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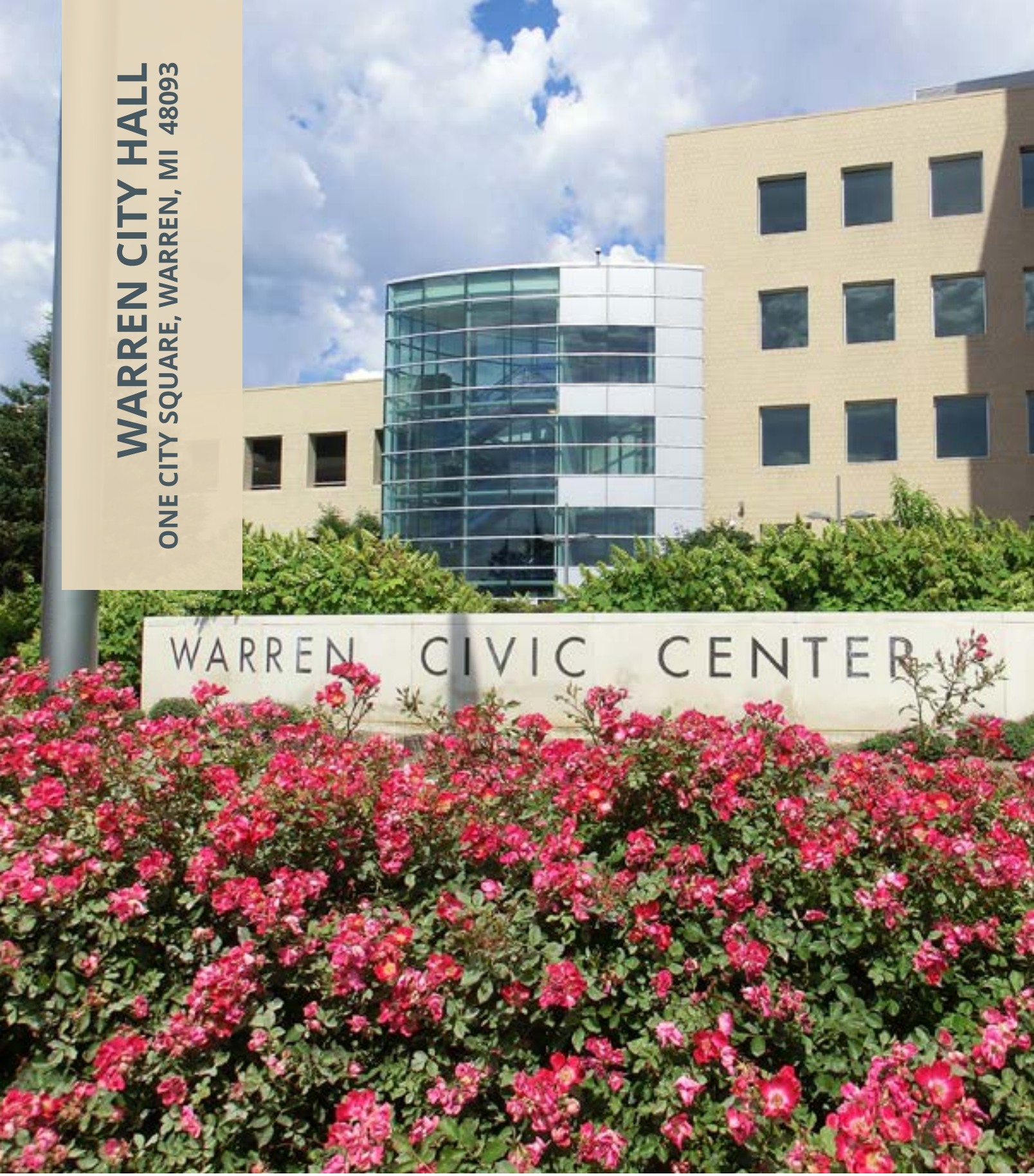
June 5, 2021



SUNDAYS
at the Square
New this Summer!



WARREN CITY HALL
ONE CITY SQUARE, WARREN, MI 48093



The City of Warren adheres to guidelines set by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). For information and resources on COVID-19, please go to www.cityofwarren.org.

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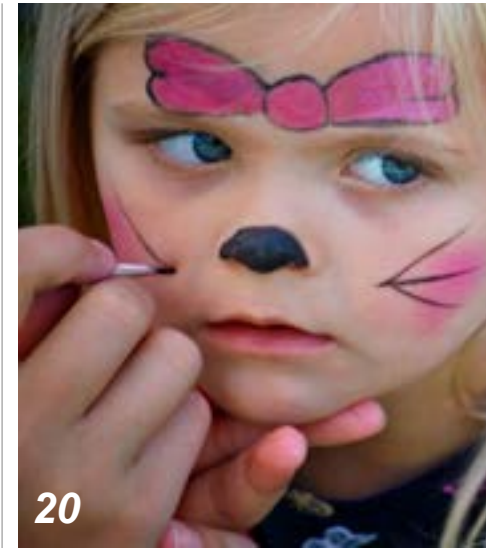


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CRUISIN' 53

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

www.CRUISIN53.com



- **Run Warren 5K** - Race starts at Warren City Square at 9 a.m. and ends at Center Line Parks & Recreation Center (Shuttles for runners available to return to Warren City Hall)
- **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast** Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. \$6.00/adult & \$3/children. at Memorial Park, Center Line
- **Cruisin' 53 Headquarters** 10 Mile Dyke - Car Show registration starting at 10 a.m.
- **Parade of Cars** - Cruisin' 53 Headquarters 10 Mile/Van Dyke starting at 12 p.m. (noon)
- **Car Show Awards** at 4:00 p.m. Cruisin' 53 Headquarters 10 Mile/Van Dyke
- **Warren City Square** - Antique vehicle display starting at 10 a.m. Beer Tent, Food Trucks and Live music from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Air Margaritaville & Rusty Toys)
- **Civic Center South/Burnette Branch Library** - Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Kids crafts and activities) Magician at 2 p.m.
- **Center Line Independence Festival** at Memorial Park. Starts 11:00 a.m. Live bands, Beer/Liquor tent, Food. Fireworks at dusk.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I have never been prouder of the residents of our great city of Warren, and I have never been more proud to be your Mayor. COVID-19 presented many challenges for our community, state, nation, and indeed the entire world. The people of Warren met those challenges head on.

As your Mayor it was my duty to work to help us meet those challenges. When the economy struggled and jobs were suddenly lost, my administration partnered with Forgotten Harvest Food Bank to provide tens of thousands of free food baskets right here at city hall to Warren families to help them battle food insecurity. When COVID-19 ravaged across our community we partnered with Wayne State Health to provide free COVID-19 testing every Thursday and Saturday again right in front of city hall. When vaccines became available and citizens were in need, we partnered with Walgreens, McLaren Health Systems, and Macomb County to provide vaccines to thousands of residents again here at city hall. Together we have met every challenge and are now poised to emerge as this tough city always does after an arduous struggle, stronger than ever!

The fight against COVID-19 has been long and difficult, but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Now we can begin the process of doing what President Biden has urged us all to do, building back better than ever. For Warren that starts by completing the dream of our city for generations, a new downtown. The Warren Towne Center will include mixed use development featuring 300 stylish loft apartments, a high-end Marriot-Tribute Hotel with a roof top lounge, Papa Joe's Gourmet Market along with unique retail and dining opportunities, a guest pavilion to view the fountain and ice rink, and more upgrades that will truly make Warren a destination for business travel and make our city truly the showplace of Macomb County. The best part is this \$170 million investment will be built at zero cost to Warren residents.

We also understand that protecting our community from COVID-19 prevented other priorities like fighting blight to be paused. That is why I have authorized the hiring of additional

blight inspectors to hit the ground running to make up for lost time. Our goal is not to punish or fine, but to help and clean up our community. It is also why we are stepping up our anti-litter campaign to make certain we have the safe and clean community that our residents deserve.



Work is also moving full speed ahead on our expanded retention basin so that we can end basement flooding once and for all in our city. I have always prided myself on being your neighborhood Mayor which is why I list my phone number and return residents calls every evening. I am on the job 24/7 because the needs of this community do not rise and fall on business hours. I am here to serve you and I will never stop working as long as you have entrusted me to serve.

I just want to thank each and every resident of this community for your perseverance during these difficult times and for the joyful and optimistic view that will lead to a brighter future. Together we will get the job done!

Sincerely,

James R. Fouts
Warren Mayor
One City Square, Ste. 215
Warren, MI 48093
586-574-4520
mayor@cityofwarren.org

P.S. I am available and ready to take your calls and address your concerns until 10PM, you can call me at home and at work.

PRESENTED BY:



RUN WARREN 5K 2021

[5K WEBSITE](#)

[EXPLORE COURSE](#)

Run Warren Registration

 [RUN WARREN.COM](https://runwarren.com)



Saturday, June 5, 2021

This 5K promotes health and fitness for the whole family and raises money for underserved groups. The course is certified by the United States Association of Track and Field and offers separate competitive categories from teens to people in their 80s! For those who are looking for a slower pace, we hold a Senior Walk around City Square and a Kids Fun - Run where kids can run wild in a safe environment. A t-shirt, medal and snacks are provided with the cost of registration.

**8:00 AM
CHECK-IN**

**8:30 AM
GROUP WARM-UP**

**9:00 AM
5K, SENIOR WALK AND KIDS
FUN-RUN**

**5K ADULT: \$25
5K STUDENT: \$10
SENIOR WALK & KIDS
FUN-RUN: \$5**



The Warren Community Foundation, in partnership with the City of Warren and Center Line, cordially invites you to the Cruisin' 53 car cruise! Organizers have years of experience planning cruises throughout Southeast Michigan and are thrilled to bring this exciting event to Warren and Center Line.

The day kicks off at 9 a.m. with a "Run Warren 5K" in front of Warren City Hall. After the race - stay and enjoy a variety of entertainment at City Square, including antique car displays, a food truck rally, beer and margarita tents, and live music (with performances by the "Rusty Toys" and "Air Margaritaville"). Cruise down to the Warren Civic Center South at 9 Mile and Van Dyke for more music, food and activities for kids.

The cruise route runs along Van Dyke from 8 Mile to 14 Mile and Warren's Tax Increment Finance Authority will give away free cruise hats to the first 300 cars that make the turn at 8 Mile & Van Dyke.

Concurrently, the Center Line Independence Festival will be in full swing including fireworks at dusk!

[Click here for more Cruisin'53 details.](#)



[Click for more event photos from Cruisin'53 2019](#)





FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

EVERY THURSDAY & FRIDAY 3 - 8 p.m.
WARREN CITY HALL

COVID-19 VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS IN WARREN

COVID-19 VACCINE CENTRAL

The City of Warren hosts COVID-19 vaccine fairs on Thursdays and Fridays each week from 3-8 PM in light of the dangerous COVID variants. These variants are called B1.617 and an even more worrisome virus B1.17.

Everyone should consider getting the shot as it will only get worse before it gets better if more are not fully vaccinated! Why gamble with your life and/or your family's life? This new variant is affecting much younger people and babies as young as two months!

I want everyone to celebrate the 4th of July this year and enjoy a baseball and football game, but that is only possible if we reach 75-80% herd immunity! Again, we are offering drive-thru vaccine fairs from 3-8 PM on Thursdays and Fridays. We are using the Johnson & Johnson vaccine as it's now proven safe by the CDC.

- James R. Fouts



Warren Mayor James Fouts and Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel announced a partnership between the city and county to administer vaccines in a drive-thru clinic at Warren city hall administering Johnson and Johnson.

Residents can sign up for appointments for that effort on the Macomb County Vaccine Web Portal :

<https://www.macombgov.org/vaccinecentral>



City of Warren Anti-Blight Sweeps

May 3 - October 22

Each section will be inspected by city inspectors who will be looking for:

- **Trash storage (no overflowing trash cans)**
- **Tall grass including fence lines**
- **Overgrown vegetation**
- **Unlicensed vehicles**
- **Trailer/recreational vehicle storage**

DATES	LOCATION	SECTION
May 3 - 7	8 - 9 Mile, Van Dyke to Hoover	34
May 17 - 21	8 - 9 Mile, Hoover to Schoenherr	35
June 1 - 4	8 - 9 Mile, Schoenherr to Hayes	36
June 14 - June 18	8 - 9 Mile, Dequindre to Ryan	31
June 28 - July 2	8 - 9 Mile, Ryan to Mound	32
BREAK WEEK		
July 19 - July 23	8 - 9 Mile, Van Dyke to Hoover	34
August 2 - 6	8 - 10 Mile, Sherwood to Van Dyke	33 & 28
August 16 - 20	9 - 10 Mile, Dequindre to Ryan	30
August 30 - September 3	9 - 10 Mile, Ryan to Mound	29
BREAK WEEK		
September 20 - 24	9 - 11 Mile, Schoenherr to Hayes	24 & 25
October 4 - 8	9 - 10 Mile, Van Dyke to Schoenherr	26 & 27
October 18 - 22	8 - 9 Mile, Van Dyke to Hoover	34



Best Management Practices for COMPOSTING FACILITIES

WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

When it rains, water runs off roofs, roadways, sidewalks and lawns picking up oil, metals, salts, pet waste, fertilizer, grass clippings and other materials.

This stormwater runoff ultimately flows into storm drains, which lead directly to our local rivers and streams.

HOW DO COMPOSTING FACILITIES CONTRIBUTE TO STORMWATER POLLUTION?

- **Sedimentation**- sediment particles and organic matter washed away from compost materials enter local water bodies, covering important aquatic habitat features and contributing to the loss of wetlands.
- **Pollutant Loading** - excess nutrients and chemical pollutants get carried to local waterways by stormwater, causing nutrient imbalance, eutrophication, and overall habitat degradation.

Composting facilities can negatively impact local waterbodies and wildlife through excess sedimentation, excess nutrients, and chemical pollutants.

This publication provides composting facilities best management practices (BMPs) on how to manage these facilities responsibly, to mitigate the illicit impacts of stormwater runoff.

WHAT?	HOW?	WHY?
Site Configuration	Aim to use natural slope of the land to separate stormwater and wastewater. Ensure slope still allows for plant growth to control sedimentation and stormwater runoff.	Strategic site configuration can limit the quantity of runoff carrying harmful pollutants into our waterways.
Exposure Reduction	Eliminate or minimize the amount of composting material exposed to precipitation. Roof structures are best, but tarps and canvas can act as a temporary solution.	Covering your compost materials from precipitation will reduce the amount of sediment, dissolved solids, nutrients, pathogens, and heavy metals washed into our stormwater system.
Vegetative Cover	Add native vegetation around your composting site.	Sediments, phosphorus, and other organic matter in stormwater can be reduced by adding native vegetation that slows water flow and promotes infiltration.
Rainwater Capture System	Add rain barrels or other rainwater harvesting system to roofed facilities to capture precipitation.	Capturing reduces the amount of stormwater runoff and provides facilities with a useable source of water for moisture control, dust control, or any other facility need.
Rain Garden	A shallow plot in the landscape filled with soil or mulch and various types of wetland-friendly native plants.	Rain gardens capture, hold, and filter contaminated stormwater runoff. Water that enters the rain garden is slowly filtered by the native vegetation to reduce the amount of suspended solids, excess nutrients, heavy metals, and other pollutants entering our waterways. Rain gardens can also enhance the habitat and aesthetic qualities of your landscape.

For more information visit www.crowc.org

RESIDENTIAL REHAB LOANS

VISIT WWW.CITYOFWARREN.ORG



Lead Hazard Control Reduction Grant Program

Is Your Home Lead Safe?

Many homes in Warren contain lead hazards that put children at risk. The City of Warren provides grants for the repairs needed to ensure your home is safe and lead-free.

If you meet all of the requirements listed below, you may qualify for the City's program.

Location: The home to be repaired must be located in the City of Warren.

Age of Home: The house must have been built before 1978 and have lead-based paint hazards.

Income: The income for all persons residing in the home must be below 80% of area median income. See income limits below:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME LIMIT
1	\$44,000
2	\$50,250
3	\$56,550
4	\$62,800
5	\$67,850
6	\$72,850
7	\$77,900
8	\$82,900

Children: There must be a resident child 0-5 years of age who lives in the home. Children in regular daycare and pregnant women are included.

Homes occupied by children with known elevated blood lead levels will be given priority.

Your home may also be eligible for additional free repairs for health and safety items based on a full-healthy home assessment. [For more information, click here.](#)

Homeowner Occupied Residential Rehab Loan Program

Don't Wait Any Longer. Home Repair Loans Available Now.

The City of Warren's Residential Rehabilitation Program is accepting applications from income-eligible households for low or no interest loans. The loans are used to bring the home up to code and make repairs to owner-occupied single-family residences. The maximum loan amount is \$30,000. To qualify for the Program, applicants must own and occupy the home, have homeowner's insurance, have a history of making house and property tax payments (including the water bill) on time, and have a household income that is below the limits established by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME LIMIT
1	\$44,000
2	\$50,250
3	\$56,550
4	\$62,800

For details, go to cityofwarren.org to complete an expression of interest form. The City of Warren is an Equal Opportunity Lender



PAYMENT PORTAL: PAY BILLS ONLINE

ONLINE SYSTEM HELPS WARREN RESIDENTS SAVE TIME AND AVOID LATE FEES!

1. Your water and tax bills are available to pay through the portal. We are planning to add more departments soon!
2. When you pay with your checking or savings account, there is no payment fee!
3. A 2.8% (or \$1.50 minimum) fee is charged when using a credit or debit card.
4. The payment portal now offers a "cart" feature, which will offer the opportunity to pay multiple water and/or tax bills under one payment receipt.
5. A "paperless" feature can be chosen right through the payment portal so that your water bill can be emailed directly to you rather than by mail (this feature is not available for tax bills).
6. If you set up a user profile with an email address given, the city will send you payment reminders.
7. The portal will have an option to switch the language presented on the page.
8. Questions about billing can always be referred to the Treasurer's office for tax at 586-574-4542 or the Water Department at 586-759-9200.
9. Questions about the payment portal can be referred directly to Point and Pay's helpline at 1-888-891-6064.
10. Payments post to the City's records immediately!

cityofwarren.org

 [NEW PAYMENT PORTAL](#)

ALERT



Summer CONSTRUCTION UPDATE in Warren

2021 Joint and Crack Sealing

Project Description – Cleaning and sealing of joints and random cracks, various locations throughout the city

- Estimated Start Date – May 2021
- Status – Pre-Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – August 2021

2021 Pavement Repairs

Project Description – Concrete section repairs, City Wide

- Estimated Start Date – May 2021
- Status – Pre-Construction Phase
- Estimated Completion – August 2021

Alvin Avenue

Project Description – Firwood to Hayes, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – June 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – September 2021

Arden Avenue

Project Description – Chalfonte to Exeter, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – August 2021
- Status – Design Phase
- Estimated Completion – November 2021

Beierman Avenue

Project Description – Nine Mile to Stephens, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – November 2021

Chicago Road

Project Description – Van Dyke west to Thirteen Mile Road, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – August 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – July 2022

Cosgrove Drive

Project Description – Fenwick to Martin, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – JULY 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – October 2021

Frazho Road

Project Description – Warner to Wexford, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – June 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – September 2021

Knollwood Drive

Project Description – Drainage Corrections and related Pavement Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Design Phase
- Estimated Completion – October 2021

Panama Street

Project Description – Stephens to Ten Mile Road, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – June 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – October 2021

Toepfer Road

Project Description – Hoover to Groesbeck, Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – September 2021

Waltham Road

Project Description – Eight Mile to Toepfer, Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – September 2021.

Warner Avenue

Project Description – Stephens to Ten Mile, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Reconstruction

- Estimated Start Date – August 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – November 2021

Yvonne Drive and Yvette Drive

Project Description – Schoenherr to De Mott, Pavement Reconstruction and Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – October 2021

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Big Boy is Back in Warren

Big Boy Restaurant Group reopens the popular 12 Mile & Hoover location.

After an enthusiastic wait from Warren residents, Big Boy has reopened its doors to the public! The Warren Big Boy, located at 11587 East 12 Mile Road, caught on fire in May of 2020 forcing a nine-month closure during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. The company used its time wisely and gave the place a complete remodel.

While the Warren Big Boy remains in the same location as before, customers will be amazed to see the new and improved look inside.

You will find all your Big Boy favorites like the classic big boy burger, slim jim and hot fudge ice cream cake, but keep an eye out for the new additions to the menu. Big Boy has introduced items like boneless wings and pizza to go along with some of the fan favorites.

Chief Operating Officer Bob Scavo is thrilled to finally be able to open the doors to one of the company's most popular locations. "We are ready" said Scavo. "Our staff has been training hard and everyone has given 100% to reopen this location. We can't wait until customers come in and get to see the new look of this location. Everything from the front of house to the back has been designed with the thought of our customers first."

Big Boy pledges to donate a value of more than \$10,000 to Gleaners Community Food Bank to demonstrate their commitment to the community.

Big Boy will celebrate its 85th anniversary later this summer.



(Left: The Big Boy in Warren celebrated its reopening with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Macomb County Chamber on March 18, 2021)



Cottage Inn Gourmet Pizza Opens in Warren

Located on Van Dyke Ave in front of Menards.

Great news for pizza lovers in Warren - Cottage Inn Pizza is here! The new gourmet pizza shop opened at 32397 Van Dyke Ave., south of 14 Mile in front of Menards, in May.

Cottage Inn is excited to give Warren residents a taste of gourmet pizza, salads, subs, calzones, wings, and desserts. With more than 30 specialty gourmet pizza options and countless choices of toppings, sauces, and flavored crusts, there is something on the menu for everyone! From thin crust to deep dish to gluten-free options and beyond, Cottage Inn has you covered.

If you are craving a decadent, delicious, delivery-ready gourmet pizza, stop by Cottage Inn in Warren today! Carryout and delivery are available.

To view a menu and order online, go to cottageinn.com.



(Above: Cottage Inn Pizza has more than 30 toppings to choose from. Which combination is your favorite?)

WARREN PARKS *(Image: new Playscape at Busse Park)*

Altermatt Park
4811 Toepfer
Warren, MI 48091

Austin-Dannis Park
5200 Stephens
Warren, MI 48091

Bates Park
32601 Warkop
Warren, MI 48093

Burdi Park
7000 12 Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48092

Busse Park
5002 Frazho
Warren, MI 48091

Butcher Park
4700 Martin
Warren, MI 48091

Eckstein Park
31810 Davy
Warren, MI 48092

Groesbeck Park
22221 Memphis
Warren, MI 48091

Halmich Park
3001 13 Mile Rd.
Warren, MI 48092

Hartsig Park
2701 Martin
Warren, MI 48092

Jaycee Park
11371 Timken
Warren, MI 48089

Licht Park
30100 Campbell
Warren, MI 48093

McGrath Park
13300 Leisure
Warren, MI 48088

Miller Park
14500 Masonic
Warren, MI 48088

Rentz Park
12000 Herbert Ave
Warren, MI 48089

Rinke Park
28500 Arsenal
Warren, MI 48093

Shaw Park
22001 Warner
Warren, MI 48091

Steinhauser Park
3101 Frazho
Warren, MI 48091

Trombly Park
14775 Alvin
Warren, MI 48089

Veterans Park
27400 Campbell
Warren, MI 48093

Warren Community Park
5460 Arden
Warren, MI 48092

Wiegand Park
8700 Toepfer
Warren, MI 48089

Winters Park
13000 St. Andrews
Warren, MI 48089

Underwood Park
13700 Sidonie
Warren, MI 48089



VENDOR SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:30AM - 2PM

WARREN CITY SQUARE
(IN FRONT OF CITY HALL)

WARREN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING VENDOR SUNDAY

THERE WILL BE LOCAL FARM FRESH PRODUCE, CREATIVE FOOD, CRAFT ITEMS, UNIQUE SPECIALTY VENDORS & FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE WITH THEIR PRODUCTS TO SELL. COME OUT AND **HELP SUPPORT** THEM!!!



OPENING EVENT FOR THE SEASON WILL HOST AN:
ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY!!!

11AM-1PM

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!



New Year!
New Direction!
New Events!

Every Sunday at Warren City Square

Kids Kaleidoscope
 Sunday, July 25
 11 AM - 1 PM
 at Warren City Square

The Warren Parks and Recreation Department has plenty of fun in store for kids 5-12 years old! Enjoy the moonwalk, face painting, games and crafts!

Check out the Warren Police vehicles! Plus, the Warren Fire Department will pull out the hose for kids to practice putting out a fake fire!

Join us every Sunday 9:30 AM - 2 PM. Visit our local vendors offering farm fresh produce, creative food, craft items, unique specialty products and food trucks!

SENIOR SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 13
11AM - 1PM
@ WARREN CITY SQUARE
 (IN FRONT OF CITY HALL)

WARREN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS HOSTING A SPECIAL DAY JUST FOR YOU! PLUS, SPECIAL SENIOR VENDORS AND GIVEAWAYS!!

WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK IN TIME TO THE MUSIC OF THE BIG BANDS! BRING A CHAIR, SIT BACK AND REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS!!! OR DANCE IF THE MUSIC CALLS YOU!!

JOIN US (9:30AM-2PM)
 AND VISIT OUR LOCAL VENDORS WHO HAVE FARM FRESH PRODUCE, CREATIVE FOOD, CRAFT ITEMS, UNIQUE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS & FOOD TRUCKS SELLING THEIR GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES!

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NEW YEAR! "NEW DIRECTION"! NEW EVENTS!

SOCK HOP

COME JOIN US
SUNDAY, JULY 11
11AM - 1PM
WARREN CITY SQUARE
(IN FRONT OF CITY HALL)



**WEAR YOUR POODLE SKIRT, ROLL UP THOSE JEANS
AND PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES!**



**THE WARREN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
IS HOSTING A "50'S SOCK HOP"!!**



PLUS A *"Costume Contest"*
IT'S TIME TO *"Shake, Rattle & Roll"*

JOIN US (9:30AM-2PM) AND VISIT OUR LOCAL
VENDORS WHO HAVE FARM FRESH PRODUCE,
CREATIVE FOOD, CRAFT ITEMS, UNIQUE
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, FOOD TRUCKS
WITH PRODUCTS FOR SALE!!!



NEW YEAR! "NEW DIRECTION"! NEW EVENTS!



**HEALTHY
HABIT
SUNDAY**

AUGUST 22 FROM 11AM - 1PM
@ WARREN CITY SQUARE (IN FRONT OF CITY HALL)

COME PARTICIPATE IN:

- MINI SESSION FITNESS CLASSES
- GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED
- LEARN SOME SIMPLE HEALTHY RECIPES



**• OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR A MEMBERSHIP TO THE
WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER**
- fitness center, pool, aerobic classes, and much more -

**WALK AROUND (9:30AM-2PM)
AND CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL SUNDAY VENDORS:**

- FARM FRESH PRODUCE • CREATIVE FOOD • CRAFT ITEMS • UNIQUE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS • FOOD TRUCKS

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!



BIGGEST SKATEPARK IN MICHIGAN concept

The Warren Parks and Recreation Department wants to become a leader in the skateboarding community. The department is exploring a proposed skateboard park development at Eckstein Park on Mound Road behind the St. Anne Catholic Church. If approved, the skate park concept, as illustrated in the image above, would be the biggest skate park in Michigan! The plan includes a 40,000 square foot concrete skatepark and a 15,000 square foot pump track.

Other highlights include:

- State of Michigan manual pad / euro gap
- Beginner / novice area
- Stand alone bowl

- Pool Bowl
- Streetscape 'skate paths'
- Signature Evergreen flow area (similar to Sterling Heights)
- Bespoke 'Warren' concrete seating area
- Rails
- Stairs
- Banks
- Quarter pipes
- Ledges
- Pump Bumps
- Gazebo / shade area & much more!!

The concept was submitted by Evergreen Skateparks.

Founded in Portland, Oregon by longtime skateboarders Billy and Catherine Coulon, Evergreen Skateparks is a family-run company. Evergreen built the skate park in Sterling Heights, which won the 2017 award for Most Innovative Concrete Project in the State of Michigan.

If approved, the Warren Parks and Recreation Department would like to begin construction on the new park later this year.

For examples of some of the skateparks created by Evergreen Skateparks, [click here](#).





Summer Reading Fun at the Warren Public Library

June 5 – July 31, 2021

Patrons of all ages—babies, kids, teens, and adults—are invited to join us this summer for Tails and Tales. Everyone will have a chance to win prizes just by reading. Enter to win tickets for some great prizes. Again this year, children who finish Summer Reading will earn free books, and teens who finish will earn scratch-off prize tickets.

Stop by your local branch or visit www.warrenlibrary.net beginning June 5 to sign up. Eager to get started? Register online at www.warrenlibrary.net beginning May 15 and get a notification when it's time to start logging your reading.

The Warren Public Library's Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Warren Public Library.

Warren Public Library Virtual Computer Classes

The Warren Public Library is pleased to offer virtual computer classes through Zoom for those who need more assistance. Class size is limited. Registration is required. To register please call 586-751-5377 or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net. An email account is required when registering so that Zoom meeting information can be sent.

Find Information with Google - Virtual Event (Zoom)
Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 pm. Registration begins May 13.
Hosted by the Miller Branch Library

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

Get to Know eBooks and OverDrive - Virtual Event (Zoom)

Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 pm. Registration begins June 17.
Hosted by the Miller Branch Library

Interested in downloading free eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library? Let us help you. Please join us as we show you how to checkout and download eBooks through our OverDrive service.

Hoopla, Freegal, and More - Virtual Event (Zoom)
Tuesday, August 17, 6:00 pm. Registration begins July 15.
Hosted by the Miller Branch Library

Unlock the potential of your library card. Learn how you can get eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, and more with hoopla, music with Freegal, explore some of our databases, and more.

WARREN LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
 ONE CITY SQUARE, SUITE 100
 WARREN, MI 48093
 586-751-0770

BURNETTE BRANCH LIBRARY
 23345 VAN DYKE
 WARREN, MI 48089
 586-353-0579

BUSCH BRANCH LIBRARY
 23333 RYAN
 WARREN, MI 48091
 586-353-0580

MILLER BRANCH LIBRARY
 5460 ARDEN, SUITE 303
 WARREN, MI 48092
 586-751-5377

Adult Programs Summer 2021

All programs are either Virtual or Take & Make. Due to the popularity of our programs, registrations will be limited to Warren library card holders first. Registration begins one month prior to the event unless specified. Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Grilling Basics - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:30 pm Wednesday, June 2, Civic Center Library
 Join Mary Spencer of TASTE: A Cook's Place, for this virtual demonstration on the basics of grilling which will include recipes for grilled chicken Caesar salad and flank steak tacos with grilled tomato salsa. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Patriotic Garland - Take and Make Craft
Monday, June 14, Civic Center Library
 This red, white, and blue garland will help you show your true patriotic colors on Flag Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and every day.

Sinatra! The Beginning, the Middle, the End - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm Monday, June 14, Civic Center Library
6:00 pm Monday, June 21, Civic Center Library
 Local music enthusiast Stu Johnson presents this two-part, one hour each program covering Frank Sinatra's career from his birth in 1915 to his death in 1998. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the events.

Yoooper Talk - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm, Thursday, June 17, Miller Branch Library
 Learn the intriguing history of how Michigan's Upper Peninsula developed its colorful and culturally distinctive Yoooper dialect and identity with author Kathryn Remlinger, PhD, of Grand Valley State University. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Mini Macrame Wall Hangings - Take and Make Craft
Tuesday, June 22, Burnette Branch Library
 Use a dowel and macramé cord to create a small macramé wall hanging by tying knots in various patterns. When it's done, hang it in your home for an easy DIY wall décor. Colors will vary.

Craft Workshop @Home: DIY Candle Art - Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, June 23, Busch Branch Library
 Design a pretty candle using scented wax granules. Please register online or call to reserve your kit May 25 - June 15. (Kits are limited.)

The Summer of Change. Baseball in 1939 (author visit) - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm Tuesday, July 13, Civic Center Library
 Local author and lifelong baseball fan Lawrence Katz will appear virtually to discuss his book, *The Summer of Change, Baseball in 1939*. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

DIY Mini Macrame Wind Chime - Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, July 14, Civic Center Library
 Create a unique set of wind chimes with this DIY mini-macrame wind chime craft. Each one offers its own beautiful melody. Registration begins June 26.

Introduction to Pet First-Aid - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm Monday, July 19, hosted by the Civic Center Library
 Robyn Elman presents this hour-long program about taking care of our furry friends. Since this is a hands-on, interactive program, it is requested you have a large stuffed animal (preferably a dog) as well as a gauze roll or similar long strip of fabric available. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Michigan-Themed Vinyl Decal Coaster Set - Take and Make Craft
Tuesday, July 20, Burnette Branch Library
 Take home a set of 4 tiles and 4 vinyl decals to create your own Michigan-themed coaster set for yourself or to give as a gift.

Pollinator's Garden - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm, Thursday, July 22, Miller Branch Library
 Learn how to grow plants in your yard and garden that help benefit pollinators from Brian Peterson, one of the founders of Bees in the D. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Craft Workshop @Home: Sun Catcher - Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, July 28, Busch Branch Library
 Brighten up your home with a sparkling sun catcher. You'll blend together a variety of beads and crystals to create a hanging decorative piece that reflects sunlight. Please register online or call to reserve your kit June 28 - July 19. (Kits are limited.)

DIY Animal Toys & Animal Rescue Drive
August 2-7, Burnette Branch Library - All Ages
 Stop in the library during the first week of August to pick up a kit to make a DIY cat or dog toy made from fleece. Keep it for your own pet or return it to the library anytime during the month of August to donate to a rescue animal. We will have a box in the library to collect food, toys, and other items for a local animal rescue organization. Please see the library for a full list of items that can be donated.

Lemon Slice Coasters - Take and Make Craft
Monday, August 2, Miller Branch Library
 Make a summery set of four lemon slice coasters using cord, glue, a stencil, and paint.

Gardening with Lori: Michigan Native Plants - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm Monday, August 2, Civic Center Library
 Local Master Gardener Lori Smith is back for this virtual presentation on native plants of Michigan and saving seeds for future planting. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Summer Pinwheel Wreath - Take and Make Craft
Thursday, August 12, Civic Center Library
 Learn how to create a two-sided paper pinwheel and then build your own wreath using the supplies provided.

Mind Games 1: The Science of Perception Deception - Virtual Program (Zoom)
6:00 pm Monday, August 16, Civic Center Library
 In this engaging program, presenter William Pack explores optical illusions and the real science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don't exist. Registration is required with an email address. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the event.

Craft Workshop @Home: Book Art Hedgehog - Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, August 25, Busch Branch Library
 Upcycle an old book into a cute hedgehog. Please register online or call to reserve your kit July 29 - August 18. (Kits are limited.)

Teen Programs Summer 2021

Teen programs are a mixture of outdoor events, virtual programs, or take and make crafts. Due to the popularity of our programs, registrations are limited to Warren library card holders first. Registration begins one month prior to the event unless specified. Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register. Teen Programs are for Ages 10 to 17 unless specified.

WPL Teen Book Box

The library has launched a teen book box subscription for teens. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Subscriptions last for three months and are available to teens ages 12-17 with a Warren Library Card. Please visit www.warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/ for more information and to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Virtual Scavenger Hunt with MI Library Quest June 1 – July 31

MiLibraryQuest: Summer Edition 2021 is a virtual scavenger hunt teens and tweens can do at home. Teens will find a variety of animal descriptions spread across the websites of participating Michigan libraries which they will enter into a submission form. Those who complete will be put into a drawing for a prize. Visit www.mi.gov/MiLibraryQuest to start your quest.

Galaxy Dust Necklace – Take and Make Craft

Monday, June 14, Civic Center Library
A galaxy is a huge collection of gas, dust, and billions of stars and their solar systems, all held together by gravity. How much fun would it be to create your own galaxy in a necklace? Make your own unique galaxy dust necklace with this craft kit.

Paint by Sticker Animals – Take and Make Craft

Wednesday, June 16, Burnette Branch Library
Take home a template and numbered stickers to create your own animal-themed masterpiece.

Taste Test: Which Chip? – Take Home Kit Thursday, June 17, Busch Branch Library
Chocolate comes in many forms and types, including chips. Sample a variety of common chocolate chips to discover your favorite. Report back to the library and we'll share the final results. Please register online or call to reserve your kit May 21 – June 11. (Kits are limited.)

Origami Animals – Take and Make Craft Monday, June 21, Civic Center Library
Learn how to fold some cute and cool origami animals.

JackBox Games – Virtual Event (Zoom) 3:00 – 4:00 pm Fridays, June 18, July 16, and August 20, hosted by the Civic Center Library

Play some virtual games like Drawful, Fibbage, Quiplash, and more with other teens. It is helpful to have two devices, but not mandatory. One (often a computer) will be used as your main screen to access our Zoom, and one (often a smartphone) as your controller. Internet connection is required.

Giant Candy Jar Guessing Game June 19 – July 31, Miller Branch Library
Tweens and teens can stop by the Miller Branch during Summer Reading to submit their guess on the number of candies in our Giant Candy Jar. The winner will get to take the jar home in August. One entry per tween/teen.

Teen Meetup: Party in the Park – Outside Event

6:00-8:00 pm, Friday, June 25, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place at the Community Center Pavilion, next to the west parking lot. We are kicking off summer with a teen party. Join us for a variety of yard games, a water blaster battle, DIY tie dye, ice cream floats, pizza, and more. This is a parent-free event. Covid safety protocols will be in place and masks will be required. Please bring a white t-shirt to tie dye. Bring a blanket or beach towel for socially distanced seating.

4th of July Wreath – Take and Make Craft Monday, June 28, Civic Center Library
Celebrate the holiday with this very patriotic red, white, and blue clothespin wreath.

Easy Suncatchers – Take and Make Craft Tuesday, July 6, Civic Center Library
Color a template, add oil, and hang. This craft will require you to supply your own glue, oil (any kind), and coloring utensils.

Animal Crossing New Horizons Virtual Event 3:00-4:00 pm Fridays, July 9, July 23, and August 13, hosted by the Civic Center Library

We will send you a code to visit our island. Scavenger hunts, giveaways, and more. Donate materials to help us build our brand new in-game library. You must have a Nintendo Switch or Switch Lite, Animal Crossing New Horizons, and an internet connection to participate in this event.

Llama Cup Cozy – Take and Make Craft Monday, July 12, Civic Center Library
This adorable llama will protect your hand from all the ice-cold drinks you enjoy this summer. This no-sew craft will require you to supply your own hot glue or craft glue.

Pony Bead Gecko Keychain – Take and Make Craft Wednesday, July 14, Burnette Branch Library
Use pony beads and cord to make this nostalgic gecko keychain that was all the rage back in the 90s.

Fairy Gardens – Outside Event 6:30 pm, Wednesday, July 14, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place at Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093. We will provide all of the supplies needed to design and construct a fairy garden. Masks and social distancing between families is required. Bring your own chair or blanket. Program will be held weather permitting.

Express Yourself – Take and Make Craft Thursday, July 15, Busch Branch Library
Emoji are everywhere. Learn how to create emoji paperclips using polymer clay and express yourself. Please register online or call to reserve your kit June 22 – July 8. (Kits are limited.)

String Art – Take and Make Craft Monday, July 19, Civic Center Library
Choose from a variety of templates and make a personalized string art piece.

Teen Meetup: Retro Recess – Outside Event

4:00 – 6:00 pm Thursday, July 22, 2021, hosted by the Burnette Branch Library
This event will take place at the playground behind the Burnette Branch Library. Teens and tweens can meet up for this special edition of Retro Recess. Hang out on the playground with your friends, play yard games, and enjoy some retro fun like sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, jump rope, giant bubbles, and squirt gun painting. Pizza will be served. Masks are required and Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. This is a parent-free event. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Wish Bracelet – Take and Make Craft Monday, July 26, Civic Center Library
Make a wish while you create this twine and bead bracelet. Legend has it that when the bracelet breaks, your wish will come true.

Narwhal Plush – Take and Make Craft Monday, August 2, Civic Center Library Ages 12-17
Sew your own adorable narwhal plush. This is a more complicated craft that requires sewing. It is especially designed with older teens in mind.

DIY Animal Toys & Animal Rescue Drive August 2 – 7, Burnette Branch Library All Ages
Stop in the library during the first week of August to pick up a kit to make a DIY cat or dog toy made from fleece. Keep it for your own pet or return it to the library anytime during the month of August to donate to a rescue animal. We will have a box in the library to collect food, toys, and other items for a local animal rescue organization. Please see the library for a full list of items that can be donated.

Teen Meetup: Mystery Dinner – Outside Event

6:00 – 8:00 pm Friday, August 6, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place outside the Civic Center Building. You are invited to an after-hours mystery event at the library. Everyone will be given a character and use the clues to help solve this exciting whodunit. Can you solve the case? Could you be the culprit...or the next victim? Pizza will be served. This is a parent free event. Masks and social distancing between families is required. Bring your own chair or blanket. Program will be held weather permitting.

End of Summer Boredom Busters – Take and Make Craft Monday, August 9, Civic Center Library
Has the end of summer got you down? Get the most out of this month with crafts, a scavenger hunt, and a snack.

Yarn Creations: Finger Knitting – Take and Make Craft Thursday, August 19, Busch Branch Library
Learn the skill of finger knitting and how to create fun animals and other things out of yarn. Please register online or call to reserve your kit July 20 – August 13. (Kits are limited.)

Children's Programs Summer 2021

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Summer Reading Kick-Off – Outside Event

11:00 am-1:00 pm, Saturday, June 19.
This event will take place at Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093
Children of all ages

Kick off Summer Reading with a sweet treat and fun. Children from all four branches are encouraged to attend. Please register at warrenlibrary.net or by calling 586-353-0580.

Simple STEAM – Take and Make Kits June, July, August, Busch Branch Library Ages 5 to 9

Each month, pick up a different take-home activity kit of simple supplies.
June: Modeling clay construction.
July: Paper plate marble maze.
August: Paper pentominoes.

Fairy Doors – Take and Make Craft Week of May 31, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

If you're hoping that a magical creature will move to your neighborhood this summer, stop by to pick up a fairy-sized door and some supplies for decorating.

Fun For Kids @ the Library – Outside Event

12:00 – 4:00 pm, Saturday, June 5
This event will take place outside the Burnette Branch Library
In conjunction with the Cruisin'53 event, we will have fun for Kids at the library. Join us for sidewalk chalk creations, grab 'n go crafts, goody bags, and more.
2:00 pm – Magic Show with Ming the Magnificent

Marvelous Mondays: Octopus – Take and Make Craft Week of June 7, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

In honor of World Oceans Day (June 8), make an octopus friend from a sock and other supplies.

Storytime STEAM: Rain – Virtual Event (Facebook) June 8, Burnette Branch Library Ages 5 to 10

Hear a rain story, learn about clouds, and see if we can make it rain. A rainy day craft kit will be available to pick up at the library beginning June 1.

Terrific Tuesday: Grassland Animals – Take and Make Craft June 8, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

Learn about grassland animals and make a "L is for Lion" craft.

Animal Crafts – Take and Make Craft
Summer Reading **Tails and Tales** is here and we are celebrating with animal craft kits.
Wednesdays, June 9 & 16, Civic Center Library Ages 3-9

Reserve your kit with animal themed crafts.
June 10 – July 9, Miller Branch Library Ages 3 & up
Help decorate the library with some fun animal crafts and coloring pages. Bring your masterpieces back to the library and we will display them for all to see.

Marvelous Mondays: Critter Mask – Take and Make Craft Week of June 14, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

Decorate an eye mask using different shapes—including

animal ears and noses—and your imagination to make a real or not-so-real critter.

Terrific Tuesday: Polar Animals – Take and Make Craft June 15, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3 to 9
Learn about polar animals and make a cupcake liner walrus.

Animal Scavenger Hunt – Outside Event 6:00 pm Thursday, June 17, hosted by the Miller Branch Library

This event will take place in the courtyard next to the Miller Branch Library
Ages 5-10
Join us for some animal stories and then head out on an animal scavenger hunt and bingo.

Marvelous Mondays: Snake – Take and Make Craft Week of June 21, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

Create a snake from a pipe cleaner and beads.

Terrific Tuesday: Ocean Animals – Take and Make Craft June 22, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

Learn about ocean animals and make a seahorse.

MetroParks Tails & Tales – Outside Event 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 23, hosted by the Civic Center Library

This event will take place outside the Civic Center Building
Children of all ages
Join us for an outdoor program with the Metroparks for an educational talk about a variety of animals with animal mounts and furs. You might even see a live chicken or two.

Adopt a Reading Buddy – Take Home Kit Thursday, June 24, Miller Branch Library Ages 4-10

Reading is more fun with a buddy. Adopt a stuffed animal and pledge to read to them this summer.

Marvelous Mondays: Peacock – Take and Make Craft Week of June 28, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9
Make a fancy peacock.

Terrific Tuesday: Rainforest Animals – Take and Make Craft June 29, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3 to 9
Learn about rainforest animals and make a tree frog.

Independence Day Crafts – Take and Make Craft Wednesday, June 30, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9
Stop by for some crafts to celebrate another year older for the U.S.A.



Children's Programs Summer 2021 continued

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Painting at the Park – Outside Event
6:00 pm Wednesday, June 30, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place at Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093
Ages 3-9

Join us at the park for a fun painting night. We will paint a sun catcher and have some wooden animals to paint too.

Dragon Tales – Outside Event
6:00 pm Thursday July 1
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 -10
Let's hear some Dragon stories and make some fun dragon crafts.

Marvelous Mondays: Elephant – Take and Make Craft
Week of July 6, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Make an elephant bookmark for all of your summer reads.

Storytime STEAM: Seeds – Virtual Event (Facebook)
July 6, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10
Hear the story Jack and the Beanstalk, learn about seeds, and plant a bean seed. A kit containing all you need to grow your own bean plant will be available to pick up at the library beginning June 29.

Terrific Tuesday: Freshwater Animals – Take and Make Craft
July 6, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Learn about freshwater animals and make a Great Lakes fish.

Teddy Bear Picnic – Outside Event
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 7, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place at Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093
Ages 2-9
Bring your favorite teddy bear to the park for some stories and songs. A take home craft and snack will be provided.

Ocean Animal Crafts – Outside Event
6:00 pm Thursday, July 8, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 4-10
Create a cute squid and jellyfish and learn more about these ocean creatures.

Marvelous Mondays: Raccoon – Take and Make Craft
Week of July 12, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Craft a raccoon with newspaper and other supplies.

Terrific Tuesday: Desert Animals – Take and Make Craft
July 13, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Learn about desert animals and make a clothespin camel.

Fairy Gardens – Outside Event
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 14, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place at Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093
Grades K-5
We will provide all of the supplies needed to design and construct a fairy garden.

Animal Yoga – Outside Event
1:00 pm Thursday, July 15, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 3-6
Can you pose like a Giraffe, Cat or Flamingo? Let's try some fun and relaxing Yoga poses. Dress comfortable and bring a yoga mat or towel.

Marvelous Mondays: Turtle – Take and Make Craft
Week of July 19, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Weave a turtle with craft sticks, yarn, and other supplies.

Terrific Tuesday: Mountain Animals – Take and Make Craft
July 20, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Mermaid Tales – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, July 21, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9
Pick up this kit that includes a mermaid craft and a jellyfish craft and then watch the video on our Facebook page where we will share a mermaid tale.

Dinosaur Tales and Dig – Outside Event
6:00 pm Thursday, July 22, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 5-10
Dinosaur Dig at the Library. You can dig out your own dinosaur from an egg then we will learn about each of the dinosaurs you found.

Marvelous Mondays: Animal Art – Take and Make Craft
Week of July 26, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Create your own animal art with paint and a small canvas.

Terrific Tuesday: Woodland Animals – Take and Make Craft
July 27, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Learn about woodland animals and make a hedgehog.

Nick Thomas Juggling Show – Outside Event
6:00 pm Wednesday, July 28, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place outside the Civic Center Building
Children of all ages
Join us for a family friendly, high energy, hilarious juggling act, with audience participation that everyone can enjoy.

Egg Carton Reef – Take and Make Craft
Thursday July 29, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5-10
Create a magical underwater landscape out of an egg carton.

August Art – Take and Make Craft
Each week in August, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Each week in August a different "Grab & Go" craft will be available for pickup at the library.

Games – Take and Make Craft
Week of August 2, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Games made from pipe cleaners, and other simple supplies.

Children's Programs Summer 2021 continued

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Animal Origami – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, August 4, Civic Center Library
Grades K-5
We will provide take home origami kits complete with instructions.

Suncatcher – Take and Make Craft
Week of August 9, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Make a suncatcher from an upcycled CD and other supplies.

Summer Boredom Busters – Take and Make Craft
Monday, August 9, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9
Children ages 3-9 can reserve kits that include activities and a snack to enjoy during their summer break.

Storytime STEAM: Dancing Snake – Virtual Event (Facebook)
August 10, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10
Hear a snake story, learn about static electricity, and watch a paper snake dance. A dancing snake craft kit will be available to pick up at the library beginning August 3.

Red Oaks Nature Center Tails & Tales – Outside Event
6:00 pm Wednesday, August 11, hosted by the Civic Center Library
This event will take place outside the Civic Center Building
Children of all ages
Gather the whole family and join an Oakland County Parks Naturalist to learn all about beavers and their animal neighbors. Enjoy a reading of The Legend of the Beaver's Tail by Stephanie Shaw, and see taxidermy mounts and select live animals through an interpretive presentation.

Play & Learn Tiny Tots- Fairy Tales and Games – Outside Event

Storytime in Warren

For outside storytimes, please bring a towel or blanket to sit on. Covid safety protocols will be in place and masks will be required. Weather permitting.

Toddler Storytime
Ages Birth – 3 years
This will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
10:00 am, Fridays, June 18 – July 30
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement for young children and their caregiver. Please call the Miller Branch Library or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Storytime at the Park
Join us for a family friendly storytime at a local park. Please register to be eligible for a take-home craft. To register, call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net.

Playground behind the Burnette Branch Library
Hosted by the Burnette Branch Library
10:30 am, Wednesdays, June 16, June 30, and July 14

Shaw Park, 22001 Warner, Warren, MI 48091
Hosted by the Busch Branch Library
10:30 am, Wednesdays, June 23, July 7, and July 21

Veterans Park, 27400 Campbell, Warren, MI 48093
Hosted by the Civic Center Library
11:00 am, Fridays, June 25 through August 20

10:00 am Friday, August 13, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 1-5
Little ones will have fun at sensory stations, playing games and making a craft all with a Fairy Tale theme.

Dinosaur Fossil – Take and Make Craft
Week of August 16, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Create your own "fossil" with salt dough.

Pete the Cat – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, August 18, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9
For fans of the grooviest cat we know, we will have a grab and go craft kit for you to enjoy at home.

Monster Friend – Take and Make Craft
Week of August 23, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Make a monster friend with random craft odds and ends.

Cactus Pet Rocks – Outdoor Event
6:00 pm Thursday August 26, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This event will take place outside the Miller Branch Library
Ages 5-10
Create your own special and unique cactus plant out of a rock. This little "pet" requires very little care.

Back-to-School Fun – Take and Make Craft
Week of August 30, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
The end is near—of summer, that is. Stop by for crafts in celebration of the coming school year.

Summer Shakeup Storytime – Virtual Event (Zoom)
Ages 2 to 5 years
Hosted by the Civic Center Library
2:00 pm Thursdays, June 3 through July 29
Join us on Zoom for a story, a song, and other fun stuff as we "shake up" our usual storytime with a different animal or fairy tale theme. A craft will be available for pickup each week. Registration is required with an email address. To register, call the Civic Center Library or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net.

Virtual Storytimes
Head over to the Warren Public Library Facebook page to enjoy weekly virtual storytimes.
www.Facebook.com/warrenpubliclibrary

Toddler Time
Stories, rhymes and songs for toddlers. Posted every Monday by the Burnette Branch Library.

Family Storytime
Stories and rhymes the entire family can enjoy. Posted every Tuesday by the Busch Branch Library.

Preschool Storytime
Stories and rhymes for children. Posted every Wednesday by the Civic Center Library.



Friends of the Warren Public Library Bookstore

Escape with a Good Book from the Local Bookstore

The past year has been a time of stress, loneliness, and anxiety for many of our fellow Warren residents. What better way to help with the doldrums than to curl up with a great book and wander into a world of imagination!

The Friends of the Warren Public Library, located at 5961 Beebe Street, one block north of 13 Mile Rd., just east of Mound, is the perfect place to rediscover the tried-and-true pastime of reading.

"I think many people realized during the pandemic that they really miss reading," said Naida Okray, President of The Friends of the Warren Public Library. "When we reopened earlier this year after being closed due to the pandemic, our booksales

were fantastic. Our patrons were very cooperative, masked up, and practiced social distancing. We've had some of the best weekend sales in recent history. It feels good to see so many new patrons checking out the store for the first time."

The bookstore, housed in the old Warren Village Fire Station, offers gently used hardcovers and paperbacks, puzzles, records and DVDs - all at bargain prices!

Stop by and explore a vast selection of books - fiction, history, art, sports, children's, teens and more. You will be amazed at the variety and quality of books packed into this little store!



(Above: The Friends of the Warren Public Library is old Warren Village Fire Station at 5961 Beebe Street, one block north of 13 Mile Rd.,.)

The non-profit bookstore is run by dedicated volunteers who support the Warren Public Libraries and are committed to enhancing library programs for the citizens of Warren.

The Friends of the Warren Public Library supports library programs such as the Summer Reading Club, craft programs, movies, animal shows, and more.

"We also work to provide materials and programs not available with library funds," said Okray. "The Friends have contributed more than \$750,000 since 1975. We share a conviction that good library service is essential to everyone in the community."

Friends of the Warren Public Library book sales are held at the bookstore every Friday (excluding holidays), and the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - noon.

The bookstore's famous Bookbag Sales feature a durable Friends' canvas bookbag, which you can purchase for \$10 and fill with books for free. Already have a bag? No problem! Bring back the bag and fill it up for just \$7!

For more information on the Friends of the Warren Public Library Bookstore, check out their facebook page for sale dates and announcements.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheWarrenPublicLibrary/>

Questions? Please call the bookstore at 586-264-4387 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Friends of the Warren Public Library Bookstore 2021 Schedule:

May
7th - 9 a.m. - noon
14th & 15th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
21st - 9 a.m. - noon
28th - CLOSED for Memorial day

June
4th - 9 a.m. - noon
11th - 9 a.m. - noon
18th & 19th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
25th - 9 a.m. - noon

July
2nd - CLOSED for Fourth of July
9th - 9 a.m. - noon
16th & 17th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
23rd - 9 a.m. - noon
30th - 9 a.m. - noon

August
6th - 9 a.m. - noon
13th - 9 a.m. - noon
20th & 21st - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
27th - 9 a.m. - noon

September
3rd - CLOSED for Labor Day
10th - 9 a.m. - noon
17th & 18th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
24th - 9 a.m. - noon
30th - 9 a.m. - noon

October
1st - 9 a.m. - noon
8th - 9 a.m. - noon
15th & 16th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
22nd - 9 a.m. - noon
29th - 9 a.m. - noon

November
5th - 9 a.m. - noon
12th - 9 a.m. - noon
19th & 20th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon

December
3rd - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon
10th - Bookbag sale 9 a.m. - noon

SUMMER SAFETY: OUTDOOR GRILLING TIPS

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

PROPANE GRILLS

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill. If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before relighting it.



COOKING WITH FIRE RECIPE



PEPPER STEAK OVER RICE

Peppers:

Any color of bell pepper will work. Red, yellow and orange peppers are typically sweeter than green peppers.

Watching your salt?

Use low-sodium soy sauce. We did not use any salt in this recipe because the soy sauce is salty enough.

Options:

Add tomatoes and/or onions into the mix if you like.



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INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound flank steak
- Additional garlic and pepper to taste
- 2 peppers (red, yellow or green) washed, cored, seeded and cut into strips
- White rice

INSTRUCTIONS

- In a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, brown sugar, cornstarch, and garlic and set aside.
- Slice steak into thin strips.
- Heat vegetable oil over medium high heat in a large frying pan or skillet.
- Season the steak with garlic and pepper and brown in pan over medium heat.
- Remove steak from pan and set aside.
- Add peppers to the pan and cook until tender.
- Add browned steak strips to pan with peppers and mix together.
- Whisk the sauce and pour over the steak and peppers. Simmer for 2-3 minutes or until sauce has thickened.
- Serve over white rice.

KEEP KIDS PEDALING

Free Bikes for Kids in Need



"I give bikes to whoever needs them." - Paul Jensen, founder of Keep Kids Pedaling.



Old Bikes Transformed into New Wheels

Bike Donations Help Underprivileged Youth in the Community

Warren resident Paul Jensen wants every child to have a bicycle. Jensen is the founder of Keep Kids Pedaling - a non-profit that restores used bikes for children in need.

Jensen grew up in Warren and remembers when he was young and didn't have a bike. "I would go trash picking for bikes," said Jensen. I know how it is for single parents or families that are tight on money."

Jensen accepts donated bikes and bike parts. "I take donated bike parts and put them on other bikes to get them up and going," said Jensen.

Jensen rebuilds the bikes at his Warren home. He also restores full-sized bikes for older teens and adults who lack reliable transportation. "I give the bikes to whoever needs them. I don't accept any money for anything. All my services are free. It's my way of giving back to the community."

Jensen helped one man who was in a car accident and couldn't ride a two-wheeler. Jensen gave him a rehabbed three-wheeler so the man could ride with his kids.

"I also worked with a neighbor with a disability that needed adult training wheels," said Jensen. "I got him the wheels and now he can ride."

Jensen has donated about 250 bikes over the last few years. He works with other bike donation groups - but prefers donating directly to local families.

If you have a bike or parts to donate, or know someone in need of a bike, contact Paul Jensen on [facebook](#).



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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Warren City Square
1 City Square, east of Van Dyke Avenue, north of 12 Mile Road.

Season's Opening Event: Games, Crafts and Ice Cream!



MICHIGAN RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND

Federal Funding Available for Local Restaurants, Bars

Restaurants, bars and other food and drink establishments hard hit by COVID-19 are encouraged to apply for \$28.6 billion in federal Restaurant Revitalization Fund direct relief being provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration under the American Rescue Plan.

Registration for the funding will begin on Friday, April 30, 2021, at 9 a.m. EDT with the application itself opening on Monday, May 3, 2021, at noon EDT.

For the first 21 days that the program is open, the SBA will prioritize funding applications from businesses owned and controlled by women, veterans, and socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. All eligible applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as the portal opens. Following the 21 days, all eligible applications will be funded on a first-come, first-served basis with the online application remaining open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted.

Eligible businesses include restaurants; food stands, food trucks, food carts; caterers; bars, saloons, lounges, taverns; brewpubs, tasting rooms, taprooms; breweries, wineries and distilleries; and bakeries. The minimum funding awarded will be \$1,000 with businesses that remain open eligible to receive funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location.

The fund includes \$9.5 billion in set-asides specifically for smaller businesses: \$5 billion for applicants with 2019 gross receipts of not more than \$500,000; \$4 billion is set aside for applicants with 2019 gross receipts from \$500,001 to \$1,500,000; and \$500 million for applicants with 2019 gross receipts not more than \$50,000. Recipients would not be required to repay the funding if the funds are used for eligible expenses no later than March 11, 2023.

For more information on the Restaurant Revitalization Fund, visit sba.gov/restaurants.

Other resources for economic reopening efforts as well as businesses across Michigan struggling with economic losses as a result of the COVID-19 virus can be found online at michiganbusiness.org/covid19.



COVID-19 Funeral Assistance FEMA to Help Pay Funeral Costs for COVID-19-Related Deaths

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.

How to Apply:

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number
844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

Call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien.

If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

- **An official death certificate** that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.
- **Funeral expenses documents** (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.
- **Proof of funds received from other sources** specifically for use toward funeral costs. FEMA is not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

What funeral expenses are covered?

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance will assist with expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation. Any receipts received for expenses that are not related to funeral services will not be determined eligible expenses. Expenses for funeral services and interment or cremation typically include, but are not limited to:

- Transportation for up to two individuals to identify the deceased individual
- Transfer of remains
- Casket or urn
- Burial plot or cremation niche
- Marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- Arrangement of the funeral ceremony
- Use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs
- Costs associated with producing and certifying multiple death certificates
- Additional expenses mandated by any applicable local or state government laws or ordinances

Assistance is limited to a maximum of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application.

At this time, there is no deadline to apply for COVID-19 Funeral Assistance.

Beware of Scams

FEMA's Funeral Assistance Program has controls in place to mitigate fraudulent activity. FEMA will not contact anyone until they have called FEMA or have applied for assistance. Do not disclose information such as the name, birth date or social security number of any deceased family member to any unsolicited telephone calls or e-mails from anyone claiming to be a federal employee or from FEMA.

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Submit a digital photo of yourself along with your name and school to: miwarren@cityofwarren.org

Photos will be included in a slideshow on TV Warren and MIWARREN.ORG



Discover All Things Warren: Miller Park

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City Clerk *(Voter registration, birth certificates, dog licenses, garage sale licenses)* (586) 574-4557
Communications Department (586) 258-2000
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City Council Office (586) 258-2060
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