

# NEWSBEAT

A PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF WARREN - SPRING 2020

**FAMILY  
SPRING  
CARNIVAL**

April 4

**NEW  
WARREN  
BUSINESSES**

**CRUSIN' 53  
CAR CRUISE**

June 5 - 7

**INSIDE:**

**PARKS & REC  
AND LIBRARY  
GUIDES**



Warren's Annual

# Family Spring Carnival

Warren Community Center

Saturday, April 4, 10 am - 1 pm

FREE - WARREN RESIDENTS ONLY

Seed Planting • Photo with the Easter Bunny • Bounce House  
 Petting Zoo • Washable Tattoos • Egg Hunt • Balloon Animals

Call 586-268-8400 for more details.



**VENDORS NEEDED!**

# WARREN'S GREATEST GARAGE SALE

Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25  
 10 am - 5 pm

Warren City Square Parking Garage  
 On Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road

**Some items for sale include:**

- Automotive • Antiques • Arts and Crafts
- Furniture • Clothing • Household Items
- Collectibles • Jewelry • Food
- Sports Equipment and More!

For more details, call 586-258-2004  
 or visit [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org).

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**“WARREN PEOPLE HAVE BIG HEARTS WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED.”**

- Mayor James R. Fouts.

I am proud to live in Warren – and I am proud of Warren people and their values and priorities. Whenever people who are in need ask for help the Warren community opens its heart to help.

A case in point is a Warren family whose home unexpectedly exploded destroying the house and most of its contents. Gone were not only the necessities of life, like clothing and shelter, but also family-cherished possessions, like photographs and mementoes, that can never be replaced.

As mayor of Warren, I took on the responsibility to help this family by asking Warren residents to assist in any way they could. The response of the people of Warren to my appeal was amazing and inspirational. Donations included clothing, housewares and cash. I

also donated. The family's reaction was emotional and the family members, including children, were almost speechless in appreciation. Since this tragedy happened during the Christmas season and very cold weather, the help from total strangers was even more appreciated.

Another example of Warren residents showing their spirit of giving to the needy is the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. This charitable event offers residents an opportunity to bring smiles to needy children by dropping off an unwrapped gift at my office.

We also led the charge when my office collected non-perishable food items for needy families during our annual holiday food drive. Residents once again

opened their hearts and dropped food off at my office. Every year, we also accept new twin blankets, clean coats, hats, gloves and socks for individuals to keep warm during the winter.

All of these projects receive an excellent response from residents, many of whom comment to my office employees how great they feel helping those in need. Warren people have big hearts when it comes to helping those in need – and that makes me proud to represent people who show such compassion and unselfishness.

Sincerely,

James R. Fouts  
Warren Mayor



## WARREN RESIDENTS COUNT!

On a side note, watch your mailbox the beginning of March for an invitation to take the 2020 United States Census.

It is imperative that Warren's numbers remain strong so we can continue to receive the federal funding that our city deserves.



## HOW THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS WILL INVITE WARREN RESIDENTS TO RESPOND

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

### CENSUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

No matter how you respond, your information remains protected. The Census Bureau designed the information collection process with layers of security to keep your information safe.

Whether you respond online, by phone, by mail, or if a census employee comes to your door, your information is collected, transmitted and kept secure throughout the process. When you are on the secure website, you can verify it's safe by making sure the address begins with 'HTTPS' and includes a lock symbol.

If you're visited by a census employee, know that the technology they use has the same strong security controls, and is fully compliant with the standards mandated for Federal systems.

<https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/factsheets/2019/dec/factsheet-2020-security>



DATE	YOU'LL RECEIVE
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.
March 16-24	A reminder letter.
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before Census workers follow-up in person.

Most areas of the country are likely to respond online. Households that haven't responded online or by phone will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.

<https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/factsheets/2019/dec/how-census-invites-everyone>



May 8, 2020 marks the  
75th Anniversary of  
Victory in Europe Day.

“The City of Warren salutes all who served or contributed to our nation during World War II and to the Allied countries whose Service members fought side-by-side with American forces.”

- James R. Fouts  
Warren Mayor



## *History of V-E Day*

Victory in Europe, or V-E Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allied nations of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces. German military leaders signed the surrender documents at various locations in Europe on May 7.

The surrender prompted mass celebrations in European and American cities. President Harry S. Truman dedicated V-E Day to President Roosevelt, who had died just weeks earlier, and is quoted with saying “Our victory is only half over,” in reference to continued fighting in the Pacific Theatre.

For details on local commemorations, visit [WWW.CITYOFWARREN.ORG](http://WWW.CITYOFWARREN.ORG)



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**Website: [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)**  
**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/warrenparks](http://www.facebook.com/warrenparks)**

## ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- To register online, you must have a user name and password
- If you have been in a Warren Parks and Recreation activity before, your user name is the same as your household ID. This can be located on a past receipt from our department. If you DO NOT know your household ID number, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-268-8400. Your password is your home phone number, including area code. For security purposes, it is highly recommended that you change your password immediately in the MY ACCOUNT/CHANGE PASSWORD section.
- If this is the first time you have signed up for a Warren Parks and Recreation activity, you will need to select the First Time or New User link on the login page and follow the instructions for a New User.

### General Online Registration Information:

- You will not receive any verification or reminders about the activity for which you are registering, therefore, always print a receipt and bring it with you to the first class.
- Discounts and coupons will not be available online.
- This site is protected using 128-bit encryption for financial institutions. This is the strongest encryption allowed under federal law to ensure the security of your information. ONLY Visa or MasterCard can be accepted on this site.
- For your reference, please consult the current "Newsbeat" publication for complete program information and activity numbers.
- If you experience any problems with this site, e-mail us at [rectrac@cityofwarren.org](mailto:rectrac@cityofwarren.org).
- Once you are familiar with the online registration procedure, you may go directly to the login page.

## Warren Parks and Recreation Office Information

### Warren Community Center

Monday-Friday 6 am - 9:30 pm  
 Saturday 8 am - 8:30 pm  
 Sunday 9 am - 5 pm

**HOLIDAY HOURS:**  
**Easter Day 4/12/2020: CLOSED**  
**Memorial Day 5/25/2020: OPEN, 6 am - 2 pm**

**Location:**  
 5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound Road)  
**Contact Us:** Phone 586-268-8400 Fax 586-268-8409

### Owen Jax Recreation Center

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am - 3 pm

**Location:**  
 8207 9 Mile Road (one block east of Van Dyke)  
**Contact Us:** Phone 586-757-7480

### Fitzgerald Recreation Center

Monday-Friday 9 am - 2 pm

**Location:**  
 4355 9 Mile Road (one block east of Ryan)  
**Contact Us:** Phone 586-759-0920

### Stilwell Manor Recreation Center

Thursday and Friday 9 am - 2 pm

**Location:**  
 26600 Burg (south of 11 Mile Road, west of Hoover Road)  
**Contact Us:** Phone 586-757-7480

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586-268-8400

# Family Fun & Fitness!

JOIN NOW!



**INDOOR  
WATER PARK  
FITNESS CENTER  
OPEN BASKETBALL  
GROUP FITNESS  
CLASSES**

# WARREN

**COMMUNITY CENTER**

5460 Arden, south of 14 Mile Rd.,  
west of Mound Rd.

**ADULT MEMBERSHIPS  
AS LOW AS \$25 PER  
MONTH OR PURCHASE  
A \$5 DAILY PASS  
(Warren Resident Pricing)**

**MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES: OPEN SWIM, WATER EXERCISE CLASSES, LAP SWIMMING, WATER SLIDES, FITNESS CENTER, CHILD CARE, OPEN BASKETBALL, DROP-IN ACTIVITIES, DOG PARK AND ICE SKATE ADMISSION.**



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Photo I.D.'s are required for all non member adults.
- Barrier free accessible
- Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Specific programs and "open use" hours are scheduled quarterly.
- Specific areas and activities have age requirements.
- Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna also available.
- Locker Rooms: Lockers are available for day use only. Locks must be removed each day. You must bring your own lock and towel. Children of the opposite sex are not allowed in the opposite sex locker rooms, please use the family locker rooms.
- Family Locker Rooms: The family locker room is available for parents with young children and adults with accessibility issues (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.). Temporary access will be given to adults who have had recent surgery. All other members and guests should use the other locker rooms.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### SWIMMING POOL

#### ADULT OPEN SWIM (Ages 16 and up)

##### Lap Swimming

Five, 25-yard lanes

Monday-Friday	6 - 8:45 am
Saturday	8 - 8:45 am
Sunday	9 am - noon

Three, 23-yard lanes

Monday-Friday	8:45 am - 9 pm
Saturday	Noon - 8 pm
Sunday	Noon - 5 pm

Swim lessons may alter lap swim times. Call for availability, 586-268-8400.

##### Walk the River

Monday-Friday	6 - 10 am
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#### FAMILY OPEN SWIM

##### Leisure Pool Play Structure Area

Monday-Saturday	10 am - 8 pm
Sunday	10 am - 5 pm

##### Lap Pool

Monday-Friday	Noon - 8 pm
Saturday	Noon - 8 pm
Sunday	Noon - 5 pm

(Lap pool will be closed on Saturdays from 10 am-noon for swim lessons, March 28 - May 30)

##### Water Slide

Saturdays, noon-7 pm and Sundays, noon-4 pm

### FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Friday	6 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday	8 am - 8:30 pm
Sunday	9 am - 5 pm

Please note: Fitness Center patrons must be at least 17 years of age (or 15-16 and accompanied by a parent) after 6 pm

### OPEN BASKETBALL

Monday-Friday	3 - 6 pm
Saturday	Noon - 6 pm
Sunday	Noon - 5 pm

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### Warren Resident Fees

	Youth	Adult	Matinee	Senior
Annual	\$199	\$230	\$160	\$149
Monthly	\$20	\$25	\$16	\$15
Daily fee	\$5	\$5	N/A	\$2

### Household Memberships

	First Adult	Add. Adult	Children
Annual (12 mth)	\$230	\$200	\$25
Monthly (1 mth)	\$25	\$20	\$3

Non-resident and corporate passes available.

## WATER EXERCISE CLASSES (INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP AND DAILY ADMISSION)



### TLC Aqua Class

Monday - Friday	10 - 11 am
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### Hydro Training

Monday - Saturday	9 - 10 am
Monday - Thursday	6 - 7 pm

### TLC Fitness Chair Class (land exercise)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	11:15 am-noon
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## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- TLC Aqua Class - Tender Loving Care (TLC) Aqua Class is designed to be easier on the joints, focusing less on cardio and more on mobility, flexibility, balance and core strength. This is ideal for those with joint replacement, MS or arthritis. Noodles and kickboards will be used. Ability to swim is not required.
- Hydro Training - Designed for all levels. It is a great way to relieve stress, while working on increased muscular and cardiovascular strength.
- TLC Fitness Chair Class - Tender Loving Care (TLC) Chair Class is a unique class designed with a slower tempo where members work at their own ability level. Focus is on balance, mobility, flexibility and core strength. This class is perfect for those needing special considerations, such as joint replacement or arthritis. Ball, hand weights and cable provided or you may bring your own. Make a friend while you get limber! Social interaction encouraged.

## BASIC RULES FOR POOL

- All children under 3 must wear plastic pants and a swim diaper regardless, no exceptions.
- Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied and stay within arms reach of an adult, 18 and up.
- Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area.
- No outside food allowed.
- All swimmers must wear a lined bathing suit, suitable for public use.
- No street shoes on the pool deck.
- Height restrictions apply to lazy river, slide and lap pool.



## YOGA WITH JEANIE

Tuesday and Thursday, 9-10 am

- Calms the mind
- Strengthens the body; can decrease blood pressure and can burn up to 300 calories
- Gain muscle and body flexibility as you relieve tension
- Designed for all levels by modifying yoga poses
- Please bring a yoga/sticky mat

## FREE! NEW MEMBER FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION

Confused on what machines to use? Warren Community Center's personal fitness trainer will walk you through the fitness center and explain the different machines and their purposes.

For your free appointment, call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.

## PERSONAL FITNESS TRAINING

Warren Community Center  
\$29 per half hour \$47 per hour

- Group training rates available
  - Certified fitness specialist
  - TRX Suspension Training: BODY WEIGHT-BASED TRAINING!
- For your free appointment, call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.

## BODY ASSESSMENT

**CHART YOUR FITNESS BY HAVING A TOTAL BODY ASSESSMENT!** Warren Community Center's personal trainer will take your body measurement, assess your Body Mass Index (BMI), and percentage of body fat. Your change starts today. Call Jeanie at 586-944-4843. The fee is \$10 per person.

## BODY IMAGES' CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are under the direction of Body Images, Inc. and are taught by A.C.E. certified instructors at the

**WARREN**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

### YOGA

Thursday, 6-7 pm

Note: Yoga style "sticky" mat recommended.

- Allows for maximum stretching and flexibility
- Offers many levels of modifications
- Get flatter abs and overall leaner look
- Gain overall body length and tone your legs

### ZUMBA

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-7 pm

- Combines slow and fast Latin rhythms and resistance training
- Easy way to sculpt, tone and burn fat calories

### TABATA/CORE CONDITIONING

Monday and Wednesday 7-8 pm

- All fitness levels
- Increase cardio endurance and core strength
- See greater flexibility, definition and toning in your core

### ZUMBA TONING

Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 pm

- Takes Zumba to the next level
- Combines cardio and resistance exercises for an overall performance
- Bring lightweight dumbbells

## LES MILLS BODY PUMP

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-10:30 am  
Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7 pm

BODYPUMP™ is the original barbell class that shapes, tones and strengthens your entire body. Often referred to as 'Pump' by those who love it, it's one of the world's fastest ways to get in shape. This 60-minute addictive workout challenges all of your major muscle groups by using the best weight-room exercises such as squats, presses, lifts and curls. The key to BODYPUMP™ is THE REP EFFECT™, a breakthrough in fitness training focusing on high repetition movements with low weight loads. This will help you achieve strength and introduce lean body muscle conditioning. With the latest chart topping music, highly trained instructors and your choice of weight, get the results you are looking for – and fast!

**All group fitness classes are held at the Warren Community Center and are included in your membership and daily visit fee.**

**Please note: Matinee members may only attend classes prior to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday.**

# SWIM LESSONS

## Warren Community Center



### Wednesdays, March 25-May 20

No class April 8

Activity #11505

A. Preschool 1	9:30-10 am
B. Parent-infant	10:05-10:35 am
C. Parent-tot	10:40-11:10 am
D. Preschool 2	11:15-11:45 am
E. Advanced Teen	7-7:50 pm
F. Advanced Teen	7:55-8:45 pm

### Thursdays, March 26-May 21

No class April 9

Activity #11507

A. Intermediate Teen	7-7:50 pm
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### Saturdays, March 28-May 30

No class April 11 and May 23

Activity #11509

A. Parent-tot	9-9:30 am
B. Preschool 1	9-9:30 am
C. Preschool 2	9-9:30 am
D. Parent-Infant	9:35-10:05 am
E. Preschool 1	9:35-10:05 am
F. Preschool 3	9:35-10:05 am
G. Level 1	10:10-11 am
H. Level 2	10:10-11 am
I. Level 3	10:10-11 am
J. Level 5	10:10-11 am
K. Level 1	11:10-Noon
L. Level 2	11:10-Noon
M. Level 4	11:10-Noon
N. Level 6	11:10-Noon

### Sundays, March 22-May 31

No class April 12, May 10 and 24

Activity# 11511

A. Parent-Infant	5-5:30 pm
B. Preschool 2	5-5:30 pm
C. Level 5	5:10-6 pm
D. Parent-tot	5:35-6:05 pm
E. Preschool 3	5:35-6:05 pm
F. Level 1	6:10-7 pm
G. Level 2	6:10-7 pm
H. Level 4	6:10-7 pm
I. Level 6	6:10-7 pm
J. Level 1	7:05-7:55 pm
K. Level 2	7:05-7:55 pm
L. Level 3	7:05-7:55 pm
M. Level 5	7:05-7:55 pm
N. Level 6	8-8:50 pm
O. Beginner Adult	8-8:50 pm
P. Beginner Teen	8-8:50 pm
Q. Intermediate Adult	8-8:50 pm



### FREE TESTING DAY

Bring your child in for a swim test at the Warren Community Center to determine placement level.

Monday, March 16 4 - 6 pm

### MAKE-UP LESSON POLICY

No make-up classes or refunds for participants who are unable to attend.

If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues or inclement weather, a make-up class will be scheduled.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds after the second class. Refunds will only be processed by the Aquatic Supervisor or Swim Lesson Coordinator.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS:

ON-LINE: Tuesday, March 17, 9 am

WALK-IN: Thursday, March 19, 9 am

PHONE-IN: Friday, March 20, 9 am

### REGISTRATION FEES:

- Parent-infant/Parent-tot: \$55
- Pre-School: \$55
- Levels 1-6: \$65
- Teen/Adult lessons: \$65

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE SECOND CLASS.



To register, call 586-268-8400 or visit [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)



### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM AGES 4 AND UP

**Parent-Infant:** With the parent's assistance, infants will learn water adjustment and basic water skills. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required. For ages 2 and under.

**Parent-Tot:** With the parent's assistance, toddlers will focus on water exploration, floating, basic locomotion, stroke readiness and stroke development. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required for those under. For ages 2 to 4.

**Preschool 1:** For children who are in class for the first time without a parent. Focuses on enjoyment in and on water adjustment (students do not go underwater). Students are supported by a teacher for all skills. For ages 3-4.

**Preschool 2:** For children who are not afraid of the water. This class will build upon basic swimming skills so children can gain more confidence in the water. Students begin to go underwater and float, glide, kick, and swim with little to no assistance in this class. For ages 3-4.

**Preschool 3:** Students will float, glide, kick and swim with no assistance. Students will perform skills for longer durations/greater distances. Must be able to go underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages 3-4.

### LEVEL PROGRAMS-AGES 5 AND UP

**Level 1:** Students will work on increasing comfort in the water. Class objectives include full underwater bobs along and floating in the front and back with little to no assistance. For ages 5-10.

**Level 2:** For those who are ready to learn the foundations of front and back swimming. Students must be able to float with little or no assistance before enrolling. Previous swim lesson experience highly recommended. Ages 5-10.

**Level 3:** Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, scissors kick and treading water. Must pass Level 2 or be able to swim 10 yards unassisted on the front and back before enrolling. Ages 5-12.

**Level 4:** Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. Participants will learn the backcrawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Class is held in deep water; must pass Level 3 before enrolling. Ages 6-14.

**Level 5:** Students will work on coordination and refinement of strokes to increase endurance and efficiency while swimming. Flip turns will be introduced. Students must know all six strokes before enrolling. Ages 7-14.

**Level 6:** Students will continue with refinement of strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Fitness elements will be taught to students. Must be proficient in all six strokes before enrolling. Ages 8-14.

### TEEN PROGRAM-AGES 10-15

**Beginner Teen:** This class is for students that have minimal swimming experience. Students will learn how to float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. This class is for students who cannot do skills independently. Ages 10-15.

**Intermediate Teen:** This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be taught proper form and technique for swimming front and backcrawl. Rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke will be introduced. Ages 10-15.

**Advanced Teen:** This class is for students that can proficiently swim the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke and butterfly will be introduced. Students will begin to learn advanced techniques such as turns, and will begin distance/endurance swimming. Ages 10-15.

### ADULT PROGRAM-AGES 16 AND UP

**Beginner Adult:** For those that have never swam before and have a fear of the water. Class focuses on becoming comfortable in and around the water. Skills will include going underwater, floating, gliding, kicking and swimming with the assistance of a floatation device and/or instructor if necessary.

**Intermediate Adult:** For those that have completed the Beginner class or are comfortable in the water. Students should be able to swim independently before enrolling. Class focuses on various strokes such as the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Correct form/technique will be taught.

**Advanced Adults:** For those who are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cool downs.



**Infant Swimming Resource**

May, 2020

It's not just about swimming; it's about surviving a water accident. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under 4 years of age. ISR Self-Rescue® techniques are designed to help children survive should they reach the water alone.

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- Teaching competence and confidence in the water
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- Medical approval and safest swim lessons for students
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To register or for class details, contact Anna Anderson at 248-431-8534 or [a.anderson@infantswim.com](mailto:a.anderson@infantswim.com). Also visit us on the web at [www.facebook.com/isrmetrodetroit](http://www.facebook.com/isrmetrodetroit) and [www.infantswim.com](http://www.infantswim.com).



## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION



### Youth (Boys and girls, 17 and under) Warren Village Athletic Club (586-751-3854)

In person registration at Owen Jax Recreation Center

- March 7, 1-4 pm
- March 21, 1-4 pm
- March 28, 1-4 pm
- March 14, 1-4 pm

Warren Community Center

• March 14, 1-4 pm

Questions? Visit us online at [www.wvac-online.org](http://www.wvac-online.org).

### St. Malachy Athletic Club

To register online, visit [www.stmalachybaseball.com](http://www.stmalachybaseball.com).

### Adults (18 and over)

#### Men's and co-ed teams are currently open for registration!

Games begin the week of April 20, 2020.

\$775 per team + \$26 per doubleheader for umpire fee.

Call 586-258-2003 or e-mail [dklein@cityofwarren.org](mailto:dklein@cityofwarren.org) for more details.

## SOCCER



### Warren Soccer Academy Activity #11245

Halmich Park (13 Mile, between Ryan and Dequindre)

Boys and girls, 3-10 years old

Saturdays, 10-11 am

May 2-June 6, no class May 23 (5 weeks)

\$75 resident \$85 non resident

This is for the recreational player that would like to enhance his/her soccer ability with the guidance of professional trainers. We create an atmosphere of fun and learning where your child can develop and grow to love the game! Class will be held outside and will run rain or shine! Dress appropriately. Contact [gordon@unitedsoccerleague.com](mailto:gordon@unitedsoccerleague.com) in the case of severe weather. Note: Players will be separated in groups by age and skill. Please bring a ball (size 4) and a water for each player.

## FIRST SERVE TENNIS



### Tennis Lessons Activity #11255

Coach Chip Fazio, a USPTA certified Elite Professional, loves teaching tennis to kids and adults! Students should have athletic footwear and a water bottle. Kids should have a properly fitting youth racket. If you have any questions about the classes or racquet sizing, please contact Coach Chip at 313-670-3277 or [chipfazio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfazio@gmail.com). Need a youth racquet? We sell them \$20-\$25.

Warren Community Center

Saturdays, April 18 - May 23

A. 9:15 - 10 am Pee-wee, 4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)

B. 10 - 11 am Youth beginner, 7-12 years old (21-23 inch racquet)

C. 11 am. - noon Youth intermediate, 13-18 years old (23-27 inch racquet)

\$75 resident \$85 non-resident

### Tennis Playday Tournament Activity # 11265

Saturday, April 11 at the Warren Community Center

Singles, non-elimination format; players are guaranteed three matches.

Players will get match-play experience in a competitive but fun and low pressure environment. This is for beginner to intermediate.

A. 9-10:30 am 5-8 years old, beginner \$9 per person

B., 7-14 years old (advanced beginner) \$11 per person

C. 12:30-2:30pm 8-18 years old (Intermediate) \$11 per person

To register, call 586-268-8400.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FirstServeMI>

## BASKETBALL



### Esteem Team Basketball Training Activity #11240

Youth, ages 6-10 years old

Warren Community Center

April 7-May 5 A. Tuesday, 6-7:15 pm

\$75 resident \$85 non-resident \$65 for second child per family

This training incorporates the "FUN" in the fundamentals of basketball. This training class creates a positive environment beneficial to the youth to promote an active healthy lifestyle. Self-reliance, self-esteem, teamwork and fun are the core values. Coaches Jamie and Iris Arnold have extensive backgrounds in basketball. Jamie played college basketball at Wichita State University and played 14 years of professional basketball in Europe. Iris played 12 years of professional basketball and has a master's degree in coaching. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

**TAI CHI**

**Activity #12710**

Warren Community Center  
 Wednesday, May 6 - June 24 (8 weeks)  
 \$55 resident \$65 non-resident  
 A. Beginner, 6-7 pm B. Continuing, 7-8 pm  
 Call 586-268-8400 to register.

**KARATE**

**Adult Classes**

**Activity #12702**

Warren Community Center  
 A. Beginner, Monday, 7-9 pm, March 23-June 8  
 No class April 6 and May 25  
 B. Advanced, Monday, 7-9 pm, March 23-June 8  
 No class April 6 and May 25  
 Saturday, 12:30 - 2 pm, March 21-June 6, no class April 11 and May 23  
 \$50 beginner \$60 advanced Non-residents add \$10  
 DEMO: Saturday, March 21

**Youth Classes**

**Activity #11702**

Warren Community Center  
 A. Beginners, 4-12 years old, Saturdays, 10-11 am  
 B. Advanced, Mondays, 6-7 pm and Saturdays, 11 am-12:30 pm  
 Monday class (March 23-June 8) No class: April 6 and May 25  
 Saturday class (March 21-June 6) No class: April 11 and May 23  
 \$50 beginner \$55 advanced  
 Discount-2nd person receives \$10 off; 3rd person receives 1/2 off.  
 Call 586-268-8400 for more information. This is a 10-week course.  
 KARATE DEMO: Saturday, March 21



**FREE FALUN DAFA**

**Activity #12701**

Ages 8 and up, Warren residents ONLY  
 Warren Community Center  
 March 18 - May 20, Wednesdays, 10-noon  
 This meditation system cultivates truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance, and helps release tension and anxiety. Class size is limited.

**LONDISA'S BOOTCAMP**

**Activity #42701**

Warren Community Center  
 Mondays, 7 - 8 pm B. March 2-April 20 C. April 27 - June 22  
 (no class 5/25/2020)  
 \$75 residents \$85 non-residents -or- \$10 drop-in fee  
 • Bring mat and weights  
 Call 586-268-8400 or e-mail healthylivingwarren@gmail.com.

**GYMNASTICS**

Participants develop hand/eye coordination, balance, strength and flexibility through tumbling and obstacle courses.

**Activity #11705**

**Mondays, April 13 - May 18**

- A. 4:30 pm 4 - 5 years old
- B. 5:30 pm 6 - 9 years old
- C. 6:30 pm 8 - 14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)
- D. 7:30 pm 18-36 months with adult, TINY TOTS TUMBLING

**Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20**

- E. 4:45 pm 4 - 5 years old
- F. 5:45 pm 6 - 9 years old
- G. 6:45 pm 10 - 15 (GIRLS ONLY)
- One-hour classes for 6 weeks at the Warren Community Center
- \$60 resident \$70 non-resident

**MATTER OF BALANCE**

**Activity #13701**

Ages, 18 and up  
 Thursdays, 10 am-noon  
 April 9-May 28

**THIS CLASS IS FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!**

- Participants will receive a handbook.
- Geared toward socialization and incorporates light exercise and fall prevention strategies.
- For those interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ACTIVE CLASSES,  
 PLEASE CONTACT 586-268-8400.**

### ERNIE CLARK'S POWERSIT

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 am  
Fitzgerald Recreation Center  
\$2 per class

- Founded by former Detroit Lions player Ernie Clark
- Bring hand-held weights and wear comfortable clothes
- New to exercising? Please ask your physician.

Call 586-759-0920 for additional information.



### LEARN TO SKATE AT TROY SPORTS ARENA FOR ALL AGES

#### Activity #11235

A. Monday, 6:10-7 pm	3/2-4/20	\$120
B. Tuesday, 10:10-11 am	3/3-4/21	\$120
C. Tuesday, 1:10-2 pm	3/3-4/21	\$120
D. Wednesday, 6:10-7 pm	3/4-4/22	\$120
E. Saturday, 10-11 am (no class 4/4)	2/29-4/18	\$105
F. Sunday, 2:10-3 pm	3/1-4/5	\$90
H. Monday, 6:10-7 pm (no class 5/25)	4/27-6/8	\$90
I. Tuesday, 10:10-11 am	4/28-6/9	\$105
J. Tuesday, 1:10-2 pm	4/28-6/9	\$105
K. Wednesday, 6:10-7 pm	4/29-6/10	\$105
L. Sunday, 2:10-3 pm	5/3-6/7	\$90

Call 586-268-8400 to sign up.  
Visit [www.troysports.com](http://www.troysports.com) for more details.

### ADULT DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Warren Community Center gymnasium  
Monday - Friday, 9 am-noon  
\$1 resident \$2 non-resident (per day)  
Gold pass members are FREE!  
Come out and try this new and fast-growing game that is a cross between tennis and badminton. Paddles and balls are supplied.

### ADULT DROP-IN TABLE TENNIS

Warren Community Center gymnasium  
Monday - Friday, 9 am-noon  
\$1 resident \$2 non-resident (per day)  
Gold pass members are FREE!

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## Medical Mission at Home

Saturday, March 28 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Warren Community Center  
5460 Arden Avenue, Warren, MI, 48092

Health screening services are for adults, 18 years and older. All services are at no cost and will be provided on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis until the end of the event at 1pm.

#### Services at no cost to you

- Health screenings (including blood pressure, body mass index, and pre-diabetes risk screening)
- Vision care
- Hearing care
- Foot care
- Mobile mammography (breast screening)
- Weight loss/bariatric surgery information
- Heart and vascular screening
- Pharmacy consultation
- Medication disposal
- Health education
- Diabetes education
- Community services
- And MORE!

For more information, call  
866-501-3627, option #4



**Ascension**

## PIANO LESSONS

Warren Community Center

Youth, ages 3 and up

\$55 resident

\$65 non-resident

ACTIVITY #41752

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 13 (5 weeks)

A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages, 3-5) B. 6-6:45 pm (ages, 6 and up)

C. 4:30-5:15 PM (ages, 4-6)

ACTIVITY #11301

Wednesdays, May 20 - June 17 (5 weeks)

A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages, 3-5) B. 6-6:45 pm (ages, 6 and up)

C. 4:30-5:15 PM (ages, 4-6)

- Learn familiar fun tunes and introduction to music.

Call 586-268-8400 to pre-register.

## SUZUKI VIOLIN LESSONS

Warren Community Center

\$55 resident

\$65 non-resident

Beginner: Some instruments provided during class.

- Have fun learning to play first by ear.

ACTIVITY #41751

April 15 - May 13 (5 weeks)

A. Ages, 5-10:

Wednesday, 5:15-6 pm

ACTIVITY #11304

May 20 - June 17 (5 weeks)

A. 5:15-6 pm (ages, 5-10)

Call 586-268-8400 to pre-register.



## NEW! FOOD POWER FOR DIABETES

## Activity #12705

Warren Community Center

Adults, ages 18 and over

\$150 resident

\$160 non-resident

Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm, April 9 - May 28 (8 weeks)

- This program is for people with diabetes, pre-diabetes and/or a family history/risk factors for developing diabetes.
  - During this program, participants will be shown videos, have discussions, sample foods and develops skills to help control or reduce the need for some medications.
  - Fee covers food samples and materials.
- Call 586-268-8400 to pre-register by April 1.

## COOKING CLASSES



For all cooking classes, call Andrea (instructor) at 586-549-7648 or e-mail [supplylist@gmail.com](mailto:supplylist@gmail.com) for a list of supplies to bring.

Warren Community Center

Ages 16 years old and up

\$30 resident per class

\$40 non-resident per class

## Perfect Pierogies

## Activity #12713

A. Saturday, April 18, noon-2:30 pm

B. Saturday, May 16, noon-2:30 pm

C. Saturday, June 20, noon-2:30 pm

In this fun class you'll make about 2 dozen delicious pierogies from scratch - stuffed with fillings you choose! Learn ways to create endless varieties of fillings and how to flavor/season your dough too. You'll never buy store brands again!

## German Fresh Fruit Strudel

## Activity #12715

Saturdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

A. April 18

B. May 16

C. June 20

- Prepare two buttery, flaky strudels with fresh apple or cherry filling. We'll talk about how to make other fruit fillings as well.

To register, call 586-268-8400.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES



Warren Community Center

\$50 resident

\$60 non-resident

Note: Classes are for 18 and older.

All photography classes are taught by the owners/instructors of Lightcraft Entertainment.

## Getting to Know your Camera

## Activity #12719

Wednesday, May 6, 6 - 8 pm

- Receive hands-on training from an instructor.
- Practice includes nature and portrait photography.
- Learn Aperture/F-Stop, Shutter Speed, ISO/Gain, On-Board Flash, Standard Posing and Framing.

All photography classes are taught by the owners/instructors of Lightcraft Entertainment.



**SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS**



**Social Group Activity #65360 B**

Warren Community Center  
 Wednesdays, 5:30 -7:30 pm (times, cost, and days for the activities/events may vary).  
 This is a place for developmentally disabled individuals who may also have other physical/health limitations and who are 13 and older. We take pride in planning events to keep us active, creative, and socialized. Our upcoming events consist of but are not limited to: arts and crafts, bingo, cooking, picnics, movies, scavenger hunts, dances, and karaoke. If you have further inquires regarding the special needs group feel free to contact Julie Vargas at 586-258-2036 or email at [jvargas@cityofwarren.org](mailto:jvargas@cityofwarren.org).

**Karate Class Activity #15701 A**

Must be educable and trainable. Ages, 10 and up  
 Saturdays, March 21 - June 6, 1-2 pm  
 No class April 11 and May 23  
 There will be a FREE demo class on March 21.  
 \$30 resident \$35 non-resident



**Special Needs Softball Activity #25201**

The Northeast Special Recreation League is open to mentally and physically or otherwise health-impaired individuals, ages 12 and up.  
 Practice: May 12, 14, 19 and 21 6:30 pm  
 Games: Tuesdays  
 May 26 - July 28, 6:30 pm  
 Fee: \$70 resident \$80 non-resident  
 Price includes t-shirt and awards. Dates and cost are subject to change.  
 Register before April 19. No games week of July 4.

**Call 586-268-8400 to register now!!**

**CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND PHOTOS  
 SEARCH: WARREN PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM**

**WARREN CIVIC THEATRE LIVE ONSTAGE!**



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 warren civic theatre

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**Warren Community Center Auditorium**

Friday, March 20 at 7 pm  
 Saturday, March 21 at 3 pm and 7 pm  
 Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**  
 To purchase tickets, visit [www.warrencivic.org](http://www.warrencivic.org)

Ticket prices:  
 (reserved seating)  
 Children, 12 years old and under: \$8 each  
 All others: \$12 each



**Matilda The Musical**

Warren Community Center  
 Saturday, May 2 and Friday, May 8, 7 pm  
 Sunday, May 3 and Saturday, May 9, 3 pm  
 Reserved Seating \$5, \$10 and \$15 based on proximity to the stage.  
 For more details, call 586-268-8400. Tickets go on sale February 22.  
 For tickets visit [warren.civic.org](http://warren.civic.org).

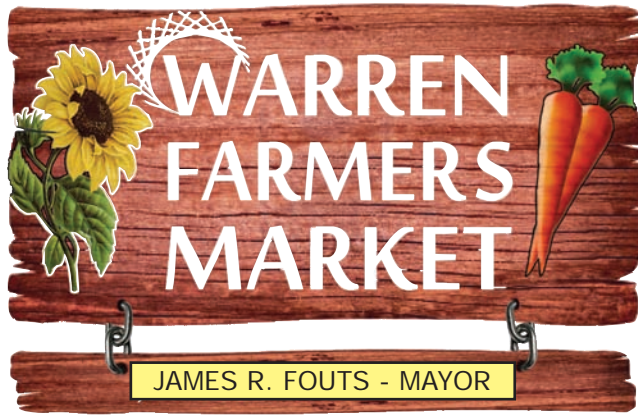
**Summer Family Musical**

**Titles Under Consideration: "Hunchback of Notre Dame", "Newsies" and "The King and I"**

The Warren Civic Theatre, under Artistic Director Greg Trzaskoma, will hold auditions the week of May 11. Performances will be August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. Adults, children, and families are invited to be a part of our huge production. Experienced or novice, all are welcome. Children who are not yet able to read must have a parent or responsible adult in the show with them. Activity #22301

# Warren Farmers' Market

BUY LOCAL, BUY FRESH...Straight from the Farmer!



City Square  
Sundays, 9:30 am - 2 pm  
May 24 - October 18, 2020  
On Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road.

## Every Week...

Adult Yoga  
10 - 11 am

FREE Kids Activities  
Every Sunday  
9:30 am - 2 pm



Warren Farmers' Market ACCEPTS:

- SNAP/EBT
- Senior Project Fresh
- WIC Project Fresh
- DUFB (Double Up Food Bucks)



## Special Events

### OPENING DAY!

Sunday, May 24

- Warren's Greatest Garage Sale, 10 am-5 pm

### DATE TO REMEMBER

Sunday, June 7

- Healthy Kids Healthy Futures



For questions regarding special events, call 586-268-8400.

For information on how to become a vendor, call 586-258-2004 or email [warrenfarmersmarket@cityofwarren.org](mailto:warrenfarmersmarket@cityofwarren.org)

Fresh, Healthy Food..... Kid's Activities..... Water Fountains..... Food Trucks.....



Visit us at [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)



Saturday, May 16, 10 am - noon

HELP GET CITY PARKS CLEAN FOR THE SUMMER! All participants will receive FREE swimming passes to the Warren Community Center! Call now to register your troop, church, club, etc., 586-757-7480.



### PARK PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Warren residents and businesses can rent one of our many park pavilions.

- Memorial Day - Labor Day:** \$70 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion
- Labor Day - September 30:** \$25 per hour (minimum of 5 hours)
- Halmich North:** \$275 per day plus \$500 deposit (Memorial Day-September 30)
- Halmich South:** \$110 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion

For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 586-268-8400.



# MOM AND SON BOWLING PARTY

ACTIVITY #44315

**Boys, ages 4-12**  
**Sterling Lanes**  
**(Schoenherr, north of 14 Mile Road)**

**Sunday, March 15, 1-4 pm**  
**(check-in at 1 pm, bowling begins at 2 pm)**

**\$12 resident     \$15 non-resident**  
**Moms and sons must both pay and register.**

**REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, MARCH 6!**  
 Price Includes: Two games, shoes, two slices of pizza, pop, dessert, photo and a gift for the son.

**CALL PARKS AND REC TO REGISTER AT 586-268-8400.**

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# FACILITY RENTALS

The City of Warren Parks and Recreation offers the following room and gymnasium rentals at our Warren Community Center and Owen Jax Recreation Center.

## WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound)

**CAFETERIA HALL** - Used for parties, showers, baptisms, meetings, seminars, etc.

Size: 2,800 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 125  
Fee: \$75 per hour (Monday-Thursday)  
\$100 per hour (Friday-Sunday)

**MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM** - Used for athletic events, banquet activities, expos, etc.

Size: 7,900 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 350  
Fee: \$70 per hour (Athletic Events)  
\$150 per hour (Banquet/Party)

**GYMA** - Used for sporting events.

Size: 7,100 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 300  
Fee: \$70 per hour

**GYM B** - Used for sporting events.

Size: 3,550 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 150  
Fee: \$50 per hour

**CRAFT ROOM** - Used for seminars and meetings.

Size: 625 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 40  
Fee: \$50 per hour

**MEETING ROOM** - Used for demonstrations and meetings.

Size: 500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 25  
Fee: \$25 per hour

**CONFERENCE ROOM A** - Used for demonstrations, meetings and seminars. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, and a DVD.

Size: 1,100 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 60  
Fee: \$60 per hour

**CONFERENCE ROOM B** - Used for demonstrations, meetings and seminars. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, and DVD.

Size: 560 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 30  
Fee: \$50 per hour

**AUDITORIUM** - Used for demonstrations, seminars, plays, etc. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, DVD, and a Data Port.

Size: Maximum capacity is 500  
For availability and pricing, call 586-258-2041.

**EXERCISE ROOM** - Used for aerobics, exercise and dance.

Size: 800 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 40  
Fee: \$60 per hour

## OWEN JAX RECREATION CENTER

8207 Nine Mile (one block east of Van Dyke)

**MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM** - Parties, showers, baptisms and meetings.

Size: 2,500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 200  
Fee: \$70 per hour

**GYMNASIUM** - Used for gym activities.

Size: 4,500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 350  
Fee: \$60 per hour

All facilities will be rented according to availability after Parks and Recreation programs have been scheduled. Call 586-268-8400 (WCC) or 586-757-7480 (OJRC) for additional information. Note: Liability insurance may be needed depending on the type of rental.

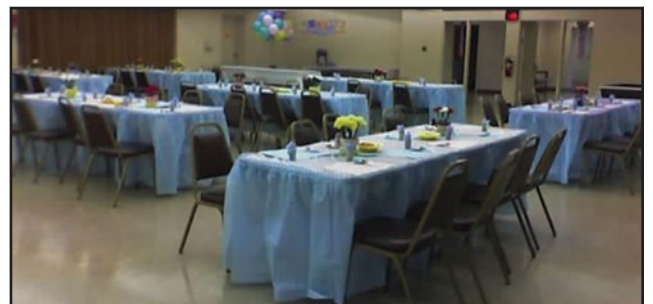


RENT THE PARTY ROOM  
AT THE  
**WARREN**  
COMMUNITY CENTER

Three packages to choose from! Swimming, gym activities, game room activities, and more!



For details, visit [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org) for a birthday party brochure or call 586-268-8400.



THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR  
NON-RESIDENTS.

# Warren Rotary Spring Carnival

Warren City Square  
May 28 - June 7, 2020

## Carnival Rides and Games!



*Save Save Save Save*

### Warren Spring Carnival \$5 OFF Monday-Thursday!

Discounted wristband valid for unlimited rides during the following days and times:  
Thursday, May 28, 2020 - 4 to 10 pm, Monday, June 1, 2020 - 4 to 10 pm,  
Tuesday, June 2, 2020 - 4 to 10 pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2020 - 4 to 10 pm  
and Thursday, June 4, 2020 - 4 to 10 pm

Present this coupon at any Mid America Shows' ticket booth and receive one pay-one price ride wristband at a discount.

One coupon per person. No duplication accepted. No cash value. Height restriction on some rides. No refunds or rainchecks.



Call 586-268-8400 for details.

# SUMMER DAY CAMP

## Camper Meeting (Parent and child)

Monday, June 8, 6 pm  
Warren Community Center Auditorium  
All registered campers and parents are required to attend.  
Meet the instructors, discuss the program, and, most importantly, communicate!

**REQUIRED FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS:** A copy of each child's birth certificate must be provided before camp begins.

## JOIN THE FUN!

It's time for a few great summer adventures! Youth, ages 6 to 14, can participate in programmed activities, such as games, open recreation, crafts and field trips. Camps will be offered at the Warren Community Center.

Camp Funshine, 6 to 8 years old (Must be 6 years old the first day of camp)

Camp Explorer, 9 to 11 years old

Teen Camp, 12 to 14 years old

**FULL PAYMENT IS DUE** at the time of enrollment. No holding spots. Campers must bring a sack lunch, snacks and drinks to camp daily.

**NEW! EACH CAMP WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LIMIT:**

Funshine 32, Explorer 35 and Teen 25

**ENROLLMENT WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1. ENROLLMENT IN FIRST WEEK DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A SPOT IN FUTURE WEEKS.**

### FAMILY DISCOUNT:

\$20 off second child on core camp hours (8 am-5 pm)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you elect to prepay for 8 weeks of camp prior to the first week of camp, the last week of camp is FREE! This is for core hours only; latch key will stay the same.

**NO REFUNDS ONCE WEEK BEGINS.**

## WEEKLY FEES (Per child)

8 am-5 pm, \$155  
Latch key / 7-8 am, \$10  
Latch key / 5-6 pm, \$10

## CAMP SCHEDULE

- A. June 15 - 19
- B. June 22 - 26
- C. June 29 - July 3
- D. July 6 - 10
- E. July 13 - 17
- F. July 20 - 24
- G. July 27 - 31
- H. August 3 - 7
- I. August 10 - 14

This is NOT a special needs program.

Camps will be offered Monday-Friday from 8 am-5 pm. Latch key is offered from 7-8 am and 5-6 pm for an additional cost.

No daily rates or refunds on days missed.

SENIOR AND DISABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8 am-3 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-3 pm

NO appointments after 2 pm

Telephone: 586-268-0551

**Suggested donation of \$2 per person.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION?

Any Warren or Center Line resident who is 55 years of age or older or handicapped individuals.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Call by 7:30 am to cancel an appointment and after 9 am to make an appointment.
- All trips must be scheduled through the dispatcher.
- Please make your requests 3-4 weeks in advance.
- The bus/van will pick you up for shopping between the hours of 8 - 10 am We cannot specify an exact time. Please be patient.
- Be ready 15 minutes prior to pick-up time.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

SERVICE AREA:

Within one mile of the city limits of Warren.

PLEASE NOTE:

- No appointments before 10 am
- All appointments need to be concluded by 3 pm
- Medical appointment-\$4 donation
- Other appointment-\$2 donation

Please note: Call by 7:30 am to cancel day of appointments. Three or more cancelled rides in one month will result in a two week suspension.

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SMART MUNICIPAL CREDIT TICKETS (MCT)

- Who's eligible: Seniors age 60 and up or handicapped individuals.
- PLEASE NOTE: Seniors under the age of 65 may use the tickets, but WILL NOT receive the "senior rate" when riding.
- Warren Residents ONLY.
- Bus tickets can only be used for SMART transportation.
- To register for the program, please go to Owen Jax Recreation Center at 8207 E. 9 Mile Road. You must bring a photo I.D., proof of your residency and age if over 60. If you are not over 60, then proof of your disability (letter from your doctor-dated within the last 30 days). Once you are registered, your two month allotment of tickets is available at Owen Jax, Stilwell, Fitzgerald and the Warren Community Center.
- If you have any questions regarding this program, please call 586-268-0551.
- MCT cannot be used for Warren Parks and Recreation transportation.

SHOPPING AND RECREATION CENTERS



MALL TRIPS:

- |         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| March 5 | Oakland Mall   |
| April 2 | Universal Mall |
| May 7   | Macomb Mall    |

**Suggested donation of \$2 per person.  
Pick-ups begin at 9 am.**

SERVICES:

- Monday - Friday: Owen Jax, Stilwell, Warren Community Center and Fitzgerald Recreation Center
- Tuesday: Meijer (NO CARTS)
- Wednesday: Warren WalMart (NO CARTS)
- Thursday and Friday: Hair Salons

Visit the local malls with us on the 1st Thursday of the month. For a schedule, call 586-268-0551.

## WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR ACTIVITIES

5460 Arden, west of Mound, south of 14 Mile Road.  
586-268-8400



### SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES

Warren Community Center  
Drop-in fee: Included with WCC membership or  
non-member residents: \$2 per person  
non-residents: \$12 per person

### SENIOR CARDIO CIRCUIT

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 am  
Low-impact aerobics combined with muscle strength and  
range of motion exercises for a complete workout. Bring  
handheld weights, an exercise band and a bottle of water.

### SENIOR CLASSIC EXERCISE

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-noon  
Enjoy a class designed to increase muscle strength and range  
of motion. Bring handheld weights and a bottle of water. Call  
586-268-8400 for more details.

### PINOCHLE TOURNAMENTS

Warren Community Center  
Every Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm  
\$1 per person

### BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Warren Community Center  
Every Monday, noon-2 pm  
Admission fees - \$1 each  
Bingo cards - \$1 each

**Specials  
4 for \$1!**

### COUNTRY CUZZINS DANCIN'

#### BEGINNER LINE DANCING PLUS-ALL AGES WELCOME!

Warren Community Center  
Thursdays, now through June 11  
\$5 per person, each week/per class  
Basic Beginners (steps and dance patterns)  
12:30-1:20 pm Now - June 11  
EZ Intermediate (review and choreography)  
1-2:30 pm Now - June 11  
Welcome to the fun world of LINE DANCING! Terrific exercise  
for heart, mind and body. Line dancing is easy; you don't  
need a partner, lots of fun and can be done at any party or  
social function. E-mail us at [countrycuzzins@wowway.com](mailto:countrycuzzins@wowway.com).  
For more details, or call 586-268-8400.



### ADULT PICKLE BALL

Warren Community Center  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am-1 pm  
\$1 resident (per day) \$2 non-resident (per day)  
Gold pass members are FREE!

Come out and try this new and fast-growing game that is a  
cross between tennis and badminton. Paddles and balls  
are supplied.

### PICKLEBALL - FOR BEGINNERS AND NOVICE!

Warren Community Center  
Mondays, 9 am - noon  
\$1 resident \$2 non-resident (per day)  
Gold pass members are FREE!  
Call 586-268-8400 for additional information.

### BOCCE BALL LEAGUE

ACTIVITY #23203

Warren Community Center  
Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 10 am  
May 6 - July 22 (12 weeks)  
Wednesdays, 9 am  
A. \$22 resident \$27 non-resident B. \$10 substitute  
Call 268-8400 to register. Registration deadline is May 5.

### SENIOR CITIZEN FRIDAYS!

Warren senior citizens, age 55 and over  
Warren Community Center  
Every Friday, 9 am-noon  
\$1 resident \$12 non-resident  
(includes activities and refreshments)  
● Open swim ● Walking ● Fitness room  
● Table tennis ● Water aerobics  
Call 586-268-8400 for details. Or to schedule a ride, call  
586-268-0551

### SENIOR CITIZEN OPEN TABLE TENNIS

Warren Community Center  
Monday, Wednesday Friday, 9 am-noon  
Tuesday and Thursday, noon-3 pm  
\$2 per person



**FITZGERALD RECREATION CENTER**

**4355 East Nine Mile Road, east of Ryan Road.  
586-759-0920**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:**

Walking: 9 am  
Drop-in Dominoes, cards and puzzles ALL DAY!

**TUESDAY:**

Pinochle Tournament: 9:45 am (\$1 per person)

**WEDNESDAY:**

Pinochle Tournament: 9:45 am (\$1 per person)

**OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM-2 PM**

**STILWELL MANOR SENIOR CENTER**

**26600 Burg, south of 11 Mile, west of Hoover.  
586-758-1300**

**PINOCHLE TOURNAMENTS**

Fridays, 10 am  
\$1 per person

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS**

Mondays, 10:30 am  
\$1 per person, 10 cents per Euchre

**FREE WOODCARVING**

Mondays and Thursdays  
9 am-noon

**PARKS AND REC OFFICE  
HOURS:**

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
9 AM - 2 PM**

**OWEN JAX RECREATION CENTER SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

**8207 East Nine Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke.**

**For all special events and parties, pre-register three weeks in advance at 586-757-7480.**

**EASTER PARTY**

Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 am  
\$3 for lunch

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**

Friday, May 22, 10:30 am  
\$3 for lunch

**FREE FUN BINGO! WIN PRIZES!**

Tuesdays, 10 am  
• March 17                      • April 7                      • May 12

**MOTHER'S DAY PARTY**

Monday, May 11, 10:30 am  
\$3 for lunch

**OPEN BILLIARDS - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Fridays, 9-11:30 am

**WARREN'S ANNUAL OVER 80 LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30 AT 11 AM  
UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTER**

Lunch is free to those 80 years old (Warren resident) and older. One guest per person allowed. The cost per guest is \$15.

To qualify for the FREE lunch, you must be 80 years old or older and be a Warren resident. Your birthdate will be required when you register, and you must pre-register for this event; call 586-757-7480 and reference activity #13303. For transportation, call 586-268-0551. Registration begins March 1, and the deadline to register is March 23.

**NUTRITION SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM**

Monday - Friday, 11:30 am  
\$3 (donation)  
Call at least three weeks in advance to register, 586-757-7480. This program is for those 60 years and older.

**CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB**

Stroke victim or family member  
Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm  
Join us at the CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB for coffee, conversation, and friendship. We have fun activities, parties, crafts, speakers, lunches, and much more. If you would like more information, call 586-757-7480.

**FREE BIRTHDAY PARTIES!**

10:30 am  
• March 11                      • April 28                      • May 27

**GYM WALKING**

Monday-Friday, 8:30-10 am

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## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES

The Warren Public Library is pleased to offer computer classes for those who need more assistance. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about computers, these classes are a great introduction to technology.

**Class size is limited. To register, call 586-574-4564.**

- Registration for March classes begins February 13.
- Registration for April classes begins March 1.
- Registration for May classes begins April 16.

### Introduction to Computers

**10 am - 12 pm**

**Tuesdays, March 17 & 24**

**Burnette Branch Library**

This is a very basic beginning class on computers.

### Introduction to the Internet

**10 am - 12 pm**

**Tuesdays, April 21 & 28**

**Burnette Branch Library**

This is a very basic class on the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required.

### Introduction to Gmail

**10 am - 12 pm**

**Tuesday, May 12**

**Burnette Branch Library**

You must have a Gmail account before registering for this class. Please bring your user ID & password to class.

### Introduction to Yahoo Mail

**10 am - 12 pm**

**Tuesday, May 19**

**Burnette Branch Library**

You must have a Yahoo Mail account before registering for this class. Please bring your user ID & password to class.

### Beginning Word 2010

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Mondays, May 4 & 11**

**Civic Center Library**

Learn the basics of Word 2010. Learn how to create and edit documents, insert pictures and tables, format text, and more. Mouse and keyboard skills required.

### Intermediate Word 2010

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, May 13**

**Civic Center Library**

Increase your Word skills with this class that goes beyond the basics. We will cover tabs, Word Art, mail merge, and more.

### Beginning Excel 2010

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Wednesdays, April 1 & 8**

**Civic Center Library**

Learn the basics of Excel 2010. Learn to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts.

### Intermediate Excel 2010

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Monday, April 13**

**Civic Center Library**

Increase your Excel skills. Learn pivot tables, charts, and functions.

### Beginning PowerPoint 2010

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Mondays, March 23 & 30**

**Civic Center Library**

Learn the basics of PowerPoint and how to create a presentation with images, layouts and animations.

### Find Information with Google

**9:30 - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**Civic Center Library**

Increase your ability to find the information you need with the world's most popular search engine.

### eResource Help

**Hoopla, Freegal, and More**

**6 - 8 pm**

**Tuesday, March 24**

**Miller Branch Library**

Unlock the potential of your library card. Learn how to get eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, and more with hoopla, our latest eResource. We will also discuss other resources including digital music service Freegal and downloadable magazine service RBdigital. To register, call 586-574-4564.

### One-on-one eResource Help

Have you tried using one of the library's eResources like OverDrive, hoopla, RBdigital or Freegal and need extra help? To schedule a one-on-one help session, call the Miller Branch Library at 586-751-5377.



**Beckoning Butterflies**  
(program details on next page)

## SPRING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Registration is required and begins 1 month prior to event.**

### Forensic Artist

**6 pm Thursday, March 5**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

Michigan State Police Lieutenant Sarah Krebs explains how evidence-based drawings and 3D reconstructions aid in the investigation of unidentified remains, the apprehension of suspects, and the resolution of missing person cases.

### Bridging the Gap: High School to College

**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 10**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

This presentation by Macomb Community College is designed to help parents and students understand the college process and how to prepare for the next step while in high school.

### Penguin Candle Holder

**6 pm Wednesday, March 11**

**Busch Branch Library**

Light up the dark with a cute penguin candle holder that starts out as a wine glass. Supplies provided.

### Author Visit: Karen Dybis, Author of Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit's Best Chip

**6 pm Thursday, March 12**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

Author Karen Dybis discusses her book Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit's Best Chip. Discover how Better Made came to be, how its potato chips are made, and how competition has shaped the industry into what it is today.

**Author Visit: Terrence Shulman, Author of Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls: Understanding and Treating Hoarding Disorder**

**6 pm Thursday, March 19  
Miller Branch Library**

Join Terrence Shulman for a respectful and thought provoking presentation about hoarding. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Community Narcan Training**

**6 pm Thursday, March 19  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Join Mark Kilgore from CARE of southeastern Michigan to learn how YOU can help stem the opioid overdose crisis. Attendees receive a free dose of Narcan, Narcan kits, and Medication Safety Training.

**Introduction to Genealogy**

**10 am Saturday, March 21  
Burnette Branch Library**

Learn how to trace your family tree with free tools available through the library.

**Your Path to U.S. Citizenship**

**6 pm Thursday, March 26  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Community Relation Officer Frank Castria provides information about U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service's work with the legal immigration system, obtaining permanent residency, and becoming a U.S. Citizen.

**Early Days of Radio in Michigan**

**6 pm Thursday, April 2  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Michigan had some of the first radio stations in the country. This immersive presentation presents the history of the first commercial stations and a selection of the programs of that era.

**Adult Craft: Silk Scarf Art**

**10 am Saturday, April 4  
Burnette Branch Library**

Using Sharpie markers and a silk scarf, create a beautiful piece of wearable art.

**Raising a Financially Literate Family**

**6 pm Thursday, April 9  
Civic Center Conference Room**

This Money Smart Week session, presented by Colleen Godfrey of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, will help teach parents how to prepare their children for the financial "real world".

**Roses 107: An Introduction to Growing Roses**

**6:30 pm Thursday, April 16  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Local rose enthusiast Roman Kwarcinski discusses the various types of roses, what to look for in purchasing them, and provide tips on how to plant and take care of this beautiful and classic flower.

**Let's Go Green!**

**6 pm, Wednesday, April 22  
Busch Branch Library**

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, Gerald Hasspacher of the Sierra Club gives an environmental awareness presentation.

**Author Visit: Patricia Montemurri, Author of Blessed Solanus Casey**

**6 pm, Thursday, April 23  
Miller Branch Library**

Author and journalist Patricia Montemurri comes to the Miller Library to talk about her book detailing the life of the famous Catholic priest Father Solanus Casey. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Backyard Beekeeping**

**6:30 pm Thursday, April 23  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Master Gardener and Conservation Steward Dave Putt provides an overview of beekeeping basics for the novice beekeeper. He will bring in a selection of beekeeping equipment.

**Beckoning Butterflies**

**6 pm Thursday, April 30  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Learn about the butterflies we can see in our area from Master Gardener Jean Persely and how you can attract them to your gardens.

**A'Peeling Fruit Sculpting Demonstration**

**6:30 pm Thursday, May 7  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Pam Pfropper, owner of A'Peeling Fruit Sculptures, will be on hand to demonstrate her expertise in the art of fruit sculpting and provide ideas and tips on how you can create your own masterpieces.

**Screen Free Week: Trivia Time**

**10 am Saturday, May 9  
Burnette Branch Library**

Bring a team or join a new group of library friends for our first trivia tournament. Winning team gets a prize.

**Author Visit: George Hunter, Author of Detroit Tigers Gone Wild: Mischief, Crimes and Hard Time**

**6 pm, Thursday, May 14  
Miller Branch Library**

Join Detroit News writer George Hunter on a foray into the darkest, unruliest and sometimes funniest moments in Tigers history. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Through Her Eyes: Women Photographers**

**6 pm Thursday, May 14  
Civic Center Conference Room**

This talk, presented by The Detroit Institute of Arts Behind the Seen program, introduces you to the impact of art photography by some of the leading women artists in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Keep Calm & Color On**

**6 pm Wednesday, May 20  
Busch Branch Library**

Spend an evening of relaxation coloring and rediscover the joys of this simple therapeutic pleasure. Coloring pages, colored pencils, and markers will be provided.

**Raising Chickens**

**6 pm Thursday, May 21  
Civic Center Conference Room**

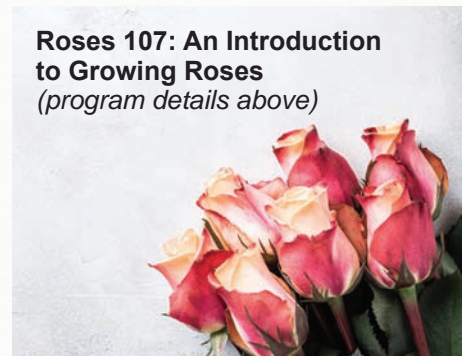
Are you intrigued by the possibility of REALLY fresh eggs and poultry? Representatives from the Michigan State University Extension Center visit the library to discuss the possibilities and intricacies of raising chickens in your own backyard.

**Surviving the USS Indianapolis**

**6 pm Thursday, May 28  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Join us at the library and experience United States Navy veteran Dick Thelen's harrowing account of how he managed to survive after the submarine he was in was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese during World War II.

**Roses 107: An Introduction to Growing Roses**  
*(program details above)*





### Pi Day Party

**6 - 8 pm Friday, March 13**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 10 to 17)

In honor of Pi Day this weekend, make a Pi day bag, taste test various local (pizza!) pies, make mathematically correct jewelry, design a mini pie, and compete to win the coveted golden rolling pin.

### Teen Spot (2nd Saturday of Each Month)

**2 - 4 pm**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Join us for your very own Teen Spot to relax and hang out! Enjoy snacks, gaming systems, virtual reality headsets, crafts, and more. This is a parent-free event.

March 14 – Chopped Part II  
May 9 - Faux Stained Glass Sun Catchers - Recycle old CDs and turn them into dazzling sun catchers using faux stained glass techniques.  
*Note: Teen Spot will not be held in April.*

### Teen Service Club

**3 pm Tuesday**  
March 17, April 14 & May 12  
Busch Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Are you in grades 7 through 12? Do you want to make a difference at your library? Work on projects to earn community service credit, contribute program ideas and have fun.

### Community Service Opportunity

**2 pm Saturday, March 21**  
Burnette Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Earn community service hours while having fun at the library.

### Rainbow in a Jar

**3 pm Thursday, March 26**  
Busch Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Turn salt and chalk into a jar of color. Great to display or give as a gift.

### Geek Club (4th Saturday of Each Month)

**2 - 4 pm March 28, April 25**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Watch anime, play video games, make crafts, play table top games, or bring your own Pokémon or Magic Cards. *Note: Geek Club will not be held in May due to Memorial weekend.*

### Melted Crayon Art

**6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 31**  
Miller Branch Library  
(Ages 10 to 17)

It's National Crayon Day. We'll melt old crayons to create a colorful work of art to brighten up your room.

### Teen Craft: Dot Painting Totes

**6:30 pm Tuesday, April 7**  
Burnette Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Decorate a tote bag using a dot painting technique.

### Spring Break Party

**2 pm Thursday, April 9**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 10 to 17)

Make a Peeps diorama, decorate some eggs, play a game of Bean-Boozled, and participate in other spring crafts. Snacks will be served.

### Library Clean-Up & Pizza Party

**5 - 7 pm Thursday, April 16**  
Busch Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Help clean the library and earn community service credit while enjoying pizza, snacks, and music at this after-hours event.

### Go Wild! A.R.K. Animal Encounter Lock-in

**6 - 8 pm Friday, April 24**  
Miller Branch Library  
(Ages 10 to 17)

Join us for an after-hours, parent-free lock-in to get up close and

personal with fuzzy, cute, creepy and exotic animals. *Please note: no pizza will be served, only snacks and pop.*

### Screen Free Week: Teen Coloring

**6:30 pm Thursday, May 5**  
Burnette Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Teens are invited to go screen free at the library and participate in some old-fashioned coloring fun.

### Paul Mitchell Hair Styling Techniques

**6:30 pm Tuesday, May 12**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Staff from Paul Mitchell Schools will join us for a demonstration of some hairstyles appropriate for prom season or another special occasion.

### T(w)een Chill Out

**6:30 pm Tuesday, May 19**  
Miller Branch Library  
(Ages 10 to 17)

Teens (and tweens) can take a break from the busy world with sensory-fun water beads and kinetic sand; make your own stress balls; zentangle coloring and board games.

### DIY Squishies

**3:00 pm Thursday, May 28**  
Busch Branch Library  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Design and create your very own fun squishy. Bring your own idea or pick from one of ours.

### Teen Movie Afternoon

**1:30 pm Saturday, May 30**  
Civic Center Conference Room  
(Ages 12 to 17)

Join us for pizza, pop, and popcorn. Please call the library for movie selection.

**Registration is Required  
and Begins 1 Month  
Prior to Event.**





## March is Reading Month Challenge!

Children in grades K-5 can pick up a reading log between March 1-15. Read for 20 minutes per day for a minimum of 16 days and enter to win a prize.

**Registration is required and begins 1 month prior to event.**

### PAWS to Read

**Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

**Wednesdays 5 – 6 pm**

**Civic Center Library**

Children of all ages can read to a yellow Labrador Retriever named Smart. The PAWS program welcomes new and struggling readers to read to a therapy dog. The goal is to provide a non-judgmental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well. Please call within an hour prior to each session to confirm that therapy dog will visit.

### Seuss Parties

**6:30 pm Monday, March 2**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 3 to 11)**

**6:30 pm Thursday, March 12**

**Burnette Branch Library**

**(Ages 3 to 7)**

Dr. Seuss fans rejoice. We will celebrate one of our favorite authors with books, a craft, and fun.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**6:30 pm Wednesday, March 4**

**Civic Center Children's Area**

**(Ages 2 to 8)**

Your favorite stuffed animal is invited for a sleepover at the library. Children are invited to bring a stuffed animal and wear their jammies for a bedtime story and to make a special craft.

### Lego Build Day

**2 pm Saturday, March 7**

**Civic Center Children's Area**

**(All Ages)**

Children of all ages are welcome to play with LEGO and DUPLO blocks. LEGO stations will be set up throughout the children's area.

### CrAfter School (1st Friday of Each Month)

**3:30 pm Friday March 6, April 3, May 1**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 3 to 11)**

Stop by after school for a different activity and craft.

**March 6:** Drop in for some coloring fun and to make some slime.

**April 3:** Join us to construct with LEGO and upcycle old CDs in celebration of Earth Month.

**May 1:** Stop by to play with some techy toys and make a flower craft in honor of May Day.

### Team STEAM (2nd Saturday of Each Month; with the exception of April)

**2 pm Saturday March 14, May 9.**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 5 to 11)**

Drop by to experiment with some techy things, such as Dash and Dot robots, littleBits, Snap Circuits, and more.

### St. Patty's Day Party

**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 17**

**Miller Library**

**(Ages 5 to 11)**

Join us for a fun St. Patrick's Day themed party. We will try our luck at games, eat some green snacks and try to catch a sneaky leprechaun. Don't forget to wear green.

### Family Game Night

**6:30 pm Thursday, March 19**

**Burnette Branch Library**

**(All Ages)**

The entire family is invited to come to the library for an evening of fun and games. Board games and playing cards will be provided.

### Captain Underpants Party

**2 pm Saturday, March 21**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

**(Ages 6 to 12)**

Celebrate National Reading Month with crafts, games and a character visit.

### Full STEAM Ahead: 3D Art

**6:30 pm Thursday, March 26**

**Burnette Branch Library**

**(Ages 7 to 12)**

Make some 3D masterpieces as we explore the "A" in STEAM – Art.

### A Parade of Elephants

**11 am Saturday, March 28**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 2 to 6)**

Join us for a special storytime featur-

ing this year's Ready to Read Michigan selection, A Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes, as well as activities and a craft.

### Trolls Party

**2 pm Saturday, April 4**

**Civic Center Conference Room**

**(Ages 3 to 12)**

Let's celebrate the upcoming release of Trolls World Tour with fun music, crafts and a snack.

### Money Smart Kids

**6:30 pm Monday, April 6**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 3 to 11)**

At this special session of Family Storytime, children will learn about money with stories, activities, and a craft, and each family will take home a free book. "Money Smart Week @ your library" is a national initiative between the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank (Chicago) to provide financial literacy programming.

### Construction Zone

**10 am Tuesday, April 7**

**Busch Branch Library**

**(Ages 3 to 11)**

Stop by to construct with LEGO and other building toys, and make a craft to take home.

### Money Smart Crafts

**2 pm Tuesday, April 7**

**Civic Center Children's Area**

**12 pm Wednesday, April 8**

**Civic Center Children's Area**

**(Ages 6 to 12)**

Celebrate Money Smart Week with some money-specific crafts and receive a free book.

### Pancakes and Pajamas

**6 pm Tuesday, April 7**

**Miller Library**

**(Ages 3 to 8)**

Wear your pajamas to the library and we will hear some stories, make a craft, and have pancakes for dinner.

**Spring Craft Break****10 am Thursday, April 9****Busch Branch Library****(Ages 3 to 11)**

Come in to make some crafts to welcome the warmer weather.

**Easter Crafts For Kids****6:30 pm Thursday, April 9****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 3+)**

Join us to make some Easter crafts.

**Bread and Honey Story and Drawing Program****6:30 pm Thursday, April 16****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 3 to 7)**Children will draw a "perfect" picture while listening to the story *Bread and Honey* by Frank Asch.**Lisa Wheeler Author Visit****10:30 am Friday, April 17****Warren Community Center Auditorium (1st - 3rd Graders)**Lisa Wheeler, bestselling children's author of over 40 picture books, including the popular *Dino* series will present "The Story Behind the Story." She will describe how she gets her ideas for books. Limited seating.**To register, call the Civic Center Library.****Michigan Mammals****12 pm Saturday, April 18****Busch Branch Library****2 pm Saturday, April 18****Civic Center Conference Room****(All Ages)**

Learn about the adaptations of mammals found in the Great Lakes State and meet live, native mammals. Presented by Howell Nature Center.

**Chick-it-Out Hatching Programs****6 pm Tuesday, April 21 & Thursday, May 21****Miller Library (All Ages)**

A member of the Stoney Creek Metro Park introduces us to chick development and hatching. The eggs will stay at the Miller Library until they hatch. Join us again on May 21 as we send the chicks off to the farm.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Slime Time with TechKnow Kids****6:30 pm Thursday, April 23****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 7 to 12)**

Catherine Foster, from TechKnow Kids, will be at the library to teach us all about slime.

**Farm Animal Meet and Greet****11 am Saturday, April 25****Miller Library****1 pm Saturday, April 25****Burnette Branch Library****(All Ages)**

Join Dr. Jill Pasternak, a local veterinarian, as she teaches us about some of her own farm animals. Come meet her two goats, a chicken and a duck.

**Pirate Party****6:30 pm Wednesday, April 29****Busch Branch Library****(Ages 3 to 11)**

Join the landlubbers at the library for a story, a craft, and pirate fun.

**Free Comic Book Day****Saturday, May 2****(Children and Teens)**

Stop by for a free comic book at any Warren Public Library. Available for children and teens while supplies last.

**Muffins with Mom****11 am Saturday, May 2****Civic Center Conference Room****(All Ages)**

Children are invited to enjoy muffins and juice with their mom, aunt, grandma, etc. and make a special craft.

**Mother's Day Cards****6 pm Monday, May 4****Busch Branch Library****(All Ages)**

Create a beautiful craft for Mom or other special lady. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

**Screen Free Week: Toddler Storytime and Craft****10 am Wednesday, May 6****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 2 to 4)**

Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to the library to hear stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

**Screen Free Week: Old Fashioned Fun and Games****4 pm Thursday, May 7****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 5 to 11)**

Stop by the library after school for some old-fashioned fun and games.

**Mother's Day Craft & Tea****6:30 pm Thursday, May 7****Miller Library****(Ages 5 to 11)**

Celebrate Mom or Grandma with some tea and cookies, and make a Mason jar candle for her to keep.

**Mother's Day Cards****3 pm Friday, May 8****Civic Center Children's Area****(All Ages)**

Stop by the library and make a special Mother's Day card for your mom, grandma, or other special lady.

**Mixed-Up Animals****6:30 pm Thursday, May 14****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 5 to 10)**Using the poetry book *Scranimals* by Jack Prelutsky we'll create and tell stories of our own mixed-up animals.**Play and Learn Tiny Tots: Baby Prom****10:30 am Friday, May 15****Miller Library****(Ages 1 to 5)**

Come dressed in your fancy best for a fun morning of dancing, taking pictures, and becoming king and queen after making your own crown.

**Happy Bee Day****2 pm Saturday, May 16****Civic Center Conference Room****(All Ages)**

Participants will become a member of a honey bee hive and learn the different responsibilities and roles of a honey bee's short life. Presented by Bees in the 'D'.

**Something from Nothing Storytime****6:30 pm Monday, May 18****Busch Branch Library****(Ages 3 to 11)**

Join us for a craft and stories about... nothing?

**Paper Art****6:30 pm Wednesday, May 27****Busch Branch Library****(Ages 6 to 11)**

We'll try our hands at paper-making and other recycled paper crafts.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Table Top Coding****6:30 pm Thursday, May 28****Burnette Branch Library****(Ages 7 to 12)**

Learn about coding while playing a table top game.

**MomCats Signing Storytime****11 am Friday, May 29****Miller Library****(Ages 2 to 5)**

MomCats Signing Academy teaches American Sign Language as we play and sing along.

## STORYTIME IN WARREN

March 16 – May 2, 2020

Registration is required and begins February 14, 2020. Call library branch to register.

### Baby Lapsit

(Ages 0 to 12 months with parent or caregiver)

Singing, clapping, bouncing, listening to rhymes and stories, and playtime.

2 pm Wednesdays  
Miller Branch Library

### Book Tots

(Ages 1 to 2 ½ years with parent or caregiver)

Stories, rhymes, songs, and playtime.

6:30 pm Thursdays, 10 am Fridays  
Miller Branch Library

### Toddler Time

(Ages 2 to 3 years with parent or caregiver)

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

6:30 pm Tuesdays,  
9:30 am and 11 am Thursdays  
Civic Center Library

### Mother Goose Storytime

(Ages 2 to 4 years with parent or caregiver) Features a Mother Goose rhyme each week along with stories, songs, and a craft.

10 am Wednesdays  
Burnette Branch Library

### Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with parent or caregiver) Includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

10 am Tuesdays,  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Civic Center Library

### Family Storytime

(Stories chosen for ages 4 to 8)

Includes stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and toys for the littlest ones.

6:30 pm Mondays  
Busch Branch Library

### Storytime Shakeup

(Ages 2 to 5 years with parent or caregiver) Join us as we “shake up” our usual storytimes with different themes and activities.

11 am Fridays  
March 6, 13, 27; April 3, 17, 24;  
May 1, 8, 15, 22.  
Civic Center Library

**Please register for each monthly series individually.**



## BOOK CLUBS



### Books, Brew, & Banter Book Club

Books, Brew, & Banter is the library's book club in a brewery. You can pick up copies of the book at the Miller Branch Library. Hate the book, or didn't finish it? Come anyway! To register, call 586-751-5377.

**7:30 pm Tuesday, March 10**

#### Dragonmead Microbrewery

14600 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48089  
The Orphan Master's Son by Adam Johnson

**7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 14**

#### Great Baraboo Brewing Company

35095 Utica Rd., Clinton Twp, MI 48035  
Wolf Winter by Cecilia Ekbäck

**7:30 pm Tuesday, May 12**

#### Malone's Tavern

32350 Van Dyke, Warren, MI 48093  
South Pole Station by Ashley Shelby

### Tuesdays @ 10

**10 am, the 3rd Tuesday of the month**

#### Civic Center Library - Mark Twain Room

A list of titles will be available on the library's website: [www.warrenlibrary.net](http://www.warrenlibrary.net). For more information, call 586-574-4564.

### Busch Book Group

**6:30 pm, the first Wednesday of each month**

#### Busch Branch Library

March 4 - Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout

April 1 - The Bone Keeper by Luca Vesté

May 6 - The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and the American Urban Tragedy by Anna Clark.

### The Warren Reading Group

**6:30 pm, the 2nd Monday of the month**

#### Civic Center Library Mark Twain Room

A list of titles will be available on the library's website: [www.warrenlibrary.net](http://www.warrenlibrary.net). Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library. For more information, call: 586-939-5619.

The Warren Public Library thanks the following organizations for their generous donations in 2019:

- Girls of the Crescent
- Nino Salvaggio's in St. Clair Shores
- Just Delicious Scones in Roseville
- Olympia Entertainment

The Warren Public Library thanks the following sponsors for making the Fall session of our Prime Time Family Reading Time program a success:

- Chicken Shack
- CJ's catering
- Del Taco
- Friends of the Warren Public Library
- Simple Palate

The Warren Public Library thanks the following sponsors for their generous donations for the 2019 Summer Reading Club:

- Better Made Snack Foods
- Detroit Kid City
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- Detroit Zoo
- Emagine Theatre
- Friends of the Warren Public Library
- Great Skate
- Henry Ford/Greenfield Village
- Jimmy Johns Field
- Macomb Bike and Fitness
- Planet Fitness
- Skate World of Troy
- Sterling Lanes

Patronize local stores in Warren. Their tax dollars help pay for city services.



Scrubs & Beyond  
8379 12 Mile  
(east of Van Dyke)  
586-757-6540



Anchors Away Child Care  
4320 12 Mile  
(west of Ryan)  
586-806-2131



Taco Bell  
13495 10 Mile  
(west of Schoenherr)



Twisted Pretty Braid Care  
4561 Nine Mile  
(east of Ryan)  
586-745-0403



The Fabric Boutique  
4190 14 Mile  
(east of Ryan)  
586-883-6719



Mound Quick Lube  
27708 Mound  
(south of Martin)  
586-573-7873



Skylar Laundromat  
7227 E. 9 Mile  
(west of Van Dyke)  
586-806-5740



Alias Bar & Grill  
8601 E. 13 Mile  
(east of Van Dyke)  
586-268-6707



Platinum Automotive  
25028 Schoenherr  
(north of 10 Mile)  
586-533-2938



Shoppers World  
26487 Hoover  
(south of I-696)  
586-427-1572



Pizza Roll  
28686 Dequindre  
(south of 12 Mile)  
586-997-7655



City Burgers  
28925 Van Dyke  
(south of 12 Mile)  
586-806-1400

If you have opened a business in Warren, please send your information to:

Wendy Maniere

City of Warren Public Service Dept., One City Square, Suite 320 Warren, MI 48093

email: [wmaniere@cityofwarren.org](mailto:wmaniere@cityofwarren.org) phone: 586-574-4602



ENJOY A  
NIGHT OF  
LIVE MUSIC!

*47th Season Finale of the  
Warren Symphony Orchestra*

Favorites from Leonard Bernstein and John Williams

**STAR  
WARS**

**WEST SIDE STORY**

Sun 4/19/2020  
3:00 PM  
Macomb Center  
for the Performing  
Arts Main Stage

*Leonard Bernstein and John Williams have delighted our senses for decades with their compositions. Join the Warren Symphony Orchestra as it closes its 47th Season and performs music from "West Side Story," "Star Wars," and other Bernstein & Williams favorites.*

All patrons, including children, must have a ticket regardless of age. Students may be required to show ID.

\$23 Adult - \$20 Senior - \$10 College Student - K-12 FREE

All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.

For Groups of 10 or more, please contact Group Sales at 586.286.2021



*The performance will be conducted  
by WSO Music Director and  
Conductor Gina Provenzano.*

**WSO** WARREN  
SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA

For Ticket Information: [macombcenter.com](http://macombcenter.com) / Or call 586-286-2222



## ARE YOU A WARREN RESIDENT SEEKING TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILL?

SCHEDULE A FREE ENERGY CONSULTATION TODAY.

An energy specialist will come to your home to do a basic walk-through and create a personalized home energy profile.

The profile will show where your home uses the most energy and identify steps you can take in every room to save energy.


You may also receive FREE energy-saving products such as:

- ENERGY STAR® LED light-bulbs
- Energy efficient showerhead
- Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators
- Hot water pipe wrap
- Nightlights

\*Energy-saving products installed are dependent upon DTE Energy account type and eligibility.

If you have any questions about this program or to schedule a consultation, please call 866.796.0512 or email [energy\\_saving@dteenergy.com](mailto:energy_saving@dteenergy.com) for further assistance.

<https://www.newlook.dteenergy.com/wps/wcm/connect/dte-web/home/save-energy/residential/incentives+and+programs/home-energy-consultation>



## DTE ENERGY GIVES WARREN \$20,896 CHECK

Warren Rewarded for Participating in Energy Efficiency Program

Dear James Fouts,

Congratulations!

Your incentive check for participating in the DTE Energy Efficiency Program for Business is enclosed. As directed, this check in the amount of \$20,896.00 has been issued to City of Warren.

We appreciate your interest in the DTE Energy Efficient Program for Business and your help in achieving energy savings at your facility and in the state of Michigan. This program and associated incentive have successfully influenced thousands of commercial and industrial customers to implement energy savings projects. Your efforts will reduce your energy consumption for years to come. If you have any questions about your next energy efficiency project, please call the Program Team at 866-796-0512, or email us at [saveenergy@dteenergy.com](mailto:saveenergy@dteenergy.com).

DTE Energy Efficiency Program for Business

## BUSINESSES EXPAND AND GROW IN THE CITY OF WARREN

LeCom Utility Contractors Inc., 29377 Hoover Rd., is just one of many businesses thriving in the City of Warren. (see letter below announcing local expansion)

Founded in 1980, Warren-based LeCom Utility Contractors, Inc. has grown to become one of Michigan's premier communications and power line contractors. LeCom is a multi-million dollar company that performs a range of contracting and installation services for communications and energy providers. LeCom Utility Contractors, Inc. operates throughout Michigan and Northern Ohio and employs more than 350 highly skilled workers in its communications and utility divisions.



All Phases of Power Line Construction • Utility & Commercial

Mayor James R. Fouts  
City of Warren  
One City Square  
Warren, MI 48093

Dear Mayor Fouts,

Here is my Warren story! I mentioned to Mr. Bommarito that we were considering purchasing a building in Oak Park and he immediately followed up and suggested a wonderful opportunity on Mound. We have purchased the property and have begun removing the old building. In spring, we will begin construction on our new headquarters building, and will be moving approximately 100 employees from Oak Park & Roseville, and we will be hiring an additional 50+ employees over the next couple of years.

We have owned property in Warren for many years, and I must say you and your administration have done a great job improving the City and its services. I highly recommend Warren. And, because of a fortunate encounter with Mr. Bommarito I am happy to say we will be investing for our company's future, right here in Warren!

We look forward to having you cut the ribbon at our grand opening and another 40 years of doing business in the great City of Warren.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. Lentine  
Vice President, LeCom Inc  
Vice President Golden Dental Plans Inc

29377 Hoover Road • Warren, Michigan 48093 • (586) 573-7180 • (586) 573-8720

## “OPERATION CLEAN-SWEEP” CONTINUES TO YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS IN WARREN NEIGHBORHOODS

Warren's annual Clean Sweep program starts up again in late April. Residents will receive a flyer notifying them when city inspectors will be in their neighborhood. Inspectors will canvas sections of the city looking for code violations. If you have a blight problem in your neighborhood, call the 24-hour Blight-Busters line at 586-574-4662.



(BEFORE)

*Home on Cunningham in Warren*



(AFTER)

*Home on Cunningham in Warren*



# CRWC

CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL



# SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

## WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

When rain falls and snow melts, the runoff produced may pick up a variety of contaminants (salt, oils, grease, fertilizer, pet waste) polluting our lakes and streams.

*Remember: storm drains lead directly to our local rivers and streams.*

- Americans generate 10.5 million tons of plastic each year and only recycle 1-2%.
- More than 22 million pounds of plastic pollution end up in the Great Lakes every year.
- The Great Lakes provide drinking water for over 40 million people. Microplastics can make their way through water treatment facilities and end up in our drinking water.
- Plastic debris makes up about 80% of litter on Great Lakes shorelines.
- Great Lakes plastic usually comes from local sources like storm drains and windblown litter.
- Every year, over 8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean.
- Plastic bags and other plastic garbage in the ocean kills as many as 1 million marine animals & birds in the Pacific Ocean every year.
- Ocean plastic can get caught up in currents and circulate the globe.

## PLASTIC WASTE & STORMWATER

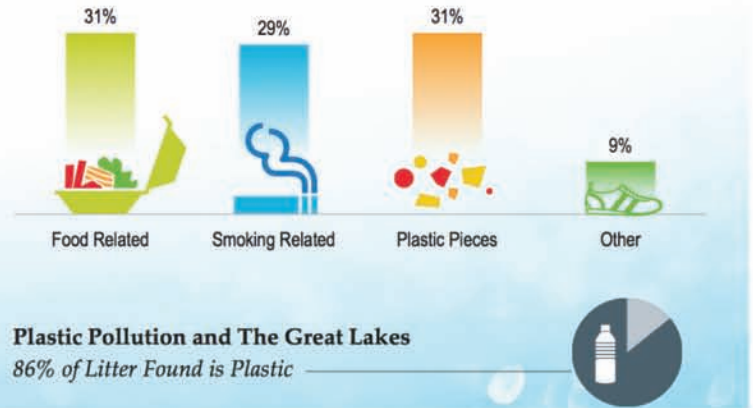
Rainwater and wind can carry plastic waste into storm drains or directly into nearby water bodies. Once in the system, local plastic waste can end up in the Great Lakes and ultimately the Atlantic Ocean. Plastic waste is extremely persistent in the environment and continually breaks down into smaller pieces called *microplastics*.

Microplastics are defined as plastic fragments less than 5mm in size (the top of a push pin) and have the potential to infiltrate our drinking water and food chains.

Alliance for the Great Lakes

### TOP 3 CATEGORIES

*of Most Common Litter Found*



## CURRENT PLASTIC BANS & POLICY CHANGES

Costa Rica will become the first country to ban single-use plastics and plans to eliminate them from the country by 2021. The ban will include straws, cutlery, bags, bottles, and cups made from plastic.

In July of 2018, India announced it would eliminate all single-use plastics in the country by 2020.

Hawaii has moved forward with legislation to ban all single-use plastics after banning plastic bags from grocery stores in 2015.

In June 2019, Canada announced it would ban some plastic products as early as 2021.



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CLINTON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL



## SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?



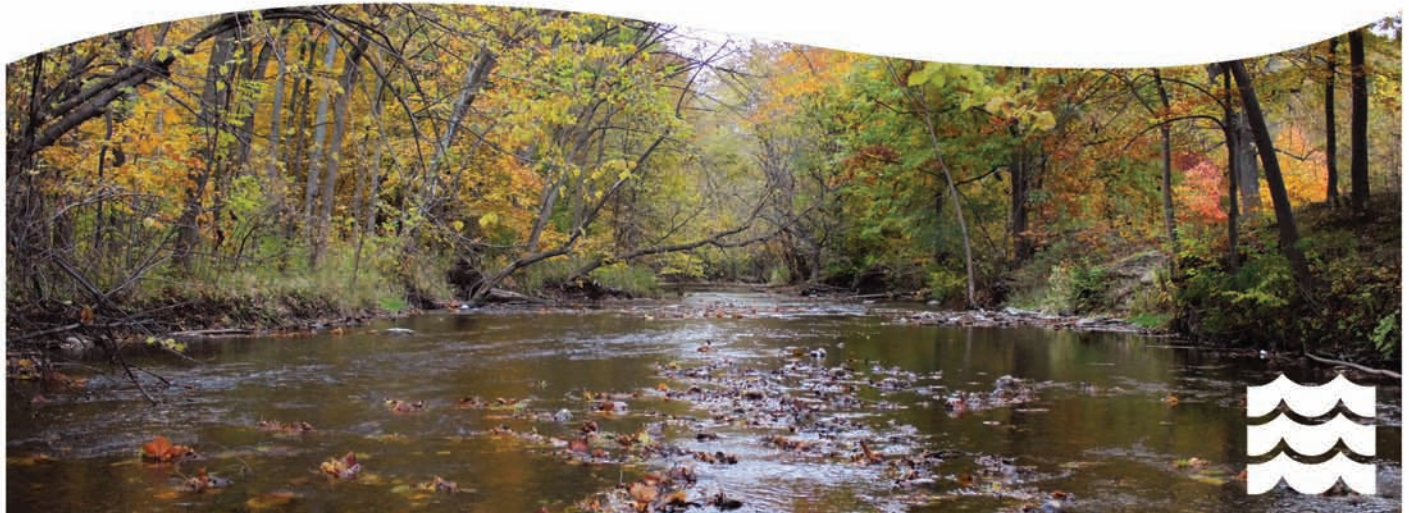
Here are some easy alternatives to common single-use plastics:

#### If you use...

- Plastic grocery bags...
- Disposable coffee cups...
- Plastic straws...
- Plastic water bottles...
- K-cups or single serve coffee...
- Plastic drink stirrers...
- Plastic sandwich bags...
- Plastic plates...
- Plastic cutlery...

#### Try this alternative...

- Keep reusable bags in your car, bag or purse, and bring them with you.
- Use a reusable thermos or mug.
- Opt for no straw, or use a paper or metal straw.
- Carry a refillable water bottle.
- Use a reusable coffee pod or make an entire pot.
- Use a wooden stirrer.
- Use reusable food storage containers.
- Use and wash your normal dishware.
- Keep reusable cutlery with you or use compostable cutlery.



## DONATE TO LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED

Vets Returning Home is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a stable and sober living environment to veterans in crisis.

The goal of Vets Returning Home is simple: to end chronic homelessness among veterans. Their mission is complex, requiring more than putting a roof over the veterans' heads. It requires an approach that addresses the "total veteran" making sure they succeed after they are transitioned.

Donate furniture and household items to:

Vets Returning Home  
17955 E. Eleven Mile Rd.  
Roseville, MI 48066

Donations can also be dropped off at the Warren facility, but an appointment is needed.

Call 586-285-5606 or email [info@vetsreturninghome.org](mailto:info@vetsreturninghome.org).

For more information visit [vetsreturninghome.org](http://vetsreturninghome.org).



## CITY RENTS STORAGE BUILDING FOR \$1 A YEAR TO VETS RETURNING HOME

The new furniture warehouse on Hoover Road north of 12 Mile features more than 3,000 square feet of space that will serve as a showroom, or many little showrooms, filled with furniture donated to the program for Vets Returning Home.

"I've got three families who have been calling all week," said Sandy Bower, founder and CEO of Vets Returning Home (VRH), a nonprofit organization that supports local veterans and operates a transitional living facility in Roseville. "One family is looking for a couch, another one needs beds, and a third family is looking for household items like towels and bedding."

However, the charity has never had enough space to keep all the items donated.

At times, knowing what it would mean to veterans, Bower and her team have juggled donations, timing it so they could pick up the furniture on the same day it needed to be delivered. They also took advantage of the first-month-for-free offers extended by local storage unit businesses

but because of the expense had to move everything to a new site once their month was up.

"We are thrilled to announce that the struggle is over," Bower said, adding her thanks to Warren Mayor Jim Fouts and the City of Warren for allowing them to rent the building.

"It's the least we can do for the veterans, who have served us and come home in need of help," Fouts said.

For its part, Warren will receive \$1 a year for the next 10 years from Vets Returning Home.

"That might not seem like a great deal but the tax-deferred property was formerly owned by a drug dealer," said Fouts. "This move will take something negative and turn it into something positive."

Warren has donated two homes to the charity helping service members. Both are in desperate need of repairs and renovations before anyone can move in, but Bower has no doubt VRH will get the help they need.

## NEW RETENTION BASIN COMING SOON

The City of Warren is currently constructing a 21 MG Detention basin at 14200 Stephens. This basin is being constructed to correct the deficiencies in the sewer collection system. These deficiencies in the sewer system contribute to sanitary sewer overflows as well as the occasional basement backups.

## WANT TO LEARN MORE? TAKE A TOUR!

We encourage our residents to take a tour of our Water Recovery Facility. This tour is offered at no cost. This is a great way to learn about the water treatment process from start to finish. If you are interested in a tour please contact us at 586-264-2530.

Warren Waste Water Treatment  
32360 Warkop Ave  
Warren, MI 48093



(Above: Bryan Clor, Division Head of Warren Waste Water Treatment Plant)



## WARREN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WINS PERFORMANCE AWARD

Demonstrates Excellence in Water  
Resource Recovery Practices



The City of Warren Waste Water Treatment Plant recently received the EGLE/MWEA Premier Utility Management Performance (PUMP) Award from the Michigan Water Environment Association.

The PUMP Award is given to municipal water resource recovery facilities that have made strides with new or enhanced water resource recovery practices that follow Effective Utility Management (EUM) principles.

Warren's Waste Water Recovery Facility was originally designed in 1957. Since that time it has undergone considerable changes and become one of the leaders in wastewater treatment in the state.

Warren now has a state of the art treatment plant that has a design capacity of 50 MGD per day and can handle a peak flow during a wet weather event of 100 MGD. The City of Warren Water Recovery Facility regularly treats 22 MGD of wastewater. The average resident creates 350 gallons of wastewater a day. The plant treats that water and the water used by our industries to produce a quality effluent to the waters of the state.

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Mayor Fouts,  
We thank you for being concerned about the neighborhoods!

- **Brenda Macherzak Fava**

Mayor Fouts:

We would like you to know that we have been here for 20 years now. We rented in 2000 and bought the home in 2014. We love the city and you as our mayor. Just wanted you to know that we have seen a substantial increase of police protection around our 9 ½ and Van Dyke area in recent months and look forward to the new mini-station coming up. We appreciate you and the Warren Police Department for the extra patrol in our area. This has not gone unnoticed by our neighbors or us.

- **Paula Johnston**

Good evening Mayor Fouts,  
I wanted to thank you again for being so willing to be a part of Project Toy Drop and for leading the kickoff with your Proclamation. I know that the kids and families loved having you there and talking with you during the event. Your support of our district is always so appreciated.

- **Mrs. Piper L. Bognar, Superintendent Van Dyke Public Schools**

Mayor Fouts,

Just wanted to extend my appreciation for all the help you and the Warren community have given us. We are so very blessed and thankful. You're truly a wonderful mayor. Have a wonderful day!

- **Christine Wright and Family**

Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for the invitation to the food trucks who participated Friday. This is something I and so many other nearby, local residents have been longing to have for years. It would be wonderful if more of these events took place in the future, perhaps monthly with early lunch hours/ alternating time frames including additional ethnic participants.

- **Bernice Clark**

Dear Mr. Fouts,  
We just want to give you a quick note to say thank you to the Police Department Commissioner Bill Dwyer for the excellent job being done and for the major drug bust yesterday. The Police Department has always done an excellent job in the city and we are very proud of them.

Also, our thanks to our Fire Department for its excellent job. Both times my granddaughter (Ashlyn age 15 now) had to call them the response was within minutes from station 5. The first time was last May when I was unresponsive and was taken to the hospital for five days. The second was August 30 for my wife when her A1C count went to over 400. She also was in the hospital for several days and found that her blood was low and required four pints of blood. Would you please pass on the chief of these departments our sincere thanks for a job well done by both departments?

- **Charles & Linda Mueller**

Mayor Fouts,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to perform our marriage ceremony. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

- **Carl & Debbie Schwabe**

Mayor Fouts,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you for coming to VFW 9021. I am glad that the event went well. I appreciate your willingness to come and speak with our veterans, Post members, and our community friends and family. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Also, anytime that you would like to come and address our Post, please let me know.

- **Matt Vaughn**

Mayor Fouts,

Thank you for the new WPD, Maybelle Burnette library building! It's gorgeous! So happy to have you for our great mayor!

- **Denise Wiley**

Dear Mayor Fouts,

You likely do not recall this exchange but when I sent you the email at about 9 pm on a Tuesday evening, you called me personally within the hour to take action. The next morning someone from Engineering called me, and a day or two later someone was out to my house taking measurements. The pleasant woman explained that I was too late for the Spring repair schedule but they would evaluate for the Fall schedule. Late last week, they began preparatory work and told me that I should be prepared for repairs beginning Friday. So I ask myself in how many states could I email the mayor of the third largest city in the state, have him call me personally and have the situation resolved? I've always been impressed with you but now I'm over the top. And thank you personally.

- **Patrick Hensler**

Congratulations to you, Mr. Mayor and the City of Warren for a spectacular Skilled Trades Job Fair event. There was one WOW after another with over 200 event bags given away in the first 30 minutes and nearly 400 collectively. Moms, Dads and young adults clearly were motivated to be there and their enthusiasm for their future was stellar as well. Countless numbers of parents were thanking volunteers for this great event and exhibitors were elated to have been there. In addition, the most impressive and moving results of the evening were watching the intense engagements of the candidates, parents and exhibitors as they discussed the lifetime of opportunity they had to offer. By all measures, this was a knock it out-of-the-park home run event that positively affected the City of Warren and Southeastern Michigan and the future of untold numbers of families. Amanda, great job!

- **Craig Bender**



## TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS



Current research indicates that individuals are likely to make errors when preparing their tax returns. The following tax tips were developed to help you avoid some of the common errors dealing with the standard deduction for seniors, the taxable amount of Social Security benefits, and the Credit for the Elderly and Disabled.

**Standard Deduction for Seniors:** If you do not itemize your deductions, you can get a higher standard deduction amount if you and/or your spouse are 65 years old or older. You can get an even higher standard deduction amount if either you or your spouse is blind. (See Form 1040 and Form 1040A instructions.)

**Taxable Amount of Social Security Benefits:** When preparing your return, be especially careful

when you calculate the taxable amount of your Social Security. Use the Social Security benefits worksheet found in the instructions for IRS Form 1040 and Form 1040A, and then double-check it before you fill out your tax return. See Publication 915, Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits.

**Credit for the Elderly or Disabled:** You must file using Form 1040 or Form 1040A to receive the Credit for the Elderly or Disabled. You cannot get the Credit for the Elderly or Disabled if you file using Form 1040EZ. Be sure to apply for the Credit if you qualify; please read below for details.

**Who Can Take the Credit:** The Credit is based on your age, filing status and income. You may be able to take the Credit if:

**Age:** You and/or your spouse are either 65 years or older; or under age 65 years old and are permanently and totally disabled.

**Filing Status:** Your income on Form 1040 line 38 is less than \$17,500, \$20,000 (married filing jointly and only one spouse qualifies), \$25,000 (married filing jointly

and both qualify), or \$12,500 (married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse for the entire year).

And, the non-taxable part of your Social Security or other nontaxable pensions, annuities or disability income is less than \$5,000 (single, head of household, or qualifying widow/er with dependent child); \$5,000 (married filing jointly and only one spouse qualifies); \$7,500 (married filing jointly and both qualify); or \$3,750 (married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse the entire year).

**Calculating the Credit:** Use Schedule R (Form 1040 or 1040A), Credit for the Elderly or Disabled, to figure the amount of the credit. See the instructions for Schedule R (Forms 1040 or 1040A) if you want the IRS to figure this credit for you.

Also see Publications 524 (Credit for the Elderly or Disabled); and 554 (Tax Guide for Seniors).

*Tips for Seniors in Preparing their Taxes*  
[Retrieved from <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/seniors-retirees/tips-for-seniors-in-preparing-their-taxes>]

## AARP TAX-AIDE FOR WARREN SENIORS

### Free Tax Return Help!

AARP is once again teaming up with the City of Warren to offer free tax-aide for taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those ages 60 and over.

When:  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Feb. 3 - April 13  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
(site closed 2/17, 3/2, 3/4)

Where:  
Warren City Hall  
1st Floor Conference Room

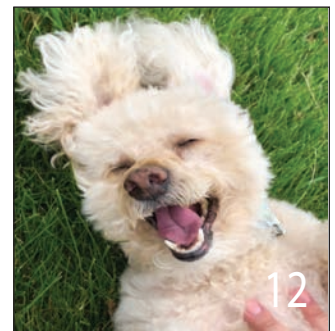
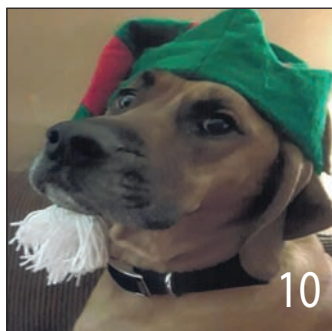
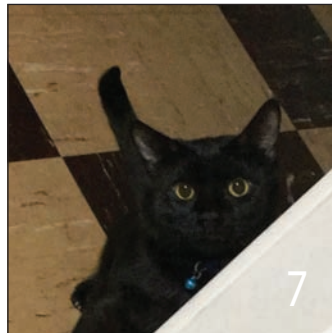
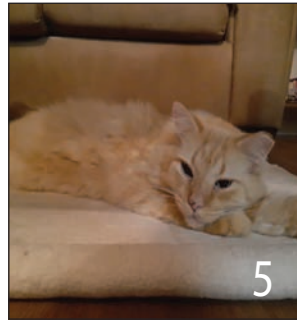
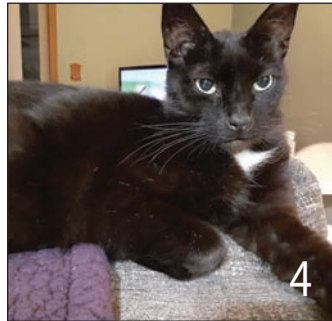
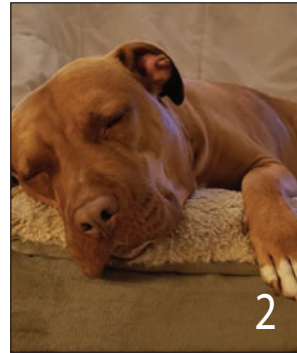
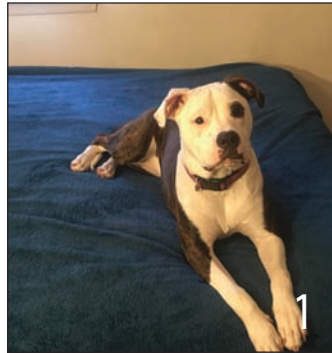
Walk-up only. No appointments will be taken by phone.

Doors to City Hall unlock at 8 a.m., entrance prior to that time is prohibited.



**Pets and their proud owners:**

- 1) **Munch – 3-years old**  
Owners: Ashley & Jeramie Guerin
- 2) **Mugsy – 5-years old**  
Owners: Kelly Raikes & Walter Victor
- 3) **Muffy – 6-years old**  
Owner: Shaniqa Rowden
- 4) **Tux**  
Owners: The Nedvideks
- 5) **Goldie**  
Owners: The Nedvideks
- 6) **Nala – 5-years old**  
Owners: Gloria & Jordan Allvin
- 7) **Toby – 3-years old**  
Owner: Alexia Zaia
- 8) **Zoe – 4-years old**  
Owner: Alexia Zaia
- 9) **Molly – 10-years old**  
**Sugar – 8-years old**  
**Abby – 4-years old**  
**Stosh – 3-years old**  
Owner: Joe Schmelter
- 10) **Buddy – 4-years old**  
Owner: Dawn McCracken
- 11) **Chima – 8-years old**  
Owners: Krotkiewicz Family
- 12) **Amber – 14-years old**  
Owner: The Brysons



**Warren Residents Only:**  
Submit your favorite pet pictures to:  
Wendy Maniere  
City of Warren Public Service Department  
One City Square - Suite 320, Warren, MI 48093  
E-mail: [wmaniere@cityofwarren.org](mailto:wmaniere@cityofwarren.org) Phone: 586-574-4602

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JUNE 5 – 7, 2020

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[donnaweatherby2@gmail.com](mailto:donnaweatherby2@gmail.com)

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[www.centerlinefestival.org](http://www.centerlinefestival.org)

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Warren Communications Department  
 5460 Arden  
 Warren, Michigan 48092



**James R. Fouts**  
 Mayor  
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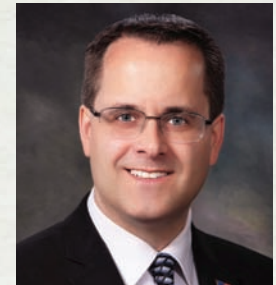
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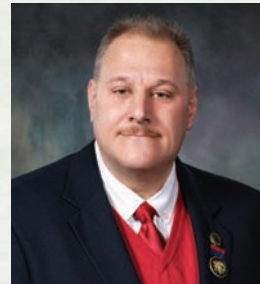
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 Police/Fire/Medical Emergency Call 9-1-1  
 24- Hour, 7-day Crime Hotline (586) 574-4887 - 24-hour, 7-day Blight Hotline (586) 574-4662  
 National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255

<b>Ambulance Service</b>	9-1-1	<b>Library:</b>	
<b>Animal Control</b>	(586) 574-4806	<b>Civic Center Library</b>	(586) 751-0770
<b>Assessing</b>	(586) 574-4532	<b>Burnette Branch</b>	(586) 353-0579
<b>Attorneys</b>	(586) 574-4671	<b>Busch Branch</b>	(586) 353-0580
<b>Building Inspections</b> (permits, inspectors)	(586) 574-4504	<b>Miller Branch</b>	(586) 751-5377
<b>City Clerk</b> (Voter registration, birth certificates, dog licenses, garage sale licenses)	(586) 574-4557	<b>Mayor's Office</b>	(586) 574-4520
<b>Communications Department</b>	(586) 258-2000	<b>Parks and Recreation:</b>	
<b>Controller</b>	(586) 574-4600	<b>Community Center</b>	(586) 268-8400
<b>City Council Office</b>	(586) 258-2060	<b>Owen Jax</b>	(586) 757-7480
<b>Community Center</b>	(586) 268-8400	<b>Fitzgerald Recreation Center</b>	(586) 759-0920
<b>Court</b> (traffic fines)	(586) 574-4900	<b>Planning</b>	(586) 574-4687
<b>DPW</b> (road repair, snow removal)	(586) 759-9270	<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222
<b>Economic Development</b>	(586) 574-4519	<b>Police</b> (administration)	(586) 574-4700
<b>Engineering</b> (permits for sidewalks)	(586) 759-9300	<b>Property Maintenance</b> (complaints)	(586) 574-4662
<b>Fire</b> (administration)	(586) 756-2800	<b>Recycling Information</b>	(586) 775-1400
<b>Forestry</b>	(586) 759-9270	<b>Sanitation</b> (trash pickup)	(586) 775-1400
<b>Gas Leaks</b>	1-800-477-5050	<b>Streetlights Out</b>	(586) 574-4662
<b>Human Resources</b>	(586) 574-4670	<b>Traffic Signals</b>	(586) 574-4700
<b>Insurance Division</b> (damage to personal property)	(586) 574-4653	<b>Treasurer</b> (tax information)	(586) 574-4542
<b>Labor Relations</b>	(586) 574-4696	<b>TTY</b> (telecommunications for the deaf)	(586) 574-0412
		<b>Waste Water Treatment Plant</b>	(586) 264-2530
		<b>Water Department</b> (water bills, sewage and flooding)	(586) 759-9200
		<b>Water Main Leaks</b>	(586) 759-9200
		<b>Wires Down/Power Outage</b>	1-800-477-4747