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A Weekly Resource For Warren County Business

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Isn't It Great to Wake up Here in Warren County?

Snow Thoughts & Continuing To Search For Tidbits...

What a snow! Well the weather forecasters got it right for Warren County this time...quite a storm. First, I hope that everyone reading this has come thru so far safe, sound and warm. Looks like it's going to be a few more days before life here returns to normal. Our State DOT crews and town crews in Norlina and Warrenton have done their usual stellar job in clearing the main roads in the county; however, it'll take some time for the secondary roads to clear...be careful if you have to go out.

Here's round 2 of our historic Rosenwald School Buildings search. I'd like to ask your help in letting me know if these historical buildings are still around...have been destroyed...or just moved. Any guidance you can provide me will be greatly appreciated!

BURCHETT'S CHAPEL SCHOOL – In my research, I've found the Rosenwald records of a two-teacher type (think small, like the Liberia School) school built in 1922-23. Total cost to build was \$2,500. I rode out Burchett Chapel Road several months ago and found the Church...but no school building. Did this school stand on the Church property? Or somewhere else on the road?

ELAMS SCHOOL – Well, I drove Elams Road and saw nothing. Any hints as to the fate of this two-teacher type school built in 1921-22 for \$2,850?



Johnson School 1930s - What happened to this building?

JOHNSON SCHOOL – This one-teacher school was built by the Rosenwald Foundation and Warren County citizens in 1922-23. I am at a complete loss as to where this might have been...any ideas?

Thanks to everyone in advance for any tidbits of information you can give me about these schools...

Enjoy the rest of your week!---Craig

- Warrenton T-shirts & Hats
- What's Going On With Chamber Members?

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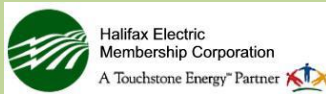
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Upcoming Member Events

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Warren Wednesday Specials



When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Pete Smith Quick Lube & Tire, Main Street

Warrenton: Get 10% off your oil change on Wednesdays!

The Warren Record: Each Wednesday, for Warren County Residents, get \$5 off **NEW** subscriptions to the

Warren Record.

Warren County Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events

Also A Few Closings...

Monday 16 January is the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day across America. While most government offices and a number of other businesses are closed, there are plenty of things you can do to join in local celebrations. My thanks to Senator Angela Bryant's office for this list of Warren County events. (Closings I know of are listed at the end)

Thursday, Jan. 12th – 11:00am – 5:00pm - Warren County Memorial Library Staff – MLK Jr. Day Marathon, 119 South Front Street, Warrenton. Call [252-257-4990](tel:252-257-4990).

"I Have a Dream" (NR) 11 - 12pm; 2 - 3pm; 4 - 5pm

"Selma" (PG.13) 12:00pm-2:00pm

"The Butler" (PG.13) 3:00-4:00pm

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday by watching his most famous speech, "I Have a Dream," delivered on August 28, 1963 to a crowd of more than 200,000 civil rights protesters at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC, followed by other films that capture the spirit of Dr. King's legacy.

Saturday, Jan. 14th - 6pm - Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church – Scholarships and Awards Banquet. Vance Granville Civic Center, 200 Community College Road, Henderson. Recognizing outstanding youth. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lamont Johnson, Director of Music for the General Baptist State Convention. For more information Pastor Jones [252-213-5098](tel:252-213-5098) or Larry Jones 252-382-4180.

Sunday, Jan. 15th - 4pm - Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Worship Service, 224 Parktown Road, Warrenton. Spoken word and musical presentation by youth and recognition of Warren county natives (Trail Blazers). For information Pastor Jones [252-213-5098](tel:252-213-5098) or Larry Jones 252-382-4180.

Monday, Jan. 16th - Noon – Ridgeway Baptist Missionary Baptist Church - Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Service, 156 Wycoff Road, Ridgeway. For more information contact Rev. W.T. Ramey, III at [252-432-5995](tel:252-432-5995).

MLK Jr. Day Marathon
Warren County Memorial Library
Thursday 12 January
11:00 am – 5:00 pm
119 S. Front Street

Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Worship Service
Sunday 15 January
4:00 pm
Coley Springs Missionary Baptist Church

Ridgeway Baptist Missionary Baptist Church – Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Service
Monday 16 January
Noon
156 Wycoff Rd., Ridgeway

Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance & Breakfast
Monday 16 January
8:00am
511 Orange St. Henderson

An Evening with Alan Stallings
Saturday 21 January
Lakeland Theatre's Cabaret
8:00pm

WWI & WWII Memorial Re-dedication
Thursday 2 February
11am
Historic Courthouse Square Warrenton

Mandolin Orange Concert
Friday 3 March
7:00pm
Warren County Armory

16 JANUARY AREA CLOSINGS (Partial List):

Warren County Government Offices
Warrenton Town Hall
Norlina Town Hall
U.S. Post Office
First Citizens Bank
State Employees Credit Union
BB&T

There's Still Time for Someone to Make a Local Institution Theirs...

Warrenton Supply Company Needs New Owners



Well, it seems like every person in Warren County is on Main Street in Warrenton today as we kick off a new year; however, there's one thing missing: the steady stream of people in and out of Warrenton Supply across the street...but, thanks to one of you (or someone looking for a wonderful, new hometown), we can remedy that situation with new owners for the new year for Warrenton Supply.

I stopped by Warrenton Supply Friday and asked Eddy Serls what would happen with the store beginning this week and got some hopeful news...for at least the next month or two they'll continue to take offers from interested buyers for the store as it stands...great inventory matched to what the customers need and ready to re-open.

This is someone's chance to own not only a vibrant and viable business, but to also carry on a central part of our local community. From my short time here in Warren County and my past year and a half across the street from them, I can tell you that this store sees a steady stream of customers 6 days a week. The new owners won't need to "establish" a business...the customer base is already here.

Here are the basics for you to know (and to pass along to a friend who may be looking to take advantage of the wonderful quality of life we have here in Warren County): From **Sandra Shearin & South Shore Realty Company...**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY!! Established hardware store w/ roots going back to the 1950's. Convenient central downtown location in historical Warrenton, NC just a few miles from 2 well-known lakes - Lake Gaston and Kerr Lake. This beautiful area boasts much in art, historical sites, festivals, lake recreation, boating, fishing and more- attracting retirees, full and part-time residents. Established customer base that extends well beyond the city limits into 4 NC counties. Approx. 2200 sf. retail floor space, 3080 sf. warehouse, 810 sf. shop & 5544 outside storage. Purchase price includes building, land, equipment, fixtures and inventory. Excellent growth potential

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by expanding paint center, adding lumber, gardening supplies, equipment repair & rental & much more. YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EXISTING BUSINESS & BECOME YOUR OWN BOSS & LANDLORD AT LOW COST!

For complete information and to schedule an appointment to see this treasure, see the [online listing](#) or contact Sandra Shearin at (252) 308-2015 or via email at sandrashearin@gmail.com.

Please join me in helping keep this Warren County treasure as a part of Main Street Warrenton.

Warren County Historical Tidbits: Warrenton's Downtown - The Old Brick Store Has Seen It All (Almost).

Part 1 of Many...

The story of Warrenton's downtown – I have started to tell it a number of times and, well, every time I thought I had a clear picture, something popped up that told me that even telling a "simple" story of "what used to be in that building" was going to be a whole lot more complicated than I thought. In fact, the simplest way to show you how this downtown became what we know and love today would be to gather round the Chamber's Magic Mirror and watch it unfold over 238 years...but, unfortunately, as I was bringing that Mirror to the office yesterday, I slipped on some ice and it broke! ☹️ So, with the easiest route now unavailable, please join me in the telling of Plan B: we'll set an anchor in time, get our bearings and then see where that takes us over several of these Historical Tidbits.

Our anchor has landed in the year 1835 and Warrenton's Main Street. This is the year that Warrenton's 2nd oldest standing commercial building (the Peter Davis Tavern on Front Street being the oldest) was built: "Oldest Brick Store c. 1835" at the corner of Market and Main Street as painted on a little white sign on the front of the building. You know it...red brick, two-story...once the home of Diamond's Department Store...more recently "Old Timer & Lily" and then "The Picket Fence Antiques" and then...and then... Got it?



It has always struck me to be an odd name for us to call a building that has stood sentinel over that important corner for 182 years – but then, as I read through Lizzie Montgomery's "Sketches of Old Warrenton", I found out that that is exactly what our town has called the store for more than 100 years! (Well, in 1924 they hadn't added "oldest" to the name yet, it was just the "Brick Store"). In fact, remembering that until fairly recently in our history, downtown Warrenton was primarily a collection of wood-frame businesses, buildings that were ravaged by the "Great Fire of 1881"

and others to follow, "Brick Store" would have been the best way to identify it at the time.

Even so, I've still wondered since nearly our first visit to Warren County 3 years ago, "Who built it? What has been there since then? Surely we know something more about it?" And thanks to Lizzie Montgomery, I've found at least some of the story. So we'll tell it, as well as pass along more about the catastrophic fires in downtown Warrenton that gave us our present town.

In 1924, Miss Montgomery recalled that our storied building was the first brick house ever built in Warrenton and for years "'the only brick store, was known and identified' as the Brick Store, which in my childhood was called the Hyman Store." So now at least we know who the first owner was: a Mr. Hyman! With that start, let's see what else we know...

It apparently was built by a Mr. Osborne for Robert Hyman of Edgecombe County. He was joined at some date by his brother, Frank Hyman, who also came west from Edgecombe to join the business. Frank married Miss Ella Jones, daughter of William Duke Jones, from here in Warren County and at some point moved to Norfolk to run a mercantile business there for a short time until finally returning to Warren County and the family business. Robert remained here until he was lured by the opportunities in Chicago and left the "Brick Store".

"Sketches" continues, "After the retirement of Robert Hyman from the firm, Richard T. Arrington and Edward W. Best joined Frank Hyman in the business. This firm did business in that store until after the war, when Richard Arrington moved to Petersburg, and joined his father, Dr. John Arrington, and his brother, S. P. Arrington, in the cotton commission business. When quite an old man Mr. Best went to the Grove Hill section of the county, and joined William Morgan Powell in general merchandise business."

But wait, you're probably thinking the same thing I am...what was their business? No one's telling! It seems that in later years of the 19th century and early 20th century it was primarily a General Store...and that would make sense. In the 1885 Sanborn Fire Maps of Warrenton (the earliest I have available) it shows the corner portion to be vacant, a dwelling still upstairs and a Millinery in the other half of the downstairs. So for now, we'll put it in the "General Store" category...I'll keep searching!

To set up the next parts of our story, let's take a quick look at the fires that shaped the look and makeup of Warrenton's downtown. While, no doubt, there were earlier fires in town, the first conflagration of note was the "Great Fire of 1881".

The Great Fire of 1881 seemed to have started in the block across the street from our "Oldest Brick Store". Miss Montgomery notes that on the night of June 21, 1881 a store in the center of the block occupied by T. C. Williams was where "the largest and most destructive fire in the history of the town started." And rather than making a crude attempt at re-writing her tale, please allow me to turn the podium over to Miss Montgomery: "It was said some young men were having a night supper in the basement, and through carelessness the conflagration began. About one o'clock, at night, the alarm bell, that hung over the Market House on Court Square, begun to ring. There was then very poor equipment, only hook and ladder company in the town. So when the citizens assembled, the fire had made such headway,

notwithstanding it was a very quiet night, no wind at all, that there was little hope of being able to put it out entertained by any one. Especially so, when they realized that only wooden buildings were on both the north and the south of the White store block. The fire spread rapidly, both ways, when it burned the old Rowlett store, the cinders fell on the roof of Mrs. Maxwell's cottage, igniting its several times. There was some hope that the break in the buildings between the Bellamy Hotel and the Montgomery (Katzenstein) store would, save that block, but not so, the fire consumed every building on it, to the corner store, later known as the N. L. Shaw store. Some goods from the various stores were saved, also some books and valuables. This fire was a terrible disaster to the town, and one from which its people were years in recovering. The good store buildings that were destroyed were replaced by small and cheap wooden structures. It has been only in the past twenty years that commodious brick stores have re-placed the wooden ones."



Aftermath of 1926 Warrenton Fire. The buildings burned housed a Shoe Shop, a Cafe and one other business with living quarters above.

And it seems that within the next 15 years, another fire consumed many of the "small & cheap wooden structures" noted above. But still, there remained some wooden structures throughout downtown Warrenton. Not long after Montgomery's

book was published in 1924, it seems that one day in July of 1926, what the fires of the 19th century hadn't razed, a new fire destroyed. The buildings across the street from our "Brick Store" were lost, clearing the way for an addition to Citizens Bank (now BB&T), a new Hunter Drugs (now Friends Two), the Gardener Memorial Lot and possibly the building now housing Awesome God Christian Book Store.

And so it begins...a Brick Store that has seen and survived 3 massive fires in downtown...that has watched the original courthouse give way to Jacob Holt's version and finally our current courthouse...that has seen the horse and buggy give way to the car and massive logging trucks...that housed the Warrenton Police Station attached to its Market Street side for some years...and still remains, looking for a new owner today to once again fill its four walls.

Stay tuned for the next installment in our downtown Warrenton story in several weeks. Experts and downtown business gurus Jack Smith and Owen Robertson are conferring on some recent history of the business district, so hopefully I'll be able to count on their expertise to guide us as we continue our tale.

Wherever you turn in Warren County we have a jewel...

"Warren County Historical Tidbits" is a project of The Chamber of Commerce of Warren County.

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Check Out These Great Deals...

Warren Wednesday Specials



When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton: Stop by Quilt Lizzy on Macon Street in Warrenton for Warren Wednesday savings! Thread is buy one/get one free just because you live in Warren County.

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance and Breakfast

Monday 16 January 8:00am

The Annual MLK Community Observance and Breakfast will be held Monday, January 16, 2017, beginning at 8:00am at Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church. The Church is located at 511 Orange Street in Henderson. This event is sponsored by the Rho Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Henderson-Vance Black Leadership Caucus, Oxford-Henderson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Vance County Branch of the NAACP. This event is free to the public.

The speaker for the observance will be Pastor Anthony A. Vickers of Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church. During the program, the 21 youth participants to the 2016 Alpha South Leadership Institute will be recognized and presented plaques. Miss Ragine Palmer, the winner of the 2016 Alpha South Leadership Institute Poetry Contest will deliver a poetry presentation. Also, Miss Darauna Davis (Drum) and Mr. Jarrett Brake (Keyboard), finalists in the 2016 Alpha South Leadership Institute Talent Show, will present their talents.

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Norlina Auto Parts, US 1 Norlina: A great fuel injection cleaner, Sea Foam, is only \$7.99! Boyd recommends this highly!

Futrell Pharmacy, Main Street Warrenton: Buy one QC brand vitamins, get the second of equal or lesser

value, half price. Stop by and see Woody, Kim Sherry and Susan AND save \$\$\$.

Warren County Courthouse Square Memorial Re-dedication

Honoring Warren County Residents Who Gave Their Lives in WWI & WWII



As you stand on Main Street in Warrenton facing our historic Courthouse Square, move to the area of the sidewalk next to the Rotary Club Clock...look straight ahead and you'll see a memorial to "the Men of Warren County who gave their lives in the cause of freedom" in World War I and World War II, erected many years ago by the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary & the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 33 brave men in World War I and 43 in World War II never came home to Warren County after the peace was won. We'll be honoring their service and their sacrifice in a special re-dedication ceremony for this Memorial with a flag raising on 2 February at 11:00am on the Courthouse Square (more details to

come in the following weeks).

For now, I'd like to ask any relatives of these men to contact me so that I can extend a personal invitation to them to be our guests at this re-dedication. You can reach me at 252-257-2657 or via email [at info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org).

We will also be honoring those from Korea, Vietnam, the First Gulf War and Iraq & Afghanistan from Warren County who gave their lives.

My thanks to Linda Worth, our County Manager, and the entire Warren County grounds crew who have repainted the flagpole, repaired the globe at the top of the flagpole and added a light so that we can ensure the American flag is flying 24/7 over this Memorial honoring our Warren County heroes.

Here is the list of men honored on this Memorial and the information I've been able to find so far:

World War I

Adams, Robert T.	US Army	Private	Norlina	DOD	22-Nov-1918
Adcock, David C.			Norlina	DOD	
Alston, Frank					
Arrington, John B.					
Brown, Andrew J.					
Carroll, David T.	US Army	Sergeant	Manson	DOD	
Coleman, Albert L.			Merry Mount	KIA	
Davis, Edward L.	US Navy	Seaman 2c		MIA	30-Sep-1918
Davis, Henry					

Frazier, Ernest E.		Warren Plains	KIA	11-Nov-1918
Hamm, Luke J.			DOD	
Harris, John D.				
Harris, Macy D.		Manson	KIA	
Harrison, Thomas				
Hayes, Clifton T.		Manson	DOD	
Hudgins, Joseph A.				
Limer, Archibald W.	US Army	Lieutenant	Afton	KIA 29-Sep-1918
Miles, Herbert P.	US Army	Corporal	Warrenton	KIA
Nicholson, Willie U.				
Overby, George P.	US Army		Macon	KIA
Pendergrass, Charlie T.	US Army			DOD
Pope, John H.				
Powell, Leon L.	US Army	Corporal	Marmaduke	KIA
Robertson, Benjamin C.	US Army	Corporal	Arcola	DOW 18-Nov-1918
Saint Sing, Vance H.			Warren Plains	DOD
Seaman, William R.				
Shaw, James A.				
Smiley, Eddie K.				
Stallings, Louis				
Stewart, Clack R.			Middleburg	DOW
Watkins, John H.	US Army	Corporal	Manson	KIA
Weaver, H. Frank	US Army	Corporal	Warrenton	KIA
White, Solomon W.				

World War II

Bowers, Harry M.	US Navy Reserve	Hospital App.	Littleton	
Burgess, Fred J.	US Navy	Stewards Mate 2c	Littleton	MIA 18-Dec-1944
Cole, Joseph C.	US Army	PFC		Died-Non Battle
Conner, William E.				
Daniel, Joseph R.	US Army	Tech Sergeant		KIA
Davis, Moses S.	US Army	Tech 5 th class		KIA
Davis, Robert B.	US Army	Private		KIA
Denton, Ollie M.	US Army	Sergeant		KIA 3-Aug-1944
Dowtin, William P.	US Army	Staff Sergeant		KIA
Dunston, Eugene	US Army	Private		Died Non-Battle
Edwards, George E.				
Ellis, Jerry	US Army	Private		KIA
Fleming, Floyd F., Jr.	US Army	AF Tech Sergeant		KIA 21-Sep-1944
Gupton, Robert L.	US Navy Reserve	Coxswain	Essex	
Harris, Rodgers J.	US Army	Private		KIA 23-Mar-1945
Hundley, Andrew J.	US Army	Major		KIA
James, Lester L.	US Army	PFC		KIA 17-Jul-1944
Jones, Louis C.	US Army	PFC		KIA
Jordon, Ben T.	US Army	Private		Died non-battle
Kearney, Fred D.	US Army	Private		Died non-battle
Kelley, Arthur G.	US Army	Tech Sergeant		KIA
Limer, H. Maurice				
Mabry, Benjamin F.	US Army	Corporal		KIA 10-Jul-1944
O'Neal, George W., Jr.	US Army	PFC	Elberon	KIA 10-Dec-1944
Palmer, Horace, Jr.	US Army	AF 1 st Lieutenant		MIA 1-Apr-1942
Paynter, Walter C.	US Army	PFC		KIA
Peoples, Allen L.	US Army	Tech Sergeant		DOW
Perkinson, Russell W.	US Army	Private		KIA
Powell, Romeo L., Jr.	US Marine Corps	Private	Warrenton	
Robertson, Samuel T.	US Army	Sergeant		KIA
Rodwell, Wallace S.	US Army	Corporal		Died non-battle
Rose, Dudley A.	US Army	PFC		Died of wounds

Scott, John W., Jr.
 Shearin, Arthur B. **US Army** Tech. 5th Grade Died of wounds **14-Jan-1945**
 Stallings, J. Junius **US Army** Staff Sergeant KIA
 Stegall, G. Clifton **US Army** Private Died of wounds
 Stevenson, Alvin W. **US Navy Reserve** Seaman 1c **Warrenton**
 Thornton, Richard B.
 Thornton, Robert M. **US Army** Private Died non-battle **23-Mar-1944**
 Wall, John E. **US Army** PFC **Vaughan** KIA **25-Sep-1944**
 Ward, William F. **US Navy Reserve** Ensign **Oxford**
 Watkins, Kenneth **US Army** Private **8-Feb-1945**
 Weaver, Howard F. **US Army** Tech Sergeant **15-Jun-1944**

Look for more details in the coming weeks about this community ceremony that will also include tributes to all of our veterans.

Lakeland Theatre Company 2017 Schedule

Lots of Great Entertainment in Store For the New Year!

2017 is here, see what we have coming up! **Don't forget to renew your Lakeland membership to take advantage of these great shows in 2017.**

Lakeland Theatre & Cultural Arts Center 2017 Schedule

- January 21 – Cabaret Alan Stallings Music Concert
- January 28 – Bad Movie Night in Lakeland's Lounge from 5pm–
- February 10, 11, 12 Main Stage "Show Me the Love" – Music Concert (Fund raiser for Lakeland, John 3:16 & Haliwa-Saponi Tribe)
- February 25 – Larry Williams Karaoke in the cabaret. \$7.00 pay at the door. Bar opens 7:00pm, Karaoke starts at 8:00pm.
- March 17 & 18 – Cabaret. "Irish Night"– Music
- March 31, April 1, 7, 8, & 9 Main Stage. "Sylvia"– Comedy Play
- April 22 Joker & Jesture Comedy Tour
- May 12, 13, 19, 20, & 21 – Main Stage "The Best of American Pop Through The Decades"– Musical
- June 10 – Main Stage "Lakeland Singers"– Music Concert
- July 14, 15, & 16 – Main Stage "Peter Pan Jr."– Musical
- August 12 – Main Stage -Home Grown Blue Grass or Steve Owens & Summertime – Music– Main Stage
- September 15, 16, 22, 23, & 24 – Main Stage "Church Basement Ladies"–Musical Comedy
- October 27, 28, & 29 – Cabaret "You Have the Right to Remain Dead"– Dinner Murder Mystery
- December 1, 2, 8, 9, & 10 – Main Stage " Yo Ho Ho It's a Pirate's Christmas" Musical Comedy
- December 16 – Main Stage "Lakeland Singers"– Music Concert

For a Lakeland Membership form, please email boxoffice@lakelandtheatrenc.org or call 252-586-3124 ext.3

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

Check Out These Great Deals...

Warren Wednesday Specials



When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Hardware Café: Buy any meal and get a free drink every Wednesday!

Friends Two, Main Street Warrenton: 10% off regular price yarns.

Mandolin Orange Concert Warrenton!

Friday 3 March 7:00pm



World-famous Mandolin Orange, featuring Warren County native Andrew Marlin and Emily Franz, will make a special stop in Warren County for a concert at the Warren County Armory on Friday, March 3, 2017! The Warren Record notes that "Marlin, the band's songwriter, vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, was born and raised in Warrenton. He is the son of Bob Marlin of Warrenton and the late Aileen Marlin, and is a graduate of Warren County High School."

This duo has been hailed by *No Depression* magazine as "one of the most talented acts making music today."

Doors will open early at 7:00pm with the show kicking off around 8:00. Tickets for this special homecoming show in Warrenton are \$20 in advance. Only 400 tickets are available with nearly half being sold as of two weeks ago. Tickets are available now online at mandolinorange.com. For more information, call 252-257-1122.

Come early for Craft Beer and Food Trucks!

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

King's Fitness & Nutrition Center, next to Just Save in Warrenton: Fruit & veggie smoothies just \$4.

Oakley Hall Antiques, Main Street Warrenton: Save 20% on any items, except "firm" priced and consignment items.

Hardware Café Weekly Specials

Lots of Goodness Featured This Week



Just got word via email with this week's specials at Hardware Café. Thought you'd like them to plan your lunch this week!

Here's the latest from Rachel...

Wishing you all a wonderful week and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wednesday: Twice baked potato served with your choice of garden or Caesar salad or soup.

Soup: Artichoke & Bacon

Thursday: Crustless Ham & Cheddar or Swiss & Brussel Sprout Quiche served with your choice of garden or Caesar salad or soup.

Soup: Creamy Chicken

Friday: Prime Rib Sandwiches. Thickly sliced prime rib topped with provolone cheese, creamy horseradish mayo served on a toasted Kaiser roll served with chips and a pickle.

Soup: Lobster Bisque

Friday Night Dinner Specials:

Crab Cakes

or

Aussie Chicken

Both entrees are served with your choice of Garden or Caesar Salad, Baked Potato, and Honey Basil Bread.

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When you live in Warren County, your hometown businesses have specials for just you each Wednesday, like...

Awesome God Christian Bookstore, Main Street

Warrenton: 50% off the limited supply of light blue girls and boys school uniform tops.

Warrenton Furniture Exchange, Franklin Street

Warrenton: Save 10% off any Troutman Rocker (that's a big \$ savings!). These are the rockers you see on the porches of all the historic hotels.

Local Pasture-Raised Meats at Lloyd's Bakery

In Conjunction With Working Landscapes



Working Landscapes is proud to partner with Lloyd's Bakery to offer local, pasture-raised meats just in time for the holidays!

All of our meat products were raised here in Warren County. The Pork was produced by Jamie and Jenny Reese of Ellington Farms in Manson. The Beef was raised by Jimmy Harris of Sunrise Ridge Farms.

Currently we are offering:

- Bone-in pork chops
- Maple Breakfast Links
- Italian Sausage
- Mild Country Breakfast Sausage
- Bratwurst
- Beef Short Ribs
- Ossa Bucco (Beef Shank)
- Chuck and Shoulder Roasts

- Beef Brisket
- Meaty Soup Bones
- London Broil
- Ground Beef

Come by this week, and stock your fridge for the holiday festivities and support local farms in the process.

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Lin's Everything Business, Main Street Warrenton: Every Wednesday is "Copy Day"...10 cents off each copy means B&W are just 15 cents and just 20 cents for Color. This is a great day to get those Church bulletins or club flyers printed.

Brain Freeze, Main Street Warrenton: Now this is a great lunch time deal! Get 2 hotdogs, drink & chips for \$5.00 and they'll add in a small cup of ice cream for FREE.

One step at a time we can all keep our local businesses healthy by picking them first for our shopping.

Warrenton Animal Clinic & CAP of Warren County

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Service



Dr. Amy O'Malley is pleased to announce that Warrenton Animal Clinic is offering low cost spay/neuter service to pets belonging to **Warren County residents!** **Citizens for Animal Protection of Warren County** (CAP) will provide funds that will lower the cost to pet owners. **CAP will pay a portion of the cost with the owner responsible for only \$40. Services will include necessary vaccinations and pain medication for the animals.**

Call Warrenton Animal Clinic to make an appointment!

CAP of Warren County is a 501(c) (3) Charitable Organization. The organization is made up of people who are concerned for the welfare of the animals in Warren County, NC. Their mission is to focus on spay/neuter programs, conduct rabies clinics and to educate the public about the humane treatment of animals and methods of caring for pets responsibly.

YOU CAN HELP! Visit www.capofwarrenco.com and DONATE!

Shop Local: Warren Wednesdays

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Lickskillet Dog Grooming & Kennels: 15% off retail products...chew toys, leashes, collars, harnesses and more.

Second Hand Rose Antiques, Main Street

Warrenton: 20% off select furniture. We've bought a number of pieces from Rose...you'll love the selection and the authentic antique furniture.

Warren County Government Community Calendar

Lots To Do Here In Warren County!

For the latest information, Click on Community News under County Commissioners on the County website.

#1 - [County Activities](#)

#2 - [Community Activities](#)

Warren County Board of Commissioners - (252) 257-3115

January 16, 2017 5:45 pm - Re-Zoning Public Hearing

6:00 pm - Regular Monthly Meeting

18, 2017 10 am - Budget Goals Setting Work Session

Senior Center - (252) 257-3111

February 3rd Museum of Art, Raleigh

February 13th Black History Museum Richmond & Croakers Spot
Petersburg

March 2017 Senior Games Preparation

April 2017 Senior Games

May 2017 RAPIID Picnic

Memorial Library - (252) 257-4990

2017 Warren County Festivals

Date(s) (Times)	Name	Location
April 14-16, 2017 Grand Entry Schedule: Friday 7PM; Saturday 11AM; Sunday 1PM	52nd Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow	130 Haliwa- Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC 27844
4/22/2017 Registration: 8AM	Run Warrenton! 5k Race, Run, Walk, Scoot	Downtown Warrenton

4/22/2017	10AM to 4PM	SpringFest	Historic Courthouse Square 109 S Main St, Warrenton
4/22/2017	10AM to 2PM	Archaeology Day	Warren County Memorial Library, 119 S Front St, Warrenton
5/13/2017	8AM to 5PM	Junior Firefighter Competition	Warren County Recreation Complex 840 Hwy 158 Bypass, Warrenton
May 27, 2017	Cooking begins Friday night, judging and sales on Saturday	Battle of the Barbecue	Lake Gaston Lions Club, 139 Stanley Rd, Henrico, NC
June 2 & 3, 2017		Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash	6665 Drewry Virginia Line Rd. Manson, NC
Date/Parade not decided 10/16	7/2/2016 Parade at 10AM; festival following	Wise Independence Day Parade & Festival	1846 US 1, Wise; Festival at intersection of US 1 and Wise Five Forks Rd
7/1/2017	Dusk	Fireworks Display	Lake Gaston
7/15/2017	Festival 10AM to 4PM	Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival	660 US 1/158, Ridgeway, located 2 miles south of Norlina, 8 miles north of Henderson on US1
8/12/2017	9am	The Crossing	Eaton Ferry Bridge & surrounds. Starts at Morningstar Marina and ends at Watersview Restaurant
Saturday, September 16, 2017	10AM to 4PM	Warren County Firemen's Day & Parade	Parade: Main Street (US 401) Warrenton
Saturday, October 07, 2017		Harvest Market Festival	Historic Courthouse Square 109 S Main St, Warrenton
October 19-20, 2018		Fall for the Arts	Lake Gaston
Saturday October 28, 2017		TEDx Lizard Creek	Lake Gaston
Saturday, October 28, 2017		Fall Corn Days	130 Haliwa-Saponi Trail, Hollister, NC

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Roost Crossroads Antiques: 30% off any OO or DP items in the store.

Tar Heel Tire, Ridgeway Street Warrenton: Here's another HUGE Warren Wednesday Special from Tar Heel Tire...bring your car or light truck (pickup) in and get your tires rotated for FREE. Great way to extend the life of your tires.

Free Over the Counter Medicine Giveaway

Sponsored by NC MedAssist, Triangle North Healthcare Foundation & The Warren County Health Department



On Tuesday, February 28 from 9:00am – 2:00pm NC Med Assist, The Triangle North Healthcare Foundation & The Warren County Health Department will be joining to host a free over the counter medicine giveaway here in Warren County. The event is at the Warren County Armory (501 US 158 Business East, Warrenton) and is open to all. No ID is required.



more while supplies last.

Items to be given away include: cold, cough & flu medicine; Band-Aids, pain and allergy relief; vitamins & children's medicine; and much

If you're interested in volunteering you can sign up at the [NC MedAssist website](#) or email Tonia Harris at tharris@medassist.org.

Warrenton T-shirts & Hats

Get Yours at Town Hall



Here's a great way to show off your Hometown Pride...T-Shirts, printed with the Town of Warrenton emblem, are now available for sale at Town Hall. These Warrenton T-Shirts are high-quality 100% cotton and Hanes Beefy T brand.

Sizes available include Small, Medium, Large, Xtra Large and Xtra Xtra Large. Pricing for the Small through XL is \$12 and just \$13 for XXL. Other sizes can be available through special order. Stop by Town Hall and help us promote the Town.



And, now from **Carolina Images**, Warrenton hats are here to show off your local pride and keep the sun off. Just \$15 and the hat is yours.

What's Going On

News from your fellow Chamber Members...

Here's a brief rundown of special offers or events from Chamber member businesses. If you'd like your business or event featured just send me an email with all the relevant information to info@warren-chamber.org. I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

- **Lakeland Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Present: An Evening with Alan Stallings.** Saturday, 21 January at 8:00pm come enjoy old rock n roll, classic country, pop standards and Vince Gill songs. For reservations call 252-586-3124 ext. 3 or visit their [website to buy tickets](#). Tickets are just \$16 for adults and \$9 for students. This show is not part of Lakeland's member package.
 - **Lloyd's Bakery.** Don't forget they're open Tue – Sat from 7am to 5pm with fresh-baked goodness. Connect with them online at Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LloydsBakeryandCoffee/> or on their website: <http://www.lloydsbakery.net/> and by phone at: 252-257-1239
 - **Working Landscapes. Class A Office Space For Rent.** 100 – 600 sq. feet available on the 2nd floor at 108 South Main St. in Warrenton. Includes utilities (except communications) and shared bathroom. Call Carla Norwood for information at 252-431-5164.
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