

NEWSBEAT

CITY OF WARREN

ABRIDGED

SPRING 2022

*Spring Fun
in Warren!*



INSIDE:

Warren Parks & Rec.
and Library events



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS: For Homebound Warren Residents

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

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

COVID-19 TESTING

For an up-to-date schedule of COVID-19 testing clinics, visit cityofwarren.org.



"This year will also mark transformations across Warren city parks."

- Mayor James R. Fouts

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's great to have the Newsbeat back, and be able to inform you of all the great things going on in Warren. We have transformational projects taking place in Warren that will provide more jobs, more revenue, and more recreational places for our residents. Whether it be the proposed Downtown project or the rehabilitation of the transmission plant, more income and jobs are coming to Warren!

One place where I know we will begin moving toward a better future is at the corner of 9 Mile and Mound on the southwest side of our community. That is the location of the old GM Transmission plant that was closed in 2019. Recently it was announced that GM had sold the facility to NorthPointe Development which plans to invest \$180 million in redeveloping the facility. This old eyesore will be turned into 2,000,000 square feet of new commercial and industrial space, and will provide up to 600 jobs. It will likely be the home to either an international or national company. This is transformational for this area of Warren taking a blighted building creating jobs and income for the city. A great example of a public-private partnership such as the proposed Towne Center!

This year will also mark transformations across Warren city parks. This includes the beginning of construction on the new Tony Hawk Skate Park that will provide Warren kids a state-of-the-art facility to show off their skills. We also will open the new splash pad at Wiegand Park and continue the work to upgrade bathroom facilities and playscapes across each of our wonderful city parks. Our parks are a great source of pride for our community and offer kids and adults alike great opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in our wonderful city. In 2022, our parks will take a great step forward to an even better future! My goal is to always serve and protect Warren citizens and provide more recreational outlets for Warren families.

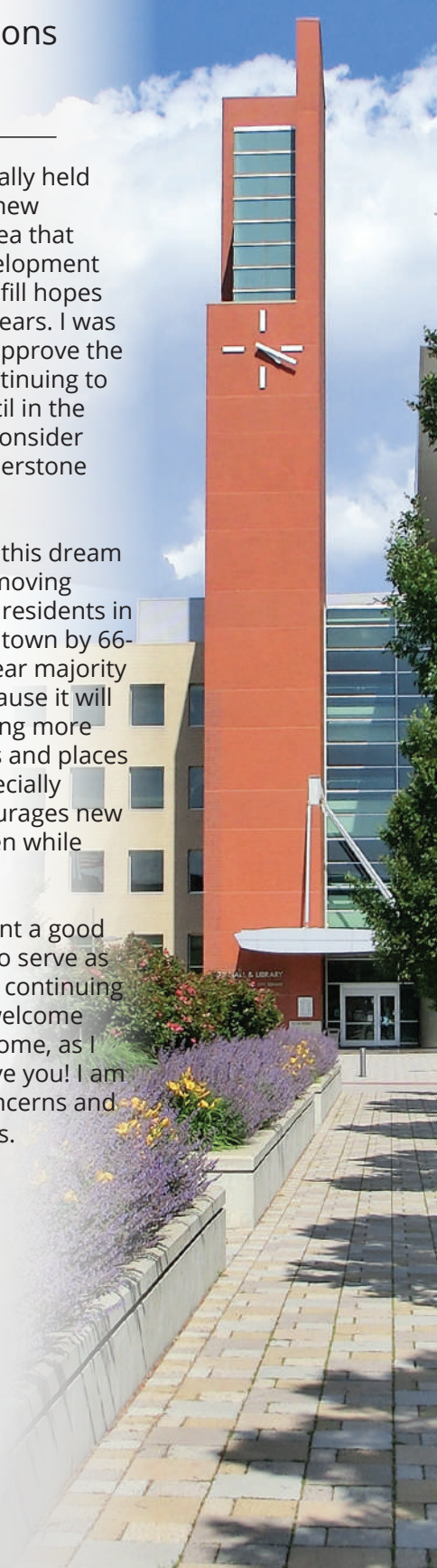
I was glad that the city council finally held a discussion and vote about our new proposed walkable downtown area that would provide a centerpiece development for our community that would fulfill hopes of city leaders for more than 50 years. I was disappointed that council didn't approve the project, but I'm committed to continuing to work in good faith with city council in the coming weeks and months to reconsider their decision and move this cornerstone project for our city forward.

This year should be the year that this dream comes true so that we can keep moving toward a brighter future. Warren residents in a recent poll supported the downtown by 66-80% and at council meetings a clear majority of residents support it. Why? Because it will bring new revenue to the city; bring more jobs to the city, and more choices and places to visit during weekdays and especially weekends. Above all else, it encourages new people to invest and live in Warren while keeping young people here!

Again, I wish every Warren resident a good and healthy year! It is my honor to serve as your mayor and I look forward to continuing to work for our great city. I also welcome calls from you at work or at my home, as I work 7 days a week to better serve you! I am particularly interested in your concerns and your opinions, as you are my boss.

Sincerely,

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





WARREN
COMMUNITY
CENTER



5460 Arden Ave.
Warren, MI 48092

Memberships Available for
Warren, Center Line,
& Sterling Heights
Residents

CALL NOW
586-268-8400

MEMBERSHIP
INFORMATION

- MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP:
YOUTH- \$20
ADULT- \$25
SENIOR- \$20
HOUSEHOLD- \$50
(\$10 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)
- YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:
YOUTH- \$189
ADULT- \$249
SENIOR- \$189
HOUSEHOLD- \$480
(\$48 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)

MEMBERSHIP
INCLUDES

- AQUATIC CENTER
- LAP SWIMMING
- LAZY RIVER
- PLAY STRUCTURE
- HOT TUB
- SAUNA
- STEAM ROOM
- FITNESS CENTER
- GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
- OPEN BASKETBALL
- CHILDCARE
- BILLIARD ROOM

WARREN Residents ONLY



Spring
Carnival
April 9
2022

Event from 10 am - 1 pm

The Warren Community Center
5460 Arden, Warren, MI 48092

Sponsored by:
Extra Credit UNION Ascension

ACTIVITY #11705

Gymnastics

Wednesdays

A. 4-6 years (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30pm **B. 7-12 years (Girls) 6:45-7:45pm**

- WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES.
- Class is held in the BACKSTAGE room.
- *ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

For Spring and Summer class dates and registration, contact Warren Parks and Recreation

\$80
Residents
\$90
Non-Residents



CALL (586) 268-8400 to register

ACTIVITY #12710

Tai Chi

- For all ages
- Helps restore Balance and Energy
- No jumping or floor work

Wednesdays

A. Beginner 6:00-7:00pm
B. Advanced 7:00-8:00pm

\$50

\$60

Residents

Non-Residents

Taught by Vicki Norman, Certified Yang Instructor

- Class is held in EXERCISE ROOM
- Wear comfortable clothes

*ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

For Spring and Summer class dates and registration, contact Warren Parks and Recreation

Call: (586) 268-8400 to register



KARATE

Classes

@ the Warren Community Center

- \$50 Beginner Residents
- \$55 Advanced Residents
- \$10 Additional: Non-Residents (for either class)



• YOUTH (4-12 years) ACTIVITY #11702

A. Beginner	10-11am	Saturdays
B. Advanced	11am-12:30pm & 6-7pm	Saturdays Mondays

• ADULT (13 years & Up) ACTIVITY #12702

A. Beginner	7-8pm	Mondays
B. Advanced	12:30-2pm & 7-8pm	Saturdays Mondays

- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Class is held in the EXERCISE ROOM.

*ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

For Spring and Summer classes, dates and registration, contact Warren Parks and Recreation

CALL (586) 268-8400 to register.



WE ARE **HIRING!**

OPEN POSITIONS

Apply Today!

- LIFEGUARD
- SWIM LESSON INSTRUCTOR
- WATER EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR
- GENERAL WORKER
- BUS DRIVER

For more information visit: cityofwarren.org and click **JOBS**

PAVILION RENTAL

Pavilion Rental for the 2022 season is now OPEN!

Pavilions can be reserved Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Prices:

\$100 for Warren Residents for 6-hour rental
\$25 Additional Fee for Non-Residents

Halmich Park South:
\$140 for Warren Residents for 6-hour rental
\$35 for Additional Fee for Non-Residents

Halmich Park North:
\$500 for Warren Residents and Non-residents
\$500 Additional security deposit

Call (586)268-8400 for more information

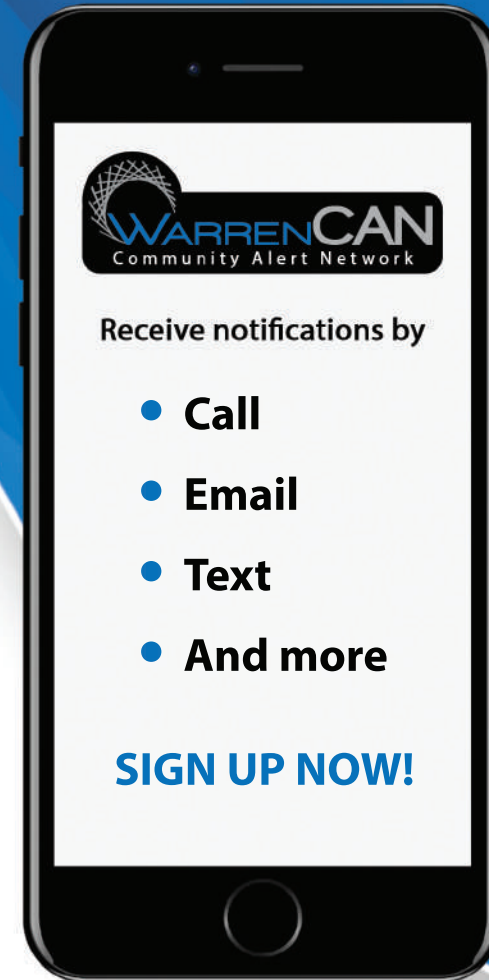


WARRENCAN

Community Alert Network

GET LOCAL NEWS AND ALERTS INSTANTLY.

Sign up for the
City of Warren's *NEW* alert system!



For one-step notifications
SIGN UP TODAY.



**Scan the QR code above
with your mobile phone!**



www.CityOfWarren.org/WarrenCAN



Due to the popularity of library programs, registrations will be limited to Warren library card holders first. Registration begins one month prior to the event. Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Computer Classes

Registration is required and begins one month prior to the class. To register please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net.

Find Information with Google - Virtual Event (Zoom)

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 8, hosted by the Miller Branch Library

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

Introduction to Computers

9:30 am Saturday, March 26 OR 9:30 am Saturday, May 21, Burnette Branch Library

This is a very basic beginning class on computers.

Get to Know eBooks, OverDrive, and the Libby App - Virtual Event (Zoom)

10:00 am Wednesday, April 6, 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.

Introduction to the Internet

9:30 am Saturday, April 9, Burnette Branch Library

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

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

10:00 am Wednesday, May 11, 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 - Spring 2022

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

St. Patrick's Day Sign Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 1, Civic Center Library

Put together and paint a small sign that was cut using our amazing Glowforge.

The Beauty and Benefits of Lavender

6:30 pm Thursday, March 3, Civic Center Library

Local lavender farmer Iris Underwood will demonstrate and discuss how lavender can be used in cooking, fragrances, and medications as well as how to plant, grow, prune and harvest this beautiful plant.

Spring Cooking with Chef Fran

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 8, Burnette Branch Library

Chef Francine Pamela Salvatore will present a cooking demonstration of dishes for the spring season.

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 - Spring 2022 continued

Where Today Meets Tomorrow: Author Visit with Susan Skarsgard

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 15, Civic Center Library

Author Susan Skarsgard will discuss her book on Warren's own National Historic Landmark, the General Motors Technical Center.

Craft Workshop: Spring Bunny

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 16, Busch Branch Library

Create an adorable spring bunny dressed up in her finest outfit.

The 5 Pillars of Responsible Decluttering - Virtual Event (Zoom)

6:00 pm Thursday, March 24, Hosted by the Miller Branch Library

Learn the 5 Pillars of Responsible Decluttering, including how to measure true value and ways to prioritize quality over quantity.

Life is About Using the Whole Box of Crayons

6:30 pm Thursday, March 31, Civic Center Library

Adults are now coloring as a way to relax and unwind. Join us for a fun night of coloring at the library.

Book Page Bunny Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 5, Burnette Branch Library

Recycle the pages from an old book to decoupage a small bunny figurine.

Home Food Preservation 101

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 6, Civic Center Library

Ghaida Havern from the Michigan State University Extension Center will be on hand to discuss the latest methods and research for preserving foods at home.

DIY Paper Flower Wreath Craft

6:30 pm Thursday, April 7, Civic Center Library

Create a beautiful, industrial flower wreath using recycled cardboard tubes.

Pickin' with the Champ

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 12, Miller Branch Library

Join five-time winner of the National Morel Hunting Championship Anthony Williams for tips on where and how to pick morel mushrooms.

Aging Gracefully

6:00 pm Thursday, April 14, Civic Center Library

Vicki Klanke from Healthful Solutions will visit the library for a lively presentation and conversation on the normal aging process.

Craft Workshop: Glass Etching

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 20, Busch Branch Library

Turn a simple glass vase into an elegant display piece for your home.

Home Décor Pedestal Tray Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, May 5, Miller Branch Library

Make a beautiful pedestal tray to add a little charm to your home décor.

Magnetic Message Board Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 10, Burnette Branch Library

Make a magnetic memo board using a pizza pan, scrapbook paper, and ribbon.

Introduction to Growing Roses

6:00 pm Thursday, May 12, Civic Center Library

Roman Kwarcinski, local rose enthusiast, will discuss how to select, purchase, plant, and take care of this beautiful flower.

Craft Workshop: Spring Canvas Art

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 18, Busch Branch Library

Brighten your home with a charming canvas "BEE" painting.

Spring Tree Painting Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, May 19, Civic Center Library

Join us for an easy to paint project using acrylic paint on canvas.

Surviving the U.S.S. Indianapolis

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 24, Civic Center Library

Hear United States Navy veteran Dick Thelen's harrowing account of survival after the submarine he was in was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese during World War II.

APPLY for a Virtual Library Card

Can't make it to the library to get a library card, but still want to use some of our most popular electronic resources? Apply for a virtual library card! This card will allow you temporary access to some of our popular eResources, including: Overdrive, Freegal, RBDigital and Databases.

Note: To get full access to all library materials (including Hoopla and the ability to check out physical items) you will need to stop by the circulation desk at any Warren Public Library location and fill out an application.

Residents:

Residents of Warren are eligible to receive a library card from the Warren Public Library. In order to receive a library card, please fill out an application form at any Warren Public Library branch and take it to the circulation desk. Photo identification that shows proof of residency, such as a current Michigan Driver's License, or Michigan State ID card, is also required to get a library card.



Teen Programs - Spring 2022

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 Grades 6 to 12

The library has launched a book box subscription for teens with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. 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

Learn how to recycle plastic grocery bags into plarn (plastic bag yarn) which is used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. 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.

Shamrock Wall Hanging - Take and Make Craft Monday, March 7, Civic Center Library

Pick up a shamrock wall hanging kit cut from wood using our amazing Glowforge.

Make It: Striped Owl

3:00 pm Thursday, March 10, Busch Branch Library
Create a cute striped owl using basic sewing stitches.

Pi Day Party

2:00 pm Saturday, March 12, Civic Center Library
Make a Pi day bag, taste test a local (pizza) pie, make some mathematically correct jewelry, and more.

Top That! Cookie Edition

3:00 pm Wednesday, March 16, Burnette Branch Library
Top That! is a new series of programs at the Burnette Branch Library where teens will add toppings to

different foods and hang out with other teens. This month we will top cookies with frosting and candy.

Melted Crayon Art

6:30 pm Thursday, March 17, Miller Branch Library
Join us to make a piece of art from old melted crayons.

Volunteens

2:00 pm Saturdays, March 26 and May 7, Civic Center Library

Are you interested in volunteering at the library? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Sign up for this service project at the library.

Poetry Contest

**Submissions will be accepted April 1-30
All Library Branches**

For National Poetry Month all of our library branches will be accepting poetry submissions for a chance to win a prize. All types of poetry will be accepted but it must be one page long or less. For more poetry fun pick up an old book page at the library to try your hand at black-out poetry.

Boredom Busters - Take and Make Craft

**Monday, April 4, Civic Center Library
Grades 6 to 12**

Stop by the library anytime this week to pick up a kit that includes a craft, activities, and a snack.

Spring Break Party

2:00 pm Friday, April 8, Civic Center Library

Make a Peeps diorama, decorate some eggs, play a game of BeanBoozled, and more.

Teen Spot

**2:00 pm Saturday, April 9, Civic Center Library
Ages 12 to 17**

Join us at the library to relax and hang out. We will have snacks, gaming systems, crafts, and more.

Make It: Origami Drop-in

3:00 pm Thursday, April 14, Busch Branch Library
Practice the traditional art of origami at this informal, drop-in program.

DIY Poetry Notebook - Take and Make Craft

Monday, April 18, Civic Center Library

Pick up a notebook and supplies to decorate your own poetry notebook.

Earth Day Upcycling Craft

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 19, Miller Branch Library
Bring an old t-shirt to upcycle into a no-sew tote bag. We will also make papier-mâché wildflower seed balls out of used paper.

Service Hours for Senior Cards

3:00 pm Wednesday, April 20, Burnette Branch Library

Make cards for seniors and earn 1.5 service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or something else.

Little Art Show - Take and Make Craft Wednesday, April 27, Civic Center Library Grades 6 to 12

Pick up a small canvas to create your own masterpiece using paints we provide. Return your project to the library by May 6 for your art to be included in May's Art Show located in the library's display case.

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Thursday, April 28, All Library Branches

Each branch will have paper copies of poems for you to take, keep in your pocket, and share with others.

Make It: Rainbow in a Jar

3:00 pm Thursday, May 12, Busch Branch Library
Turn salt and chalk into a jar full of color.

Library Scavenger Hunt Lock-In

6:00-8:00 pm Friday, May 13, Miller Branch Library

Join us for an after-hours lock-in while we have free run for a library-sized scavenger hunt. Pizza and pop will be served.

Geek Club: Smash Brothers Tournament

2:00 pm Saturday, May 21, Civic Center Library

Do you enjoy comics, anime, video games, Kpop, or D&D? Then join us in May for our inaugural meeting of the Geek Club. We will have trivia, video games, and a Super Smash Brothers tournament.

Spectacular CD Weaving - Take and Make Craft Monday, May 23, Civic Center Library

This Spectacular CD Weaving Project can be done simply, but the result is anything but. Make a few woven CDs and see the magic happen.

Faux Stained-Glass Craft

3:00 pm Wednesday, May 25, Burnette Branch Library

Use printed templates, acrylic paint, glue, and a picture frame to create a piece of faux stained-glass art.



Children's Programs - Spring 2022

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

WPL Children's Book Box All Branches Grades 3 to 5

The library has launched a book box subscription for children in grades three through five with a Warren Library card. Each box contains two library books, one book to keep, and some extra goodies. Please visit warrenlibrary.net/childrens-book-boxes/ to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Babies Love 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.

Craftivity - Take and Make Kits March, April, May, Busch Branch Library Ages 3 to 9

Pick up a different kit each month with a STEAM activity and a craft.

March: Cube and Cup Construction

April: Bean Garden in a Bag

May: Sun Prints

Seuss - Take and Make Craft Wednesday, March 2, Civic Center Library Ages 3 to 9

Stop by the library to pick up a Dr. Seuss craft.

Team STEAM

**10:00 am the 1st Saturday of Each Month
March 5, April 2, May 7, Busch Branch Library
Ages 5 to 9**

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

March Masterpieces - Take and Make Crafts**Each week in March, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library and pick up a Grab & Go Craft for Kids.

March 7 - Paper Plate Cat in the Hat**March 14** - Tissue Paper Shamrock**March 21** - Paper Bowl Mushroom**March 28** - In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb Picture**St. Patty's Day Party****6:30 pm Thursday, March 10, Miller Branch Library****Ages 4 to 10**

Wear something green and join us for games and crafts at a St. Patrick's Day Party.

NASA@ My Library Telescope Viewing**6:30 pm Thursday, March 10, Civic Center Library****Grades K to 5**

Children can join us outdoors in the garden to view the night sky using a telescope. The Warren Astronomical Society will present information about space. Each child attending will receive a STEM activity about space. Weather permitting.

Put Me in the Zoo Party**10:00 am Saturday, March 12, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 3 to 6**

Join us for fun activities based on this classic book.

Leprechaun Trap - Take and Make Craft**Monday, March 14, Civic Center Library****Ages 3 to 11**

We will provide supplies to build a leprechaun trap to put out on the eve of St. Patrick's Day.

National 3-D Day**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 22, Miller Branch Library****Ages 5 to 10**

Let's explore everything 3-D with some three-dimensional science and crafts.

Elephant & Piggie - Take and Make Craft**Wednesday, March 23, Civic Center Library****Ages 3 to 9**

This craft features one of our favorite picture book character duos: Elephant and Piggie.

Spring Into Spring**10:00 am Saturday, March 26, Busch Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Join us for stories and crafts to celebrate the new season.

Melted Crayon Art - Take and Make Craft**Wednesday, March 30, Civic Center Library****Grades K to 5**

Create a beautiful suncatcher using upcycled crayons.

Smart Money Michigan Kids Read**Sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union****Foundation****April 1-29, Miller Branch Library****Ages 5 and up**

Stop in the library for a free copy of Count on Pablo! A Math Matters Book by Barbara deRubertis.

6:30 pm Monday, April 11, Busch Branch Library**Ages 3 to 9**

At this special session of Family Storytime, children will learn about money with stories, activities and a craft.

Each family will take home a free book.

Monday, April 11, Burnette Branch Library**Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library to pick up supplies to make a bank so you can start saving your money. A free book will be given to each family.

Wednesday, April 13, Civic Center Library**Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library to receive a free book during Money Smart week.

Easter - Take and Make Craft**April 4-14, Miller Branch Library****Ages 3 to 7**

Easter is almost here. Kids can make an Easter craft to celebrate the holiday.

April Art - Take and Make Crafts**Each week in April, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library and pick up a Grab & Go Craft for Kids.

April 4 - Paper Plate Chick**April 11** - Make a Bank**April 18** - April Showers Rain Cloud Craft**April 25** - Flowers and a vase**Spring Break - Take and Make Craft****Week of April 4, Busch Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Need a break from your spring break? Stop by for a craft, activity sheets, and a snack.

Boredom Busters - Take and Make Kit**Wednesday, April 6, Civic Center Library****Grades K to 5**

Children can reserve a kit that includes activities and a snack to enjoy during spring break.

Seed Station Kits**Beginning Monday April 11 while supplies last, Civic Center Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Children can stop by the library to pick up seeds to plant vegetables and flowers in their gardens at home.

Seeds provided by Gro-Town.

Paper Art**6:30 pm Wednesday, April 13, Busch Branch Library****Ages 5 to 9**

Join us to try your hand at paper-making and other recycled paper crafts.

Easter Escape Room**6:30 pm Thursday, April 14, Miller Branch Library****Ages 5 to 10**

Can you help solve puzzles to get the stolen eggs back to Peter Cottontail? We will use clues to unlock the box and help save Easter.

Hummingbird Feeder - Take and Make Craft**Wednesday, April 20, Civic Center Library****Grades K to 5**

Build a hummingbird feeder to hang in your yard and then watch the hummingbirds drink the nectar.

We Love Earth STEM with TechKnowKids**6:30 pm Thursday, April 21, Miller Branch Library****Ages 5 to 10**

Children will complete fun, hands-on experiments and STEM challenges as we celebrate Earth Day.

Author Visit with Dan Gutman - Virtual Event**(Zoom)****Friday, April 22, Hosted by the Civic Center Library****[Time to be determined]****Grades 4 to 5**

The popular children's author of the My Weird School and The Genius Files series will share how he writes his stories, give ideas on how children can write their own stories, and give a sneak preview of one of his upcoming books.

Science is Magic with TechKnowKids**10:00 am Saturday, April 23, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 5 to 10**

With the help of Cathy Foster from TechKnowKids children will complete science experiments that look like magic but are based on science.

Little Art Show - Take and Make Craft**Wednesday, April 27, Civic Center Library****Grades 3 to 5**

Pick up a small canvas to create your own masterpiece using paints we provide. Return your project to the library by May 6 for your art to be included in May's Art Show located in the library's display case.

Make a Craft in May - Take and Make Crafts**Each week in May, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library and pick up a Grab & Go Craft for Kids.

May 2 - Weave a springtime bird**May 9** - Paper Bag Kite**May 16** - 3D Paper Tree**May 23** - It's a Turtle**Mother's Day - Take and Make Craft****Wednesday, May 4, Civic Center Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Create a special gift for your mom, grandma, aunt, or other special person you would like to celebrate on Mother's Day.

Free Comic Book Day**Saturday, May 7, All Library Branches****All Ages**

Stop by any of our libraries to select a free comic book while supplies last.

Mother's Day Cards**2:30 - 4:00 pm Saturday, May 7, Busch Branch Library****All Ages**

Stop by to create a beautiful card for Mom, Grandma, or another special lady.

Bouncing Bunny Cup - Take and Make Craft**Wednesday, May 11, Civic Center Library****Grades K to 5**

Pick up supplies to make a bouncing spring bunny using paper cups, paper, and rubber bands.

Fairy Garden**6:30 pm Thursday, May 12, Miller Branch Library****Ages 4 to 10**

Let's get creative and design a fairy garden to enjoy outside this spring.

Fun with Folklore: Tall Tales**10:00 am Saturday, May 14, Burnette Branch Library****Ages 5 to 10**

Children will learn about tall tales, hear a few tales, and then work together to create a tale of their own.

Planting on the Patio**2:00-4:00 pm Saturday, May 14, Civic Center Library****Ages 3 to 9**

Stop by the library to plant some seeds in the library garden.

Spring Animals with MetroParks**6:30 pm Wednesday, May 18, Civic Center Library****All Ages**

A wildlife interpreter from the Metroparks will teach us what Great Lakes animals do in the spring and show us some live animals. This event will take place outside the Civic Center Library on the south side of the building.

Play and Learn Tiny Tots: Animals**10:00 am Friday, May 20, Miller Branch Library****Ages 1 to 5**

Join us for different sensory stations, games, and crafts all relating to animals.

Fairy Houses**6:30 pm Wednesday, May 25, Busch Branch Library****Ages 3 to 9**

If you're hoping that a fairy or an elf will visit you as the weather warms, join us to decorate some tiny homes for them.

Chick-It Out Hatching Program**6:00 pm Thursdays, May 26 and June 23, Miller Branch Library****All Ages**

Once again, the Miller Branch Library will house chicken eggs and watch them hatch and grow into adorable chicks. Join us for presentations from the Huron-Clinton Metroparks to learn about chick hatching and development.

Garden Club

At the Burnette Branch Library

Indoor Seed Starting (All Ages)

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 12, Burnette Branch Library

Come help us start seeds indoors for our library garden. Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Come back in May to help us transplant the seedlings and other plants into the garden beds behind the library.

Garden Club (All Ages)

10:00 am Wednesdays, May 11 & 25, Burnette Branch Library

Join other garden enthusiasts and wannabe enthusiasts every other Wednesday morning in May, June, July, August, and September to plant and tend to the raised garden beds behind the library. No experience is needed. Drop-ins accepted but registration is preferred. Weather permitting.

Story Times - Spring 2022

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. Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register.

Spring Storytime

11:00 am, Fridays, March 4 - April 8, Civic Center Library

Ages 2 to 5

Join in the Civic Center Conference Room for stories, songs, and a take home craft.

Baby Lapsit

2:00 pm Wednesdays, March 23 - May 4, Miller Branch Library

Ages Birth to One Year with parent or caregiver

Join us for this special story time for infants. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and a chance to play and meet other parents.

Book Tots

10:00 am Fridays, March 25 - May 6, Miller Branch Library

Ages 1 to 3 with parent or caregiver

Join us for a fun and interactive story time for young toddlers. We will hear stories, sing songs, and have plenty of movement for young children. There will also be time to play and make a simple craft.

Family Storytime

6:30 pm Mondays, March 21 - May 2, Busch Branch Library or

6:30 pm Thursdays, March 24 - May 5, Burnette Branch Library

The entire family is invited to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and more. While children of all ages are welcome, stories are chosen for ages 4 to 8.

Book Groups

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, March 2, April 6, and May 4.

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.

Upcoming Titles:

March 2 - Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

April 6 - Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

May 4 - The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

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:

March 14 - The Survivors by Jane Harper

April 11 - Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan

May 9 - The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline

Warren Public Library Grants

The Warren Public Library recently received two grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan. The following new programs are now offered as a result of these grants:



AWESome Learning

The Busch Branch Library now has an AWE Early Literacy Station. This is an all-in-one computer station that is preloaded with more than 75 educational software titles. Please note: All Warren Public Library branches have AWE Early Literacy stations for patrons to use.

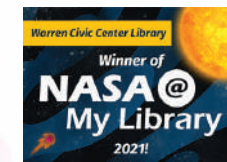


Free Early Literacy Kits

Available to Warren Residents Ages 3 to 5

The Civic Center Library has a program for families with preschool aged children. Any family that is a resident of Warren and has a child between the ages of 3 to 5 is eligible to receive a free early literacy kit to help prepare children for their kindergarten year. The kits include two activity workbooks and an early reader book to practice sight words. In addition, the Civic Center Library purchased Playaway Launchpads, which are pre-loaded tablets with educational preschool games available for checkout with a library card. Please note: All Warren Public Library branches now have Playaway Launchpads for Circulation.

Library Grants continued



NASA @ My Library

The Civic Center Library is very excited to announce that they have been selected as one of 60 libraries nationwide to participate in the NASA@ My Library STEAM programming initiative. As a NASA@ My Library partner, the library will hold public programs that explore NASA science and technology, specifically around NASA's newest next-generation telescope launch (fall 2021), the first telescope images (spring 2022), and as part of the Collaborative Summer Reading Program (summer 2022). More information, including a program schedule will be available in the coming months at warrenlibrary.net.



Grab-and-Go Science

The Busch Branch Library is pleased to offer Grab-and-Go Science kits for circulation. Each themed science kit checks out for 21 days and explores topics in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through fun and kid-friendly hands-on activities. Grab-and-Go Science kits were provided through the support of the (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) IEEE-Region 4 and others. Please note: All Warren Public Library branches have STEAM kits available for checkout.

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 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 warrenlibrary.net, click on the Research tab and select Databases.



Did you know that Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper, or study for your test? If you are getting frustrated, Tutor.com can help you get unstuck. Students and parents can get help with any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies, and writing. Export tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and can even help with AP®-level and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need your library card number, PIN, and any Internet-connected device. To access Tutor.com, visit the library's website at warrenlibrary.net, click on the Research tab and select Databases.

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 safe and lead-free.

The City of Warren Lead Hazard Control Program makes grants available to eligible "low" and "moderate" income households occupied by children under six years, or pregnant women. These grant funds may only be used to pay for eligible lead hazard remediation work completed at eligible homes.

The maximum lead hazard control grant the City will make is \$20,000. Applicants who qualify for the program will be eligible for a deferred loan, which will be forgiven if the applicant resides in the property for 3 years. The home to be repaired must be located in the City of Warren. The house must have been built before 1978 and have lead-based paint hazards. The City is accepting applications.

Applications for loans 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 and the application will receive priority processing. 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. Applicants must agree to provide the City of Warren and/or HUD with any information requested in order to verify compliance with the program requirements.

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



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

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS: HOME REPAIR LOANS AVAILABLE



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 Limit	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.



CITY OF WARREN MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Warren is accepting applications for the Warren COVID-19 Residential Mortgage and Rental Assistance Program.

Up to \$6,000 of assistance is available for income eligible residents who have been impacted by COVID-19. Applications and additional information may be found on the City's website at cityofwarren.org.

Paper applications are also available at:
Warren City Hall - Office of Community Development, 1 City Square Suite 210, Warren, MI 48093

Questions, call (586) 353-0582 or email covidrelief@cityofwarren.org

Warren Communications Department
 5460 Arden
 Warren, Michigan 48092



James R. Fouts
 Mayor
 (586) 574-4520



Sonja Buffa
 City Clerk
 (586) 574-4557



Lorie Barnwell
 City Treasurer
 (586) 574-4542



Ronald Papandrea
 Councilman
 District 1
 (586) 925-2580



Jonathan Lafferty
 Councilman
 District 2
 (586) 804-9156



Mindy Moore
 Councilwoman
 District 3
 (586) 703-5177



Garry Watts
 Councilman
 District 4
 (586) 215-2222



Eddie Kabacinski
 Councilman
 District 5
 (586) 339-4772



Patrick Green
 Councilman
 At-Large
 (586) 524-1315



Angela Rogensues
 Councilwoman
 At-Large
 (586) 209-4964

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 1-800-273-8255
 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, business licenses, dog licenses, garage sales)* (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 *(road repairs, sidewalks)* (586) 759-9300
Fire Dispatch *(non-emergency)* (586) 574-4727
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 (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 Main Leaks (586) 759-9200
Wires Down/Power Outage 1-800-477-4747