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WINTER 2021-22

Christmas Tree Lighting

WINTER CRAFTS
for Adults
and Kids

**MI Warren,
Buy Warren!**

Support Warren Businesses
this Holiday Season!



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sun., Dec. 12 from 4-7pm
Warren City Square

1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093

- Pictures with Santa
- Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
- Parade
- Christmas Carolers
- Glow Skate
- Free Ornaments



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MI Warren Buy Warren



The City of Warren DDA and Yiftee present the
**MI Warren Buy Warren
Community Gift Card!**

- Gift cards can only be used at participating Warren small businesses
- Businesses must accept Mastercard (CNP fee applies)
- No cost to sign up
- DDA is matching every purchase with 50% reward gift card for the customer

If your business would like to participate in the program please contact us.

 MIWarren.org/BuyWarren

 (586) 574-4529



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

My administration is always focused on working toward building a bright future for the people of Warren. In 2020 we worked with partners in the federal, state and county government to make certain that every individual in our city was counted in the census. The results of the 2020 census reversed the trend of declining population and showed our policies pushing renewal and growth are working as Warren gained population for the first time in 50 years!

Now we are building on that momentum with two major projects that will put our community on hyperdrive toward the bright future residents deserve and demand. My administration has already presented to city council the plans for the Warren Towne Center. This project will fulfill the dreams of our residents and city leadership to have a walkable downtown that further establishes Warren as the unchallenged center of civic, economic, and commercial center of Macomb County.

My administration has been working on this project for many years, led by the fine people in the Warren Community, Economic and Downtown Development Department, as well as, Robert Gibbs Development and Planning. The \$170 million project will be developed without one penny of tax dollars from Warren residents with the bulk of the funding coming from developers and the balance from dedicated funds from our Downtown Development Authority. The new downtown will include a Marriot Tribute Hotel, high-end retail shopping, dining and pubs, and upscale loft apartments. It will also include a new fire station, little theatre, and Ascension-St. John medical facility to serve our community. This project will truly make Warren a destination center for Macomb County and southeast Michigan much in the way Royal Oak and Birmingham have become for Oakland County.

The Warren Towne Center will be a game changer for both the residents of Warren and visitors. It will be a destination place for people to go for upscale dining, shopping and entertainment. It will also generate nearly 1,000 jobs during the construction phase and 500+ commercial jobs and more when it opens for business. It is estimated that the project will generate \$200 - \$300 million leading in new developments in south and north Warren from 8-14 Mile Road. New investment as well as generating nearly \$2.5 million in

new revenue for the city, enough to pay for the Fire Department Administration facility that is needed to support the best fire department in the state. Note: we also save another \$7-10 million by residents shopping in Warren and not other cities.

Additionally, right across the street from the new downtown, General Motors has decided to bring \$600 million in new investment to the Warren Tech Center. This technology based expansion will bring as many as 5,000 additional jobs to the Tech Center and establish Warren as a leader in the auto industry of the future.

We will also soon present plans for the redevelopment of the former GM Transmission Plant at Nine Mile and Mound. This brownfield facility has set vacant for years, but now will be home to \$230 million in new investment in facilities which will allow new manufacturing hubs to be built to support the broader auto industry. The Warren Brownfield Authority will review the project in December 2021 and present to city council early in 2022.

One thing is clear, our city is on the rise and will still rise higher. I want to thank every resident, every business small and large, who choose to live and work in this great community. We have been through good times and bad, but I firmly believe our best days still lie ahead. Together we can accomplish anything.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

James R. Fouts
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WARREN TOWNE CENTER

Building for the Future



Come explore why Warren is a great place to
“Live, Work and Play!”



The Warren Towne Center is a mixed-use development featuring 500 market-rate apartments, a 200-room Marriott Tribute Hotel, over 60,000 square feet of retail and dining, upscale lofts and a full-service grocery store. All of this is walkable green space for millennials and seniors who prefer to walk rather than to drive.



“Located in the heart of beautiful Warren, this project will be transformational for the city and its residents...I look forward to seeing this project come to life.”

Mark Hackel
Macomb County Executive



“The new Warren Towne Center will be a game changer for both residents of Warren and visitors. It will be a destination place for people to go for upscale dining, shopping and entertainment. This will generate hundreds of new commercial jobs along with 1,000 construction jobs. It will not cost Warren taxpayers any new taxes. It will generate \$200-\$300 million in new investment as well as generating nearly \$2.5 million in new tax revenues, enough to pay for the new Warren Fire Department administration station. This will also include new upscale lofts. All of this is walkable green space for millennials and seniors who prefer to walk rather than to drive.”

James R. Fouts
Warren Mayor



“The Warren Towne Center Project may be the most significant development in the history of the City of Warren. This visionary project will forever change Warren’s image in a highly positive way that will ultimately impact the residents and homeowners. The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce encourages Warren residents to reach out to the City Council encouraging their vote in favor of Warren’s long term future.” – John Johnson, SEM Chamber CEO

ENDORSEMENTS:

“I think a vibrant downtown where residents and visitors to our city can live, work and play is vital to moving our city forward. I’m supportive of bringing more business, jobs and opportunity to the City of Warren through the proposed downtown and excited to support the project alongside Mayor Fouts.” – Warren Councilperson Angela Rogensues

“The future of Warren as a major city in Michigan is at stake. With a downtown, our home values will continue to rise. Without it, home values will enter a period of decline.” – Warren Councilperson Ronald Papandrea

“I do support the new downtown 100%. It’s only expected to be spectacular in the largest City in Macomb County and 3rd Largest City in this great state of Michigan.” - Macomb County Commissioner District 1 Michelle Nard

“As a small business owner with a storefront in the city of Warren, I look forward to seeing the creation of a vibrant downtown area for our city to make it an even better place to live

and work. I hope that it will become a space filled with a culturally diverse mix of art, music, food and entertainment for families of all backgrounds while continuing to be affordable to our residents.” - Macomb County Commissioner District 2 Mai Xiong

“As a lifelong resident of Warren, I fully support the new development of the Towne Center. I’m so thrilled that we are building a state-of-the-art downtown for Warren to enjoy for generations to come.” - Mary Mataczynski, 47-Year Warren Resident

“Every major city has a downtown that brings diversity and excitement to their community. This would be a great centerpiece to the citizens and businesses of Warren.” - Macomb County Clerk Anthony Forlini

“Warren is Macomb County’s largest city and the new downtown has been a goal of city leaders for decades. That dream can now be a reality and I’m proud to join others in offering my strong support for this project.” - Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller

“Warren is my hometown and throughout my life I’ve heard leaders speak about how a walkable downtown would bring our city together. I urge Warren’s leadership to make this project a reality. I will be looking forward to seeing my family and friends there.” - Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham

“This would bring a robust economy, as well as a robust city which is the largest here in Macomb County. This would be a center point where people can gather and enjoy the highlights of the city and friendship and share common bond together here in the county.” - Macomb County Prosecutor Pete Lucido

“Warren needs such a project to keep pace with surrounding cities. “Let this development be the catalyst which triggers interest in drawing others to this city: a Renaissance; the impetus that spurs additional redevelopment in other areas of the city as well - places such as our Historical Village and South end. This could actually be that springboard which sparks attention and curiosity from additional investors.” - Gary E. Jury, 55-Year Warren Resident

Warren Towne Center is Endorsed by:

- Mark Hackel, Macomb County Executive
- James R. Fouts, Warren Mayor
- Candice Miller, Macomb County Public Works
- Pete Lucido, Macomb County Prosecutor
- Lawrence Rocca, Macomb County Treasurer
- Anthony Forlini, Macomb County Clerk
- Anthony Wickersham, Macomb County Sheriff
- Don Brown, Macomb County Chairman
- Michelle Nard, Macomb County Commissioner District 1
- Mai Xiong, Macomb County Commissioner District 2
- Sonja Buffa, City of Warren Clerk
- General Motors
- Chrysler/Stellantis
- Ascension Hospital
- Chamber of Commerce
- Michigan Building Trades
- Warren Downtown Development Authority
- Warren Police Department
- Warren Fire Department



WARREN SNOW ALERT POLICY

TO VIEW THE FULL ORDINANCE, VISIT CITYOFWARREN.ORG



Do You Need A Snow Angel?

If you are a Warren senior in need of help shoveling snow, please contact the Mayor's Office at 586-574-4520

Snow Removal Policy

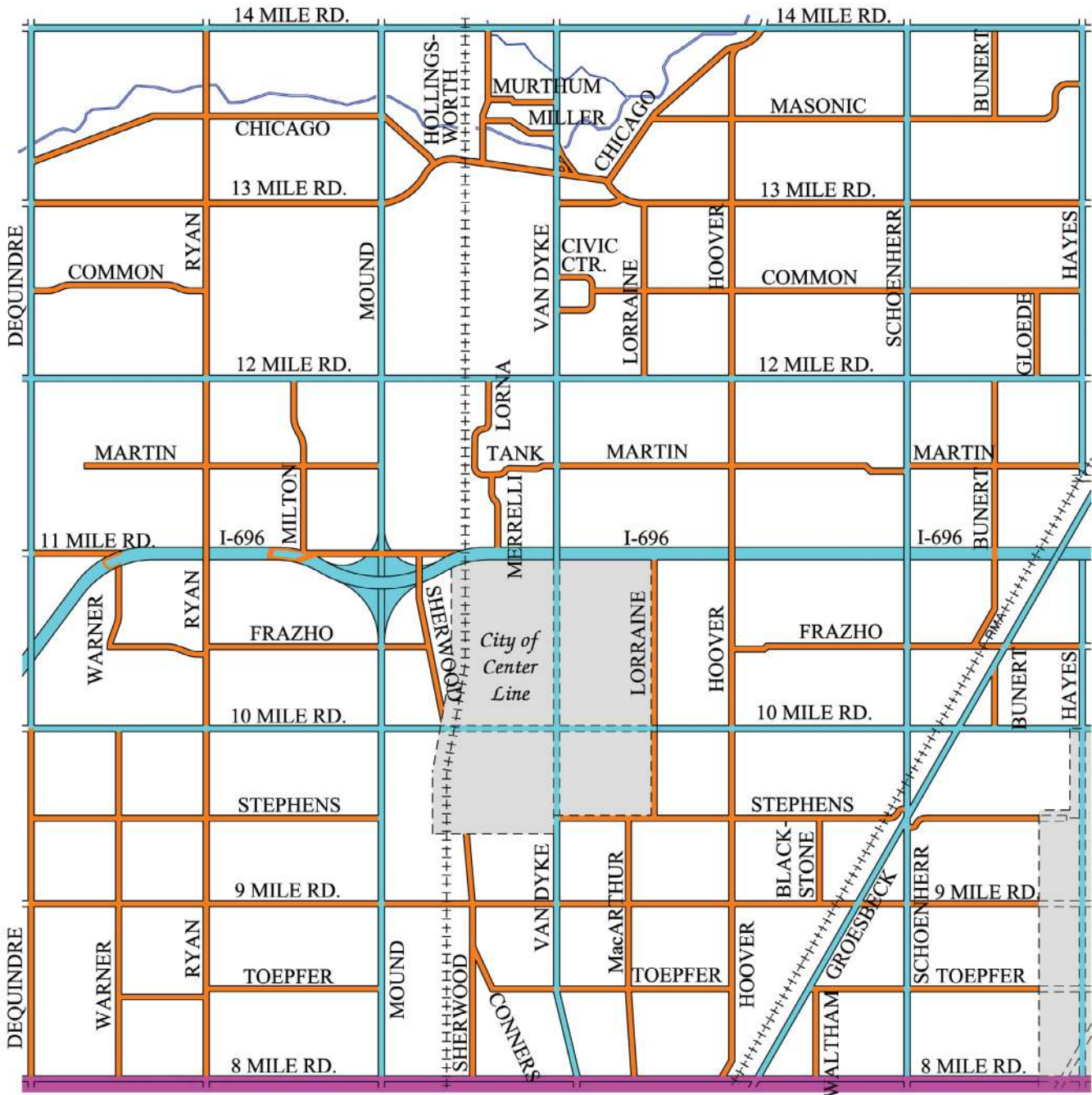
- Warren city ordinances require that all property owners remove snow from their sidewalks 12 hours after the snow stops. This applies to all property owners, residential, commercial and industrial.
- Warren Code of Ordinances, Section 34-60: "the occupant of any premises, or owner of any unoccupied premises, is required to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such premises cleared, so far as is practicable and reasonable, from snow and ice to facilitate pedestrian use. Where there is no sidewalk, the occupant or owner shall clear a path free from snow and ice where sidewalk would otherwise be to facilitate pedestrian use. Whenever any snow or ice has fallen or accumulated, it shall be cleared within 12 hours after it has fallen or accumulated."
- Citations may be issued to violators plus costs/fees and other sanctions if the city has to remove snow.

Snow Alert Policy

- The Mayor declares a snow alert.
- The snow alert is announced on radio and TV broadcasts, including TV Warren, the city's cable station.
- All motor vehicles and trailers MUST be removed from any city street.
- Vehicles which have a license plate or properly placed placard designating the vehicle for disabled parking are EXEMPT from the parking restriction.
- Those vehicles with disabled parking license plates or placards should be parked AS CLOSE TO THE CURB AS POSSIBLE.
- Once a street is cleared of snow or ice for the ENTIRE LENGTH of the street, snow alert parking restrictions are lifted.
- All sidewalks will be cleaned 12 hours after the snow stops.

Call the City DPW for more information at: (586) 759-9270

CITY AND COUNTIES SHARE MAJOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES



MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

CITY OF WARREN
CALL: (586) 759-9270

MACOMB COUNTY
CALL: (586) 463-8671

WAYNE COUNTY
CALL: (313) 942-9920

Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



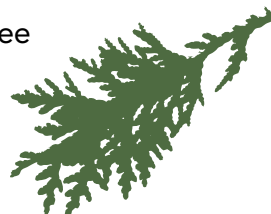
PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ! **Almost one third** of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes more than **one in every five** of the fires.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division



Winter Safety Tips

Warren Fire Department Fire Prevention Division

When winter hits, we're all ready to crank up our heating systems and get cozy under a blanket. But with more use of our heating systems brings an increased number of house fires. More people stay inside with the heightened usage of fireplaces, candles, and furnaces, and can account for more house fires. So how do we prevent this from happening?

Check Your Chimneys and Vents

Fireplaces can produce creosote which has the capability of igniting. If your family lights the fireplace often, you most likely need an annual chimney inspection to make sure that there are no hazards capable of starting a fire. It's important to always remember that when burning wood, use dry, seasoned wood which produces more flame with less smoke.

Beware of Lit Candles

Although candles can set the mood for a relaxing and calming evening, they can be easily knocked over by kids or pets. Only light candles when you are alert and able to watch them, blowing them out whenever you intend to leave the room.

Have Your Furnace Checked

Although this is something that many people believe they can do themselves, it is often safer to

invest in hiring a professional to come and inspect your furnace annually. It's always better to know when something is not working properly than to have it abruptly break down in those cold winter months when you need heat the most.

Proper Space Heater Use

Space heaters can be great for extra heat in rooms that tend to be colder than others (from either lack of proper insulation or basement living spaces). Remember to turn them off when leaving the room or going to bed. Keep them at least 3 feet from flammable items, like fabric or bedding. This also goes for children and pets, because of potential burning hazards. Always use the right kind of fuel for fuel burning space heaters. If you find that your usage of space heaters is increasing, then you should have your furnace inspected to make sure you are getting maximum efficiency output.

Carbon Monoxide

Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels such as gasoline, wood, coal, propane, etc. do not burn completely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of CO. Carbon monoxide incidents are more common

during the winter months, and in residential properties.

Generator manufacturers warn over and over about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning. Yet every year, people die from running their generators in their garage or too close to their house. The manufacturers aren't kidding. You can't run your generator in your garage, even with the door open. And, you can't run it under your eaves either. Yes, it's a pain to move it away from the house and run longer extension cords. And yes, you'll have to stand in the rain to refill the unit. But it's better than the potentially disastrous alternative.

Every home should have a fire extinguisher on hand in the kitchen. Consider having an extra one for near your fireplace, space heaters, or in rooms with frequent candle use. Following these safety tips will provide peace of mind while you snuggle cozily in your warm home this winter.

Call us with any of your fire safety questions at (586) 756-2800 ext. 3300.



*Safety Tips provided by the
Warren Fire Department*

7 Highly Effective Portable Heater Safety Habits

1 Keep all sides of the heater at least 3 feet from beds, clothes, curtains, papers, sofas and other items that can catch fire.

2 Never run the heater's cord under rugs or carpeting and never power the heater with an extension cord or power strip.

7 Check SaferProducts.gov to see if your electric heater has been recalled.

3 Make sure the heater is not near water. NEVER touch it if you are wet.

6 If the heater's cord or plug is HOT, disconnect the heater and contact an authorized repair person. If any part of the outlet is hot, contact a certified electrician.

3'

4 Place the heater on a stable, level surface, located where it will not be knocked over.

5 Never leave the heater operating while unattended or while you are sleeping.



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How to Prevent Frozen Pipes in the Winter

Pipes that freeze are usually in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, or kitchen cabinets. Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are also more prone to freezing.

The Warren Water Department recommends the following tips to protect water pipes from freezing:

- Keep the heat on. Warren Water Department Superintendent Thomas Pawelkowski recommends setting the thermostat at about 55 degrees if you are leaving your home for an extended period of time.
- Keep interior doors and sink cabinets open to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing and let the faucet drip. Running a trickle of water will reduce pressure in the pipes and prevent freezing.
- Add insulation to pipes located in areas of the home that need protecting. "You can also buy heat tape kits to keep pipes from freezing," said Pawelkowski. "You can find them at local hardware stores, and they are easy to use."

How to Thaw Frozen Pipes in the Winter

Frozen pipes that rupture create dangerous and costly problems for homeowners.

To thaw frozen pipes, use the master shut-off valve to cut water flow to prevent your pipes from bursting. Stopping the flow of water can minimize the damage to your home.

- If the frozen pipe is exposed, you may be able to thaw it with a hair dryer. Use the low setting and wave the hot air until the pipe thaws.
- If the frozen pipe is not exposed, set up a portable heater where the pipes enter the house. Never leave the space heater unattended.
- After a frozen pipe is thawed, turn the water back on slowly while watching for any leaks.
- If a pipe leaks or breaks, residents should shut off the water at the master shut-off valve as quickly as possible to prevent flooding and water damage.

Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP)

The City of Warren's Water Division is accepting applications for WRAP. The city recognizes the hardship many residents face in light of COVID and know the WRAP services can alleviate the financial burden of water bills during these unprecedented times.

The WRAP program is redesigned to provide the following improved services:

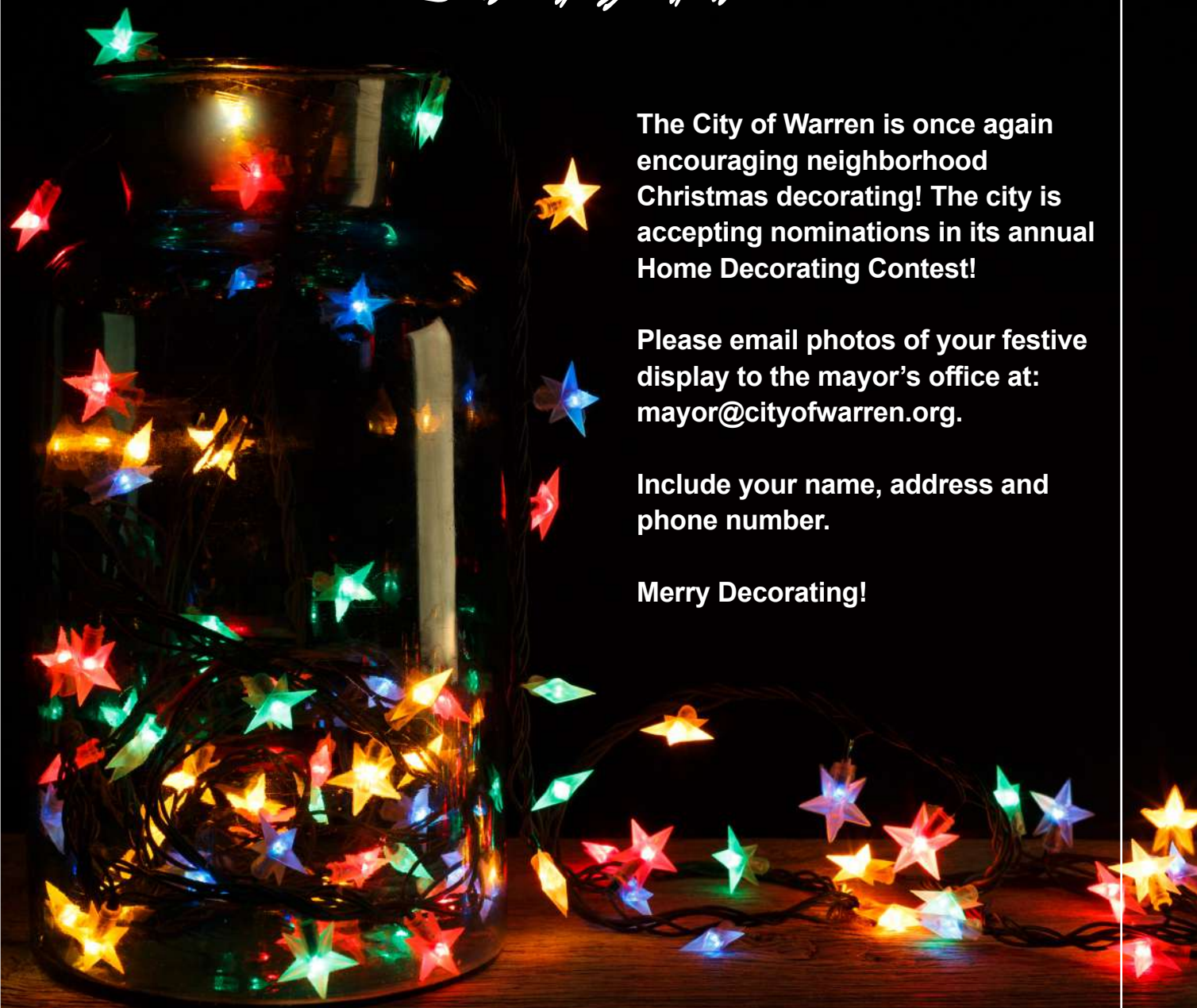
- Assistance up to \$1,500 per household
- \$25 monthly credit on the water and sewer bill
- First arrearage payment of up to \$625 made at initial enrollment on the water and sewer bill
- Household income eligibility raised from 150% to 200% of poverty

- Assistance up to \$1,500 for minor plumbing repairs and other benefits
- For more details, go to [cityofwarren.org for WRAP program information](https://www.cityofwarren.org/wrap-program-information)
- You may also call the City of Warren's Water Division customer service operation at 586-759-9200 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Or call 586-469-6464 to determine your eligibility and enrollment into the program

Funding for this program is made possible by the City of Warren's partnership with the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) for supplying our drinking water.

Ready, Set, Decorate!

Warren Christmas Lights Contest



The City of Warren is once again encouraging neighborhood Christmas decorating! The city is accepting nominations in its annual Home Decorating Contest!

Please email photos of your festive display to the mayor's office at: mayor@cityofwarren.org.

Include your name, address and phone number.

Merry Decorating!



Warren's Tunnel of Lights

If you're looking for the most magnificent holiday light display in the metro Detroit area - look no further than the City of Warren!

Nearly the entire block of Eiffel Avenue transforms into a breathtaking winter wonderland for the holidays. The spectacular light show features more than 100,000 sparkling Christmas lights and awe-inspiring decorations. Twinkling arches line the walkways and countless snowmen, nutcrackers and Santa Clauses blanket the front lawns.

The Tunnel of Lights on Eiffel Avenue began with a few homes in 2009 and has since grown in popularity and splendor each and every season. The grand holiday display even has the seal of approval from the mayor.

"I encourage residents to decorate for Christmas," said Warren Mayor Jim Fouts. "I enjoy the displays and I want residents to beautify their neighborhoods with Christmas lights."

The Tunnel of Lights on Eiffel will glow from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. every evening until Christmas.

Right: Warren's Tunnel of Lights is located on Eiffel Avenue, just west of Schoenherr and north of 12 Mile Rd.



HOLIDAY CLASSICS - All Your Favorite Holiday Shows on TV Warren

Holiday Classics will begin airing after Thanksgiving on Comcast channels 5 & 12, Wide Open West (WOW) channels 10 & 18 and AT&T channel 99.

Laurel & Hardy: March of the Wooden Soldiers
(Babes in Toyland) (1934)

Bob Cummings Show - "Grandpa's Christmas
Visit" (December 22, 1955)

Coke Time with Eddie Fisher - "Winter"
(January 20, 1955)

The Paul Winchell Show - Christmas
(December 20, 1953)

"The Snow Queen" - (1957)

Westinghouse Studio One Musical Nativity
(December 22, 1952)

Abbott & Costello Christmas on Colgate
Comedy Hour (December 14, 1952)

Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion -
"The Boy Who Found Christmas"

"Charles Dickens' The Christmas Carol"
as told by Vincent Price (1949)

"A Christmas Dream" (1945)

"Joe Santa Claus" (1951)

Garry Moore Christmas Episode
(December 24, 1963)

Liberace Christmas (1954)

Perry Como Show (December 24,
1952)

Red Skelton - "Cop and the Anthem"
(December 21, 1954)

Red Skelton - "Freddie and the Yuletide
Doll"

(December 19, 1961)

The Ruggles - "Christmas Eve"
(December 1949)

Date with the Angels - "Santa's
Helper" (December 13, 1957)
"Scrooge" (1951)

The George Burns & Gracie Allen
Show - "Christmas with Mamie
Kelly" (1951)

Where's Raymond Christmas
(1953)

Your Hit Parade Christmas Party
(December 24, 1955)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"The Busy Christmas" (December
19, 1956)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"Day After Christmas" (December
26, 1956)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"The Fruitcake" (January 7,
1955)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"Girl in the Emporium" (December
14, 1960)


The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"Late Christmas Gift" (December
26, 1952)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"The Miracle" (December 25,
1953)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"A Piano for the Fraternity"
(December 21, 1960)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"Boys' Christmas Money"
(December 19, 1952)

The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet -
"Christmas Tree Lot" (December
18, 1957)



Meet Corliss Archer – “Christmas Gifts” (1954)
Colgate Comedy Hour with Bob Hope (December 24, 1950)

Jack Benny – “Christmas Shopping” (December 15, 1957)

The Steve Allen Show (December 1, 1957)

The George Burns Show – “La Vie En Rose” a.k.a. A Wife for Christmas (1958)

Window on Main Street – “Christmas Memory” (December 18, 1961)

The Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis Show (December 19, 1954).

Kids’ Shows and Cartoons

“Santa Claus’ Story”
“The Christmas Visit” (1959)

“Shanty Where Santy Claus Lives” (1933)

“Christmas Comes but Once a Year” (1936)

“Santa’s Surprise” (1947)

“Snow Foolin’” (1949)

“Somewhere in Dreamland” (1936)

“Candlemaker” (1957)

“The Christmas Visitor” (1959)

“The Little King Christmas Night” (1933)

“The Star of Bethlehem” (1956)

“The Little Match Girl” (1928)

“Hector’s Hectic Life” (1948)

“Jack Frost” (1934)

“Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer” (1948)

“Howdy Doody Christmas” (1957)

“The Night Before Christmas” (1946)

“Toys Will Be Toys” (1949)

“The Little Christmas Burro” (1978)

“Santa and the 3 Bears” (1970)

New Year’s Shows

Jack Benny – “Remembering New Year’s Eve” (1961)

Jack Benny – “New Year’s Day” (1956)

Your Hit Parade New Year’s Eve (1955)

And much, much, more!

The State of Michigan has developed numerous resources to help keep you informed about COVID-19 and the state's response. We encourage you to visit the [COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Resource](#) site to explore frequently asked questions and answers.



FREE COVID-19 TESTING

Drive-thru / Walk-up Outdoors

EVERY THURSDAY 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
WARREN CITY HALL

- DECEMBER 2
- DECEMBER 9
- DECEMBER 16
- DECEMBER 23
- DECEMBER 30
- JANUARY 6
- JANUARY 13
- JANUARY 20
- JANUARY 27
- FEBRUARY 3
- FEBRUARY 10
- FEBRUARY 17

Please RSVP at: <https://www.cityofwarren.org/covid-19-testing-at-city-hall/>
or by calling Mayor Fouts' Office at 586-574-4520

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 RESOURCES, PLEASE VISIT:
<https://www.cityofwarren.org/covid-19-resources-information/>



Health
Department





COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

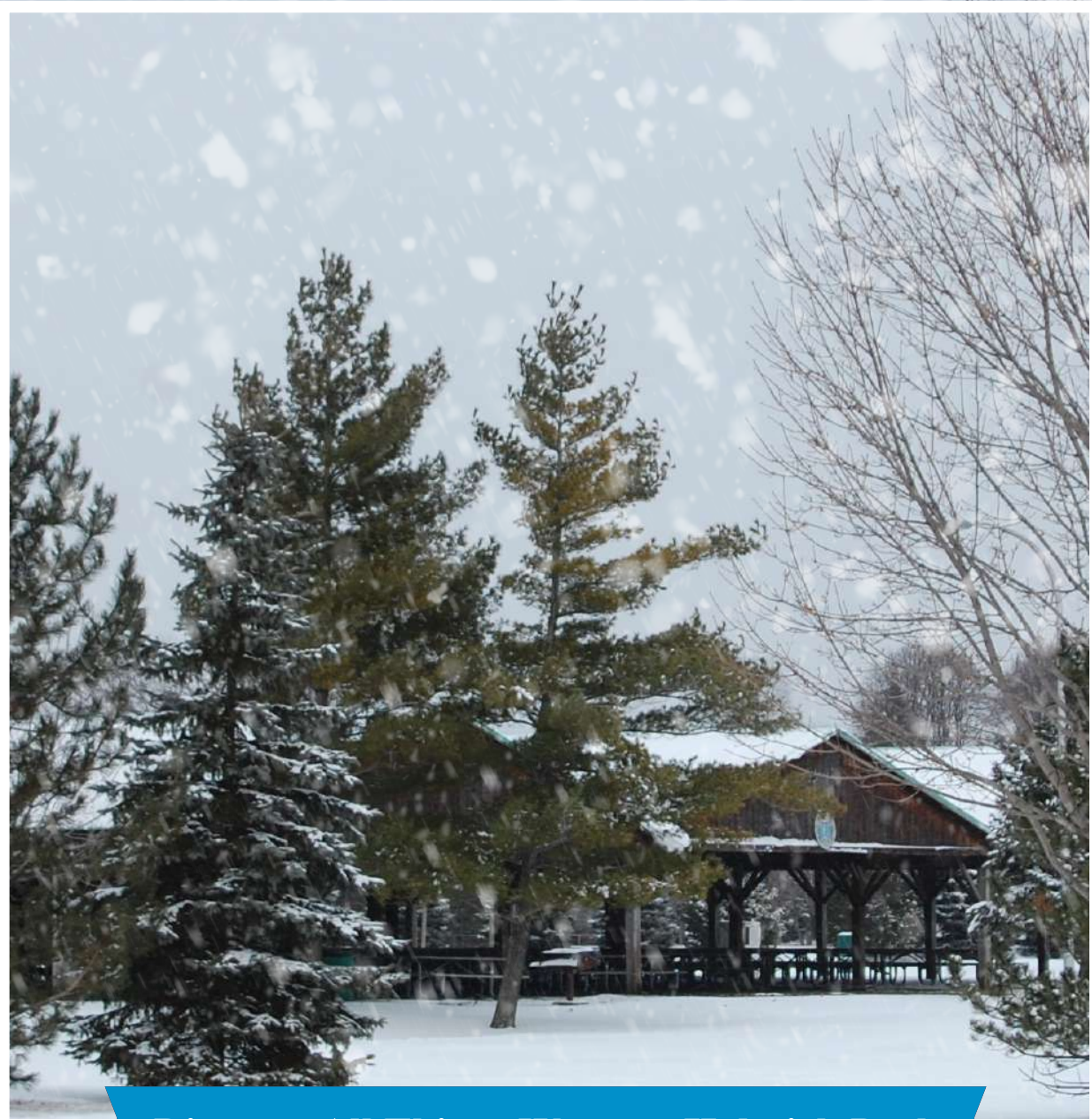
For Homebound Warren Residents

Homebound Vaccination List Now Open.

Warren residents who are homebound, or are unable to come out to a vaccination clinic for any reason, and would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccine can contact the Mayor's Office to be added to the homebound vaccination list.

Please call the office of Mayor Jim Fouts at **(586) 574-4520**.





Discover All Things Warren: Halmich Park

MIWarren.org is a website that connects you to all the exciting events and activities taking place in one of the most energized cities in Michigan. Whether you are a visitor or resident, we invite you to explore MIWarren.org and discover all the great things our beautiful city has to offer!

Once you become part of the MI Warren family, you'll see why so many residents and businesses are proud to call Warren home.

Get to know MI Warren and discover why Warren is a great place to live, work and play!





Cold Rush

Warren City Hall
1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093

January 22, 2022
From noon - 7 pm

- ❄️ ICE SCULPTURES
- ❄️ PETTING ZOO
- ❄️ ELSA & ANNA (FROM FROZEN)
- ❄️ GAMING TRAILER
- ❄️ BONFIRE & S'MORES
- ❄️ HOT CHOCOLATE

CITY OF WARREN PARKS GUIDE

Altermatt Park
4811 Toepfer
Warren, MI 48091

Austin-Dannis Park
5200 Stephens
Warren, MI 48091

Bates Park
32601 Warkop
Warren, MI 48093

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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

Underwood Park
13700 Sidonie
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

City Square Park
29000 S Civic Center Blvd,
Warren, MI 48093

Civic Center South
23345 Van Dyke Ave,
Warren, MI 48089

Racine
13333 Racine
Warren, MI 48088



Residents invited to Clean Up City Parks.

Warren is once again initiating an Adopt-a-Warren Park Program that invites community groups to clean up city parks.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts says business, church, school, community, scouting and neighborhood groups can adopt a city park if they agree to clean a park four to six times a year.

"I like to call it joining our city's Clean Team," says Fouts. "It builds community pride in our city."

For further information, contact the Warren DPW at (586) 759-9270.

ICE SKATING

WARREN CITY SQUARE ICE RINK

VAN DYKE, NORTH OF 12 MILE ROAD

HOURS:

FRIDAYS 4-8PM

SATURDAYS 2-8PM

SUNDAYS 2-8PM

OPEN WEEKENDS
STARTING SATURDAY
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FREE SKATING
\$5 SKATES RENTAL

For Details Call
586-574-4518





Warren Parks and Recreation

Warren Community Center

5460 Arden Ave, Warren, MI 48092

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Monthly memberships:

Youth- \$20

Adult- \$25

Senior- \$20

Household- \$50

*Additional youths for a monthly household membership is \$10 per youth

Yearly memberships:

Youth- \$189

Adult- \$249

Senior- \$189

Household- \$480*

*Additional youths for an annual household membership is \$48 per youth. EFT payment will be adjusted accordingly

Available for Warren residents only

Memberships include:

Aquatic Center- Lap swimming, Lazy River, Play Structure, Hot tub, Sauna, Steam room

Fitness facilities- Fitness Center, Group Fitness Classes, Open Basketball

Child Care

Billiard Room

For more information call (586)268-8400



YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

Sign-up Today!

Youth Basketball Clinic Grades 1st-3rd

Location: Warren Community Center

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, January 19 - March 9, 2022

Fee: Res \$75/ Non-Res \$85

This 8-week program is designed to teach the fundamentals of basketball at a low-skill level. After 4 weeks of instruction, kids will be divided into teams and play 4 weeks of scrimmages.

Call (586) 268-8400 for more info or to register





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)

6:00 pm Tuesday, December 7, 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)

6:00 pm Tuesday, January 4, 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 and use the Libby app.

Hoopla, Freegal, and More - Virtual Event (Zoom)

6:00 pm Tuesday, February 8, 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.

Adult Programs - Winter 2021-22

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Poinsettia Wreath Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, December 2, Civic Center Library

Create a beautiful poinsettia wreath using poly burlap mesh to decorate your home for winter. Everyone (Warren residents and others) must sign up for the wait list. You will be notified and moved to the main list if space is available. **A \$10 materials fee will be required once you are moved to the main list, before the program day.**

Felt Poinsettia Pin - Take and Make Craft

Tuesday, December 7, Burnette Branch Library

Use red felt to make a fun and festive poinsettia pin to wear on your sweater, jacket, or hat, all season long.

Holiday Appetizers with Mary Spencer - Virtual Program (Zoom)

6:00 pm Tuesday, December 7, hosted by the Miller Branch Library

Get some delicious new ideas for your special holiday meals. Mary Spencer from Taste: A Cook's Place will be joining us virtually to showcase holiday appetizers.

Spice Up Your Holidays - Virtual Program (Zoom)

6:30 pm Tuesday, December 14, hosted by the Civic Center Library

Lisa Howard will talk about the history and health aspects of various spices, how they're used in recipes, and where to find them. It's the perfect time of year to explore ways to make the most of our spice cabinets.

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 - Winter 2021-22 continued

Craft Workshop @ Home: Woven Stars -Take and Make Craft

Wednesday, December 15, Busch Branch Library
Create a cute woven star from yarn and simple materials that can be hung just about anywhere. Reserved kits will be available for pickup beginning December 15.

UFOs Over Metro Detroit

6:30 pm Tuesday, January 11, Civic Center Library
Join William Konkolesky as he discusses strange sightings of eerie lights and unexplainable objects in the skies of Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland Counties from recent decades. This program is brought to you by the Michigan Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network.

DIY Sharpie Mug and Cocoa Cones

6:30 pm Wednesday, January 12, Civic Center Library
Come warm up, relax, and design your own mug with Sharpie oil markers and create your own cocoa mix to go with it. Everyone (Warren residents and others) must sign up for the wait list. You will be notified and moved to the main list if space is available.

Drawing Class – Virtual Program (Zoom)

6:00 pm Thursday, January 13, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
Join a virtual art class that will include drawing instruction as well as instruction in adding color. All supplies will be provided and available for pickup starting Saturday, January 8.

Craft Workshop @ Home: Personalized Bookmark Coloring Kit – Take and Make Craft

Wednesday, January 19, Busch Branch Library
Make personalized bookmarks using coloring pages, blank paper, and yarn. Reserved kits will be available for pickup beginning January 19.

Stormwater 101

6:00 pm Tuesday, January 25, Civic Center Library
Stormwater pollution is the greatest source of water quality impairment in the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair. Come learn about the watershed, your individual connection to it, and how you can make changes that directly reduce your impact to stormwater pollution and promote a healthier watershed.

SLEEP Education Presentation with MSUE – Virtual Program (Zoom)

6:00 pm, Thursday, January 27, hosted by the Burnette Branch Library
Join us for a virtual program with the Michigan State University Extension for a presentation on SLEEP (Sleep Education for Everyone Program). This evidence-based program will discuss health considerations of sleep quantity and quality, sleep hygiene, and strategies to improve sleep.

You Have (Online) Options with the Secretary of State

6:30 pm Tuesday, February 1, Civic Center Library
In this service driven workshop, a representative from the Michigan Secretary of State's office will visit the library to discuss new branch services, Real ID, how to efficiently access SOS resources, and voting.

Adult Scrapbook Night

6:00 pm Thursday, February 3, Civic Center Library
Join us for a fun night of scrapbooking and pick up two cards to make for your sweetheart for Valentine's Day. Everyone (Warren residents and others) must sign up for the wait list. You will be notified and moved to the main list if space is available.

Iris Folding Card – Take and Make Craft

Tuesday, February 8, Burnette Branch Library
Learn how to fold strips of paper into a pattern on a template and create what looks like the iris diaphragm on a camera lens and put it on the front of a greeting card. You can then give this card to a loved one for Valentine's Day.

Community Narcan Training

6:30 pm Tuesday, February 15, Civic Center Library
Join Mark Kilgore from CARE of Southeastern Michigan in learning how you can help stem the opioid overdose crisis. All attendees will receive a free dose of Narcan, Narcan kits, and medication safety training.

Craft Workshop @ Home: DIY Dry Erase Board – Take and Make Craft

Wednesday, February 16, Busch Branch Library
Stay organized with a small dry erase board you create and decorate yourself. Reserved kits will be available for pickup beginning February 16.

Digging in the Shadow of the Shard – Virtual Program (Zoom)

2:00 pm Saturday, February 19, hosted by the Miller Branch Library
This is a unique opportunity to hear from Ellen Green, a PhD researcher at the University of Reading in England, specializing in human remains. Learn about archaeological digs that have been done in London, England through different time periods, highlighting specific or intriguing finds from each period.





Teen Programs - Winter 2021-22

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.

Teen Programs are for Ages 10 to 17 unless specified

WPL Teen Book Box **All Library Branches** **Ages 12 to 17**

The library has launched a teen book box subscription for teens. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Subscriptions 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.

Serving Others: Plarn - At Home Activity **Every Month, Busch Branch Library** **Grades 7 to 12**

Earn community service hours from home while helping the homeless. Learn how to recycle plastic grocery bags into plarn (plastic bag yarn). Plarn is used to make sleeping mats. You'll receive one hour of community service for each ball turned in. A maximum of 2 hours can be earned per month per person.

Galaxy Ornaments - Take and Make Craft **Monday, December 6, Civic Center Library**

Enjoy some cookies and cocoa while you make an amazing galaxy ornament.

Felt Cactus Ornaments **6:30 pm, Thursday, December 9, Miller Branch Library**

Using felt and embroidery floss supplied by the library, tweens and teens can sew a couple cacti ornaments to help decorate for the holidays or bring cheer throughout the winter.

If Covid conditions prevent us from hosting this in person, basic sewing instructions will be given over a Zoom meeting.

Make It: Holiday Tabletop Tree - Take and Make Craft

Thursday, December 9, Busch Branch Library
Turn unwanted periodicals into modern holiday décor with a few simple folds and optional embellishments.

Decorative Initial - Take and Make Craft **Monday, December 13, Civic Center Library**

We will provide the letter of your choice and yarn to wrap around it for you to create a great gift for yourself or to give away.

Mason Jar Lid Ornament - Take and Make Craft **Wednesday, December 15, Burnette Branch Library**

Recycle a mason jar lid to make a fun ornament using leftover craft supplies from the library and at home.

T(w)een Chill Out - Take Home Kit **Thursday, January 6, Miller Branch Library**

The end of the semester getting you down or you made mediation and self-care part of your resolution this year? Stop by the Miller Library for a Chill Out Kit filled with relaxing and sensory items and activities.

Shrinky Dinks - Take and Make Craft **Monday, January 10, Civic Center Library**

Shrinky Dinks are a fun, retro activity. You will be able to color a pre-made design, and create one of your own.

Make It: Eco Beads Bracelet - Take and Make Craft **Thursday, January 13, Busch Branch Library**

Create colorful beads from paper and turn them into a beautiful bracelet.

Punched Paper Snowflake - Take and Make Craft **Wednesday, January 19, Burnette Branch Library**

We've all made paper snowflakes before but this one is quite different. Punch holes using a thumbtack into a snowflake template to make a unique window or wall hanging to brighten up your space this winter.

Hack that Painting **2:00 pm Saturday, January 22, Civic Center Library**

Does the Loch Ness Monster belong in Starry Night? Should the Mona Lisa have a beard? Only you can decide. Take a beautiful, pre-designed picture and make it your own with paint and other craft supplies.

Teen Programs - Winter 2021-22 continued

Valentine's Day Party

1:00 pm Saturday, February 5, Civic Center Library
Create your own No Sew Heart Pillow and join in some Valentine's Day themed games.

Candy Sushi

6:30 pm, Thursday, February 10, Miller Branch Library
Create your own sweet treats, sushi style. The library will supply various types of candy and snacks, you supply the creativity to see whose snacks look the most like sushi rolls and sashimi.

Make It: Stitched Felt Bird - Take and Make Craft
Thursday, February 10, Busch Branch Library
Stitch together brightly colored felt to make a fun feathered friend.

Tic-Tac-Toe To-Go & Winter Break Boredom Buster Kit - Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, February 16, Burnette Branch Library
Draw a tic tac toe board onto a small drawstring bag and create your own X's and O's on small pebbles to create a tic tac toe game you can take anywhere you go. You'll also receive some winter themed boredom busters like word searches and crossword puzzles to keep busy during winter break.

Volunteens

2:00 pm Saturday, February 19, Civic Center Library
Are you interested in volunteering to improve your community? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Sign up for this service project at the library.

Boredom Busters - Take and Make Craft
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Grades 6-12

Teens and tweens can reserve kits that include activities and a snack to enjoy during winter break.

Winter Break Crafts 'n' Games

2:00 pm Thursday, February 24 and Friday, February 25, Civic Center Library

Warm up your winter break with crafts, Jack Box Games, Smash Brothers, and snacks at the library.

February 24 - Retro Indoor Recess

February 25 - Escape Room

Winter Break Crafts 'n' Games is a drop-in program, but registration is required for those wishing to participate in the escape room.





Children's Programs - Winter 2021-22

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WPL Children's Book Box

**All Branches
Grades 3 to 5**

The Warren Public Library is excited to announce that we have launched a free subscription box program for children in grades three through five. Each box will contain two library books based on your preferences and one free book to keep. Boxes will contain fun surprises too. To sign up you must live in Warren and have a valid Warren Library card. To sign up for a children's book box, please complete the online form that is available on the library's website. You will be notified when your box is ready at the library branch you selected. Happy Reading!

Babies ♥ Books Civic Center Library Under the age of 2

Pick up a free board book for your little one along with an information packet regarding early literacy programs at the library. Available for Warren residents with children under the age of two.

Simple STEAM - Take and Make Program December, January, February. Busch Branch Library Ages 5 to 9

Pick up a different take-home activity kit of simple supplies each month.
December: Sound Fun. Learn about sound with a few noisy activities.
January: Winter Patterns. Explore patterns with a winter theme.
February: Strawbee Creations. Construct with straws and Strawbee connectors made from waste plastic.

Cat Kid Craft - Take and Make Craft Wednesday, December 1, Civic Center Library Grades 3-6

Help us celebrate the release of Dav Pilkey's new Cat Kid Comic Club graphic novel titled Perspectives with a to-go craft kit.

Yarn-filled Christmas Ornaments - Take and Make Craft

December 1-15, Miller Branch Library

Ages 4 to 10

Use yarn to fill Christmas ornaments and make a Reindeer and Snowman to decorate your tree.

Disguise a Gingerbread Man - Take and Make Craft Monday, December 6, Miller Branch Library

Ages 3 & up

Help disguise your cutout gingerbread man as your favorite book character by using any craft materials and return him to the library to be entered for a prize.

Mini Wreath - Take and Make Craft

Week of December 6. Busch Branch Library

Ages 3 to 9

Decorate your door with a mini wreath made from an upcycled CD, yarn, and other supplies.

Christmas Storytime - Virtual Program (Facebook) 1:00 pm Monday, December 6 - posted by the Burnette Branch Library

The entire family is invited to join us on Facebook for Christmas stories, songs, and rhymes. A kit containing jingle bells, song sheets, coloring pages and more will be available all month at the library.

Yarn Wrapped Tree Ornament - Take and Make Craft

Monday, December 6, Burnette Branch Library

Ages 3 to 9

It's that time of year again...time to decorate for the holidays. This week's craft kit is a yarn wrapped tree ornament that is perfect to hang on a Christmas tree.

Cookies, Cards & Cocoa - Take and Make Craft Wednesday, December 8, Civic Center Library

Ages 3 to 9

Get into the holiday spirit with a take home kit to make a card for a special friend or family member. Hot cocoa and cookies will also be provided.

National Christmas Card Day Thursday December 9, 12:00-7:30pm Friday December 10, 9:00am-4:30pm Miller Branch Library All ages

Help make the holidays brighter for others. Drop in the children's area to create a holiday card we will send to a local assisted living residence.

Home (Crafts) for the Holidays - Take and Make Craft

Week of December 13. Busch Branch Library

Ages 3 to 9

Deck your halls with some holiday ornaments.

Button Snowflake Ornament – Take and Make Craft
Monday, December 13, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Using craft sticks and buttons, make a very special snowflake ornament.

Reindeer Craft – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, December 15, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Make a cute reindeer decoration to display in your house.

Happy New Year – Take and Make Craft
December 20-29, Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10

Ring in 2022 with a New Year's Eve packet of fun things to do.

Tissue Paper Bulb Ornament – Take and Make Craft
Monday, December 20, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Christmas bulbs can be bright, beautiful, and colorful. Using small tissue paper squares, decorate your very own paper bulb ornament and enjoy your colorful masterpiece.

New Year's Fun – Take and Make Crafts
 Happy (almost) New Year. Make a craft to ring in the new year.

Week of December 27. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Monday, December 27, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9
Wednesday, December 29, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

DIY Chia Friend – Take and Make Craft
Week of January 3. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Add a bit of green to your winter by growing a new friend from soil, seeds, and other supplies.

Polar Bear – Take and Make Craft
Monday, January 3 Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Brrr it's cold outside, but do you know who loves the cold? Polar bears do. This week we will make a polar bear as we celebrate winter.

Toddler Busy Bags Colors and Counting – Take and Make Craft
January 3-14, Miller Branch Library
Ages 3 to 5

Create an educational Busy Bag for your toddler filled with simple activities to help keep them engaged at home or on the go. Small parts; recommended for ages 3 & up.

Snowy Owl – Take and Make Craft
Monday, January 10, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Using a cup, paper and feathers, we will make an adorable snowy owl.

Snowflake Salt Painting – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, January 12, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Pick up a kit to create colorful, sparkly snowflakes using salt, glue and paint. Each kit will include a watercolor set for you to keep.

Fun With Folklore: The Mitten – Virtual Program (Facebook)

6:00 pm Thursday, January 13, posted by the Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Stop by the library to pick up a kit with a mitten craft and other mitten activities. Then visit the library's Facebook page to hear Miss Sharon tell this wonderful winter folktale.

Winter Crafts – Take and Make Craft
Week of January 18. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Slide in to pick up supplies for making some "cool" winter crafts.

Narwhal – Take and Make Craft
Tuesday, January 18, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Make a narwhal by gluing together a variety of shapes.

Gingerbread Man STEM Challenge – Virtual Program (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 19, posted by the Civic Center Library
Grades K-5

Join us on Zoom as we read The Gingerbread Man. After the story, build a contraption to get the gingerbread man safely away from the fox. We will provide the supplies in a take home kit.

Birdfeeder Craft – Take and Make Craft
Week of January 24. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Create a simple birdfeeder for your fine feathered friends.

Paper and Yarn Snowflakes – Take and Make Craft
Monday, January 24, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Make a unique snowflake by coloring and adding yarn to a snowflake pattern.



All About Michigan Story Time – Virtual Program (Facebook)
Wednesday, January 26, posted by the Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Did you know that January 26th is the anniversary of Michigan becoming a state? Let's celebrate with a virtual story time and a take home craft.

Groundhog Puppet – Take and Make Craft
Monday, January 31, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Just in time for Groundhog Day, pick up the supplies needed to make your very own groundhog puppet. Then on February 2, take your groundhog outside to see if he sees his shadow.

Winter Boredom Busters
January 24-February 4, Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10

Beat the Winter blues with a packet of fun activities and a craft.

Toddler Busy Bags Animals and Shapes – Take and Make Craft
February 1-11, Miller Branch Library
Ages 3 to 5

Create an educational Busy Bag for your toddler filled with simple activities to help keep your toddler engaged at home or on the go. Small parts; recommended for ages 3 & up.

Snowman Painting – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, February 2
Ages 3-9

Pick up a snowman and some paint supplies to take home and paint.

Valentine Heart Wreath
6:30 pm Thursday, February 3, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10

Children can make a yarn wrapped heart wreath to decorate for Valentine's Day.

Vibrant Valentines – Take and Make Craft
Week of February 7. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Stop by to pick up supplies for making a beautiful valentine for that special someone at home.

Snowy Scene – Take and Make Craft
Monday, February 7 Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Make your very own snow scene using dark paper, stickers, and white chalk.

Valentine Card – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, February 9, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Homemade cards are the sweetest of gifts. Sign up to make a card that your friend or family member will be sure to adore.

STEAM: Heart Science – Virtual Program (Facebook)
6:00 pm Thursday, February 10, posted by the Burnette Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10

Register online or call 586-353-0579
 Join us on Facebook to learn about the heart and the circulatory system. Then using the kit provided by the library make an easy heart pump model and a DIY stethoscope. Registration is required for the kit.

Tissue Paper Painting – Take and Make Craft
Week of February 14. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Create a work of art with a canvas, tissue paper, and water.

Valentine Fish – Take and Make Craft
Monday, February 14, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

It's Valentine's Day and time to make projects using hearts. This week we will use lots of little hearts to decorate a fish.

Minecraft To Go – Take and Make Craft
Wednesday, February 16, Civic Center Library
Grades K-5

Pick up a take home kit that includes some cubees to construct and a pixel mini block kit.

Boredom Busters – Take and Make Craft
Week of February 22. Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Drop in to pick up a pack of fun stuff to beat the winter-recess blues: coloring pages, trivia sheets, a craft, and a sweet treat.

Origami Dog – Take and Make Crafts
Tuesday, February 22, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Learn some very simple origami techniques while making a cute little dog.

Boredom Busters – Take and Make Craft
Tuesday, February 22, Civic Center Library
Grades K-5

Children can reserve kits that include activities and a snack to enjoy during winter break.

3D Paper Pig – Take and Make Craft
Monday, February 28, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 9

Did you know that March 1st is National Pig Day? To celebrate, this week we are making a 3D paper pig.



Winter Virtual Story Times

Zoom Storytime

11 am

Fridays, January 14 through February 25, posted by the Civic Center Library

Ages 2-5

Join us on Zoom for stories and songs. A craft will be available for pickup each week.

Family Storytime (Facebook)

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

Book Groups

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, December 1, January 5, and February 2. Busch Branch Library

Join us in discussing this month's book. Copies will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to each discussion. Please contact the branch for book titles. Discussions will be held in the large community room and will be socially distanced.

Upcoming Titles:

December 1 – Good Eggs by Rebecca Hardiman

January 5 – Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

February 2 – The Great Alone by Kristen Hannah

The Warren Reading Group

6:30 pm, second Monday of each month.

All meetings are currently being conducted virtually via Zoom. Contact the moderator at 586.939.5619 for more information.

Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Titles:

December 13 – The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

Databases Available with your Warren Library Card



BookFlix Database for Children

The Warren Public Library has subscribed to a fun new reading program that children can access from home. Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic animated stories from Weston Woods with thematically aligned nonfiction ebooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. This engaging digital resource for children in grades PreK-3 will help early readers develop and practice essential reading skills, and introduce them to a world of knowledge and exploration.

BookFlix includes:

- Classic animated stories, each paired with a related nonfiction ebook
- Spanish language versions
- Read-aloud supports so students can hear each book narrated, and also hear definitions of key words and directions for each activity
- Educational puzzles so children can show what they have learned
- Safe, age-appropriate web links selected by Scholastic's editors so kids can extend their learning on a topic
- Meet the Creator section to learn more about each fiction book

Scholastic BookFlix is specifically created to support non-, beginning, and reluctant readers - it's the perfect resource for independent reading practice at school and at home. To access BookFlix, visit the library's website at www.warrenlibrary.net, click on the Research tab and select Databases.



Mango Languages

The Warren Public is excited to announce that Warren residents with a Warren Public Library card can now access Mango Languages. This award-winning language learning platform engages learners of all levels with the tools necessary to learn languages including vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, culture, comprehension, and retention. With Mango Languages, Warren Public Library patrons have access to over 70 world languages, more than 20 ESL/ELL courses, listening and reading activities, grammar and culture insights, assessments and chapter recaps, personal review, study reminders, and more. To access Mango Languages, visit the library's website at www.warrenlibrary.net, click on the Research tab and select Databases.



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COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT - MARIJUANA ONLINE SURVEY

WARREN CENTER LINE PREVENTION COALITION

MISSION: TO EDUCATION OUR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY TO PRVENT THE USE AND ABUSE OF ALCOHOL , TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS

The Warren Center Line Prevention Coalition is looking for your input on issues of marijuana laws and youth use. If you live, work or serve the communities of Warren or Center Line, please complete the following survey. Your feedback helps to steer the initiatives of our coalition.

Your privacy is important to us and we will not be sharing any personal information or response.

Click here to take survey: <https://careofsem.surveymonkey.com/r/PTFWGCZ>






WARREN
SENIOR
HOUSING



STILWELL MANOR

JOSEPH COACH MANOR

Stilwell Manor

The minimum age for residency is 60. Applicants must meet the two-year Warren residency requirement. Yearly income cannot exceed \$20,000 for a single person and \$28,000 for a couple. Units include: Stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, and air conditioner. Rent: includes all utilities except the telephone and cable television.

- Efficiency: \$317 per month
- One bedroom: \$416 per month
- Two bedroom: \$515 per month (preferably rented to couples)

Joseph Coach Manor

Individuals aged 60 or older with an income of \$14,000 or more are welcome to apply.

Rent: gas, electric, telephone and cable are not included.

- One bedroom: \$541 per month
- Two bedroom: \$613 per month

For more information or to tour a facility, call 586-758-1310 or click online for a [Senior Housing Application](#).



Warren Police Receive Accreditation

Warren is Largest City in State to Receive Honor

Warren residents have another reason to be proud of their Warren Police Department.

The department recently became the largest police department in the state to earn accreditation from the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC).

"It really doesn't surprise me that Warren is one of the leaders in the state to become accredited," said Bob Stevenson, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. "As I go around the state, I become aware that not all police departments are created equal. Sometimes when you are surrounded by excellence you don't recognize the excellence that you're surrounded by."

Accreditation not only builds public trust, it ensures that leaders are diligent in following the best practices, trends, statutory changes, and societal changes that impact operations.

"I can tell you that Warren already had a great reputation throughout the state of Michigan as one of our leading police agencies," said Stevenson. "But because of this accreditation it is better."

The Warren Police Department invested about two years of team work in the accreditation process.

"This demonstrates what a great public safety department we have," said Warren Mayor Jim Fouts. "We have a tradition of excellence and we have people that want to serve and protect the citizens of Warren."

"Obtaining accreditation from the MLEAC has been a top priority for me since I returned to Warren as police commissioner," said Warren Police Commissioner William Dwyer. "Accreditation is something we desperately need today. There is a lack of trust in this country right now. There is a lack of confidence in many law enforcement agencies. This accreditation establishes trust. It establishes policies. It establishes procedures and accountability. It does it all."

Warren police now use body cameras, which Dwyer said was an important component in receiving accreditation.

HOPE[®] *not* HANDCUFFS

An Initiative Of
Families Against Narcotics



Are you interested in helping someone that suffers from drug or alcohol addiction? Would you be willing to donate a little of your time to have a direct impact on someone's path to recovery? The Hope Not Handcuffs program is growing and we need volunteer 'Angels' to continue its success!

What is Hope Not Handcuffs

Hope Not Handcuffs is an initiative of Families Against Narcotics (FAN), aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together in an effort to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency with any substance including heroin, prescription drugs, and alcohol. A person can come to a participating law enforcement agency and ask for help. They will be greeted with compassion and respect. An Angel volunteer will be called to assist until a treatment option is found.

Since 2017, Angels helped connect nearly 5000 participants with the support and resources they deserve.

What is an Angel

Angels help participants complete paperwork and place a call to the appropriate provider for treatment assistance. Meetings are safe and always take place at one of the 70+ participating police stations. Once a treatment option is found, transportation will be arranged by a third-party resource. Volunteers pick their days and hours to be "on call".

The only requirement is a compassion to help those in need. To complete the online application and select a training date, please visit www.hopenothandcuffs.com.



Families Against Narcotics
Your *connection* for information, resources, and support.



Animal Control

DONATIONS NEEDED

All animals that come into animal control get medical attention, medications, food, water, blankets and love. If you would like to help, please contact Warren Animal Control at (586) 574-4806, or stop by the police station.

ALERT



Winter CONSTRUCTION UPDATE in Warren

2021 Joint and Crack Sealing

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

- Start Date – September 2021
- Status – Pre-Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – November 2021

Alvin Avenue

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

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

Arden Avenue

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

- Estimated Start Date – Spring 2022
- Status – Pre-Construction Phase
- Estimated Completion – Summer 2022

Beierman Avenue

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

- Estimated Start Date – Spring 2022
- Status – Design
- Estimated Completion – Summer 2022

Chicago Road

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

- Start Date – September 2021
- Status – Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – June 2022

Cosgrove Drive

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

- Start Date – Spring 2022
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – Spring 2022

Frazho Road

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

- Start Date – August 2021
- Status – Complete

Knollwood Drive

Project Description – Drainage Corrections and related Pavement Replacement

- Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Complete

Lawrence Avenue

Project Description – Lozier to City Limits, Stephens to Ten Mile Road, Pavement Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – October 2021
- Status – Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – December 2021

Panama Street

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

- Start Date – July 2021
- Status – Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – December 2021

Thirteen Mile Road

Project Description – (MDOT/TIP Project) Ryan to 400' West of Mound, Water Main Replacement and Pavement Rehabilitation

- Start Date – September 2021
- Status – Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – June 2022

Toefer Road

Project Description – Hoover to Groesbeck, Water Main Replacement

- Estimated Start Date – November 2021
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – Spring 2022

Waltham Road

Project Description – Eight Mile to Toefer, Water Main Replacement

- Start Date – August 2021
- Status – Construction Stage
- Estimated Completion – Spring 2022

Warner Avenue

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

- Estimated Start Date – Spring 2022
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – Summer 2022

Yvonne Drive and Yvette Drive

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

- Estimated Start Date – Spring 2022
- Status – Design Stage
- Estimated Completion – Summer 2022

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*WREATHS FOR
WARREN UNION CEMETERY VETERANS*



Saturday, December 11, 2021

Wreaths will be laid at the marker of each veteran who has been identified in the Warren Union Cemetery

1:00 p.m.

Warren Union Cemetery

On Chicago Rd. between Ryan Rd. and Mound Rd.

**This event will be Live on Facebook
@WarrenHistoricalandGenealogicalSociety**

Sponsored by:

Warren Village Historic District Commission
& Warren Historical Commission

James R. Fouts, Mayor

Warren Historical & Genealogical Society, The Warren Garden Club
& Village Stinson VFW Post 9021 Auxiliary



City of Warren Lead Hazard Reduction Grants Available

Is Your Home Lead Safe?

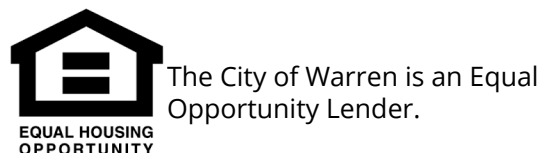
Many homes in Warren contain lead hazards that put children at risk. The City of Warren provides grants for the repairs needed to ensure your home is lead safe.

The City of Warren's Lead Hazard Control Program makes grants available to eligible "low" and "moderate" income households occupied by children under age 6 or pregnant women. These grant funds may only be used to pay for eligible lead hazard remediation.

Applications are processed in the order they are received. Households with a child having an elevated blood lead level above 5 mg/dl will be given priority.

| Household Size | Income Limit |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$44,800 |
| 2 | \$51,200 |
| 3 | \$57,600 |
| 4 | \$64,000 |

Contact Community Development at (586) 574-4686 or www.cityofwarren.org to complete an application today.



Need a Loan for a New Roof or Furnace? Make Your Home Improvement Dreams a Reality!

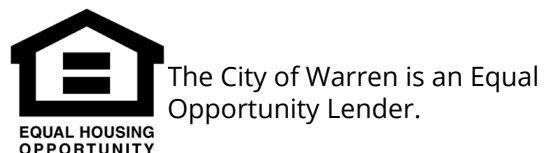
City of Warren is offering 0% to 4% Interest Home Repair Loans to Warren Homeowners

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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

| Household Size | Income Limit |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$44,800 |
| 2 | \$51,200 |
| 3 | \$57,600 |
| 4 | \$64,000 |

Visit www.cityofwarren.org to complete an expression of interest form today.





Salvation Army Angel Tree Toy Drive

STOP BY MAYOR FOUTS' OFFICE AND PICK A TAG FROM OUR CHRISTMAS TREE TO SHOP FOR A NEEDY CHILD. RETURN THE UNWRAPPED GIFT WITH THE TAG ATTACHED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

COLLECTION THROUGH FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 10.



Salvation Army Holiday Food Drive

STOP BY MAYOR FOUTS' OFFICE AND DROP OFF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

COLLECTION THROUGH FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 10.

Warren Water Department Bill Payment Methods

Phone: 586-759-9200

By Mail:

City of Warren – Water
P.O. Box 554765
Detroit, MI 48255-4765

In Person:

City Hall
One City Square, Warren, MI 8093
Treasurer's Office Cashier Window – 2nd floor

Payment types accepted:

Cash, checks, money orders and credit/debit cards

Drop Box:

City Hall, One City Square, Warren, MI 48093
Opening to drop box is located in the rear of City Hall

Local Banks:

Payments may be accepted at some local bank branches. Check with your bank to determine methods and fees.

Credit/Debit Card:

Payments can be made at City Hall, online at cityofwarren.org or by phone at (844) 435-3977. (3rd party fees do apply).

Direct Pay:

Sign up for Direct Pay and have the amounts due automatically deducted from your account. No checks to write, no postage fees, and no late fees. Notice of payment and date of withdrawal is mailed monthly. Contact Customer Service at (586) 759-9200 for more information. Downloadable application forms are available at cityofwarren.org.

Warren Citizen of the Month: September Terry Smith

Congratulations to the September Citizen Of The Month - Mr. Terry Smith!

On July 4, 2021 an explosion occurred on Villa Pointe Drive and Warren resident Terry Smith took charge.

Immediately after the explosion Smith ran outside and began calling for residents. He checked on many neighbors.

After police arrived, he notified authorities that there was a dog in a neighbor's house. They allowed him to enter the home and rescue the dog.

Thanks for being a good neighbor Terry Smith!

Nominate a Warren Citizen of the Month

If you would like to nominate a resident for Warren Citizen of the month, please e-mail Mayor Fouts at Mayor@cityofwarren.org, or contact the Mayor's Office at 586-574-4520 and tell us why you would like to nominate a fellow resident.

The Citizen of the Month will be announced in the monthly Water Bill insert, on TV Warren and on the City's website.

Warren Citizen of the Month: October Calvin Sheridan

Calvin Sheridan, 62, recently passed away in late July, His absence is felt greatly on the block of Studebaker.

Sheridan felt like family to many on the block. He took great pride in keeping the block looking fresh and nice.

Sheridan would cut all the lawns, edge the yards, trim the trees, and help with landscaping projects. He would always invite neighbors over when he had a gathering.

You could always find Sheridan outside with his grandchildren, landscaping, dancing and socializing with neighbors. His presence is deeply missed.

When a neighbor got pregnant, Sheridan celebrated with them. He knew her mother, and gave her advice while she battled cancer. After her passing, he mourned with the family and even gave them a small gift. He also took extra good care of their lawn during that time. The list of good deeds that Sheridan has done is endless. Neighbors hope his memory lives on and fellow residents can learn from his ways.

Warren needs more residents like Sheridan on our blocks. May he rest in peace.

Warren Citizen of the Month: November Ed Russ

Congratulations to the November Citizen of the Month - Ed Russ!

Ed Russ is a very caring individual. His kindness for all his neighbors goes beyond a simple "hi" and "how are you".

Russ mows the grass. He keeps the riding lawnmower in tiptop shape. He edges, weed whacks, rakes the leaves, and blows the snow.

Russ does garbage can duty weekly, if needed, for several of the neighbors. He even cuts very large tree branches that have fallen after storms. Russ does so many kind things, and always keeps his eyes open to make sure all his neighbors are safe.

Russ does so much for others and never asks for anything in return. He does all this while taking care of his own beautiful property. Neighbors say you will never find a better, kinder man than Ed Russ.

Thank you, Ed Russ, for everything you do for your Warren community.

SANITATION TIPS:

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR TRASH, RECYCLE AND COMPOST CARTS. IN THE EVENT OF A STORM AND THE CANS BLOW AWAY, YOU WILL KNOW WHICH CAN IS YOURS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR LIDS ARE SECURELY CLOSED EACH WEEK ON YOUR GARBAGE, RECYCLE AND COMPOST CARTS. THEY HAVE TO BE CLOSED TIGHT AND NOTHING HANGING OUT THE SIDE IN ORDER FOR THE ARM ON THE TRUCK TO PICK IT UP AND EMPTY PROPERLY.

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37th District Court Judges: John M. Chmura, Suzanne Faunce, Michael C. Chupa and Matthew P. Sabaugh
 Police/Fire/Medical Emergency Call 9-1-1, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255
 24- Hour, 7-day Crime Hotline (586) 574-4887 - 24-hour, 7-day Blight Hotline (586) 574-4662

Ambulance Service 9-1-1
Animal Control (586) 574-4806
Assessing (586) 574-4532
Attorneys (586) 574-4671
Building Inspections
(permits, inspectors) (586) 574-4504
City Clerk *(Voter registration, birth certificates, dog licenses, garage sale licenses)* (586) 574-4557
Communications Department (586) 258-2000
Controller (586) 574-4600
City Council Office (586) 258-2060
Community Center (586) 268-8400
Court *(traffic fines)* (586) 574-4900
DPW *(road repair, snow removal)* (586) 759-9270
Economic Development (586) 574-4519
Engineering *(permits for sidewalks)* (586) 759-9300
Fire *(administration)* (586) 756-2800
Forestry (586) 759-9270
Gas Leaks 1-800-477-5050
Human Resources (586) 574-4670
Insurance Division (586) 574-4653
(damage to personal property)
Labor Relations (586) 574-4696

Library:
Civic Center Library (586) 751-0770
Burnette Branch (586) 353-0579
Busch Branch (586) 353-0580
Miller Branch (586) 751-5377
Mayor's Office (586) 574-4520
Parks and Recreation:
Community Center (586) 268-8400
Owen Jax (586) 757-7480
Fitzgerald Recreation Center (586) 759-0920
Planning (586) 574-4687
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
Police *(administration)* (586) 574-4700
Property Maintenance *(complaints)* (586) 574-4662
Recycling Information (586) 775-1400
Sanitation *(trash pickup)* (586) 775-1400
Senior Housing (586) 758-1310
Streetlights Out (586) 574-4662
Traffic Signals (586) 574-4700
Treasurer *(tax information)* (586) 574-4542
TTY *(telecommunications for the deaf)* (586) 574-0412
Waste Water Treatment Plant (586) 264-2530
Water Department (586) 759-9200
(water bills, sewage and flooding)
Water Main Leaks (586) 759-9200
Wires Down/Power Outage 1-800-477-4747