

# NEWSBEAT

CITY OF WARREN

Magazine

SPRING 2023

HOME DEPOT REGIONAL  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
COMES TO WARREN

*Spring  
Carnival*  
March 25

**JOB FAIR**  
April 13

**INSIDE:**  
Warren Parks & Rec.  
and Library events



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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Spring brings with it more sun, daylight savings time, and the joy of being outdoors without heavy winter wear. The Towne Center project is still a go despite the city council refusal to vote on approving it. Since this walkable Towne Center will

not cost the residential taxpayers anything, we think, with creative financing we will still be able to complete this important project. So that, perhaps, within two springs we will have a walkable downtown with upscale shopping and an entertainment center second to none. A grocer like Papa Joe's or Whole Foods will also be part of the new Towne Center.

This Towne Center will provide \$2.5 million of yearly income, \$250 million of new investment from 8 mile to 14 mile, 1,000 construction jobs, and 500-700 commercial jobs. All of this at no cost to the residential taxpayers. It will rival and be an alternative to downtowns in Detroit, Ferndale, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Rochester. The Towne Center will also have a full service 5-star hotel with a nightclub on the 8th floor. This will encourage Warren residents to stay and shop in Warren. It will also encourage others from outside Warren to either shop or move to Warren.

The Towne Center is supported by Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel and Macomb Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller. Virtually all Macomb County Executive Officials support this project, both Democrat and Republican leaders.

This Spring we will be finishing the new detention basin which will significantly reduce flooding in Warren. We are the only city in the metro area doing anything major about stopping flooding. This should be completed by 2024 just in time for spring and summer flooding.

Warren is becoming the battery center in Michigan and millions of dollars have been committed by GM and Chrysler/Stellantis to make this possible. Also, smaller companies are investing in battery development in Warren. Electric vehicle development is at the heart of this new industry with more jobs! Both companies have invested about \$2.5 billion in Warren.

More exciting Economic Development news is that Home Depot is constructing a regional distribution center in Warren at the site of the former General Motors Transmission plant at Nine Mile and Mound roads. Warren was chosen for this project over a competing site in Ohio!

The new facility will provide same-day and next-day delivery to customers across the Midwest. The project is expected to generate a total investment of \$6.1 million.

This is another great plus for Warren residents that a property that is not currently being used will be fixed up and will house a major distribution center for Home Depot. I think it shows that Warren is a good destination in which people can invest.

Much of this development is due to the #MIWarren

Campaign TV ads that have been convincing residents and businesses to "Move to Warren!" The City's Director of Community, Economic, and Downtown Development Director Tom Bommarito, has been doing an excellent job working to bring more businesses and commerce to Warren.

The Innovate Mound project will include Mound Road south of 696 to 8 mile, and more neighborhood streets will be paved this Spring and Summer. Warren has paved more streets since this administration took over than all previous administrations going back to the 1960's.

New proposed upgrade of Warren Parks using ARPA\* funding. This will include new cricket fields, soccer fields, baseball fields, and tennis courts. As well as new comfort stations, pavilions, parking lots, and play structures. For the first time ever we will have cricket fields with the possibility of the international cricket championships in Warren. The new Skateboard Park is planned for this year. This was proposed to the council nearly 2 years ago. Finally, we should be able to begin building and completing this long awaited and highly anticipated park improvement.

We will be building two new Fire Stations in Warren this year. We have planted 115 new trees along with new flower planters on light poles. We are installing new benches and litter cans along Van Dyke this year. With the new Fire Cadet Program the Warren Fire Department will be fully staffed.

The Warren Police department is now the largest department in the state to be fully accredited. They are also equipped with body cameras. Each officer has NARCAN to prevent drug overdoses. Officers go through a rigorous training in de-escalating tense situations. The Warren Police Department has become more diversified with more women and more officers of various ethnicities.

\*ARPA funding will pay for most of the improvements in Warren. Currently, the council has taken nearly \$10 million out of funding designated for various departments. Hopefully, they will allow us to use those funds or we will lose them.

The best is yet to come, and with so many projects and improvements Warren will easily become the destination place for new residents, new visitors, and new business investments!

Note: We currently have the best Fire and Police Departments in the state because of the outstanding leadership of Fire Commissioner Skip McAdams and the Police Commissioner Bill Dwyer.

Sincerely,

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

# Friday Fun NIGHTS

@ CITY SQUARE

JUNE 16, JULY 14 & AUGUST 18

From 5 - 9 PM

- Beer Tent
- Food Trucks
- Entertainment: (Adult Music)
- Craft/Specialty Vendors
- Ice Cream Truck
- Movie

## Kid Activities:

- Crafts, games, Inflatables, Face Painting (all each month)
- Gaming Trailer, Puppet Show, Magic Show (one each month)



# JOB FAIR

## THURSDAY, APR. 13

### 4-7PM

**MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren MI 48088  
South Campus, Sports & Expo Center



### OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Welcome to the annual Job Fair, co-sponsored by Macomb Community College and the City of Warren!

**FREE to all job seekers!**

**No registration required.**

Featuring more than 200 employers with full- and part-time job opportunities.

#### Prepare for Job Fair Success

- Dress in proper business attire
- Communicate professionally and efficiently
- Bring plenty of resumes

CO-SPONSORED BY:



"The annual Job Fair, co-sponsored for 11 years by the City of Warren and Macomb Community College, can best be described as 'one-stop shopping' for employers and prospective employees. Its success is attributable to its uniqueness and convenience. Warren is proud to be a partner in this important endeavor."  
—Warren Mayor Jim Fouts



[miwarren.org](http://miwarren.org)

A website that connects you to exciting events and activities in Warren.



## Welcome to City of Warren Parks and Recreation

New online registration system: You may be prompted to create a new login and password. If you need assistance, contact us.



Aquatics



Newsbeat



Special Events

Check out Warren Parks and Recreation's new Online Registration System. Login for information on class schedules, youth, adult and senior activities, sports leagues, pavillion rentals and much, much more!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE](#)

The City of Warren complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) in all its educational and recreational offerings and programs. Title IX prohibits sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) discrimination in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.



**WARREN**  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
5460 Arden Ave.  
Warren, MI 48092



## MEMBERSHIP



**CALL NOW**  
**586-268-8400**

### 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)

### INCLUDES:

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

Memberships Available for  
Warren, Center Line and Sterling Heights Residents

**FREE** Spring  
**Carnival**  
March 25  
2023

Event from 10 am - 1 pm

The Warren Community Center  
5460 Arden, Warren, MI 48092

- Visit with the Easter Bunny
- Egg Hunt
- Face Painting
- Inflatables
- Balloon Sculptures
- Garden Club: Seed Planting
- Gaming Trailer



# Family Bowling Night

Sunday, April 30

**Sterling Lanes**  
(14 Mile & Schoenherr)  
4pm - 6pm

Event Includes:  
Family photo, unlimited games for 2 hours,  
2 slices of pizza, pop, dessert

\$17 / per person



Activity #14300

Activity #11705

# Gymnastics

**Wednesdays**  
**April 12 - May 31, 2023**  
Classes are 8 weeks

**A. 4-6 yrs (Co-Ed)**  
**5:30-6:30pm**

**B. 7-12 yrs (Girls)**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

**Fee:**  
**\$80 - Residents**  
**\$90 - Non-Residents**

- 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.

**Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to**  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbws/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
or call (586) 268-8400



# KARATE Classes

Classes are 10 weeks  
\$80 Beginner Residents  
\$90 Advanced Residents  
\$10 Additional: Non-Residents  
(for either class)

**• YOUTH (4-12 years) ACTIVITY #11702**

A. Beginner	10am - 11am	Saturdays: Apr. 15 - June 24 (NO 5/27)
B. Advanced	11am - 12:30pm + 6pm - 7pm	Saturdays: Apr. 15 - June 24 (NO 5/27) Monday: Apr. 10 - June 26 (NO 5/29 or 6/19)

**• ADULT (13 years & Up) ACTIVITY #12702**

A. Beginner	7pm - 8pm	Mondays: Apr. 10 - June 26 (NO 5/29 or 6/19)
B. Advanced	7pm - 8pm +12:30pm - 1:30pm	Mondays: Apr. 10 - June 26 (NO 5/29 or 6/19) Saturdays: Apr. 15 - June 24 (NO 5/27)

- 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.

**Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to**  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbws/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
or call (586) 268-8400





Register Now for First Serve Tennis Spring Program!

# TENNIS Classes

**Mondays**  
**Apr. 17 - May 8**  
**(4 weeks)**

The Warren Community Center 5460 Arden, Warren, MI 48092

• Activity #41251

G: 4-6 years old, 5:15-6pm

H: 7-10 years old, 6-7pm

I: 11-18 year olds, 4:15-5:15pm

• Activity #42205

Adult Classes

C: 19 + years old, 7-8pm

• \$58 - Resident • \$68 - Non-Resident

Feel free to contact Coach Chip with any tennis questions, comments or suggestions at [chipfazio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfazio@gmail.com) or <http://ifirstserve.net>

**Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to**  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
or call (586) 268-8400



# Tai Chi

Activity #12710

**Wednesdays (Mar. 15 - May 3) Class is 8 weeks**

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

A. Beginner

6:00-7:00pm

B. Advanced

7:00-8:00pm

**\$80**

**Residents**

**\$90**

**Non-Residents**

• 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.

**Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to**  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
or call (586) 268-8400



# Attention Seniors!

Join us at Fitzgerald Recreation Center  
every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am - 2 pm



*Pinochle*  
Tuesday at 10 am

*Chair Exercise with Sandy*  
Tues. 10-11am & Thurs. 11am-noon  
(\$2 ea. day)



Every other Thursday  
is game day!

Plus, Soup & Sides  
(\$3-\$5)

sponsored by:

**BALDWIN HOUSE**  
SENIOR LIVING



- Feb. 2 - Bingo
- Feb. 16 - Scrabble
- Mar. 2 - Bingo
- Mar. 16 - Keno
- Mar. 30 - Bingo

Monthly potlucks - \$6

Birthday Tuesday!

Cards, puzzles, snacks and conversation both days.

Come see us! Or give us a call! (586) 759-0920

**WARREN**  
**SOCCER**  
**CLINIC**  
 SPRING 2023

Activity #11245

**Fridays**  
 April 14 - May 19, 2023  
 6pm - 7pm

**6 - Week Program**  
**\$85 - Residents    \$95 - Non-Residents**

**Halmich Park**  
 Ages 6-12    3001 E. Thirteen Mile Rd.,  
 Warren, MI 48092

**Learn the fundamentals!**  
 Bring your own ball, shoes,  
 water, and shin guards.



Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to  
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>  
 or call (586) 268-8400



# Pavilion Rentals

## Halmich Park

## All Other Parks

- **South**  
 Resident: \$140  
 Non-Resident: \$175  
 Fee for a 6-hour rental

- **North**  
 \$500 Fee with a \$500 deposit  
 Fee for all-day rental

- Resident: \$100  
 Non-resident: \$125  
 Fee for a 6 hour rental



Frank J. Licht Park



Jeanne O. Busse Park



Arthur J. Miller Park

**Call (586)268-8400**  
**for more information**

- Residents may make reservations starting @ 9am February 6, 2023.
- Non-residents may make reservations starting @ 9am March 6, 2023.

**Bounce Houses**  
 will not be  
 permitted in  
 the Parks.



# Spring Swim Lessons Session 2023

## FREE SWIM TEST:

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

**Sunday, Mar. 12, 2023**  
10 am to 1 pm

## REGISTRATION:

### Resident\* Registration

**Monday, Mar. 13, 2023 @ 9am**

### Non-Resident Registration

**Wednesday Mar. 15, 2023 @ 9am**

\*Resident Status is those residing in Warren or Sterling Heights

Registration Fee - \$60  
NO REFUNDS AFTER  
THE FIRST CLASS.

## Sunday Morning Classes

Activity #11509

April 16 - May 21, 2023

A. Baby & Me	10-10:30am
B. Preschool 1	10-10:30am
C. Preschool 2	10-10:30am
D. Tot & Me	10:35-11:05am
E. Preschool 1	10:35-11:05am
F. Preschool 3	10:35-11:05am
G. Level 1	11:10-11:40am
H. Level 2	11:10-11:40am
I. Level 3	11:10-11:40am
J. Level 4	11:10-11:40am
K. Level 1	11:45am-12:15pm
L. Level 2	11:45am-12:15pm
M. Level 3	11:45am-12:15pm
N. Level 4	11:45am-12:15pm

## Sunday Evening

Activity #11511

April 16 - May 21, 2023

A. Baby & Me	4-4:30pm
B. Preschool 1	4-4:30pm
C. Level 1	4-4:30pm
D. Level 3	4-4:30pm
E. Tot & Me	4:35-5:05pm
F. Preschool 2	4:35-5:05pm
G. Preschool 3	4:35-5:05pm
H. Level 3	4:35-5:05pm
I. Level 1	5:10-5:40pm
J. Level 2	5:10-5:40pm
K. Level 4	5:10-5:40pm
L. Level 5	5:10-5:40pm
M. Beginner Teen	5:10-5:40pm
N. Level 1	5:45-6:15pm
O. Level 2	5:45-6:15pm
P. Level 4	5:45-6:15pm
Q. Level 6	5:45-6:15pm
R. Intermediate Teen	5:45-6:15pm
S. Level 1	6:20-6:50pm
T. Level 2	6:20-6:50pm
U. Level 3	6:20-6:50pm
V. Advanced Teen	6:20-6:50pm
W. Beginner Adult	6:20-6:50pm
X. Beginner Teen	6:55-7:25pm
XX. Intermediate Teen	6:55-7:25pm
Y. Beginner Adult	6:55-7:25pm
Z. Intermediate Adult	6:55-7:25pm
ZZ. Advanced Adult	6:55-7:25pm



**Call to Register or  
for More Information**

**(586) 268-8400**

[www.cityofwarren.org/swim-classes](http://www.cityofwarren.org/swim-classes)

# Swim Classes

## PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM AGES, 4 AND UNDER

- Baby & Me:** With the parent's or adult's assistance, infants will learn water adjustment and basic water skills. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required. For ages, 2 and under.
- Tot & Me:** With the parent's or adult's assistance, toddlers will focus on water exploration, floating, basic locomotion, stroke readiness and stroke development. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required for those under 3. For ages, 2 to 4.
- Preschool 1:** For children who are in class for the first time without a parent. Focuses on enjoyment in and on water adjustment (students do not go underwater). Students are supported by a teacher for all skills. For ages, 3-4.
- Preschool 2:** For children who are not afraid of the water. This class will build upon basic swimming skills so children can gain more confidence in the water. Students begin to go underwater and float, glide, kick, and swim with little to no assistance in this class. For ages, 3-4.
- Preschool 3:** Students will float, glide, kick and swim with no assistance. Students will perform skills for longer durations/greater distances. Must be able to go underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages, 3-4.

## LEVEL PROGRAMS-AGES, 5 AND UP

- Level 1:** Students will work on increasing comfort in the water. Class objectives include full underwater bobs along and floating in the front and back with little to no assistance. For ages, 5-10.
- Level 2:** For those who are ready to learn the foundations of front and back swimming. Students must be able to float with little or no assistance before enrolling. Previous swim lesson experience highly recommended. Ages, 5-10.
- Level 3:** Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, scissors kick and treading water. Must pass Level 2 or be able to swim 10 yards unassisted on the front and back before enrolling. Ages, 5-12.
- Level 4:** Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. Participants will learn the backcrawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Class is held in deep water; must pass Level 3 before enrolling. Ages, 6-14.
- Level 5:** Students will work on coordination and refinement of strokes to increase endurance and efficiency while swimming. Flip turns will be introduced. Students must know all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 7-14.
- Level 6:** Students will continue with refinement of strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Fitness elements will be taught to students. Must be proficient in all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 8-14.

## TEEN PROGRAM-AGES, 10-15

- Beginner Teen:** This class is for students that have minimal swimming experience. Students will learn how to float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. This class is for students who cannot do skills independently. Ages, 10-15.
- Intermediate Teen:** This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be taught proper form and technique for swimming front and backcrawl. Rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke will be introduced. Ages, 10-15.
- Advanced Teen:** This class is for students that can proficiently swim the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke and butterfly will be introduced. Students will begin to learn advanced techniques such as turns, and will begin distance/endurance swimming. Ages, 10-15.

## ADULT PROGRAM-AGES, 16 AND UP

- Beginner Adult:** For those that have never swam before and have a fear of the water. Class focuses on becoming comfortable in and around the water. Skills will include going underwater, floating, gliding, kicking and swimming with the assistance of a floatation device and/or instructor if necessary.
- Intermediate Adult:** For those that have completed the Beginner class or are comfortable in the water. Students should be able to swim independently before enrolling. Class focuses on various strokes such as the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Correct form/technique will be taught.
- Advanced Adults:** For those who are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cool downs.

## GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Classes are once per week, 30 minutes. No make-ups or refunds due to missed classes. If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues or inclement weather, a make-up class will be scheduled at the end of the session. No refunds after the first class. Refunds will only be processed by the Aquatic Supervisor or Swim Lesson Coordinator. Facility usage is NOT included in swim lesson fees. Please refer to the class descriptions to determine the appropriate placement of your student. It is highly encouraged if unsure of student placement to attend the free testing day.





# Need A Ride?

**Warren Parks and Recreation offers transportation services for eligible seniors.**

**Senior and Disabled Transportation Services:** A Service to help seniors and disabled persons remain independent for life.

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

\*All appointments MUST be concluded by 2 p.m. If you go beyond our transportation hours of 2 p.m., you must make your own arrangements for transportation home.

**Transportation office hours:**

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Phone: 586-268-0551

**Who is Eligible for Transportation:**

- Any Warren or Center Line resident who is 55 years of age or older, or disabled individuals.
- All appointments must be scheduled through the Transportation Aide in office.
- Please make your requests 3-4 weeks in advance. NO day of requests.
- There are a specific number of appointment slots each day. They will all be taken on a first call/first serve basis.
- Passengers must be able to get from their home to the curb on their own. You are allowed to bring your own aide for assistance. They must stay with you on the bus for the duration of your trip.
- Drivers are only allowed to leave the bus to assist customers on/off the lift.
- Service area is within Warren/Center Line and one mile outside of the city limits of Warren. (North, East & West)
- Canceled appointments must be done at least two days in advance.

**Medical Appointments:**

- ALL medical appointments should be scheduled between 10:30 a.m. or after 1 p.m. NO appointments will be taken before 10:30 a.m. or after 1 p.m.
- If you have to wait after you have seen the doctor, please be patient, as we have other customers to pick up/drop off.
- ALL appointments are a donation of \$4.00 per person (\$2.00 each way).

**Shopping:**

- Pick up time for shopping trips will be between 8 a.m.-10 a.m. We cannot specify an exact time. Please be patient.
- The shopping limit is two shopping bags per person and you must carry/load your own bags.
- All shopping trips are a donation of \$2.00 per person (\$1.00 each way).
- Passengers are dropped off for 2 hours of shopping.
- The schedule for shopping is: Tuesday-Meijer (12 mile & Mound) and Wednesday-WalMart (12 mile & Van Dyke)

**Hair Salons/Barber Shops**

ALL appointments must be scheduled for Thursdays & Fridays after 10:30 a.m.

**Municipal Credit Tickets-SMART**

Who is Eligible:

- Seniors beginning at age 60 or disabled individuals.
- Warren Residents ONLY.
- Bus tickets can only be used for SMART transportation.
- You will be eligible for 60 tickets, every two months, worth .50 cents each.
- To register for the program: Call 586-268-8400, Monday-Friday (9 a.m. -7 p.m.)
- Once registered, call 586-268-8400 at least two days prior to request your tickets.
- When picking up tickets, you will need to show proof of your Warren Residency with a picture I.D. (must have the Warren address and your age on it). Proof of Disability requires a note from your doctor (on their letterhead, with doctor's name, address and phone number), dated within the last 30 days.

You may pick up your tickets at either of the listed locations:

- **Warren Community Center** (5460 Arden, south of 14 mile, west of Mound), 9a.m.-7p.m.
- **Fitzgerald Rec. Center** (4355 E. 9 mile, east of Ryan Rd.)

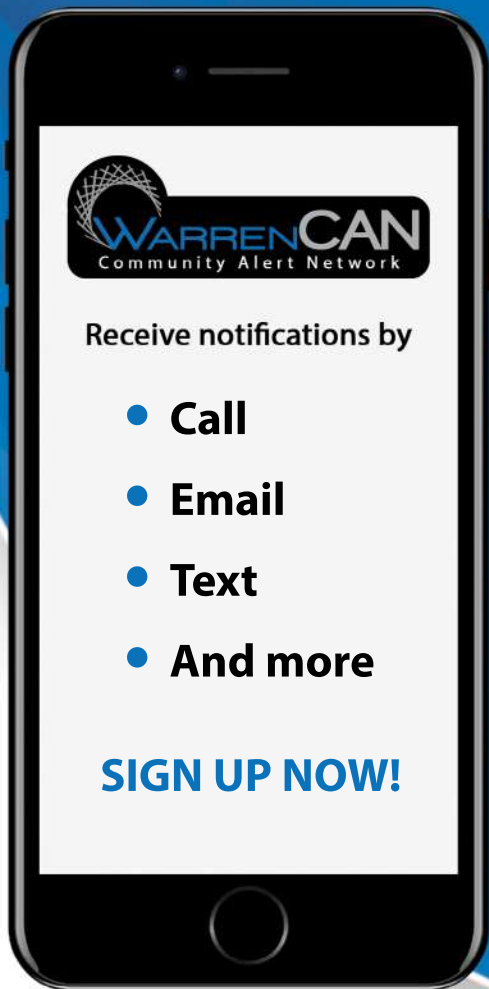
Call 586-268-8400 two days prior to reserve your tickets. Pick up your tickets Tuesdays or Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1p.m.

**\*NOTE: Municipal bus tickets cannot be used for the regular Warren Parks & Rec. transportation program.**



**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](http://www.CityOfWarren.org/WarrenCAN)**



## Library Happenings Spring 2023

Registration is required for library programs and begins one month prior to the event. To register, please call the library branch or visit our programs calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net). Warren residents have first priority.

The Warren Public Library provides accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact us at least five days in advance to discuss accommodations for both online and in-person events.

### Outreach Services for Homebound

The Warren Public Library has begun homebound delivery of library materials to seniors and people who live with disabilities. Warren residents who wish to participate in this service can call the Civic Center Library at 586-751-0770, and ask for Julianne in Outreach Services. Large and standard print books, audiobooks, DVDs, and magazines are some of the available items. Residents can request specific items, or librarians can select items based on an individual's interests. Items will check out for four weeks. Library staff will deliver items to resident's homes, and return at the end of the check-out period to pick the items up.

### Free Comic Book Day - Saturday, May 6

Children and Teens are invited to stop by one of our library branches to pick up a free comic book while supplies last.

### Desktop Computers for Sale

Dell OptiPlex models available. Comes with Windows 7 or Windows 10 installed. Mouse and Keyboard included. Monitors sold separately. For information, call 586-574-4564.

## Library Computer Classes

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

### Introduction to Computers

6:00 pm Thursdays, March 9 & 16 OR

10:00 am Fridays, May 12 & 19

**Burnette Branch Library**

This is a very basic beginning class on computers.

### Beginning Word

9:30 am Tuesdays, March 21 & 28, **Busch Branch Library**

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

### Beginning Excel

9:30 am Thursdays, April 6 & 13 OR

6:00 pm Wednesdays, May 10 & 17

**Busch Branch Library**

Learn the basics of Excel. You will learn how to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

### Introduction to the Internet

6:00 pm Thursdays, April 20 & 27, **Burnette Branch Library**

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

### Beginning PowerPoint

9:30 am Thursdays, May 4 & 11, **Busch Branch Library**

Learn the basics of PowerPoint. You will learn how to create presentations with images, different layouts, and animations. **Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

## eResource Help

### Get to Know eBooks, OverDrive, and the Libby App

9:30 am Thursday, March 2, **Busch 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

9:30 am Thursday, May 18, **Busch Branch Library**

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

**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

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Warren, MI 48092  
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*(Scrapbooking Night: 6:00 pm, April 6, Civic Center Library)*

## Adult Programs – Spring 2023

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

### Charcuterie Boards

**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 7, Civic Center Library**  
Mary Spencer from Taste: A Cook's Place will demonstrate how to create two unique and delicious charcuterie boards.

### One Star Away (Author Visit: Imogene Salva)

**6:00 pm Thursday, March 9, Civic Center Library**  
A true-life story recalls how the author's mother and family survived the World War II ordeal of deportation from Poland to a Siberian Labor Camp. This presentation is sponsored by the Piast Institute.

### Shamrock Door Hanger Craft

**6:00 pm Tuesday, March 14, Burnette Branch Library**  
Join us to make a shamrock shaped door hanger just in time for St. Patrick's Day.

### Ambassadors to the Stars (Author Visit: Tony Sivalelli)

**6:00 pm Tuesday, March 14, Civic Center Library**  
Spend an evening with author Tony Sivalelli as he discusses space, the quantum reality, the mind, potential ETs, ancient aliens, and more.

### Planning Ahead: Care Options as You Age

**6:30 pm Wednesday, March 15, Busch Branch Library**  
The Area Agency on Aging 1-B will help you plan ahead by introducing different senior-care settings and options available as you age.

### Paper Loop Wreath Craft

**6:00 pm Thursday, March 16, Civic Center Library**  
Create your own spring themed wreath out of simple loops of paper.

### A Funny Program About Funny Programs - Author Visit (Marty Gitlin)

**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 21, Civic Center Library**  
Pop culture historian, Marty Gitlin, hosts this entertaining presentation based on his book, The Greatest Sitcoms of All Time.

### 100 Years of the Detroit Historical Society - Author Visit (Joel Stone)

**6:00 pm Thursday, March 30, Miller Branch Library**  
100 Years of the Detroit Historical Society written by senior curator Joel Stone, captures in words and photographs the little-known story of the people who have been preserving Detroit's stories and material culture for the last century.

### Scrapbooking Night

**6:00 pm Thursday, April 6, Civic Center Library**  
Join us for an open scrapbooking night and utilize our materials to help you work on that special project. A custom card will also be available for you to make.

### Garden Club: Seed Starting

**6:00 pm Tuesday, April 11, Burnette Branch Library**  
Come help us start seeds indoors for our library garden.

### Turn the Page: the Bob Seger Story - Author Visit (Edward Sarkis Balian)

**6:00 pm Thursday, April 13, Miller Branch Library**  
Turn the Page follows Bob Seger from his earliest days playing Detroit-area high schools through his final 2019 national tour.

### Board Game Café

**10:00 am Saturday, April 15, Burnette Branch Library**  
Enjoy a Saturday morning at the library playing board games or card games and drinking coffee, hot chocolate or tea.

### Craft Workshop: Tile Painting

**6:00 pm Wednesday, April 19, Busch Branch Library**  
Create a fresh and fun set of fruit-themed coasters using plain ceramic tiles.

### Felt Succulents Craft

**6:00 pm Tuesday, May 9, Burnette Branch Library**  
Cut out a pattern on felt and glue it together to make a succulent plant that will live forever.

### Using Adaptive Technology with Macomb Library for the Blind and Print Disabled (MLBPD)

**6:00 pm Tuesday, May 9, Civic Center Library**  
An MLBPD Outreach Librarian will demonstrate a variety of adaptive technology devices that can help people with disabilities stay connected, access information, and enhance their day to day activities.

## Adult Programs *continued*

### Garden Club

**10:00 am Wednesdays, May 10 and 24, Burnette Branch Library**

Join other garden enthusiasts to tend to the raised garden beds behind the library.

May 10: Garden Bed Clean-Up

May 24: Planting

### Bunny Wine Glass Project

**6:00 pm Thursday, May 11, Civic Center Library**

Join us to turn a wine glass into a cute bunny.

### Maintaining Woody Ornamentals

**6:00 pm Tuesday, May 16, Civic Center Library**

David Lowenstein from the Michigan State University Extension Center will discuss how to properly care for woody ornamentals such as roses, hydrangeas, and butterfly bushes.

### Decorate an Herb Plant Pot

**6:00 pm Thursday, May 18, Miller Branch Library**

Decorate a pot for herbs.

### Polish Americans Today – Author Visit (Dr. Dominik Stecula)

**6:00 pm Friday, May 19, Civic Center Library**

Dr. Dominik Stecula will be at the library to discuss his book Polish Americans Today. This program is sponsored by the Piast Institute.

### Brain Fitness

**6:00 pm Tuesday, May 23, Civic Center Library**

Licensed gerontologist Marcia Relyea from CARE of Southeastern Michigan will discuss the consequences of natural aging and how to keep our brain strong and fit.

### Craft Workshop: Spring Hodgepodge

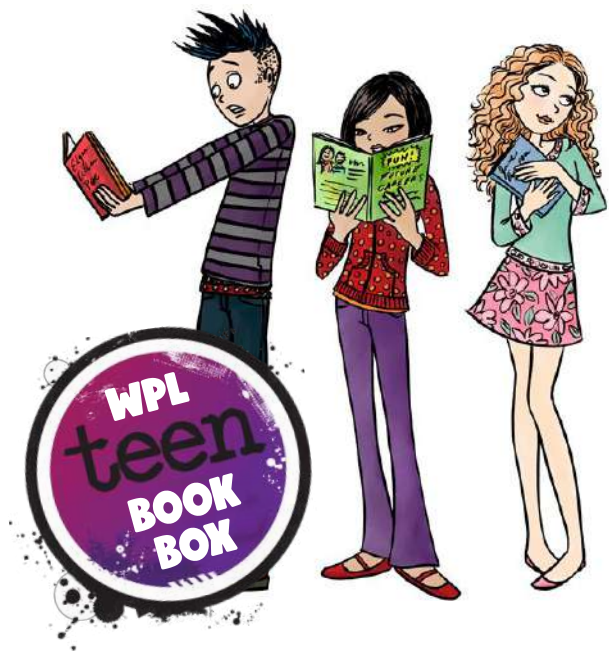
**6:00 pm Wednesday, May 24, Busch Branch Library**

We are spring cleaning and organizing our craft closet. We will put out some odds and ends from past programs and turn you loose to create.

### Floral Felt Coaster Craft

**6:00 pm Thursday, May 25, Civic Center Library**

Using felt and glue, make a beautiful floral coaster.



## Teen Programs Spring 2023

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://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 a book box subscription for teens with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Please visit [warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/](http://warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/) to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

### Clover Terrariums

**2:00 pm Saturday, March 4, Civic Center Conference Room**

Join us to plant your own clover terrarium.

### Community Service Projects

**3:00 pm Thursdays, March 9, April 27, May 18, Busch Branch Library**

**Grades 6 to 12**

Earn community service or volunteer hours by completing simple service projects.

### Teen Volunteer Council

**5:00 pm Thursdays, March 9, April 13, May 11, Civic Center Library**

**Grades 7 to 12**

Earn community service hours by helping us plan programs and library purchases for teens, and learn about other service opportunities we have planned.



**Electricity, Engineering, and Creativity**

**6:30 pm Tuesday, March 14, Miller Branch Library**  
See how creative you can get with electrical circuitry, coding, Snap Circuits, 3D pens, Makey Makeys, and more.

**Geek Club**

**6:00 pm Thursdays, March 16, April 20, May 18  
Civic Center Conference Room**

Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, Kpop, or D&D? Join us to play Smash Brothers, make crafts, and more. Each month will highlight a different fandom.

**March:** Marvel trivia

**April:** Smash Brothers Tournament

**May:** Cosplay (any fandom)

**Wrecking Journals**

**2:00 pm Saturday, March 18, Civic Center Conference Room**

We will be DIYing journals based on Keri Smith's Wreck This Journal.

**Michigan Stencil Watercolor Painting**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, March 21, Burnette Branch Library**

Learn how to use a stencil to create a Michigan-themed piece of watercolor art.

**Make It!: Geometric Triptych Art**

**3:00 pm Thursday, March 23, Busch Branch Library**

Add a sense of style to a shelf, table, or wall with geometric art designed by you.

**Spring Crafts**

**2:00 pm Saturday, April 1, Civic Center Conference Room**

Make a message in an egg and a no-sew bunny.

**Spring Break Crafts and Games**

**2:00 pm Monday, April 3 – Thursday, April 7**

Bored on spring break? Visit the library for some fun, self-guided activities in the Teen Room.

**Teen STEAM Challenge: Egg Drop**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, April 4, Burnette Branch Library**

Use recycled materials and leftover craft supplies to design and create a container to protect your egg as it is dropped from the top of a ladder.

**DIY Mini Journals**

**6:30 pm Thursday, April 6, Miller Branch Library**

Learn the basic art of book binding by making your own mini journal.

**Make It!: Frog Keychains**

**3:00 pm Thursday, April 13, Busch Branch Library**

April is National Frog Month. Celebrate these amazing amphibians by creating a perler bead keychain.

**Art Day**

**2:00 pm Saturday, April 15, Civic Center Atrium**

Experiment with stencils, paint, and tissue paper to create a lovely painting.

**Paper Orb Craft**

**6:00 pm Thursday, April 20, Civic Center Library**

Join us as we learn how to make a paper orb.

**Comic Creations**

**2:00 pm Saturday, May 6, Civic Center Conference Room**

Create your own comic to celebrate free comic book day.

**Make It!: Pebbles and Twigs**

**3:00 pm Thursday, May 11, Busch Branch Library**

Turn ordinary twigs and pebbles into cute art of your own design.

**Top That! Pizza Edition**

**6:00 pm Tuesday, May 16, Burnette Branch Library**

Make your own mini pizza and hang out playing various board games.

**Evening with the Animals - Tween Lock-In**

**5:30-7:00 pm Friday, May 19, Miller Branch Library**

Join us for an after-hours lock-in with A.R.K. Animal Encounters for an up-close animal meet-up.

**Will it Waffle? Taste Test**

**2:00 pm Saturday, May 20, Civic Center Conference Room**

What can you cook with a waffle iron? Choose from a variety of ingredients to make your own tasty creation.



*(Evening with the Animals – Tween Lock-In: 5:30 pm, May 19, Miller Branch Library)*



## Children's Programs Spring 2023

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### WPL Children's Book Box

**All Branches**  
**Grades 3 to 5**

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### Babies Love Books

**Civic Center Library, Birth to Age 3**

Warren families with children ages birth to age 3 can pick up an early literacy kit that includes 2 board books, scarves, finger puppets, and song and rhyme sheets. A second kit can be picked up after filling out a brief survey. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### Raising Reader Kits

**Miller Branch Library, Birth to Age 3**

Warren families with children ages birth to age 3 can pick up a Raising Reader kit that contains books and sensory toys. These kits were purchased from an early literacy grant from the Suburban Library Cooperative.

### PAWS to Read

**5:00 – 6:00 pm Wednesdays, March 1 – May 17,**  
**Civic Center Library**  
**Children of All Ages**

Children are invited to read to a therapy dog at the library.

### Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

**March 1 – 31, Busch Branch Library**  
**Children of All Ages**

Look throughout the library, find all the shamrocks, and win a prize.

### NASA@ My Library Telescope Viewing

**6:30 pm Wednesday, March 1, Civic Center Library**  
**Garden**  
**Grades K to 5**

Join us to view the night sky outdoors. The Warren Astronomical Society will present information about space and provide a telescope for a safe viewing experience. Weather permitting.

### Dr. Seuss's Birthday

**10:00 am Saturday, March 4, Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 to 8**

While we may be late to the party (Dr. Seuss was born March 2), we will still be celebrating Seussical today.

### "I Love Reading" Crafts for Kids

**6:00 pm Tuesday, March 7, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Children of All Ages**

We will decorate door hangers and bookmarks to celebrate reading.

### After-Hours Family Reading Fort Night

**5:30-7:00 pm Friday, March 10, Miller Branch Library**  
**Children of All Ages and Their Families**

Join us for an after-hours build-your-own fort night in the library. Bring your own sheets, pillows, flashlights, and building skills to create a fun space to read with your family.

### Seussabration Storytime

**2:00 pm Saturday, March 11, Civic Center Library**  
**Ages 3 to 9**

Celebrate March is Reading Month with some Dr. Seuss stories and a craft.

### Build a Leprechaun Trap

**6:00 pm Wednesday, March 15, Civic Center Library**  
**Grades K to 5**

Build a clever trap to put out the night before St. Patrick's Day and see if you can catch a leprechaun.

### Leprechaun Break-Out Room

**6:30 pm Thursday, March 16, Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 6 to 11**

Help Goldie McMuffin find his stolen pot of gold.

### Celebrate Eric Carle Stories & Craft

**10:00 am Saturday, March 18, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 to 6**

Join us as we read some of our favorite Eric Carle stories and make a special craft.

### Mixed-up Poetry (Scranimals)

**6:00 pm Thursday, March 23, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 6 to 9**

Hear some crazy mixed-up animal poems from Jack Prelutsky's book Scranimals and then write a poem of your own.

**STEM - Explore Lab Science**

**2:00 pm Saturday, March 25, Civic Center Conference Room**  
**Grades K to 5**

We will watch an elephant toothpaste demonstration and complete several hands-on science activities.

**International Pencil Day**

**6:30 pm Wednesday, March 29, Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 5 to 9**

Come celebrate International Pencil Day with some fun pencil crafts, coloring, and more.

**Rainbow Fish Storytime**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, March 29, Civic Center Library**  
**Ages 3 to 9**

Join us for some Rainbow Fish stories and a craft.

**Smart Money Michigan Kids Read Free Book Giveaway**

**During the month of April while supplies last, All Library Branches**

Children can stop by any of our library branches during the month of April to pick up a free copy of the book, Owl and Otter and the Big Yard Sale. Books provided by the Michigan Financial Wellness Network.

**If You Give a Mouse A Cookie**

**10:00 am Saturday, April 1, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 to 6**

Join us to hear this tale, make a cookie craft, and of course, eat cookies.

**LEGO Night at the Library**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, April 5, Civic Center Library**  
**Ages 3 to 11**

We will have DUPLO blocks for the little ones and LEGO blocks for the big kids so everyone can get creative and build something original.

**Block Party**

**6:00 pm Thursday, April 13, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 5 to 9**

Challenge yourself by using the library's LEGO blocks, Keva Planks, and other materials to complete different building projects.

**Nancy Shaw Author Visit**

**10:30 am and 12:30 pm Friday, April 14, Warren Community Center Auditorium**  
**Grades K to 2**

Nancy Shaw, author of the Sheep in a Jeep series, will present How Do You Make a Book? Nancy will read her stories and talk about how an idea turns into a book. Contact Alicia LaDuke or Lisa Martin to register by email ([amladuke@cityofwarren.org](mailto:amladuke@cityofwarren.org) ; [lamartin@cityofwarren.org](mailto:lamartin@cityofwarren.org)) or by calling 586.751.0770.

**Seed Station Kits**

**Beginning mid-April while supplies last, All Library Branches**

**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.

**STEAM Saturday: Bouncy Balls**

**10:00 am Saturday, April 15, Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 6 to 11**

Using household items, we will create bouncy balls.

**Earth Day Activities**

**6:30 pm Thursday, April 20, Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 5 to 10**

Happy Earth Day. Let's make some recycled planters from plastic bottles and a paper tube desk organizer.

**STEM Earth Day with TechKnowKids**

**2:00 pm Saturday, April 22, Civic Center Library Garden**

**Grades K to 5**

Let's celebrate Earth Day with some fun, hands-on STEM activities.

**Get Growing**

**6:30 pm Wednesday, April 26, Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 5 to 9**

Join us as we plant some seeds that you can take home, watch grow, and then plant in a garden.

**Smart Money Storytime and Craft**

**6:00 pm Wednesday, April 26, Civic Center Library**  
**Ages 3 to 9**

Join us to hear the story Owl and Otter and the Big Yard Sale and make an otter craft.

**Family Game Night**

**6:00 pm Thursday, May 4, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Children of All Ages**

Turn off technology and come to the library for a fun evening of board games, puzzles, and more.

**Free Comic Book Day and Crafts**

**Saturday, May 6, All Library Branches**

Stop by any of our library branches and pick up a free comic book while supplies last.

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm ; 2:00 - 4:00 pm (walk-in craft), Civic Center Library**

Stop by and make a superhero craft.

**9:30 - 11:30 am, Busch Branch Library**

Stop by to make a comic craft or draw your own comic.



*(Seed Station Kits beginning mid-April while supplies last. Available at all Library Branches)*

## Children's Programs continued

### Mother's Day Craft and Tea

**6:30 pm Tuesday, May 9, Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 4 to 10**

Bring your mother or grandmother to the library to make a special Mother's Day craft and enjoy some tea (or juice) and cookies.

### Mother's Day Painting

**6:00 pm Wednesday, May 10, Civic Center Atrium**  
**Grades 2 to 5**

Join us to create a unique painting project for yourself or as a gift for a loved one.

### Zumbini for Toddlers

**10:00 am Friday, May 12, Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages Birth to 5**

Zumbini combines music and movement to create the ultimate bonding experience.

### Early Literacy Sing-Along

**10:00 am Saturday, May 13, Burnette Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 to 6**

Join us for a musical story time where we will sing some childhood favorites.

### Rocket Day with Longway Planetarium

**2:00 pm Saturday, May 13, Civic Center Atrium**  
**Grades 4 and up**

Explore motion and flight while building an R2K rocket out of an empty soda bottle. Pressurize it with air and let it fly. Program sponsored by NASA@ My Library.

### Spring Animals with MetroParks

**6:00 pm Wednesday, May 17, Civic Center building, south side lawn**  
**Children of All Ages**

What do your favorite Great Lakes creatures do in the spring? Join us to learn from a wildlife interpreter from the Metroparks and see some live animals.

### Maker Monday: Cars

**6:30 pm Monday, May 22, Busch Branch Library**  
**Ages 5 to 11**

With big auto races happening Memorial Day weekend, we will celebrate by creating some cardboard cars and seeing how far they travel and how fast they go.

### Cat vs. Dog Storytime and Craft

**6:30 pm Tuesday, May 23, Miller Branch Library**  
**Ages 3 to 7**

Cat and dog lovers unite. Let's hear some stories and prove once and for all that cats are better than dogs.

### Mini Golf

**6:00 pm Wednesday, May 24, Civic Center Atrium**  
**Grades K to 5**

Work individually or as a team to create golf holes using craft materials. Once the holes are finished, everyone will get to try out the course and rate the holes. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## Storytimes - Spring 2023

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) to register.

### Baby Lapsit

**2:00 pm Wednesdays, March 22 - May 3, 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 24 - May 5, Miller Branch Library**

**Ages 1 to 3 years 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.

### Play Group

**11:00 am Fridays, March 24 - May 5, Civic Center Library**

**Ages 2 to 5 years with parent or caregiver**  
Join us for stories, songs, and a time to play.

### Toddler Storytime

**9:30 or 11:00 am Thursdays, March 23 - May 4, Civic Center Library**

**Ages 2 to 3 ½ years with parent or caregiver**  
A story time for Toddlers which includes stories, songs, and a craft.

### Preschool Storytime

**10:00 am Tuesdays, March 21 - May 2, Civic Center Library**

**Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with parent or caregiver**  
A story time designed for independent listeners. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

## Family Storytime at Busch and Burnette Branch Libraries

### Busch Branch Library

**6:30 pm Mondays, March 20 - May 6**  
**Stories chosen for Ages 4 to 8**

Join us for a story time the entire family can enjoy. We will have stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

### Burnette Branch Library

**6:30 pm Thursday, March 2: Books & Reading**  
**10:00 am Saturday, April 22: Frog Stories**  
**10:00 am Saturday, May 20: Buzzing Bees**

Join us for a story time the entire family can enjoy. We will have stories, song, rhymes, a craft, and more. Please register for each session individually.



## Book Groups

### **Busch Book Group**

**6:30 pm Wednesdays, March 1, April 5, May 3, 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 1:** Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

**April 5:** The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

**May 3:** The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

### **The Warren Reading Group**

**Meeting times and location are currently to be determined each month. 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:** Properties of Thirst by Marianne Wiggins

**April:** The Ways We Hide by Kristina McMorris

**May:** Title to be determined

### **Books & Banter**

**7:30 pm Tuesdays, March 21, April 18, May 16, Hosted by the Miller Branch Library**

Join us at a local bar to discuss the book of the month.

#### **Upcoming Titles and Locations:**

**March 21: Limelight Sports Bar.** Sea of Tranquility: A Novel by Emily St. John Mandel

**April 18: Malone's Tavern.** The House Across the Lake: A Novel by Riley Sager

**May 16: Location to be determined.** The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

### **\*Coming Soon\***

The Civic Center Library is considering adding an additional, monthly book group in the spring which would meet at the library. If you are interested, please drop an email to Paul at [pkonkolesky@cityofwarren.org](mailto:pkonkolesky@cityofwarren.org) or give him a call at 586-751-0770 (extension 5007) and express your preferences of book genres, days of the week, and whether mornings or evenings would work better for you.



## Coming Soon... Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Program

Patrons of all ages are invited to join us for some summer fun. Everyone will have a chance to win prizes by reading. Stop by your local branch or visit [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net) beginning Saturday, June 3, to sign up. Register online beginning Saturday, May 6 and get a notification when it's

time to start logging your reading. The Warren Public Library's Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Warren Public Library.

## Laptop Computers Available for Checkout

All Warren Public Library branches have laptop computers that can be checked out by Warren residents FREE OF CHARGE. Each laptop comes with a mobile hotspot to provide free Internet access and has Microsoft Office Suite and Zoom app installed. Laptops may be checked out for 7 days with one automatic renewal. A valid Warren library card that was created at least 3 full months prior to checkout and current identification such as a driver's license, passport, or military photo ID are required at checkout. The laptops in the black cases were funded (in part) with a Library Services and Technology Act grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered by the Library of Michigan. The laptops in the gray backpacks were purchased with Emergency Connectivity Funds and are intended for library patrons who do not otherwise have access to equipment or services sufficient to meet the patrons' educational needs. The Emergency Connectivity Fund is a \$7.171 billion program funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to help schools and libraries support remote learning.

## 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 go to the Databases tab on the library's website, [warrenlibrary.net](http://warrenlibrary.net).

Disney

# NEWSIES JR.

Join our HUGE cast of Youth and Teen actors, singers, dancers and theatre artists as we present an abbreviated version of the beloved Disney motion picture in the Warren Community Center Auditorium.

**LIVE! ONSTAGE APRIL 21 - 23**

Friday, April 21, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 22, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday, April 23, 3 p.m.

**General Admission \$12 ages 12 and under, \$16 All Others.**

More info or tickets, visit [WarrenCivic.org](http://WarrenCivic.org)

# CHILDREN OF EDEN

**AUDITIONS - Stephen Schwartz' CHILDREN OF EDEN**

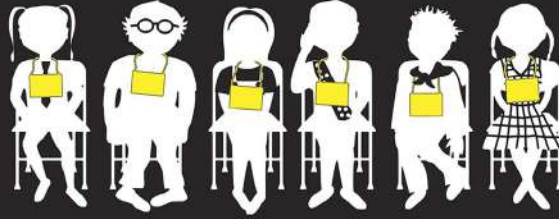
Adults, teens, and kids are needed for this summer's huge family musical CHILDREN OF EDEN. Open Casting. Everyone who auditions will be given a role. Those not yet able to read must have a responsible adult in the show with them.

**Auditions week of May 15. Performances Aug. 2023.**

More info at [WarrenCivic.org](http://WarrenCivic.org)



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County  
**SPELLING BEE**



## **WARREN CIVIC THEATRE**

Our adults and teens present the Tony Award winning musical  
**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**  
in the intimate OWEN JAX THEATRE

**Friday-Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m., March 3-12**

General Admission \$18 (\$14 ages 12 and under)  
Rated PG

[WarrenCivic.org](http://WarrenCivic.org)



## **SPRING BREAK THEATRE CAMP**

[WarrenCivic.org](http://WarrenCivic.org)

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 4-6 (3 days) 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
Youth and Teens, ages 7 - 17

**Owen Jax Recreation Center, 8207 E. Nine Mile Road in Warren**  
**\$75 resident, \$85 non-resident**

Join WCT's Founding Artistic Director Greg Trzaskoma, and WCT staff for three fun days of acting, singing, dancing and improv. Campers will be grouped by age and experience.  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Plus, we'll put on a brief presentation on the last day of camp.

Bring a sack lunch. We'll be in the gym every day, too, so wear your sneakers.





# Thank You Notes

Good morning Mayor Fouts,

I personally want to say thank you for addressing my concerns and ensuring that the correct video will be released to me. I'm grateful that your office is concerned and empathetic to the community safety and strives to improve in areas that are needed. I'm thankful to Sergeant Roy for taking the time to expedite the video. He was very nice with a warm spirit. Again, I'm grateful for your response and ensuring the matter was resolved.

Angela T.

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Hi Mayor Fouts,

I want to commend all city of Warren snow removal personnel! I live on a court and it's no easy task to plow an oval road. Whomever was in that yellow truck did a great job today and so timely! Kudos to all – they had my straight way side street plowed late last night!

Mary Beth F.

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Mayor Fouts,

Thank you for sending a crew to my house to clean up my ditch. It looks amazing!!!

I cannot thank you enough. I cannot tell you how much that means to me. You are the best Mayor Warren has ever had. I have lived here 46 years. They even shaped the over grown shrub/bush/tree. Please extend my sincere gratitude to that group who made my ditch look fabulous, neat and clean. I am beyond happy. Stay mayor of Warren forever. Best Mayor Ever!

Marilyn S.

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Dear Mayor Fouts,

I would like to thank you for your help regarding the trimming of the tree at my home. They did a very good job and improved the looks of the tree and the safety aspect of it. Once again, thank you for being our mayor who cares for the city of Warren.

Ingrid A.

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Mayor Fouts,

I appreciate you sending somebody out to clear the brush from the sidewalk on Stephens between Lorraine and Marmon.

Rob K.

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Mr. Mayor,

You don't know how impressed I was last night that my Mayor would personally call me as a follow-up to my office visit. I was in a cloud all day telling everyone I could find how as busy as you must be, would take the time to call someone you don't even know. That shows your love for the city.

Mike W.

# TOGETHER WE'VE PLEDGED TO SAVE 1,200,497,642 GALLONS OF WATER!

TAKE THE ACTION PLEDGE!

## ABOUT

My Water Pledge is a friendly competition between cities across the US to see who can be the most "water-wise." Mayors nationwide will challenge their residents to conserve water, energy and other natural resources on behalf of their city through a series of informative, easy-to-use pledges online.

Cities with the highest percentage of resident who take the challenge win. Cities will compete in the following population categories: 5,000-29,999, 30,000-99,999, 100,000-299,999, 300,000-599,999, 600,000+). Participants in the winning cities are eligible to win hundreds of prizes. By the way, your mayor doesn't have to participate for your city to win... But every person makes a difference! Last year, the challenge awarded more than \$50,000 in prizes to nearly 300 residents in U.S. cities.

## PRIZES AND WINNERS

TAKE THE FREE PLEDGE WITH YOUR FACEBOOK. ONCE YOU'VE COMPETED YOUR WATER PLEDGE, WE'LL GIVE YOU A CODE TO SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE. IF YOUR FRIEND COMPLETES THE CHALLENGE, YOU'LL BE ENTERED INTO A DAILY PRIZE DRAWING. WE'RE ALSO GIVING AWAY REFER-A-FRIEND PRIZES! IF YOUR FRIEND WINS A DAILY ECO-PRIZE AND YOU REFERRED THEM, YOU WIN THE SAME PRIZE! LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, IF YOU GET 100 FRIENDS TO TAKE IT, YOU HAVE 100 MORE CHANCES TO WIN!

## HOW IT WORKS (IN THREE SIMPLE STEPS)

## [CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE PLEDGE](#)

01

Take the "My Water Pledge" on behalf of your city.

02

See how much you've pledged to save.

03

Choose to enter the prize drawing, and you are eligible to win prizes.

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 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  
**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