



# Chamber Connections

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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?

Working Towards Our First Tour in September!



*Old Well School - Original Pump*

I've launched a Facebook page to celebrate our rich history of education in Warren County in our Rosenwald Schools. **Next time you're on Facebook search for WarrenCountyRosenwaldSchools and "like" our page.** You'll find plenty of historic pictures, current pictures, events and a soon-to-be-added bullet point history of each school.

So, as of today there are still 3 unaccounted for schools...If you know their whereabouts or status (were they destroyed or lost?) then please call me at 252-257-2657 or [send me an email](#).

***Could either "Elam's" or "Johnson" Schools be what we are currently calling the "Pine Grove School" located on Church Hill Road north of Macon?***

Here are the unaccounted for schools:

<b>Elam's School</b>	<b>1921</b>
<b>Inez School</b>	<b>1924</b>
<b>Johnson School</b>	<b>1922</b>

We are working as a group to plan out the historic signs for these schools and to begin the process of launching our first Warren County Rosenwald Schools Tour beginning in September...stay tuned!

Enjoy the rest of your week!---Craig

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## “Dollar Days Raffle” Tickets Are On Sale Now

Chamber Fundraiser to Give Customers Chance For Big Prizes!

Tickets are now on sale thru July 7 for the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County's "Dollar Days Raffle". Just \$3.00 gives you a chance at 40

- Warren County Farmers Market Is Open Saturday
- Lakeland Theatre: "Peter Pan Jr."
- Warren County Government Calendar
- The Crossing 2017
- WCHS Class of '97 GiveBackPacks
- Come Home To Christmas Historic Tour
- What's Happening with Chamber Members?

**The official email address for the Chamber is:**  
[info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org)

- [Warren County Online](#)
- [Warren Record Column](#)
- [WARR 1520AM](#)
- [Warrenton City Site](#)
- [Norlina City Site](#)
- [Warren County Site](#)

prizes (most valued at more than \$50)...and for \$10.00 we'll give you 4 tickets.

Here's how the Raffle will work: We'll give people a chance to win one of 40 prizes (38 prizes from our members and a cash prize of \$500 and \$250). We'll have preliminary prize drawings on 15 May and 12 June, with the big drawing to be held at the Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival on 8 July.

If you'd like to buy your tickets, just see any participating Chamber Business, and Chamber Board Member or contact me at 130 North Main Street in Warrenton. You can also call me at 252-257-2657 or email me at [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org). Looking forward to a great promotion!

Here are a partial list of prizes up for grabs:

- A Fenton Tulip Vase from Roost Crossroads Antiques
- 5, \$50 cash prizes
- \$200 in advertising from WIZS Radio...use it for your business, your Church, your club...or just to wish someone a Happy Birthday! Not valid during political season.
- A custom multi-portrait frame from Friends Two.
- A scratch-made cake from Bakery Pride
- A Luxury Burgundy Leather recliner valued at \$699 from Warrenton Furniture Exchange
- An amethyst necklace valued at \$80 from Oakley Hall Antiques
- A \$50 Visa Gift Card from BB&T
- A \$50 Food Lion Gift Certificate from Drs. Crenshaw & Haight, DDS
- A Summer Fun Gift Basket (including a Yeti cup) from Watkins Insurance.
- An original Western Landscape oil painting from Roger Griesinger

Plenty more prizes...we'll tell you about more of them next week!

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## 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:** Get 10% off any \$20 purchase.

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## Warren County Cooperative Extension: Summer 4-H Palooza

Lots to do Here in Warren County This Summer

Just in case you're looking for something fun for your kids to do...and to educate them at the same time...the Warren County Cooperative Extension and 4-H are here to help! Check out what's still coming this summer:

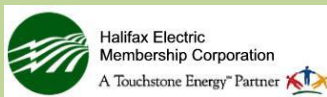
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#### Upcoming Member Events

First Friday Main Street  
Poetry Show

**7 July**

**7:30pm**

**Bakery Pride, 108 S. Main  
Street, Warrenton**

Warren County Farmers'  
Market

**Every Saturday Thru October**

**8:00am - 12:00am**

**BB&T Parking Lot**

**Warrenton**

Ridgeway Cantaloupe 5K  
Run

**8 July**

**8am**

**Ridgeway**

Ridgeway Cantaloupe  
Festival

**8 July**

**10am - 4pm**

**Ridgeway**

- **Etiquette Camp. July 10-14. 9:00am - 2:30pm.** Etiquette camps are invaluable lessons that will last through their entire lives. Students are taught through fun, interactive lessons the essentials in etiquette that are designed to encourage leadership skills, instruct in positive decision making and stress the importance of good friendship & citizenship. Meet at the Warren County Cooperative Extension offices and travel to Vance Co. CES. Ages 11-18. \$15 per person. 12 spaces available. What to bring: Great attitude & lunch daily.
- **Master Gardeners Day Camp. July 18-20. 8:30am - 2:30pm.** Learn about soil, plants, bees and more. Visit the Farmers Market, bring back locally-grown food & cook it up into something fresh and wonderful. Tour a farm to see area farmers at work raising animals. Ages 7-10. \$15 per person. 5 spaces available. What to bring: closed toed shoes (no flip flops or sandals!)
- **Adventures of Knitting & Baking. July 19-21. 9:00am - 4:30pm.** Youth will spend the morning learning the basic techniques of how to knit, stitch and crochet. Knitting and needling can be used to earn extra money or just as a hobby. You will learn the basics that can lead you to making all sorts of things such as blankets and scarves. In the afternoon the baking adventures begin. Youth will make several baked goods, while learning the basics of cooking such as how to properly measure liquid and dry goods. Ages 9 & up. \$20 per person. 10 spaces available. Warren County Extension Center.
- **Northeast District 4 - Ag. Science Camp. July 24 - 26.** Depart at 11:30 am on Monday and return 12:00 noon on Wednesday. This camp will be held on the campus of NC Wesleyan and Eastern Carolina Livestock Arena. It is designed for youth that have an interest in agriculture from animal science to wildlife and environmental studies. Ages: Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Graders. \$100 per person. 10 spaces available. What to bring: Ask for packing list. Meet at Warren County CES to travel to NC Wesleyan College.
- **Wild Adventures. July 27 - 28. 8:00am - 4:00pm.** On day one, we will visit Merchants Millpond State Park for a canoeing adventure. On day two, we will visit the Greensboro Science Center which has zoo and aquarium exhibits and lots more fun stuff! Ages 9 - 13. \$10 per person. 12 spaces available. What to bring: bag lunch, water, sunscreen, insect repellent. Close toed shoes REQUIRED, no sandals or flip flops. Meet at Warren County Extension Center, transportation provided from there.
- **Cloverbud Adventures. July 17 - 18. 9:00am - 2:00pm.** Cloverbud Adventures is designed for boys and girls ages 4 - 8 who are interested in 4-H discovery. Participants will spend two days learning the ins/outs of 4-H. Ages 4 - 8. \$20 per person. Limit 12 people. What to bring daily: Wear close-toed shoes, a great attitude and a lunch. Meet at the Warren County Cooperative Extension Center and we will travel to numerous locations.

Lakeland Theatre: "Peter Pan Jr."  
July 14-16  
2:30pm & 8:00pm  
Littleton

### Contact Us

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252-257-2657

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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.

## First Friday Main Street Poetry Show

At Bakery Pride, Main Street Warrenton



This Friday, July 7, gather your friends and neighbors and head for Main Street Warrenton for the monthly "First Friday Main Street Poetry Show." The evening starts at 7:30pm at 108 S. Main Street at Bakery Pride and admission is free!

The First Friday Main Street Poetry Show is organized by Warren Artist's Market! It's the region's longest-running open poetry event. Always an enjoyable and enriching evening. We'll be serving baked goods and coffee/espresso/tea from Bakery Pride.

## 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! We're now serving quiche for breakfast -- DAILY!**

**Don't forget PRIME RIB this Friday! Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> everyone!**

**Thursday:** Turkey on Pretzel Roll. Turkey topped with Havarti cheese, homemade honey mustard, mayo, lettuce, and tomato served hot on a toasted pretzel roll. Served with chips and a pickle.

**Friday:** Roast Beef on Ciabatta Bun. Roast beef topped with Havarti cheese, roasted onions, dark ale mustard, mayo, lettuce, and tomato served hot on a toasted ciabatta bun. Served with chips and a pickle.

**\*\*Hardware Cafe's KEEP Collective Pop Up!** Join Kim Meza at the Hardware Café on Friday July 7th from 11a-2p for a KEEP Collective jewelry social event. She will have the June and July Collector Editions to share with you all. Shop while having lunch! Check out this link for more information and items: <https://www.keepcollective.com/soc/xp2ud>  
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**Friday Night Dinner Specials:  
PRIME RIB**

or

**Cranberry Chicken**

Chicken breast cooked in a sweet and tangy cranberry sauce. Both entrees are served with your choice of salad or soup, baked potato, and honey basil bread.

**Call: 252.257.2779 or E-mail: [hardwarecafenc@gmail.com](mailto:hardwarecafenc@gmail.com)**

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### *Warren Wednesday Specials*



I'd like to introduce our NEWEST Warren Wednesday special from our NEWEST Chamber Member, Five Oaks Beef. Check out this great deal...

**Five Oaks Beef:** Five Oaks Beef is pleased to offer it's all natural, healthy and delicious old fashioned, coarse ground beef on Wednesdays at a great savings. Buy 10 pounds or more at only \$4.86 per pound (10% savings), buy 15 pounds or more at only \$4.59 per pound (15% savings) or buy 20 pounds or more at only \$4.32 per pound (20% savings)! All our premium ground beef is sold in approximately 1 pound packages. Stock up now for summer grilling!

This is great all natural, clean, single-source beef with no steroids, artificial growth hormones or antibiotics! It's Beef You Can Trust! Call **(252) 257-5994** to order now!

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# Letter to The Editor From Lake Gaston Association

Comments on QRR of Roanoke River

## **QRR Impacts/Benefits**

To the editor:

We have now had a year of experience living with the US Corps of Engineers' new plan for managing the flow of water in the Roanoke River, commonly referred to as the Quasi-Run of the River, or QRR. Simply put, the QRR approach involves releasing flood waters held in Kerr Lake faster, which results in shorter duration flooding downstream.

While the Corps manages the amount of water released through the Roanoke River system, Dominion Energy manages the water levels for Lake Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Lake.

This past year's weather was not as wet as the near record-setting year before. However, we did have some significant weather events that posed challenges for the floodwater management of the Roanoke River basin. These weather events have given us experience with the implementation of the QRR approach.

We cannot control what Mother Nature throws our way. We are pleased, though, that the QRR appears to result in fewer days of damaging high water levels on Lake Gaston as compared to the old method of floodwater management.

We appreciate that during the development of these plans, the Corps and Dominion Energy met with the Lake Gaston Association and other stakeholders to hear our concerns.

We would like to publicly thank the Corps and Dominion Energy for the implementation of the QRR and for mitigating our members' concerns with the implementation of QRR. Dominion has excelled in handling outputs from Kerr Dam that were almost double the releases during the worst of 2016. They have found the way to deal with these flood conditions and still do their best to preserve the properties around the lake. All residents of Lake Gaston owe them a particular debt of thanks.

Bill Heflin  
President, Lake Gaston Association

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**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.

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## Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival: 8 July

Preserving The Pride of Ridgeway

It's one of my favorite events of the year...the Annual Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival. Join your friends and neighbors on 8 July from 10am – 4pm at the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Departments for this iconic festival. Enjoy cantaloupes, Brunswick stew, hot dogs and festive refreshments. Come see historical displays, kiddie rides, horseback rides, local entertainment and crafts! This event is free!

You can start the morning with a run in the Ridgeway 5K races. For information and registration, visit the [Ridgeway Historical Society's website](#). This race starts at 8:00am and the entry fee is just \$25.00. You can also contact Tommy Tucker at 252-213-0429 or [tucthm@aol.com](mailto:tucthm@aol.com).



The Ridgeway Historical Society promotes the history of Ridgeway and its people. It hosts the annual Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival and Ridgeway 5K run as well as other fundraising events. It operates a museum of the history of its people and of the area.

See you on the 8<sup>th</sup> on US 1 in the heart of Ridgeway!

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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.

**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.

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## Warren County Historical Tidbits: A Small Nugget

### Warren County's Historical Past

This week's Historical Tidbit is coming together...just slower than I thought. ☺ To get the newsletter in your hands (and to hold you over until Friday), here's an Independence Day celebration from Warren County's past to whet your whistle. My thanks to Taylor Spruill for finding this and passing it along!

"A historian, Jeffrey Abugel, was researching Edgar Allan Poe and linked him to a journalist, Hiram Haines who lived in Petersburg, Virginia. Hiram was well-to-do, editor of "American Constellation" and traveled frequently. He was in **Warrenton on July 4th, 1826** and later wrote to his wife about the celebration. The letter survived.

'There was cannon fire at daybreak. Later in the morning there was a full reading of the Declaration of Independence. **Col. Jones** was introduced as President of the Day. The Committee of Arrangement prepared the "feast of freemen", a dinner banquet under an elaborate arbor. Soldiers of the Revolution were invited to partake "without money and without price". About thirty veterans attended, many showed the scars of black powder cauterized wounds and some were without fingers. A few fought directly under George Washington's command, and one **George Tapp**, was a member of Washington's personal bodyguard. They set with **Nathaniel Macon** where stories of the battles, trials and suffering were told and retold, and there were a great many toasts. The banquet ended at sundown.'

This date is also important in our nation's history as on July 4th, 1826 both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams passed away.



(source: Edgar Allan Poe's Petersburg: The Untold Story of the Raven in the Cockade City by Jeffrey Abugel)"

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.

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#### **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.

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## Warren Family Institute Back To School Supply Drive

Thru 31 July



The Warren Family Institute is currently conducting a Back-To-School Supply Drive. You can help them by donating school supplies for the Children of Warren County. Any size donation will be greatly appreciated.

The Supply Drive goes on now thru 31 July. Items may be dropped off at the following location: 427 West

Franklin Street, Warrenton (on the campus of Hawkins Ed. Ctr. Bldg. 6). Or you can call for pick-up at 252-257-1134. If you would rather donate money to buy school supplies, please mail your check to:

Warren Family Institute  
PO Box 150  
Warrenton, NC 27589

All school supplies will be given away at various Warren County Community Events.

Thank you!

# VGCC Connects Students and New Graduates to Employers

College-to-Career Mixer Held



*From left, Ronnie Goswick, the Director of Business & Economic Development for Carolina Sunrock talks with new VGCC Welding Technology degree program graduates Ethan Bailey of Oxford and Nicholas Keeton of Bullock*

As the end of the spring semester approached, the staff of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program at Vance-Granville Community College held their first-ever "College-to-Career Mixer" for students to meet with potential employers. Not only were 15 new graduates of the Welding Technology and Mechatronics Engineering Technology programs in attendance, but also five students who were not yet ready to graduate but were

looking for potential Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunities.

Prior to the event, college staff members drilled the students on job interview techniques, and some students participated in mock interviews. All received resume preparation assistance and detailed information about the employers who would be in attendance at the mixer. Participating employers included BFS Industries, LLC, of Butner; Bridgestone/Bandag of Oxford; Novozymes North America of Franklinton; Carolina Sunrock of Kittrell and Butner; Trulite Glass & Aluminum Solutions of Youngsville; Glen Raven of Norlina; Delhaize America of Butner; J.P. Taylor/Universal Leaf of Oxford; and Altec of Creedmoor.

"As we move forward, VGCC will be looking for ways to increase our synergy with our employer partners while providing a robust pipeline for qualified future employees," said Zane Styers, who manages the TAACCCT grant. "Industry tours, Work-Based Learning, internships and apprenticeships are options that form the framework for our College-to-Career pipeline."

The \$1.75 million TAACCCT grant, the largest single competitive grant in VGCC history, has helped the college develop and enhance innovative training programs for advanced manufacturing careers. The TAACCCT grants are part of a nearly \$2 billion initiative of the U.S. Department of Labor to expand targeted training programs for unemployed workers, especially those impacted by foreign trade. For more information on TAACCCT, contact Zane Styers at [styersz@vgcc.edu](mailto:styersz@vgcc.edu) or (252) 738-3342.

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## Working Landscapes: Main Street Kitchen

Start and Grow Your Food Business Here

Working Landscapes is now offering pasture-raised chicken from Red Feather Farms in Louisburg, NC. Red Feather Farms raises chickens with strict attention to the animals' happiness and health, and you can taste the difference! You can buy the chicken in the retail freezer at Bakery Pride on Main Street in Warrenton. Bakery Pride's hours are:

**Tuesday - Saturday: 8 am - 4 pm**



Linda Maggio, the proprietor of Red Feather Farms, also rents time in Working Landscapes' Main Street Kitchen to produce chicken bone broth. Her broth is made using the keels, backs, wings, and feet of her pastured chickens. The broth is slowly simmered for up to six hours to release the marrow and minerals from the bones. No stabilizers, artificial flavors, or salt are added to this delicious and healthy product. Expect to see Red Feather Farms Bone Broth in our freezer section soon!

The Main Street Kitchen is Working Landscapes' new name for our shared-use food production facility located at 108 South Main Street in Historic Downtown Warrenton. The facility is available on a rental basis to food businesses who produce value-added retail and wholesale products, as well as catering companies and local farmers. To learn how to grow your food business at the Main Street Kitchen, contact Tim Williams at (252) 257-0205.

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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 \$\$\$.

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# Sylvia Fletcher of CSSC Wellness Center Invites You to Share Your Sports Passion

FireFan Application Benefits Locally



Hello All, it's summer and time for BASEBALL. Let's all add a new dimension to the game by using *FireFan!* What is FireFan you ask? FireFan is a Mobil Sports Game App for real-time, interactive mobile sports worldwide. It began with NFL football in November, added NBA and NCAA basketball in early March. Now we are in the MLB baseball season.

How do you get in the game? On your smart phone, go to your APP Store, download the free APP **FireFan**. Enter your name and email, use the Rewards Code: **GoGoTeam**, then select your favorite teams.

Your homepage will appear. Here you can learn how to play from the dropdown menu; Find games with your team of choice on a daily basis. Scroll left and right to get the full property of all the choices. By inviting your friends to play, you earn free Tokens. Tokens are used to play live in all the games. Select *Get More Tokens*, scroll down and click *Earn Tokens* by watching new apps daily. This way you can play for Free.

What you can find in FireFan is loads of team information. Ranks, player details, upcoming games, leagues, rewards for your points earned. Look on your Homepage to see the Rewards Center, Notifications, Connect, your number of Tokens and Tickets and the Total Points you have. In the rewards center, scroll through what you can earn. You can even donate to your favorite charities-- I give to the American Cancer Society with only 80 points. You may prefer to get Gift cards.

You can create your own League (family, organization, etc.). Locally there is a NCGUYS and Atlantic Royals league; however you may join **any** League and play. When in a game, the CHAT button allows you to converse with others in that league.

With each game you select, there will be about 10 Pre-game Picks for you to predict how the game will go. The fun is in your bragging rights, making PICKS that pay POINTS for you to rank up. In the baseball games, Picks are available throughout play, i.e. at timeouts, endings, etc. You may get choices like, will the batter strike out, will the pitcher throw 9 up, who will win the game, and more. If you are not even watching on TV, you can still follow from the streaming on your phone. You will see the pitch speed, location on the strike grid, and much more news of the game. What a swell way to share, with your little league, son or grandson the great American Sport!

Here is my link <https://www.firefan.com>, Rewards Code GoGoTeam

Q & A to [sylviaugai@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaugai@gmail.com)

See our ad in the BUSINESS CARD DIRECTORY from the Warren Record, page 10.

Sylvia Fletcher of CSSC Wellness Center invites you to join in this global application for baseball, football, basketball and soon to be soccer. Every game you play goes to help.

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## Guardian ad Litem Advocates Needed for Warren County

You Can Be A Voice For A Child

Could you be the voice for a Child?

The Warren County GAL Program is part of the North Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program, a division of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, which recruits, trains, and supervises volunteer advocates in every county across the state to represent and promote the best interests of abused, neglected, and dependent children in the state court system. Volunteer advocates work with an attorney to form a plan that ensures these children are placed in a safe, permanent home.

The North Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program thrives on volunteerism, and its vital work is only made possible by dedicated volunteers who are committed to the cause of keeping children safe from future harm. If you have an interest in becoming the voice for a child, contact the Franklin County GAL office at 919-497-4244. You can also find out more about the program by visiting [www.ncgal.org](http://www.ncgal.org) or [www.facebook.com/ncGuardianAdLitem](https://www.facebook.com/ncGuardianAdLitem).

The next training session will begin in August 2017. Please call the Franklin County office at 919-497-4244 or the Vance County Office at 252-430-5121 for more information.

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**Quilt Lizzy, Macon Street Warrenton:** Stop by Quilt Lizzy on Macon Street in Warrenton for Warren Wednesday savings! Buy 1 Yard of Fabric and get a 2<sup>nd</sup> Yard at 50% off!

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## Possible Good News About Warrenton Supply

New Owners in the Wings

**As many of you may have heard, there is someone seriously considering buying Warrenton Supply. Since there are still "i's" to be dotted and "t's" to be crossed that's all I can say for now...but I hope to have news in the next week or so. Keep thinking good thoughts about a new owner for Warrenton Supply!**

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.



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

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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.

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## The Warren County Growers' Association Farmers' Market!

Saturdays 8am -Noon



It's that time of year again...time for goodness grown right here in Warren County as the 2017 Farmers Market is open. They'll be in their usual spot in the BB&T parking lot on the Macon and Bragg corner just off Main Street. Hours each Saturday (rain or shine) will be from 8am until Noon.

The latest update from Danylu includes: Begin preparing for July 4th! There will be a wide range of homemade and home grown items at your market this Saturday. Baked goods, jellies, garden and yard plants and trees, cut flowers, vegetables, fruit, marinades, honey, eggs, mushrooms, molasses, and soaps and bath bombs and so much more!

What a variety in the parking lot of BB&T from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

Welcome back: Cheryl Bell (Tummy Pleasers) and Tracey Thomas (Scentz and Swirlz)!

Cherry Gal (Deborah Phillips) is offering a new product "CherryGal Organic SKEETER SPRAY"! Beat those bugs!

**A listing of some items available:**

- \*Blackberries
- \*Canary melons
- \*Baked items and jellies - Cheese bread, rolls, chocolate cake, lemon cake, old-fashioned pound cake, brownies, zucchini bread, strawberry jelly and blackberry jelly
- \*Mint
- \*Herbs
- \*Marinades and sauces
- \*Local honey
- \*Molasses
- \*Mushrooms - See Mr. Dillahunt this week to purchase these
- \*Eggs
- \*Jellies - Strawberry, Peach, Peach/Pineapple, Pear/Pineapple, Sweet Red Pepper and Jalapeño (W. P. Jones' jellies and plants will be at the booth of Cecile Renn with Randy's Red Maples and More)
- \*Beets
- \*Spring onions
- \*Kale
- \*Cabbage
- \*Green Beans/Snaps
- \*Purple Cauliflower
- \*Golden Cauliflower
- \*Okra
- \*Green Peppers
- \*Purple Peppers
- \*Green Marconi Peppers (Recipe available)
- \*Yellow Squash
- \*Zucchini
- \*Potatoes (Red, white and fingerling)
- \*Cut flowers: For example: Shasta Daisies, Black-eyed Susans, Lilies, Sun Flowers and many more...
- \*Decorative Pepper Plants - Filius Blue
- \*Japanese Maples
- \*Blue Filius and Chinese Five Color Peppers
- \*Lilies
- \*Peace lilies
- \*Day Lilies
- \*ORGANIC HEIRLOOM TOMATO SEEDLINGS
- \*Herb and vegetable seedlings:

Heirloom Tomatoes: Black Krim (1) Italian Tree (1) Laotian Phantom (3) Scotland Yellow (1), all at reduced prices. Ancho Peppers (2). Also "unidentified" heirloom tomato seedlings from the garden.

5 heirloom Fraises des Bois perennial Alpine Strawberries and Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry (1).

Parsley plants (3) , special container Dill plants (2), oregano (2), lemon balm (1), mother of thyme (2) purple basil (1), spicy globe basil (1) and some really nice Holy Basils (3) and purslane (1). My Bay Laurel plants (18)

And... 2 Day Lilies, 1 Canna Lily, 2 Sunflowers, 1 Russian Sage and 1 Night Blooming Cereus.

As well as... Fraises des Bois Strawberry plants and a few new container Dill plants

🐶\*LuckyLike Dog Treats - Bacon Cheddar Barley Bones and Crunchy Peanut Butter Biscuits

😊 And more, of course!

Looking forward to seeing you at the market...Come early to see it ALL!

For more information about the Farmers Market or registering to become a vendor, contact Growers Association Treasurer Cheryl Bell at 252-257-0776 or Secretary Danylu Hundley at 252-213-1795, or visit [warrengrowers.com](http://warrengrowers.com).

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## Lakeland Theatre Presents: “Peter Pan Jr.”

July 14 -16

Fly away to Neverland as the Lakeland Theatre & Cultural Arts Center presents their production of “Peter Pan Jr.” This show will be held July 14 \* 15 at 8:00pm and July 15 & 16 at 2:30pm.

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget.

In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of pirates and of course, the villainous Captain Hook!

Directed by Marcy Keim, this show is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). For reservations, call 252-586-3124, ext. 3 or [www.lakelandtc.org](http://www.lakelandtc.org). Tickets are just \$16.00 for Adults and \$9.00 for Students.



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## 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...

**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.

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## 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](#)

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

July 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm Public Hearing & Board of Commissioners Meeting, Armory

#### **Cooperative Extension Service (252) 257-3640**

#### **Senior Center - (252) 257-3111**

Bowling 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

July 27-Aug 4 Alaska Trip

#### **Memorial Library - (252) 257-4990**

Wednesdays - 11am Adult Color Therapy

June 27<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading - Build A Better World

### #1 - [County Activities](#)

# The Crossing 2017 at Lake Gaston

Saturday 12 August

## THE CROSSING- 2nd SATURDAY OF AUGUST



The Eaton Ferry Bridge is the place to be for a morning of fun for the entire family. The Crossing begins promptly at 9 am. Registration begins at 8:00 am.

THE CROSSING is an annual event for the Lake Gaston Community and is sponsored by O'SAIL. The goal is to encourage the Lake Gaston

population to annually get in the water and join others in a non-motorized crossing of the lake in mass. THE CROSSING will occur in a protected area adjacent to the Eaton Ferry Bridge secured by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

THE CROSSING requires registration of all participants. There is a pre-registration fee of \$25.00 or \$30.00 the day of the event. Upon completion of the event, participants will receive complimentary fruit and water at the finish and a limited edition t-shirt. (Note: Preferred T-Shirt size cannot be guaranteed for those who register the day of the event)

### The two classes of participants are:

- SWIMMERS
  - Under 13 years of age must have signed life guard statement that they have a proven ability to swim the distance or be accompanied by an adult throughout the swim.
  - Must wear swim cap for visibility, swim caps will be provided at registration check-in.
- NON-MOTORIZED VESSELS
  - All riders must wear PFD.
  - Can be individual or team entry
  - Can use commercial or self-made vessel. All vessels must be water sound and may be disqualified by officials at the entrance area if they are deemed to be unsafe or not able to make the distance.
- THE WAVERS
  - Beyond the usual non-motorized water vessels, we're encouraging you to use your imagination. The WAVER category was created to encourage small or large groups to cross together in the most creative ways possible. Some examples might be connected by noodles or even floating atop their own creation of a boat, barge, raft, etc.

How can you join the fun? Register below and show up the day of the event ready to have fun with your team and your creation.

\*NOTE: **Registration may be completed online** through 5PM, Friday 8/11. Registration the day of the event is \$30.

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## Help the WCHS Class of '97 Celebrate Their 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion

### Donations to GiveBackPacks

You never know where you're going to uncover another treasure or worthy cause here in Warren County...and Saturday gave me the opportunity to uncover a great project. I met Rachel Perkinson Dickens, a graduate of the WCHS Class of 1997. To help celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion this year, instead of planning a trip somewhere, they decided to give to their home County with GiveBackPacks.

Here are the pertinent details...

#### Did YOU know?

North Carolina has one of the highest hunger rates in America. More than 1 in 4 children in North Carolina struggle with hunger. Hungry children have trouble concentrating, get sick more often, and are less likely to perform well on athletic fields and in classrooms.

#### How CAN you help?

Join the Warren County High School Class of 1997 to reach our goal of packing 200 GiveBackPacks. Each GiveBackPack provides easy-open, ready-to-eat food and school supplies. The packs will be distributed through the elementary schools to Warren County children in need.

#### What DO you do?

- Follow the instructions provided to make a GiveBackPack
- Donate school supplies or food items and bring them to designated drop-off locations.
- Make a monetary donation and let us put together a GiveBackPack for you. You can sponsor one pack for \$35.
- Ask your business, church, or community organization to get involved.

#### How to Make a GiveBackPack:

Start with a backpack & add some of these:

- Glue Sticks
- Crayola markers
- Crayons
- #2 pencils
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Spiral bound notebook
- Erasers

And fill it up with these:

- Soup
- Dried fruit
- Peanut butter
- Whole grain cereal/granola bars
- Canned tuna, chicken, or beans
- Mac & cheese, rice, whole grain pasta
- Fruit cups in light syrup or applesauce cups
- 100% fruit juice boxes or shelf-stable box milk
- Spaghetti & Meatballs, Ravioli, Beefaroni, Lasagna

Bring it Here:

BB&T, Warrenton

Demond Andrews Barbershop, Warrenton

4 Girls and A Comb Salon, Warrenton

Tarheel Tire, Warrenton

Whistle Stop Cafe, Norlina

or participating area churches

\*Collecting filled packs and donations through August 14, 2017

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## Come Home To Christmas - A Tour of Historic Warrenton

2 & 3 December Presented by Preservation Warrenton

Start saving the dates now...Preservation Warrenton presents "Come Home to Christmas: A Tour of Historic Warrenton". This unique tour will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Tickets give you access to 10 properties dressed in their "Christmas finery" and are only \$25 in Advance or \$30 Day of the Tour.

Saturday Hours: 10 am until 5 pm

Sunday Hours: 1 until 5 pm

Contact Info: Megan Shepardson (252) 204-9908/

[shadyoaks1812@gmail.com](mailto:shadyoaks1812@gmail.com)

Post Office Box 944, Warrenton, NC 27589

Visit our website: [preservationwarrenton.com](http://preservationwarrenton.com)

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## What's Going On

News from your fellow Chamber Members...

Looking for news from our members...have a sale? A special event? If you'd like your business or event featured just send me an email with all the relevant information to [info@warren-chamber.org](mailto:info@warren-chamber.org). I'll add it to next week's newsletter.

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