
Snow Alert Policy
Warren’s snow emergency information and parking rules.
Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Square
Located on Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road
Saturday, December 1       5 - 8 pm

FREE ACTIVITIES
• Ice skating admission all day! Skate rental $3
• Petting farm • Live reindeer
• Photos with Santa** (Sponsored by Patrick Photographic Studios)
• Horse-drawn wagon rides (Sponsored by Hamilton Chevrolet)
• Ornament give-away (Sponsored by Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital)
• Caroling by The Warren Civic Theatre
• Knapp School of Dance performs
• Hot chocolate (Sponsored by Lake Trust Credit Union)
• Marshmallow roasting • Parade (Sponsored by Hamilton Chevrolet)

SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD BANKS
**For those wishing to visit Santa, please support the local food banks and bring a canned food.

For more details, call 586-268-8400 or visit www.cityofwarren.org

Event Sponsors!

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Dear Warren Residents:

The Sanitation Division has implemented a new waste, recycling, and compost program. This program utilizes side-loading vehicles that replace current rear load vehicles. At this time, recycling trucks will remain in City inventory and continue to pick-up residents recycling.

With the new program in place, the heavy work is performed by semi-automatic tippers that lift carts into City sanitation vehicles to empty contents. This program requires the City to supply residents with a 95-gallon cart, and allows the City to retrofit sanitation trucks with proper loading equipment.

This new system will save $1 million a year in rubbish pick-up costs by dramatically reducing the number of temporary employees the city hires.

One of the most important benefits of this program is that rodents will not be able to “raid” garbage bags. The new containers have a capacity of 95 gallons, much larger than 20-gallon capacity of normal containers.

The city received a special grant of $500,000 from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to help pay for this program.

Benefits of New Waste Carts:

• A convenient and easy method to store and dispose of trash since the wheeled carts are easier, more maneuverable, and safer for residents.
• Carts will keep rodents and pets out of the trash.
• The City streets will be cleaner due to the fact that the trash bags, etc. will not be exposed curbside.
• Improved collection efficiency.
• Reduction in employee injuries from hazards such as heavy lifting, sharp objects.
• Employees experiencing less exposure to contaminated and infectious material.
• Cost savings due to the reduced number of workers’ compensation claims and insurance premiums.
• Lower employee turnover rates.
• Cleaner streets.
• A significant reduction in the number of temporary Sanitation Division employees.

This is another example of our administration’s policy of looking for innovative ways to provide more efficient service at lower costs.

James R. Fouts
Warren Mayor
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Four CERT Members Receive Presidential Volunteer Awards

“CERT members help in emergency situations, freeing first responders to provide essential services.”

- Mayor Jim Fouts

Four Warren CERT members were honored by Mayor Jim Fouts for receiving the President’s Volunteer Service Award.

Those honored are Michael Riley, CERT director; Michael Rose II, CERT deputy director; Jo Ann Christian, CERT coordinator, and Ron Mesic, CERT coordinator. All received the CERT Lifetime Achievement Award.

Fouts said the four members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) each volunteered over 7,000 hours.

“CERT members are truly the unsung heroes during emergency situations,” said Fouts.

Through proper training and preparedness, CERT is instrumental in assisting professional emergency responders in the event of natural or manmade disasters, as well as training to be prepared for local and natural disasters.

CERT members are trained and certified in a number of different training sessions that include first-aid/CRP/AED, traffic control, down wires/electrical safety, and verbal Judo to name a few.

Fouts praised CERT for “helping in emergency situations freeing first responders to provide essential services.”

The President’s Volunteer Service Award, a premier volunteer awards program, reflects a lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service.
Wipes CLOG Pipes!
Flushable Wipes Clog Sewer Systems

The filter screen seen on the left is covered in “ragging” — hundreds of disposable wipes and other products that have been flushed down the toilet. This pump screen was part of the bypass system put in place during the 15 Mile Road Sewer Collapse Repair in 2017. The wipes in the system cause pumps to lose capacity as wipes clog the screens around the pump or bind up the pump’s motor. Disposable wipes — along with kitchen oils and grease — were the root cause of the Macomb County Fatberg, a 19-ton mass found in a sewer interceptor in Clinton Township.

These wipes restrict flow in sewer pipes and increase the production of sewer gasses, which degrade the interiors of pipes. Every time wipes need to be cleaned from screens or removed as a mass, public funds are diverted from standard sewer system operations, adding expenses for sewer system rate payers.

Ironically, the very quality that makes wipes so attractive from a use standpoint — their ability to hold together when wet — is what causes problems in a sewer system. Whereas toilet paper is designed to biodegrade in water, wipes are specifically designed to hold together. Many wipes and similar products are labeled as “flushable.” While they may be flushable, they ARE NOT biodegradable. Wipes should be disposed of in a trash can.

A message from Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice S. Miller

Reminders for New Garbage/Recycle/Compost Carts

- Please make sure all garbage is placed in bags before putting them in garbage carts.
- Please wait to place recycle cart to curb until it is full.
- Compost Carts will be delivered to homes in Spring 2019.
- You can add your address to the new carts.
- Reminder, blue lids are garbage, green lids are recycling and brown lids are compost.
- Your regular garbage pick-up day remains the same.

For more information, contact Sanitation:
586-775-1400
1. Park pavilion reservations accepted
2. Daddy-Daughter Dance at the City Hall Atrium
7. Senior Sweetheart 50th Anniversary Party
14. Senior Valentine Party at Owen Jax Recreation Center

### Warren Community Center Hours:

#### SWIMMING POOL

**ADULT OPEN SWIM (Ages, 16 and up)**

- **Lap Swimming**
  - Five, 25-yard lanes
  - Monday-Friday: 6 - 8:45 am
  - Saturday: 8 - 8:45 am
  - Sunday: 9 am - noon
- Three, 23-yard lanes
  - Monday-Friday: 8:45 am - 9 pm

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

**Walk the River**
- Monday-Friday: 6 - 10 am

**Water Aerobics**
- Monday-Friday: 6 am - 9:30 pm
- Saturday: Noon - 8:30 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

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

#### FAMILY OPEN SWIM

**Leisure Pool**
- Monday-Saturday: 10 am - 8 pm
- Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm

**Lap Pool**
- Friday: Noon - 8 pm
- Saturday: Noon - 8 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

(Lap pool will be closed on Saturdays from 10 am-noon for swim lessons, January 12 - March 9)

**Water Slide**
- Friday: 5 - 7 pm
- Saturday: Noon - 7 pm
- Sunday: Noon - 4 pm

#### FITNESS CENTER

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

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

### Online Activity Registration Information

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

##### General Online Registration Information:

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

ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS!
Support the City of Warren’s Annual Cold Rush by purchasing an ice sculpture with your name on it. Proceeds will help pay for the event.

$225 PER BLOCK OF ICE
An ice sculpture that will be at the event. The sculpture will have your name on it indicating sponsorship.

Call 586-268-8400 for more details.
Family Spring Carnival

at the Warren Community Center
Saturday, March 30, 10 am - 1 pm

Warren Garden Club Seed Planting  ●  Visit with the Easter Bunny
Inflatables  ●  Petting Zoo  ●  Washable Tattoos  ●  Puppet Show (12:30 pm)

Call 586-268-8400 for more details.
1st - 3rd Grade Basketball Clinic
Activity #41235
Warren Community Center
Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm
January 9 - February 27
$75 resident  $85 non-resident
4 weeks of instruction and 4 weeks of scrimmages will be played.

Suzuki Violin Lessons
Warren Community Center
Youth, ages 3 and up
$55 resident  $65 non-resident
Wednesdays
Activity #41741: January 9 - February 6
A. Ages, 3-5 with a parent, 4:30-5:15 pm  B. Ages, 6-10 years old, 5:15-6 pm
Activity #41741: February 27 - March 27
C. Ages, 3-5 with a parent, 4:30-5:15 pm  D. Ages, 6-10 years old, 5:15-6 pm
Activity #41751: April 10 - May 8
A. Ages, 3-5 with a parent, 4:30-5:15 pm  B. Ages, 6-10 years old, 5:15-6 pm
Note: All classes are 45 minutes for 5 weeks.

Owen Jax After-School Program  Activity #61301
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
A. Grades 4-12  3 - 6:45 pm
October, 2018 - April, 2019
$2 per day or $20 membership
● Open basketball  ● Card games  ● Foosball  ● Billiards
Please call 586-757-7480 for more details. Owen Jax Recreation Center is located at 8207 Nine Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke.

Perfect Pierogies
Activity #42723
A. Saturday, Jan. 19, noon-2:30 pm
B. Saturday, Feb. 16, noon-2:30 pm
C. Saturday, Mar. 16, noon-2:30 pm
● Make about two dozen fresh pierogies, overstuffed with your favorite fillings!!

Mexican Tamales in Corn Husks
Activity #42725
A. Saturday, Jan. 19, 3:30-5:30 pm
B. Saturday, Feb. 16, 3:30-5:30 pm
C. Saturday, Mar. 16, 3:30-5:30 pm
● Custom make dozens of delicious beef, pork or chicken tamales with lots of your favorite veggies and cheese!

To register, call 586-268-8400.

Beginner Piano Lessons  Activity #41740
Warren Community Center
Youth, ages 3 and up
$55 resident  $65 non-resident
Wednesday (5 weeks)
Activity #41740: January 9 - February 6
A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages 3-5)  B. 6-6:45 pm (ages 6 and up)
Activity #41740: February 27 - March 27
C. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages 3-5)  D. 6-6:45 pm (ages 6 and up)
Activity #41752: April 10 - May 8
A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages 3-5)  B. 6-6:45 pm (ages 6 and up)
● Learn basic finger numbers, key names, counting
● Learn familiar fun tunes.
Warren Community Center
30-minute classes (16 weeks)
$104 resident $114 non-resident
Beginner: First year of a structured class do not include pre-school years.
Level I: 1-2 years of dance experience in a structured class.
Notes: Parents may view class at beginning of the month (last 5 minutes).
Copy of dress code available at front desk. Dancers must turn 6 years old
by January 1, 2019 for beginning level. A total of eight students required for
each class. No classes February 22, 23, April 5 and 6.

Call 586-296-4822 for details
and 586-268-8400 for class availability and to register.

Dance Recital: Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19
You must sign up for the winter/spring session to perform in the recital.
Costume deposit: $50 due by Friday, January 18.

Gymnastics Session I Activity #51727
Mondays, January 7 - February 11
A. 4:30 pm 4 - 6 years old
B. 5:30 pm 7 - 10 years old
C. 6:30 pm 6 - 9 years old
D. 7:30 pm 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

Gymnastics Session II Activity #41708
Mondays, February 25 - April 8 (no class April 1)
A. 4:30 pm 4 - 6 years old
B. 5:30 pm 7 - 10 years old
C. 6:30 pm 6 - 9 years old
D. 7:30 pm 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

Dance Rehearsal: Friday, May 17
NOTE: PARENTS MUST STAY NEAR ROOM DURING CLASS.

Reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis in person ONLY, at any Warren recreation center.
Memorial Day - Labor Day: $70 for five hours of use in the pavilion
Labor Day - September 30: $100 for five hours (limited parks available)
Halmich North: $275 per day plus $500 deposit
Halmich South: $110 for five hours of use in the pavilion
(Memorial Day-September 30)

Call 586-757-7480 for additional information.
Sign up for Warren Youth Soccer League!
Be a part of the world’s most popular game!
Boys and girls, ages 4 - 13
$35 per child, t-shirt uniforms for the 6 and under age group
All U10 games played at the Warren Community Center.
U6, U8, U12, and U14 all play at Halmich park.
All games played outside, Monday - Thursday starting at 6 pm.
Occasional Friday games, but no Saturday and Sunday games.
Games start last week of April and finish by first week of June.

WYS Registration
Registration will take place at the Warren Community Center. Dates and times are TBD. Visit the website at www.wysmi.com for updated information. You will need a copy of child’s birth certificate, insurance card, wallet size photo, and $35 (cash, check or money order) when registering. Contact wysmi@yahoo.com for more details.

Warren Soccer Academy Clinic   Activity #41245
USSF licensed coaches will be teaching the classes. This clinic offers basic 1v1 activities through understanding when and where to dribble or pass the ball. Bring your own soccer ball, gym shoes, water and shin guards. Call 586-268-8400 to register.
Warren Community Center
Tuesdays, January 8 - February 12
$75 resident   $85 non-resident
A. 6-7 pm, 6-7 years old
B. 7-8 pm, 8-9 years old
C. 8-9 pm, 10-11 years old
Tuesdays, February 26 - April 2
D. 6-7 pm, 6-7 years old
E. 7-8 pm, 8-9 years old
F. 8-9 pm, 10-11 years old

Baseball/Softball Registration
Warren Village Athletic Club (WVAC)
For children, ages 5 through 18
• Co-ed tee ball
• Instructional baseball and softball
• Baseball and girls softball
For information, please visit us at www.wvac-online.org or call 586-751-3854.
St. Malachy Athletic Club
Walk-in registration will be held at the St. Malachy Currier Center; please visit www.stmalachybaseball.com for dates and other information.

Karate Lessons      Activity #41723
Youth, ages 4-12 years old
Warren Community Center (10 weeks)
$50 beginners   $55 advanced   $10 non-resident fee
Discount - 2nd person receives $10 off, 3rd person receives 1/2 off.
A. Beginner   4-6 years old   Saturday 10-11 am   1/5-3/16
B. Beginner   7-12 years old   Saturday 10-11 am   1/5-3/16
C. Advanced   (no class Monday, February 18)
Sat 11 am-12:30 pm   1/5-3/16
(no class Saturday, February 23)

Tennis Lessons Activity #41251
Tennis is a lifetime sport that the whole family can play! In addition to fitness, tennis teaches life skills such as discipline, sportsmanship, problem-solving and self-reliance. Contact Coach Chip with questions about the class, racquet sizing or tennis, 313-670-3277, chipfazio@gmail.com. Contact Coach Chip to reserve racquet. Call 586-268-8400 to register.
Saturdays at Warren Community Center
$75 resident   $85 non-resident
January 12 - February 16
A. 9:15-10 am   4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)
B. 10-11 am   7-12 years old (21-25 inch racquet)
C. 11 am-noon   13-18 years old (25-27 inch racquet)
February 23 - March 30
D. 9:15-10 am   4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)
E. 10-11 am   7-12 years old (21-25 inch racquet)

Tennis Playday Activity Activity #41252
This is a tennis competition for your child! Kids will have a blast playing a series of matches against kids of similar ability. Non-elimination format ensures kids get lots of playing time. Volunteers’ are needed to help make this event a success, no tennis experience needed. Contact Coach Chip for volunteer info.
Saturday, April 6
A. 8:30-10 am   7-8 years old   $9 per person
B. 10 am-noon   9-18 years old (Novice)   $11 per person
C. Noon-2:30 pm   9-18 years old (Intermediate)   $11 per person

ADULT LEAGUES
Softball season is right around the corner. Registration begins March 1. Spots fill fast. Get your team signed up by contacting Dave Klein at 586-258-2003.
Games are played at Halmich and Weigand parks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays
$700 per team (Co-ed and Men’s)
Men’s and Women’s
Winter/Second Season Volleyball

 Begins the week of January 7, 2019
The cost is $300 per team. A late fee of $50 per team will be added after December 29. Space will be limited. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

FREE Falun Dafa
Activity #41270

Ages 8 and up, residents only
Warren Community Center
January 9 - March 13
Wednesdays, 10 am-noon
This class is a high-level of oriental Meditation System cultivating truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or mat.

FREE Demo: Saturday, January 5, noon-1 pm

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

Adult Pickle Ball – For Beginners!
Warren Community Center gymnasium
Mondays, 10 am - noon
$1 resident $2 non-resident (per day)
Gold pass members are FREE!
Call 586-268-8400 for additional information.

Adult Karate/KOBUDO
Activity #42718

Male and Female, ages 13 and up
Warren Community Center (10 weeks)
$50 beginner $55 advanced
Extra $10 for non-residents

Section Level Day/Time Begins
A. Beginners Mondays, 7-9 pm January 7
B. Advanced Mondays, 7-9 pm January 7
and Saturdays, 12:30-2 pm January 5

Call 586-268-8400 to register! No Monday class on February 18 and no Saturday class on February 23.

Tai Chi
Activity #42710

Warren Community Center
Wednesday, January 16-March 6
$55 resident $65 non-resident
A. Beginner, 6-7 pm B. Continuing, 7-8 pm
Wednesday, March 13-May 1
C. Beginner, 6-pm D. Continuing, 7-8 pm

Call Jeanie at 586-944-4843. The fee is $10 per person.

BODY ASSESSMENT

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

TRX Suspension Training:

By appointment only; call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.
BODYPUMP™ is the original barbell class that shapes, tones and strengthens your entire body. Often referred to as ‘Pump’ by those who love it, it’s one of the world’s fastest ways to get in shape. This 60-minute addictive workout challenges all of your major muscle groups by using the best weight-room exercises such as squats, presses, lifts and curls. The key to BODYPUMP™ is THE REP EFFECT™, a breakthrough in fitness training focusing on high repetition movements with low weight loads. This will help you achieve strength and introduce lean body muscle conditioning. With the latest chart topping music, highly-trained instructors and your choice of weight, get the results you are looking for – and fast!

YOGA WITH JEANIE
Tuesday and Thursday, 9-10 am
- Calms the mind
- Strengthens the body; can decrease blood pressure and can burn up to 300 calories
- Gain muscle and body flexibility as you relieve tension
- Designed for all levels by modifying yoga poses
- Please bring a yoga/sticky mat

YOGA
Thursday, 6-7 pm
Note: Yoga style “sticky” mat recommended.
- Allows for maximum stretching and flexibility
- Offers many levels of modifications
- Get flatter abs and overall leaner look
- Gain overall body length and tone your legs

ZUMBA
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-7 pm
- Combines slow and fast Latin rhythms and resistance training
- Easy way to sculpt, tone and burn fat calories

TABATA/CORE CONDITIONING
Monday and Wednesday 7-8 pm
- All fitness levels
- Increase cardio endurance and core strength
- See greater flexibility, definition and toning in your core

ZUMBA TONING
Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 pm
- Takes Zumba to the next level
- Combines cardio and resistance exercises for an overall performance
- Bring lightweight dumbbells

FREE - New Member Fitness Center Orientation
Confused on what machines to use? Warren Community Center’s personal fitness trainer will walk you through the fitness center and explain the different machines and their purposes.
For your free appointment, call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.

Please note: Matinee members may only attend classes prior to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday.
For additional membership information, see page 16.
Kick off the holiday season with a hearty family breakfast with the jolly old elf himself. Proceeds benefit Warren Civic Theatre’s productions.

Be sure to bring your camera to take photos for your holiday cards and scrapbooks!

Register at 586-268-8400.

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest
November 19 - December 4
- Open to Warren/Center Line children, ages 3 - 10.
- Pick-up forms from Owen Jax Recreation Center, Fitzgerald Recreation Center and Warren Community Center.
- Top two winners from each age category will be honored with a special prize and pizza party!
- **USE YOUR CREATIVITY!!**

Proud Sponsor for 30 Years!

For more details, please call 586-268-8400.

Forms must be turned in no later than 5 pm on December 4!

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Warren Civic Theatre’s
“Pancakes with Santa”
Activity #34301

Saturday, December 15
10:30 am
$5 per person (Includes pancakes, sausage, juice or milk)

Great Holiday Gift Idea...

**MEMBERSHIP**

$20 Off Individual Memberships
Up to $60 Off Household Memberships

Valid on new annual membership and annual renewals purchased between November 15 and December 31, 2018.

Visit www.warrencivic.org for ticket and other information.

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Warren Community Center
Auditorium
Friday, December 7 at 7 pm
Saturday, December 8 at 7 pm
Sunday, December 9 at 3 pm

Avoid the ticket line!
Call 586-268-8400. Also, visit us on the web at www.warrencivic.org for additional information.

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

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Holiday Break Theatre Camp
Activity #31302
Youth, ages 7-17 years old
A. December 26-28, 10 am - 3 pm
$60 resident $70 non residents
Join professional actor and MCC theatre professor Greg Trzaskoma and staff from the Warren Civic Theatre for a fun week of acting, singing, dancing and improv. Campers will be grouped by age and experience. Bring a sack lunch. We’ll be in the pool every day, too; so bring your swimsuit and towel! Registration deadline is December 20.

Auditions for “Alice In Wonderland, Jr.”
Activity #41311
Competitive auditions will be held for youth and teens, ages 7-18.
Auditions: Week of January 7, 2019 Performances: March, 2019

Auditions for “Jesus Christ, Superstar”
Activity #41312
Competitive auditions will be held for adults, teens and some youth.
Auditions: Week of January 28, 2019 Performances: May, 2019

Visit www.warrencivic.org to schedule your audition.

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**Disney’s ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR. live on-stage!**

Come along with Alice on her adventures with the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, and The Red Queen as our Youth and Teen cast presents Disney’s hit musical LIVE in the Warren Community Center Auditorium!

**Performance Dates:**
Friday, March 22 at 7 pm • Saturday, March 23 at 3 and 7 pm
Sunday, March 24 at 3 pm

**Tickets go on sale February 6!**
Tickets are $8 (12 and under) and $12 (all others).
Visit www.warrencivic.org for ticket and other information.
Warren Community Center Memberships

Passes include access to the following:
- Open swim, lap swimming, water exercise classes, water slides
- Use of fitness center
- Open gym (basketball and volleyball)
- Drop in senior activities (crafts, billiards, etc.)
- Dog park access (must register dog)
- Childcare (included in household memberships only)

Warren Resident Fees

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Non-resident and corporate passes available.

Sign up or renew prior to December 31 to lock in current rates. Rates are scheduled to change January 1.

Warren Community Center

General Information

- Photo I.D.’s are required for all non member adults.
- Barrier free accessible
- Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children under 3 years are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Child must wear a swim diaper and rubber pants.
- Children under 6 must be accompanied by a paying adult in the water.
- Specific programs and “open use” hours are scheduled quarterly.
- Specific areas and activities have age requirements.
- Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna also available.
- Locker Rooms: Lockers are available for day use only. Locks must be removed each day. You must bring your own lock and towel. Children of the opposite sex are not allowed in the opposite sex locker rooms, please use the family locker rooms.
- Family Locker Rooms: The family locker room is available for parents with young children and adults with accessibility issues (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.). Temporary access will be given to adults who have had recent surgery. All other members and guests should use the other locker rooms.
- All swimmers must wear a swimsuit that is lined and suitable for public use.

Voted Best Indoor Water Park 2017 and 2018
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT DEAL!

Valid on new annual memberships and annual renewals purchased between November 15 and December 31, 2018.

LAP SWIMMING

Please note: Adults ages 16 and over only (except those taking lessons until 10 am daily.)

Monday - Friday
6 - 8:45 am  5, 25-yard lanes
6:45 am - 9 pm  3, 23-yard lanes
Saturday
8 - 8:45 am  5, 25-yard lanes
Noon-8 pm  3, 23-yard lanes
Sunday
9 - 11:45 am  5, 25-yard lanes
Noon-5 pm  3, 23-yard lanes

The lap pool will be closed from 10 am - noon on Saturdays, January 12 - March 9.

BASIC RULES FOR POOL

- All children under three must wear plastic pants and a swim diaper, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Children under six must be accompanied in the water and stay within arm’s reach of an adult, 18 and up.
- No outside food allowed.
- Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area.
- All swimmers must wear a lined bathing suit and suitable for public use.
- No street shoes on the pool deck.
- Height restrictions apply to lazy river, large slide and lap pool.

WATER EXERCISE

- TLC Aqua Class
  Monday - Friday  10 - 11 am
- Hydro Training
  Monday - Saturday  9 - 10 am
  Monday - Thursday  6 - 7 pm
- TLC Fitness Chair Class (land exercise)
  Monday, Wednesday and Friday  11:15 am-noon

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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

PLEASE CALL 586-268-8400 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Great Holiday Gift Idea...

$20 OFF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS - UP TO $60 OFF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIPS

Voted Best Indoor Water Park 2017 and 2018
Bring your child in for a swim test to determine level placement. 
Monday, December 3, 4 - 6 pm 
If your child is absent for a lesson, the lesson cannot be rescheduled. Testing for all events will be held on the last day of class. If your child is unable to attend, please make the instructor aware so the test can be on the last day the child will be in attendance.

On-line: Tuesday, December 4 at 9 am 
Walk-in: Thursday, December 6 at 9 am 
Phone-in: Friday, December 7 at 9 am

● Parent-infant: $50
● Parent-tot: $50
● Pre-school: $50
● Levels 1 - 6: $60
● Teen/Adult lessons: $60

Visit us on the web at www.cityofwarren.org

REGISTRATION BEGINS
On-line: Tuesday, December 4 at 9 am
Walk-in: Thursday, December 6 at 9 am
Phone-in: Friday, December 7 at 9 am

REGISTRATION FEES
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Make-Up Lessons Policy
There will be NO make-up classes or refunds for participants unable to attend. If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues, a make-up class will occur.

FREE Testing Day
Bring your child in for a swim test to determine level placement. Monday, December 3, 4 - 6 pm

Attendance and Test Day Information
If your child is absent for a lesson, the lesson cannot be rescheduled. Testing for all events will be held on the last day of class. If your child is unable to attend, please make the instructor aware so the test can be on the last day the child will be in attendance.
Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. For ages 3-4.

Underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages 3-4. 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.

ISR Self-Rescue® techniques are designed to help children survive should they reach the water alone.

- Private, individualized swimming instruction
- Teaching competence and confidence in the water
- Founded in 1966 by Dr. Harvey Barnett
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To register or for class details, contact Anna Anderson at 248-431-8534 or a.anderson@infantswim.com. Also visit us on the web at www.facebook.com/isrmetrodetroit and www.infantswim.com.

**LEVEL PROGRAMS (AGES 5 AND UP)**

**Level 1:** Students will learn to go underwater and learn basic skills. 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 backcraw, 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 backcraw. 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 Adult:** For those that are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cooldowns.

**LIFEGUARDS WANTED AT THE WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER**

- FLEXIBLE HOURS
- ROOM FOR ADVANCEMENT
- LEARN LIFE SAVING SKILLS
- FREE WCC MEMBERSHIP
- ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

For an application, visit www.cityofwarren.org.
MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES
Includes daily admission to the Warren Community Center and Ice Rink!

Never pay initiation fee!
Class discounts for members!

INDOOR WATER PARK:
• Leisure pool
• Waterslides
• 300 gallon tipping bucket
• Lazy River
• Play structure
• Lap pool
• Steam room, jacuzzi, & sauna

FITNESS CENTER:
• Cardiovascular Equipment:
  Treadmills & Elliptical
• Selectorized Machine Weights
• Dumbbells
• Plate-Loaded Equipment

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9 AM

PURCHASE A GOLD PASS AND RECEIVE MANY GREAT DISCOUNTS!!

SWIM REGISTRATION POLICY!
Note: If your child is absent for a lesson, the lesson cannot be rescheduled.
Online swim lesson registration will begin two days prior to walk-in and phone-in registration. Parks and Recreation strongly recommends using the online registration process. Please call 586-268-8400 to obtain a username and password. NO mail-in or fax-in registrations will be accepted.

REGISTRATION:
• Online registration: Tuesday, December 4, 9 am
• Walk-in registration: Thursday, December 6, 9 am
• Phone-in registration: Friday, December 7, 9 am

Visit us at www.cityofwarren.org.

REFUND POLICY
NO REFUNDS AFTER THE 2ND CLASS MEETING.
Attendance and Test Day Information
Testing for all events will be held on the last day of class. If your child is unable to attend the last day of class, please make the instructor aware, so the test can be performed on the last day the child will be in attendance.

LOCATION:
Warren Community Center: 5460 Arden, south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound Road.

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH A PARTY AT THE WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER!
Swimming, gym activities, game room activities, and more!

THREE Birthday Party Packages to Choose From!!
• Pool Package
• Fun and Games Package
• Premier Package

Visit us at www.cityofwarren.org for a birthday party brochure

If you have questions, please call the Warren Community Center at 586-268-8400 or e-mail wccbirthday@cityofwarren.org
**Senior Transportation Service**

**TRANSPORTATION HOURS:**
Monday-Friday, 8 am - 3 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-3 pm
No appointments after 2 pm
Telephone: 586-268-0551

Please call by 7:30 am to cancel appointments and call after 9 am to schedule appointments.

Appointment reservations begin at 9 am.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION:**
Any Warren or Center Line resident who is 55 years of age or older or handicapped individuals.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS:**
- All trips must be scheduled through the dispatcher.
- Please make your requests one month in advance.
- The bus will pick you up for shopping between the hours of 8 - 10 am. We cannot specify an exact time. Please be patient.
- Be ready 15 minutes prior to pick-up time.

**MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

**SERVICE AREA:**
Within one mile of the city limits of Warren.

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

**MUNICIPAL CREDIT TICKETS (SMART)**

- Who’s eligible to receive SMART tickets? Warren seniors, age 60 and up, or handicapped individuals. PLEASE NOTE: Seniors under the age of 65 may use the tickets, but WILL NOT receive the “senior rate” when riding.
- Warren residents ONLY.
- Bus tickets can only be used for SMART transportation.
- To register for the program, you must provide proof of your residency and age, if over 60. Proof of your disability (letter from your doctor, dated within the last 30 days) if you are disabled. Once you are registered, your two-month allotment of tickets is available at Fitzgerald Recreation Center, Owen Jax, Stilwell and the Warren Community Center.
- If you have any questions regarding this program, please call 586-268-0551.
- MCT cannot be used for Warren Parks and Recreation transportation.

**SHOPPING AND RECREATION CENTERS**

**SERVICES:**
Monday - Friday:
- Owen Jax, Stilwell, Fitzgerald and Warren Community Center
- Tuesday: Meijer (no carts)
- Wednesday: Warren WalMart (no carts)
- Thursday and Friday: Hair Salons

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**LEARN TO ICE SKATE CLINICS**

**At Troy Sports Arena**

Call 586-268-8400 to register!
Visit us at www.troysports.com

**Activity #41275**
A. Monday, 6:10-7 pm All ages 1/7-2/25 $120
B. Tuesday, 10:10-11 am All ages 1/8-2/26 $120
C. Tuesday, 1:10-2 pm All ages 1/8-2/26 $120
D. Wednesday, 6:10-7 pm All ages 1/2-2/20 $120
E. Saturday, 9-10 am All ages 1/5-2/23 $90
F. Sunday, 2:10-3 pm All ages 1/6-2/24 $105

No class January 19 and February 16
No class January 20
Note: February 18 class will be from 3:30-4 pm

**Learn to Skate Holiday Camp**

**Activity #51235**
A. December 26-29, 9:10-10 am All ages $45

**Warren Fine Arts, Inc. at the Warren Community Center**

For information regarding art shows, exhibits, classes, workshops, open studio, membership meetings and membership

Please visit warrenfinearts.com or FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
https://www.facebook.com/Wtcfa

Phone contacts: 586-268-7914 or 586-795-5471

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Owen Jax Senior Center is located at 8207 9 Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke. Phone: 586-757-7480

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29800 Hoover Road • Warren, MI • 48093
586-574-3444
www.autumnwoods.com

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday - Thursday
11:30 am
$3 (donation)
Pre-register three weeks before at 586-757-7480.
This program is for 60 years and older only.

FREE THEMED BINGO - WIN PRIZES!
10 am
• December 18 - Christmas Bingo
• January 15 - Keep Warm Bingo
• February 19 - Heart Bingo

GYM WALKING
Monday - Friday
8:30 - 10 am

Owen Jax Senior Center is located at 8207 9 Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke.
Phone: 586-757-7480

Proud Partner

VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY
Thursday, February 14
10:30 am
Wear red or pink.
Refreshments will be served.

CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
Owen Jax Recreation Center
Stroke victim or family member
Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
$2 each week
Join us at the CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB
for coffee, conversation, and friendship. We have fun
activities, trips, parties, guest speakers, lunches, movies,
and more. Call 586-757-7480 for more details.

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BINGO!

Warren Community Center
Every Monday, noon - 2 pm
$1 per person plus admission cards - $1 each
Transportation is available. Call 586-268-0551 for a ride.

SENior exercise classes

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

SENIOR CARDIO CIRCUIT
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 am
This class offers safe, low-impact aerobics combined with muscle strength and range of motion exercises for a complete workout. Each participant should bring handheld weights, an exercise band and a bottle of water.

SENIOR CLASSIC EXERCISE
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-noon
Enjoy a class designed to increase muscle strength and range of motion. Each participant should bring handheld weights and a bottle of water. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

SENIOR FRIDAYS!
at the Warren Community Center

Warren senior citizens, age 55 and over every Friday, September-May, 9 am - Noon
$1 resident $12 non-resident
- Open swim - Water aerobics - Fitness room
- Open basketball - Walking - Table tennis
- Shuttleboard - Crafts - Guest speakers

COUNTRY CUZZINS DANCIN'
BEGINNER LINE DANCING PLUS

ALL AGES WELCOME! Great for seniors!
Welcome to the fun world of LINE DANCING! Terrific exercise for heart, mind and body. Line dancing is easy, you don’t need a partner, lots of fun and can be done at any party or social function.

Warren Community Center
Thursdays, begins January 10
$5 per person, each week/per class

Basic Beginners (steps and dance patterns)
12:30-1:20 pm January 10-June 6
EZ Intermediate (review and choreography)
1-2:30 pm January 10-June 6

E-mail us at countrycuzzins@wowway.com for more details, or call 586-268-8400.
Stilwell Manor Senior Activity Center
26600 Burg Road (west of Hoover)
586-758-1300
RECREATION OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY.

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

WOODCARVERS
Thursdays, 9 am-noon

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENTS
Fridays, 10 am
$1 per person, 10 cents per Euchre
- Participate in pinochle and win cash prizes!

JAM SESSIONS
Tuesday, 11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Participants must bring his or her own instrument and must be able to sight-read or transpose from keyboard music ("play by ear").
WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.

50th Anniversary Sweetheart Dance
Thursday, February 7, 11 am - 3 pm (Lunch served at 11:30 am)
Ukrainian Cultural Center - 26601 Ryan Road
FREE to couples married 50 years or longer! Sponsored by Temrowski Funeral Home
$18 per person (Activity #43301)

Luncheon ● Live music ● Dancing
Warren residents married 50 years or longer will be honored. Please confirm your anniversary when registering.
Call 586-757-7480 to register or 586-268-0551 to schedule a ride.
Note: Need a minimum of four couples to provide transportation.

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www.hamiltonchevy.com

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Showcase Collision & Auto Care Center
6330 14 Mile Rd, East of Mound Road
586-979-6450
www.showcasecollisioninc.com
Weekly Schedule of Events
For Senior Citizens

MONDAY-FRIDAY:
● Walking, 9 am
● Cards and games, 10 am

TUESDAY:
● Pinochle tournament, 9:45 am
  $1 per person

WEDNESDAY:
● Pinochle tournament, 9:45 am
  $1 per person

Ernie Clark’s POWERSIT

Tuesdays and Thursdays
11 am - noon
$2 per person per day
● Founded by former Detroit Lions player, Ernie Clark
● Bring 2-5 lb. hand-held weights
● Wear comfortable clothes
● New to exercising? Please ask your physician.
Call 586-759-0920 for more details.

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Warren, MI
48092
586-268-6440

Fitzgerald Recreation Center
4355 East Nine Mile Road (east of Ryan Road)
586-759-0920
RECREATION OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 am - 2 pm.
Warren Public Library Computer Classes
Registration is required for all computer classes.

**Introduction to Computers**  This is a very basic beginning class on computers.
*Wednesdays, December 5 & 12, 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Burnette Branch Library*

**Introduction to the Internet**  This is a very basic class on the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required.
*Wednesdays, January 9 & 16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Burnette Branch Library*

**Introduction to Gmail**  You must have a Gmail account to attend this class. Please bring your user ID and password to class.
*Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Burnette Branch Library*

**Introduction to Yahoo Mail**  You must have a Yahoo Mail account to attend this class. Please bring your user ID and password to class.
*Wednesday, February 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Burnette Branch Library*

**Beginning Word 2010**  Learn the basics of Word 2010. You will learn how to create and edit documents, insert pictures and tables, format text, and more. Mouse and keyboard skills required.
*Mondays, February 4 & 11, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

**Intermediate Word 2010**  Increase your Word skills with this class that goes beyond the basics. We will cover tabs, Word Art, mail merge, and more.
*Monday, February 25, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

**Beginning Excel 2010**  Learn the basics of Excel 2010. You will learn to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts.
*Mondays, January 7 & 14, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

**Intermediate Excel 2010**  Increase your Excel skills and learn about pivot tables, charts, and functions.
*Wednesday, January 16, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

**Beginning PowerPoint 2010**  Learn the basics of PowerPoint. You will learn how to create a presentation with images, different layouts, and animations.
*Wednesdays, December 5 & 12, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

**Find Information with Google**  Increase your ability to find the information you need with the world’s most popular search engine.
*Wednesday, February 6, 9:30-11:30 am - Civic Center Library*

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

Registration for December classes starts November 15.
Registration for January classes starts December 13.
Registration for February classes starts January 17.

**eResource Help**

**Hoopla, Freegal, and More**
Unlock the potential of your library card. Learn how you can get eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, movies, and more with hoopla, our latest eResource. We will also discuss other resources including digital music service Freegal and downloadable magazine service RBdigital.
*Monday, December 3, 6:00-7:45 pm - Civic Center Library*

**One on One eResource Help**
Have you tried using one of the library’s eResources like OverDrive, RBdigital, or Freegal and need some extra help to figure it out? If so, call the Miller Branch Library at 586-751-5377 to schedule a one-on-one help session to get library resources up and running on your device.

**New eResource**
Hoopla, a digital platform that offers immediate access to a wide variety of eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, comics & graphic novels, movies, and TV episodes, is now available 24/7 to Warren Public Library cardholders. This is available through the hoopla website or mobile app. More information can be found on the library’s website: www.warrenlibrary.net.
Winter Adult Programs
Registration is required. Call library branch to register.

Ugly Holiday Sweater Party and Craft
6:00 pm Tuesday, December 4, Civic Center Conference Room
Bring your own sweater or sweatshirt to decorate. Supplies will be provided.

Treasures in Your Attic
6:00 pm Thursday, December 6, Miller Branch Library
D&J Auction and Appraisal Services will present an overview of the collectibles and antiques market with a brief verbal appraisal of audience member’s treasures.

Christmas Cookie Decorating
6:00 pm Thursday, December 6, Civic Center Conference Room
Learn how to decorate cookies just in time for Christmas.

Holiday Ornament Making
6:00 pm Wednesday, December 12, Busch Branch Library
Make ornaments out of felt and bling.

Cutting the Cord
6:00 pm Thursday, December 13, Civic Center Conference Room
Learn tips and tricks for getting the programming you want without the hassle of a cable provider.

RJ Spangler Quartet Jazz Concert
6:30 pm Thursday, January 3, Civic Center Conference Room
Drummer RJ Spangler speaks about the history of Detroit’s jazz and blues roots and performs with an all-star band.

Rosie the Riveter
6:00 pm Thursday, January 10, Civic Center Conference Room
Join us for a lively discussion on the effect Rosie the Riveter had on women’s roles in the workplace.

Estate Planning
6:00 pm Wednesday, January 16, Busch Branch Library
Attorney Jeffrey Bruss will join us to discuss the ins and outs of estate planning.

Introduction to Hand Lettering
6:00 pm Thursday, January 17, Miller Branch Library
Elana Hopman, from Annabel Reese, will teach a workshop on the art of hand lettering.

Detroit ’67: the Myth of the Model City
6:00 pm Thursday, January 17, Civic Center Conference Room
This program, presented by the Detroit Historical Society, explores both the lead up to and the uprising in 1967.

Make a Snow Globe
6:00 pm Wednesday, January 23, Busch Branch Library
Create your own magical snow globe.

Tips for New Homebuyers
6:00 pm Thursday, January 24, Civic Center Conference Room
Learn how to avoid the potential pitfalls of finding your new home.

Upcycled Book Art - Book Folding Craft
6:00 pm Monday, January 28, Civic Center Conference Room
Learn how to fold book pages into a heart shape.

Whine and Cheese at the Library
6:30 pm, Miller Branch Library
Bring the kids (ages 4 and up) to enjoy an hour of fun with Miss Pam while the adults enjoy light snacks and venting next door.

Tuesday, January 29 - Meallime and Picky Eaters
Tuesday, February 19 - You Can’t Pour From an Empty Cup - Self-Care

MUFON’s Most Astonishing New UFO Sightings
6:00 pm Thursday, January 31, Civic Center Conference Room
Join Bill Konkolesky, State Director of the Michigan Chapter of the Mutual UFO Network, as he brings to light the most recent sightings of unidentified flying objects as reported by local residents.

Valentine Origami
6:00 pm Thursday, February 7, Civic Center Conference Room
Join Nancy Falbo as she leads the group in creating some quirky and romantic decorations for your home.

Behind the Seen with the DIA: To Die Upon a Kiss
6:00 pm Thursday, February 14, Civic Center Conference Room
The Detroit Institute of Arts comes to the library to present “To Die Upon a Kiss,” a program that will display works of art that explore the variety of behaviors associated with love.

Oscar Preview with Greg Black
6:00 pm Wednesday, February 20, Busch Branch Library
Greg Black returns to the library to present this year’s Oscar nominees. Enter your ballot and the closest predictions will win a basket of film goodies.

Author Visit: Stephen Mack Jones
6:00 pm Thursday, February 21, Miller Branch Library
Stephen Mack Jones, author of the Michigan Notable book, August Snow, will be here to discuss his work.

A Night with a Forensic Scientist
6:00 pm Thursday, February 21, Civic Center Conference Room
Stephanie Grabowski will visit the library to discuss a typical day at the Metropolitan Detroit Laboratory of the Michigan State Police.

Decoupage Glass Bottles
6:00 pm Monday, February 25, Civic Center Conference Room
Create works of art by using decoupage on wine bottles.

Body Language
6:00 pm Thursday, February 28, Civic Center Conference Room
Join body language expert, Lin Klaasen, as she discusses how the things we don’t say can still convey volumes of information.
Winter Teen Programs
Ages 12 to 17 unless specified
Registration is required. Call library branch to register.

Bath Fizzy
6:30 pm Thursday, December 6, Miller Branch Library
Ages 10 to 17
Create some fizzy bath bombs and learn how to make them at home.

Teen Spot (2nd Saturday of Each Month)
2:00-4:00 pm, Civic Center Conference Room
Join us at the library for your very own Teen Spot. We will have snacks, gaming systems, graphic novels, crafts, and more. Each month we will have a special feature.
December 8 - 1980’s Escape Room - costumes encouraged
January 12 - Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament
February 9 - Duct Tape Tote Bag Craft

Teen Advisory Board
3:00 pm Tuesday, December 11, Busch Branch Library
Meet with other teens to plan library programs, earn community service credit, and create holiday cards for a local senior center.

Holidaze
6:00 pm Wednesday, December 12, Civic Center Atrium
Ages 10 to 17
Teens and tweens are invited to make a snow globe and an ornament or two while enjoying snacks and hanging out.

Anime Club (3rd Tuesday of each month)
6:00 pm, Civic Center Conference Room
Join us to watch anime, talk to other fans, create themed crafts, and enjoy snacks. Each month will feature a special craft.
December 18 - Make a paper lantern
January 15 - Make valentine origami
February 19 - Learn Japanese calligraphy

Finals Study Space
5:30-7:45 pm Thursday, January 10 and 2:00-4:45 pm Friday, January 11
Miller Branch Library
With finals coming up, the Café next to the Miller Branch Library will be set up as a dedicated study space. The library will provide snacks, coffee, DIY stress-relief balls, a reference librarian, and of course, free Wi-Fi.

Craft for a Cause
3:00 pm Tuesday, January 15, Busch Branch Library
Learn to knit and make lap scarves for a local senior center, all while earning community service credit.

Taste Test Test!
2:00 pm Saturday, January 26, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 10 to 17
Can you guess the Oreo flavor? Are you able to tell the difference between store and name brands? Can you name the chocolate bar? Teens and tweens are invited to put their taste buds to the test with these delicious food challenges.

Book Upcycle
6:00 pm Wednesday, January 30, Busch Branch Library
Join us to repurpose books and magazines into new creations.

Creativity Club
6:00 pm Monday, February 4, Civic Center Conference Room
Is writing, art, or music your thing? Participate in our bad art challenge or bring your own unfinished projects to work on while spending time with other creative teens.

Teen Book Club
3:00 pm Wednesday, February 13, Busch Branch Library
Join other like-minded teens to discuss My Family Divided by Diane Guerrero.

Sweets and Treats Lock-in
6:00-8:00 pm Friday, February 15, Miller Branch Library
Ages 10 to 17
Join us for an after-hours lock-in to celebrate the best part of Valentine’s Day, the sugary treats. We will decorate cupcakes, build candy sculptures, play sweets inspired games, and enjoy plenty of candy.

Teen Tech Craft
3:00 pm Tuesday, February 19, Busch Branch Library
Make a mini green screen and other cool tech crafts.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales
The Friends of the Warren Public Library hold used book sales every Friday (except holidays) and every third Saturday of the month from 9 am until 12 pm at the Old Village Fire Hall, 5959 Beebe Street (one block north of 13 Mile Road, one block east of Mound). Items for sale include adult and children’s used books, CDs, videos, DVDs, etc. Donations are also accepted at the sales. Proceeds benefit the Warren Public Library. Stop by and browse our great selection.
Winter Children’s Programs
Registration is required unless indicated.
Call library branch to register.

PAWS for Reading
Civic Center Library. Please call the library for information about dogs, days, and times. Children are encouraged to read to a therapy dog.

Crafts After School: Paper Bag Stocking
4:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, December 4, Burnette Branch Library
All Ages
We will start the holidays early by making a stocking out of a paper bag. Registration is not required.

National Cookie Day
6:30 pm Tuesday, December 4, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 11
In honor of National Cookie Day we will whip up some yummy no-bake cookies.

Holiday Ornaments Craft
6:30 pm Wednesday, December 5, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 7 to 12
Come out and create fun and unique holiday gifts.

CrAfters School: Starburst Decoration
3:30-4:45 pm Friday, December 7, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Drop in for some coloring fun and to make a starburst decoration from straws. Registration is not required.

Where oh Where is the Gingerbread Man?
10:00 am Tuesday, December 11, Civic Center Library
Ages 2 to 6
Children will hear a Gingerbread Man story, participate in a scavenger hunt, and make a salt dough ornament.

Full STEAM Ahead: Holiday/Winter Zip Line
6:30 pm Tuesday, December 11, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 7 to 12
Decorate Santa, a reindeer, or a snowman and watch them fly across our special library zip line.

STEAM Saturday: Christmas Chemistry
2:00 pm Saturday, December 15, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 6 to 12
Celebrate the holidays with some fun science activities including Fizzy Cookie Cutters, Gum Drop STEM, and Santa Slime.

Winter Solstice Storytime
6:30 pm Wednesday, December 19, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Celebrate (a few days early) the shortest and darkest day of the year with stories and a bird feeder craft.

Countdown to Noon
11:00 am Friday, December 28, Civic Center Conference Room
All Ages
3,2,1...Happy New Afternoon! Join us for crafts, face painting, an apple juice toast, and more as we wait for the clock to strike 12...noon, that is.

New Year’s Crafts
2:00 pm Friday, December 28, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Happy (almost) New Year. Let’s make some crafts to ring in the new year in style.

Drop-in Paper Plate Crafts
12:30-7:30 pm Thursday, January 3, Miller Branch Library
Ages 2 and up
What creatures can you make with a paper plate? Stop by the library and find out. Registration is not required.

CrAfters School: National Trivia Day
3:30-4:45 pm Friday, January 4, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
It’s National Trivia Day. Stop by to test your trivia skills and to make a snowflake suncatcher. Registration is not required.

Pancakes and Pajamas
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 8, Miller Branch Library
Ages 3 and up
Wear your pajamas to the library and hear some stories, make a craft, and have pancakes for dinner.

Crafty Engineering
10:00 am Saturday, January 12, Busch Branch Library
Ages 4 to 11
What can you build with Strawbees, craft sticks, and other low-tech things? Join us to find out.

Full STEAM Ahead: Geometry
6:30 pm Tuesday, January 15, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 7 to 12
This month we feature geometry as we explore shapes and have fun with tangrams.

STEAM Saturday: Snowy Science
2:00 pm Saturday, January 19, Civic Center Library
Ages 4 to 12
Even if there is no snow on the ground, we will have snow in the library. Children will make a snowstorm in a jar, salt painted snowflakes, and Insta-snow.

Crafts After School: Winter Mug
4:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, January 22, Burnette Branch Library
All Ages
Stop by the library after school and decorate a special winter mug. Registration is not required.

T.E.A. Tuesday Evening Adventures: Fleece Pillow
6:30 pm Tuesday, January 22, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 11
Let’s make a no-sew warm fleece pillow for the cold winter months ahead.

LEGO Family Fun Day
2:00-4:00 pm Friday, January 25, Civic Center Library
All Ages
Children of all ages are invited to play with LEGO and DUPLO blocks. LEGO stations will be set up throughout the children’s area with different activities. Registration is not required.
Winter Children's Programs - Continued
Registration is required unless indicated.
Call library branch to register.

“Mo” Books Please
10:30 am Saturday, January 26, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 8
Calling all fans of Mo Willems. We will enjoy a few books written by Mo, play some games, and make a craft.

Feed the Birds Storytime
6:30 pm Thursday, January 31, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 2 to 6
Learn about birds through stories and make a bird feeder to help the birds get through the cold winter months.

CrAfter School: LEGO
3:30-4:45 pm Friday, February 1, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Join us to construct with LEGO and make a snowman that won’t melt. Registration is not required.

Sing Movie Party
2:00 pm Saturday, February 2, Civic Center Conference Room
All Ages
It’s party time at the library. We will have singing, dancing, and crafting at this fun movie party. Be sure to wear your best rock star outfit.

LEGO Fun Day
10:00 am Saturday, February 9, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Stop by to build and have fun with LEGO. Registration is not required.

Vibrant Valentines
5:00-7:30 pm Monday, February 11, Civic Center Library
3:30-4:45 pm Tuesday, February 12, Busch Branch Library
4:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, February 12, Burnette Branch Library
All Ages
Would you like to make a Valentine’s Day card for that special someone? We will have plenty of supplies perfect for creating beautiful Valentines. Registration is not required.

Valentine STEM with TechKnow Kids
6:30 pm Tuesday, February 12, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 11
Children will complete fun, hands on experiments and STEM challenges related to Valentine’s Day.

STEAM Saturday: Robot Coding with Dash
2:00 pm Saturday, February 16, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 6 to 10
Cathy, from TechKnow Kids, will introduce us to small robots named Dot and Dash. Children will learn some basic coding skills and program the robots to do some basic commands.

Winter Craft Break
2:00-4:00 pm Tuesday, February 19 - Friday, February 22, Civic Center Library
All Ages
Looking for something fun to do with your children during Winter Break? The craft room will be open each day for a different craft and activity. Registration is not required.

Full STEAM Ahead: Building Bridges
6:30 pm Tuesday, February 19, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 7 to 12
Learn about different types of bridges and build your very own bridge to take home.

Bead Art
2:00 pm Thursday, February 21, Busch Branch Library
Create a masterpiece with Perler beads. Registration is not required.

Winter Camp
10:30 am Saturday, February 23, Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 to 11
Join us for some indoor camping fun, including a story, activities, and s’mores.

T.E.A. Tuesday Evening Adventures: Fairy Tales
6:30 pm Tuesday, February 26, Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 11
It’s National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. We will discuss some classics and do STEM themed activities and crafts.

Books ‘n’ Bites
6:30 pm Tuesday, February 26, Civic Center Conference Room
Grades 3 to 5
Join us for our new book club for kids. Read the book, The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger, and then join us for a lively discussion and craft. Pizza and pop will be served (for registered children only).

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
6:30 pm Wednesday, February 27, Civic Center Library
Ages 2 to 8
Your favorite stuffed animal is invited for a sleepover at the library. Children are invited with their stuffed animals to hear a bedtime story and make a craft. Children can pick up their animals on Thursday, February 28 after 4:00 pm.

Fun With Folklore: Stone Soup
6:30 pm Thursday, February 28, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 2 to 6
Winter is the best time for a yummy bowl of soup. What’s your favorite? How about a big, warm bowl of stone soup? Join us as we hear this classic tale and make our very own bowl of stone soup.

Snuggle up with a good book!
**Story Time**

**January 7 - February 23**

Registration is required and begins December 13. Call library branch to register.

**Baby Lapsit**  (Ages 0 to 12 months with parent or caregiver)
Design for the youngest library users and their parent or caregiver. Includes singing, clapping, bouncing, listening to rhymes and stories, and a time to play.
**Miller Branch Library - Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm**

**Book Tots**  (Ages 1 to 2 ½ years with parent or caregiver)
A short storytime for the very young toddler; includes stories, rhymes, songs, and a time to play.
**Miller Branch Library - Thursdays @ 6:30 pm and Fridays @ 10:00 am**

**Toddler Time**  (Ages 2 & 3 years with parent or caregiver)
A storytime for toddlers, includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
**Civic Center Library - Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm and Thursdays @ 9:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Preschool Storytime**  (Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with parent or caregiver)
A storytime designed for independent listeners; includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
**Civic Center Library - Tuesdays @ 10:00 am and Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**

**Family Storytime**
A storytime for the entire family. Includes stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and toys for the littlest ones.
**Busch Branch Library - Mondays @ 6:30 pm**

**Storytime Shakeup**  (Ages 2 to 5 years with parent or caregiver)
Every Friday during January and February
Join us as we “shake up” our usual storytimes with different themes and activities.
**Civic Center Library - Fridays @ 11:00 am**
Registration begins December 8 for the January series and January 11 for the February series.

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**Santa Visits the Library**

The Warren Public Library is pleased to announce that Santa Claus is taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit our libraries. Please join us for cookies, crafts, and a story. Call library branch to register.

**Miller Branch Library - Saturday, December 8 @ 12:30 pm**
**Busch Branch Library - Saturday, December 15 @ 11:00 am**
**Burnette Branch Library - Saturday, December 15 @ 1:00 pm**
**Civic Center Library - Wednesday, December 19 @ 6:30 pm**

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**Books, Brew, & Banter Book Club**
Books, Brew, & Banter is the library’s book club in a brewery. You can pick up copies of the book at the Miller Branch Library. Hate the book, or didn’t finish it? Come anyway! To register, please call 586-751-5377.
**7:30 pm Tuesday, January 15, Malone’s Tavern**
32350 Van Dyke, Warren, MI 48093
**More Happy Than Not by Adam Silvera**
**7:30 pm Tuesday, February 12, Dragonmead Microbrewery**
14600 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48089
**August Snow by Stephen Mack Jones**

**Busch Book Group**
6:30 pm, the first Wednesday of each month, Busch Branch Library
To register, please call 586-353-0580.
**December 5 - Dark Matter by Blake Crouch**
**January 9 - When She Woke by Hillary Jordan**
**February 6 - The Dinner by Herman Koch**

**Tuesdays @ 10**
10:00 am, the third Tuesday of the month, Civic Center Library Mark Twain Room
A list of titles will be available on the library’s website: www.warrenlibrary.net. For more information, call 586-574-4564.

**The Warren Reading Group**
6:30 pm, the second Monday of the month, Civic Center Conference Room
A list of titles will be available on the library’s website: www.warrenlibrary.net. Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library. For more information, call 586-939-5619.
CITY SNOW ALERT POLICY

- The Mayor declares a snow alert.

- The snow alert is announced on radio and TV broadcasts, including TV Warren, the city’s cable station.

- Within six hours after the Mayor’s snow alert announcement, all motor vehicles and trailers MUST be removed from any city street.

- Vehicles which have a license plate or properly placed placard designating the vehicle for disabled parking are EXEMPT from the parking restriction.

- Those vehicles with disabled parking license plates or placards should be parked AS CLOSE TO THE CURB AS POSSIBLE.

- Once a street is cleared of snow or ice for the ENTIRE LENGTH of the street, snow alert parking is lifted.

CITY SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Warren City ordinances require that all property owners remove snow from their sidewalks 12 hours after the snow stops. This applies to all property owners, residential, commercial and industrial.

Citations may be issued to violators with fines up to $1,000.

Warren Code of Ordinances, Section 34-60: “The occupant of any premises, or owner of any unoccupied premises, is required to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such premises cleared, so far as is practicable and reasonable, from snow and ice to facilitate pedestrian use.

“Where there is no sidewalk, the occupant or owner shall clear a path free from snow and ice where sidewalk would otherwise be to facilitate pedestrian use. Whenever any snow or ice has fallen or accumulated, it shall be cleared within 12 hours after it has fallen or accumulated.”
CITY AND COUNTIES SHARE MAJOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

CITY OF WARREN
CALL: (586) 759-9270

MACOMB COUNTY
CALL: (586) 463-8671

WAYNE COUNTY
NEW WARREN BUSINESSES

Shop local businesses. Their tax dollars help pay for city services.

Geno’s Pizza
5115 Nine Mile Rd.
West of Mound Rd.
248-582-4366

Holly’s Nails
11512 Ten Mile Rd.
West of Hoover Rd.
586-756-6123

Kinda Different
(personalized apparel & sportswear)
32891 Schoenherr Rd.
South of 14 Mile Rd.
313-310-2721

Spicy Thailand
27143 Van Dyke Rd.
North of 11 Mile Rd.
586-757-3911

8 Mile Pawnbrokers
7657 Eight Mile Rd.
West of Van Dyke
586-755-2274

New Meijer Opens in Warren
At 10 Mile and Schoenherr

Meijer opened a new 155,000 square-foot supercenter in June, at the corner of East 10 Mile Road and Schoenherr. The store was built on the former Henry Ford Macomb Hospital site.

Meijer offers a wide variety of farm-fresh produce and a full-service meat department that features fresh seafood, certified angus beef, and custom cuts of meat delivered seven days a week.

The new megastore offers apparel for men, women and children, beauty care items, toys and electronics, a pet department, garden center and a Starbucks.

The Meijer pharmacy includes a drive-thru pick up window featuring the company’s free prescription program. The program helps customers save money by offering select prescriptions for free, including leading oral generic antibiotics, prenatal vitamins, and medications for those with diabetes and high cholesterol. Since its inception in 2006, the program has filled more than 45 million free prescriptions, saving Meijer customers more than $600 million.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW BUSINESS IN WARREN?

Send your information to:
Wendy Duncan
City of Warren Public Service Dept. - One City Square, Suite 320 - Warren, MI 48093
e-mail: wmaniere@cityofwarren.org
Phone: (586) 574-4602
Deborah Linley, personal trainer and owner of Off the Wall, 8286 Twelve Mile Rd. east of Van Dyke in Warren, is dedicated to helping people get on the path to better health without all the fitness fads and gym intimidation.

“When I decided to get involved in nutrition and fitness, I wanted to learn about how I could make myself healthier, but also help other people,” said Linley. Her clients are a mix of men, women and teens. Her oldest is 92. Linley believes the common barriers to exercise are lack of knowledge, lack of time, lack of results and fear of getting injured.

“Anyone can find a workout video online,” said Linley. “But it takes an additional level of knowledge to know when you should progress your exercise.

Personal trainers know how to design a program that is appropriate and effective based on your goals. Also if you have any physical limitations, it’s a lot safer to work with a trainer.”

Linley is a certified Special Populations Specialist, which means in addition to working with weight loss clients, she designs exercise programs for people with chronic medical conditions, musculoskeletal conditions, and post injury or post-surgery rehab patients.

“As the population ages and people want to continue to live independently, it’s really important to maintain those functional capabilities,” said Linley. “I have clients that exercise with me so they can live in their own home.”

Linley offers individual personal training sessions and small group training. “All the classes at Off the Wall are small,” said Linley. “So you don’t have to worry about people watching and judging you. All the group sessions are different. Sometimes we use the trampoline or I bring the rings down and we do exercises on the wall. There are lots of different exercises that we do.”

For more information on Off the Wall, go to Facebook, or call Deborah Linley at 248-219-2031.
MichBusiness Helps Warren Small Businesses

Positively Impacts more than 150,000 Businesses

The root of MichBusiness has always been helping small businesses across Michigan succeed through valuable resources, educational programs, high-impact events and more.

For more than three decades, as the Michigan Business and Professional Association, the organization’s mission and history of successful business partnerships have positively impacted more than 150,000 businesses.

Through interactive programs, affiliates and sister companies, professionals and leaders in our statewide business community have been able to apply the tools and opportunities we provide to their organizations in order to make their businesses better.

Location: 27700 Hoover Road, Warren
Phone: 888-277-6464
http://michbusiness.com/our-story/

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NEW LED STREETLIGHTS SAVE WARREN MONEY

The City of Warren has converted 8,213 of its 11,568 old-style streetlights to LED. The project, which will save the City of Warren $1 million in streetlight operations annually, represents the largest city streetlight conversion in DTE’s history. The new lights will reduce the carbon footprint and make area streets safer to walk and drive. About 2,300 more lights will be converted by the end of 2018.

WARREN RESIDENT WINS DESIGN CONTEST

Macomb Community College student and Warren resident, Samantha Minchey, won first place in a logo design competition. Minchey had two weeks to develop a logo for an ice carving business. The design would be used on letterhead and business cards, embroidered on wearables, and used for a website social media. Minchey is pursuing an associate degree in design and layout, and interactive web media.

WARREN GRADS WIN ACC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Arab American and Chaldean Council recently awarded 30 scholarships to graduating seniors from southeastern Michigan, including two from Warren. Daniella Toma is a Warren Mott High School grad and will attend Oakland University to study chemistry. Moheb Aabed, also from Mott, will attend Macomb Community College to study computer science.

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. Loans are granted to bring homes 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, and a history of making house and property tax payments on time. Applicants must also have a household income that is below the limits established by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

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Dear Warren EMS Firefighters:

I accidentally fell in the kitchen and cracked my head. I am a senior heart patient so blood rushed out. I pushed the life alert, and within 2 or 3 minutes EMS was walking into my back door. They knew the code, thank God! They were kind, professional and fast. They did such a great job cleaning up the kitchen floor, secured my head with a collar and cloths, and I was on my way to St. John’s Hospital Macomb. What a ride!! Thank you all for saving my life. I will forever be grateful. I have five staples in my head but feel fine. You go past my house every day. This is a safe feeling for me. I will continue to vote for tax millages for both fire and police. Without your fast attention, I could have bled to death.

- Marge Cornett

Mayor Fouts,

I would like to thank you and your staff for acknowledging the academic success of the students within the city. I am honored to be the mother of two hard-working, successful students that you sent letters to. I think it is great that your office does this! It helps to give the kids even more encouragement to do well and continue to study hard and become successful in whatever they choose to do! Again, thank you very much for giving them the recognition for their hard work! They appreciate it, as did I.

- Tina Rantz-Maddox

Mayor Fouts,

Thank you for helping me with my sidewalk problem. Engineering called me and will take care of it. Thank you for everything.

- Gary Ganoff

Mayor Fouts,

Had a 20-minute telephone conversation with Mayor Fouts who called me after I complained about unkept city property that he informed me belongs to the State of Michigan. He assured me he would seek action anyhow. Jim Fouts earns every dollar he is paid to be mayor. I don’t toot horns, but he’s a cool dude who works hard for the city.

- Paul Perry

Mayor Fouts,

Just wanted you to know I appreciate all you did. Tom called me the next day. We got the matter resolved to both parties’ satisfaction. Keep up the good work on blight and fireworks. Once again, thank you.

- Mike Dembicki

Building Inspection Department:

Many thanks to you, and the rest of the team. Looking forward to more years of success in the great city of Warren.

– TSS Inc & Hoover Building, LLC
Join the Fight for a Drug-Free Community

Become a Member of the Warren - Center Line Prevention Coalition

Mission: To educate our youth and community and prevent the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

- Monthly meetings bring parents, educators, government, law enforcement, religious leaders, and businesses together for conversation about our communities.
- Prescription Drug Disposal – available 24/7 at the Warren and Center Line Police Departments.
- Town Hall Meetings – on emerging substance abuse issues.
- Tobacco, e-cigarettes, and Alcohol Retailer Education – keeping youth healthy by educating owners not to sell to minors.
- Teen Groups – working with students to become the leaders of tomorrow.
- Paper People – teaching pre-school and kindergarten kids about making healthy choices.

Join us! Meetings on the 4th Monday of each month from noon - 1:30 p.m. at the Warren Community Center, 5460 Arden, Warren.
For more information, call 586-218-5286
Visit us on Facebook or www.wcpcmi.com
HELPFUL NEIGHBORS

Barry Tarbush - Nominated by Robert Merkiel

Last June, four suspects were seen trespassing on my brother’s property. Fortunately, our neighbor, Barry Tarbush, was observing from his security camera, and he maintained surveillance of the suspects. I believe he has video of the event. Barry, at a risk to himself, chased the suspects away with a high-powered flashlight, and he called me to warn me that they might still be in the area. I can’t ask for a better neighbor than Barry, Mayor Fouts, and I think he is deserving of this citation.

PROUD RESIDENTS

Elanor & Poppy
Submitted by: Grandmother Darlene Rolka

Tristan Krotkiewicz
Submitted by: Gary LaDuke

Lester & Mary Sandoe
Married 77 years
July 19, 1941

Vincent & Virginia Masel
Married 68 years
July 29, 1950

Caryle & Wayne Hall
Married 65 years
September 5, 1953

WARREN RESIDENTS ONLY:
Submit your pictures or helpful neighbor nominations to:
Wendy Maniere - City of Warren – Public Service Department
One City Square – Suite 320, Warren, MI 48093
e-mail: wmaniere@cityofwarren.org phone: 586-574-4602

An Evening with Mitch Albom:
THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN
Hosted by Warren Civic Theatre
Thursday, December 13, 2018
@ 7:30pm
* Doors open at 7:00pm

$30 General Admission includes a copy of Mitch’s latest novel, “THE NEXT PERSON YOU MEET IN HEAVEN”

MITCH ALBOM is an internationally renowned author, journalist, screenwriter, playwright, radio and TV broadcaster and philanthropist. His 13 books have collectively sold more than 35 million copies worldwide and have been made into Emmy Award-winning TV movies. He lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

Profits will benefit:
MCREST (Macomb County Rotating Emergency Shelter Team)
S.A.Y. Detroit’s - WORKING HOMES/WORKING FAMILIES
Cold Weather Pet Tips
Tips from the Warren Animal Welfare Commission

Here is a basic rule of thumb. If it’s too cold for you, it’s probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside. Like people, cats and dogs can also get frostbite and hypothermia and should be kept indoors. Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such has huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather, but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, stolen or injured. If you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide him/her with a warm shelter against wind. Make sure that they have access to non-frozen water. The floor of the shelter should be off of the ground to minimize heat loss and the bedding should be thick, dry and changed regularly to provide a warm, dry environment. In addition, don’t leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, as cars in the cold can cause animals to freeze to death.

Be sure to check your dog’s paws for signs of cold-weather injuries, such as cracked paw pads or bleeding. Massaging petroleum jelly into the paw pads before going outside can help protect from salt and chemicals. During a walk, a sudden limp or slowness may be due to an injury or ice accumulation between the toes.

If your dog has a short coat, consider a sweater or dog coat. Don’t shave your dog down to the skin in winter. A longer coat will provide more warmth. If your dog is long-haired, just have the fur trimmed to help minimize the clinging of ice balls. Some pet owners also use booties. After walking your dog, wipe your pet’s feet, legs and belly to remove any chemicals and paying special attention to the feet and in-between the toes.

Remove any snowballs from between the foot pads. Also, consider using pet-safe deicers (rock salt) on your property to protect your pets and the others in your neighborhood.

Before starting your car in the winter, remember that a warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood or honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage cats to leave the car. Check online resources for how to build an outdoor community cat shelter. If you see a pet left outside in cold weather for an extended period, contact local animal control immediately at 586-574-4700.

Lastly, make sure your pet has a well-fitting collar with up-to-date identification and contact information. A microchip is a more permanent means of identification, but it’s critical that you keep the registration up to date.
Pets and their proud owners:

1) Zeus – 8 years old
   Owner: Randy Derewonko

2) Bonnie – 10 years old
   Owners: Michelle & Mike Kreiter

3) Melo
   Owners: Mike, Katherine & Andrea George

4) Abbey – 6 years old
   Owners: Ralph & Susan White

5) Allie - 5 years old
   Owners: Ralph & Susan White

6) Oliver - 8 years old
   Owners: Richard & Colleen DeMerse

7) Oreo - 5 years old
   Owners: Melissa Babinski & Audrey Babinski

8) Maria – rescue cat
   Owner: Julie Lenda

9) Tangie & Bono – 1 year old
   Owner: Jenny Silerio

10) Rocko – 6 years old
    Owner: Jenny Silerio

11) Sammie – 18 years old
    Owner: Nikki Kropfreiter

12) Griffin - 2 years old
    Owner: Nikki Kropfreiter
Warren PETS

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

Pets and their proud owners:

1) Kelsey – 1 year old
Owner: John France

2) Ms. Tilly – 10 years old
Owner: Betsy Levasseur

3) Teddy Bear – 1 year old
Owners: Darlene & Richard Purzycki

4) Baby Girl – 7 years old
Spirit – 4 years-old
Owner: Toni Jurban

5) Piper – 3 years old
Owners: Steven Hauserman

6) Bella – 10 years old
Owner: Cathy Smith

7) Tucker – 7 years old
Owner: Cathy Smith

8) Ehzzie – 11 years old
Owners: Richard & Danielle Tiernan

9) Harley and Chance
Owners: Claire Bowman & Miranda Elliott Palma

10) Ruff – 5 years old
Owner: Evelyn Perry

11) Noah – 9 years old
Owner: Martina Linton

12) Sushi – 15 years old
Owners: Richard & Danielle Tiernan
Ambulance Service 9-1-1
Animal Control (586) 574-4806
Assessing (586) 574-4532
Attorneys (586) 574-4671
Building Inspections (586) 574-4504
City Clerk (Voter registration, birth certificates, dog licenses, garage sale licenses) (586) 574-4557
Communications Department (586) 258-2000
Controller (586) 574-4600
City Council Office (586) 258-2060
Community Center (586) 268-8400
Court (traffic fines) (586) 574-4900
DPW (road repair, snow removal) (586) 759-9270
Economic Development (586) 574-4519
Engineering (permits for sidewalks) (586) 759-9300
Fire (administration) (586) 756-2800
Forestry (586) 759-9270
Gas Leaks 1-800-477-5050
Human Resources (586) 574-4670
Insurance Division (damage to personal property) (586) 574-4653
Labor Relations (586) 574-4696

Library:
- Civic Center Library (586) 751-0770
- Burnette Branch (586) 758-2115
- Busch Branch (586) 353-0580
- Miller Branch (586) 751-5377
- Mayor’s Office (586) 574-4520

Parks and Recreation:
- Community Center (586) 268-8400
- Owen Jax (586) 757-7480
- Fitzgerald Recreation Center (586) 759-0920

Planning (586) 574-4687
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
Police (administration) (586) 574-4700
Property Maintenance (complaints) (586) 574-4662
Recycling Information (586) 775-1400
Sanitation (trash pickup) (586) 775-1400
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 (water bills, sewage and flooding) (586) 759-9200
Water Main Leaks (586) 759-9200
Wires Down/Power Outage 1-800-477-4747