NEWSBEAT
A PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF WARREN - SPRING 2020

INSIDE:
CRUSIN’ 53 CAR CRUISE
June 5 - 7

NEW WARREN BUSINESSES

FAMILY SPRING CARNIVAL
April 4

PARKS & REC AND LIBRARY GUIDES
Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25
10 am - 5 pm
Warren City Square Parking Garage
On Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road

Some items for sale include:
- Automotive
- Antiques
- Arts and Crafts
- Furniture
- Clothing
- Household Items
- Collectibles
- Jewelry
- Food
- Sports Equipment and More!

For more details, call 586-258-2004
or visit www.cityofwarren.org.
I am proud to live in Warren – and I am proud of Warren people and their values and priorities. Whenever people who are in need ask for help the Warren community opens its heart to help.

A case in point is a Warren family whose home unexpectedly exploded destroying the house and most of its contents. Gone were not only the necessities of life, like clothing and shelter, but also family-cherished possessions, like photographs and mementoes, that can never be replaced.

As mayor of Warren, I took on the responsibility to help this family by asking Warren residents to assist in any way they could. The response of the people of Warren to my appeal was amazing and inspirational. Donations included clothing, housewares and cash. I also donated. The family’s reaction was emotional and the family members, including children, were almost speechless in appreciation. Since this tragedy happened during the Christmas season and very cold weather, the help from total strangers was even more appreciated.

Another example of Warren residents showing their spirit of giving to the needy is the annual Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. This charitable event offers residents an opportunity to bring smiles to needy children by dropping off an unwrapped gift at my office.

We also led the charge when my office collected non-perishable food items for needy families during our annual holiday food drive. Residents once again opened their hearts and dropped food off at my office. Every year, we also accept new twin blankets, clean coats, hats, gloves and socks for individuals to keep warm during the winter.

All of these projects receive an excellent response from residents, many of whom comment to my office employees how great they feel helping those in need. Warren people have big hearts when it comes to helping those in need – and that makes me proud to represent people who show such compassion and unselfishness.

Sincerely,

James R. Fouts
Warren Mayor

On a side note, watch your mailbox the beginning of March for an invitation to take the 2020 United States Census.

It is imperative that Warren’s numbers remain strong so we can continue to receive the federal funding that our city deserves.
HOW THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS WILL INVITE WARREN RESIDENTS TO RESPOND

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

CENSUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

No matter how you respond, your information remains protected. The Census Bureau designed the information collection process with layers of security to keep your information safe.

Whether you respond online, by phone, by mail, or if a census employee comes to your door, your information is collected, transmitted and kept secure throughout the process. When you are on the secure website, you can verify it’s safe by making sure the address begins with ‘HTTPS’ and includes a lock symbol.

If you’re visited by a census employee, know that the technology they use has the same strong security controls, and is fully compliant with the standards mandated for Federal systems.

https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/factsheets/2019/dec/factsheet-2020-security

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<td>A final reminder postcard before Census workers follow-up in person.</td>
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Most areas of the country are likely to respond online. Households that haven’t responded online or by phone will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.

https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/factsheets/2019/dec/how-census-invites-everyone
Victory in Europe, or V-E Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allied nations of Nazi Germany’s unconditional surrender of its armed forces. German military leaders signed the surrender documents at various locations in Europe on May 7.

The surrender prompted mass celebrations in European and American cities. President Harry S. Truman dedicated V-E Day to President Roosevelt, who had died just weeks earlier, and is quoted with saying “Our victory is only half over,” in reference to continued fighting in the Pacific Theatre.

For details on local commemorations, visit WWW.CITYOFWARREN.ORG
Directly to the login page.

Once you are familiar with the online registration procedure, you may go to
rectrac@cityofwarren.org.

If you experience any problems with this site, e-mail us at
complete program information and activity numbers.

For your reference, please consult the current “Newsbeat” publication for
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Discounts and coupons will not be available online.

General Online Registration Information:
- You will not receive any verification or reminders about the activity for which you are registering, 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.

Website: www.cityofwarren.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/warrenparks

ONLINE 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.

Warren Parks and Recreation
Office Information

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

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Easter Day 4/12/2020: CLOSED
Memorial Day 5/25/2020: OPEN, 6 am - 2 pm
Location:
5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound Road)
Contact Us: Phone 586-268-8400 Fax 586-268-8409

Owen Jax Recreation Center
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 3 pm
Location:
8207 9 Mile Road (one block east of Van Dyke)
Contact Us: Phone 586-757-7480

Fitzgerald Recreation Center
Monday-Friday 9 am - 2 pm
Location:
4355 9 Mile Road (one block east of Ryan)
Contact Us: Phone 586-759-0920

Stilwell Manor Recreation Center
Thursday and Friday 9 am - 2 pm
Location:
26600 Burg (south of 11 Mile Road, west of Hoover Road)
Contact Us: Phone 586-757-7480
WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:
- OPEN SWIM
- WATER EXERCISE CLASSES
- LAP SWIMMING
- WATER SLIDES
- FITNESS CENTER
- CHILD CARE
- OPEN BASKETBALL
- DROP-IN ACTIVITIES
- DOG PARK
- ICE SKATE ADMISSION

INDOOR WATER PARK
FITNESS CENTER
OPEN BASKETBALL
GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

CALL TODAY!
586-268-8400

FAMILY FUN & FITNESS!
JOIN NOW!

ADULT MEMBERSHIPS
AS LOW AS $25 PER MONTH OR PURCHASE A $5 DAILY PASS (Warren Resident Pricing)
WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

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
Saturday Noon - 8 pm
Sunday Noon - 5 pm
Swim lessons may alter lap swim times. Call for availability, 586-268-8400.
Walk the River
Monday-Friday 6 - 10 am

FAMILY OPEN SWIM
Leisure Pool Play Structure Area
Monday-Saturday 10 am - 8 pm
Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Lap Pool
Monday-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. March 28 - May 30)
Water Slide
Saturdays, noon-7 pm and Sundays, 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

OPEN BASKETBALL
Monday-Friday 3 - 6 pm
Saturday Noon - 6 pm
Sunday Noon - 5 pm

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.
● 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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Warren Resident Fees

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Household Memberships

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Non-resident and corporate passes available.

WATER EXERCISE CLASSES
(INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP AND DAILY ADMISSION)

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.

BASIC RULES FOR POOL
● All children under 3 must wear plastic pants and a swim diaper regardless, no exceptions.
● Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied and stay within arms reach of an adult, 18 and up.
● Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area.
● No outside food allowed.
● All swimmers must wear a lined bathing suit, suitable for public use.
● No street shoes on the pool deck.
● Height restrictions apply to lazy river, slide and lap pool.
BODY IMAGES’ CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are under the direction of Body Images, Inc. and are taught by A.C.E. certified instructors at the Warren Community Center.

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

LES MILLS BODY PUMP

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-10:30 am
Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7 pm
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!

Please note: Matinee members may only attend classes prior to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday.
SWIM LESSONS
Warren Community Center

**Wednesdays, March 25-May 20**
No class April 8
Activity #11505
A. Preschool 1 9:30-10 am
B. Parent-infant 10:05-10:35 am
C. Parent-tot 10:40-11:10 am
D. Preschool 2 11:15-11:45 am
E. Advanced Teen 7-7:50 pm
F. Advanced Teen 7:55-8:45 pm

**Saturdays, March 28-May 30**
No class April 11 and May 23
Activity #11509
A. Parent-tot 9-9:30 am
B. Preschool 1 9-9:30 am
C. Preschool 2 9-9:30 am
D. Parent-Infant 9:35-10:05 am
E. Preschool 1 9:35-10:05 am
F. Preschool 3 9:35-10:05 am
G. Level 1 10:10-11 am
H. Level 2 10:10-11 am
I. Level 3 10:10-11 am
J. Level 5 10:10-11 am
K. Level 1 11:10-Noon
L. Level 2 11:10-Noon
M. Level 4 11:10-Noon
N. Level 6 11:10-Noon

**Thursdays, March 26-May 21**
No class April 9
Activity #11507
A. Intermediate Teen 7-7:50 pm

**Sundays, March 22-May 31**
No class April 12, May 10 and 24
Activity #11511
A. Parent-Infant 5-5:30 pm
B. Preschool 2 5-5:30 pm
C. Level 5 5-6 pm
D. Parent-tot 5:35-6:05 pm
E. Preschool 3 5:35-6:05 pm
F. Level 1 6:10-7 pm
G. Level 2 6:10-7 pm
H. Level 4 6:10-7 pm
I. Level 6 6:10-7 pm
J. Level 1 7:05-7:55 pm
K. Level 2 7:05-7:55 pm
L. Level 3 7:05-7:55 pm
M. Level 5 7:05-7:55 pm
N. Level 6 8:50 pm
O. Beginner Adult 8-8:50 pm
P. Beginner Teen 8-8:50 pm
Q. Intermediate Adult 8-8:50 pm

**FREE TESTING DAY**
Bring your child in for a swim test at the Warren Community Center to determine placement level.
Monday, March 16 4-6 pm

**MAKE-UP LESSON POLICY**
No make-up classes or refunds for participants who are unable to attend.
If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues or inclement weather, a make-up class will be scheduled.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**
No refunds after the second class.
Refunds will only be processed by the Aquatic Supervisor or Swim Lesson Coordinator.

**REGISTRATION FEES:**
- Parent-infant/Parent-tot: $55
- Pre-School: $55
- Levels 1-6: $65
- Teen/Adult lessons: $65

**NO REFUNDS AFTER THE SECOND CLASS.**

To register, call 586-268-8400 or visit www.cityofwarren.org
PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM
AGES 4 AND UP

Parent-Infant: With the parent'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.

Parent-Tot: With the parent'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. 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.

It's not just about swimming; it's about surviving a water accident. Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under 4 years of age. 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
- Global leader with 600+ ISR instructors internationally
- Medical approval and safest swim lessons for students
- Most kids achieve Independent Self-Rescue® skill within 6 weeks
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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Youth (Boys and girls, 17 and under)
Warren Village Athletic Club (586-751-3854)
In person registration at Owen Jax Recreation Center
● March 7, 1-4 pm  ● March 21, 1-4 pm  ● March 28, 1-4 pm
Warren Community Center
● March 14, 1-4 pm
Questions? Visit us online at www.wvac-online.org.

St. Malachy Athletic Club
To register online, visit www.stmalachybaseball.com.

Adults (18 and over)
Men’s and co-ed teams are currently open for registration!
Games begin the week of April 20, 2020.
$775 per team + $26 per doubleheader for umpire fee.
Call 586-258-2003 or e-mail dklein@cityofwarren.org for more details.

SOCcer

Warren Soccer Academy  Activity #11245
Halmich Park (13 Mile, between Ryan and Dequindre)
Boys and girls, 3-10 years old
Saturdays, 10-11 am
May 2-June 6, no class May 23 (5 weeks)
$75 resident $85 non resident
This is for the recreational player that would like to enhance his/her soccer ability with the guidance of professional trainers. We create an atmosphere of fun and learning where your child can develop and grow to love the game! Class will be held outside and will run rain or shine! Dress appropriately. Contact gordon@unitedsoccerleague.com in the case of severe weather.
Note: Players will be separated in groups by age and skill. Please bring a ball (size 4) and a water for each player.

Tennis Lessons  Activity #11255
Coach Chip Fazio, a USPTA certified Elite Professional, loves teaching tennis to kids and adults! Students should have athletic footwear and a water bottle. Kids should have a properly fitting youth racket. If you have any questions about the classes or racquet sizing, please contact Coach Chip at 313-670-3277 or chipfazio@gmail.com. Need a youth racquet? We sell them $20-$25.
Warren Community Center
Saturdays, April 18 - May 23
A. 9:15 - 10 am Pee-wee, 4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)
B. 10 - 11 am Youth beginner, 7-12 years old (21-23 inch racquet)
C. 11 am - noon Youth intermediate, 13-18 years old (23-27 inch racquet)
$75 resident $85 non-resident

Tennis Playday Tournament  Activity # 11265
Saturday, April 11 at the Warren Community Center
Singles, non-elimination format; players are guaranteed three matches.
Players will get match-play experience in a competitive but fun and low pressure environment. This is for beginner to intermediate.
A. 9:10:30 am 5-8 years old, beginner $9 per person
B. 7-14 years old (advanced beginner) $11 per person
C. 12:30-2:30pm 8-18 years old (Intermediate) $11 per person
To register, call 586-268-8400.
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FirstServeMI

Esteem Team Basketball Training  Activity #11240
Youth, ages 6-10 years old
Warren Community Center
April 7-May 5  A. Tuesday, 6-7:15 pm
$75 resident $85 non-resident $65 for second child per family
This training incorporates the "FUN" in the fundamentals of basketball. This training class creates a positive environment beneficial to the youth to promote an active healthy lifestyle. Self-reliance, self-esteem, teamwork and fun are the core values. Coaches Jamie and Iris Arnold have extensive backgrounds in basketball. Jamie played college basketball at Wichita State University and played 14 years of professional basketball in Europe. Iris played 12 years of professional basketball and has a master's degree in coaching. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.
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Activity #12710
Warren Community Center
Wednesday, May 6 - June 24 (8 weeks)
$55 resident $65 non-resident
A. Beginner, 6-7 pm. B. Continuing, 7-8 pm
Call 586-268-8400 to register.

KARATE

Adult Classes
Activity #12702
Warren Community Center
A. Beginner, Monday, 7-9 pm, March 23-June 8
   No class April 6 and May 25
B. Advanced, Monday, 7-9 pm, March 23-June 8
   No class April 6 and May 25
   Saturday, 12:30-2 pm, March 21-June 6, no class April 11 and May 23
$50 beginner $60 advanced Non-residents add $10
DEMO: Saturday, March 21

Youth Classes
Activity #11702
Warren Community Center
A. Beginners, 4-12 years old, Saturdays, 10-11 am
B. Advanced, Mondays, 6-7 pm and Saturdays, 11 am-12:30 pm
   Monday class (March 23-June 8) No class April 6 and May 25
   Saturday class (March 21-June 6) No class April 11 and May 23
$50 beginner $55 advanced Discount-2nd person receives $10 off; 3rd person receives 1/2 off.
Call 586-268-8400 for more information. This is a 10-week course.
KARATE DEMO: Saturday, March 21

FREE FALUN DAFA

Activity #12701
Ages 8 and up, Warren residents ONLY
Warren Community Center
March 18 - May 20, Wednesdays, 10-noon
This meditation system cultivates truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance, and helps release tension and anxiety. Class size is limited.

LONDISA’S BOOTCAMP

Activity #42701
Warren Community Center
Mondays, 7 - 8 pm B. March 2-April 20 C. April 27 - June 22
(no class 5/25/2020
$75 residents $85 non-residents -or- $10 drop-in fee
● Bring mat and weights
Call 586-268-8400 or e-mail healthylivingwarren@gmail.com.

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PERFECT FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS!
We are looking to fill multiple positions!
Lifeguards ● Swim Lesson Instructors ● Clerical ● Ice Rink Attendants
Score Keepers ● Umpires & Referees ● Park Managers ● Maintenance
Apply at the Personnel Office at Warren City Hall
One City Square, Warren, MI 48093

GYMNASTICS

Participants develop hand/eye coordination, balance, strength and flexibility through tumbling and obstacle courses.

Activity #11705
Mondays, April 13 - May 18
A. 4:30 pm 4 - 5 years old
B. 5:30 pm 6 - 9 years old
C. 6:30 pm 8 - 14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)
D. 7:30 pm 18-36 months with adult, TINY TOTS TUMBLING

Wednesdays, April 15 - May 20
E. 4:45 pm 4 - 5 years old
F. 5:45 pm 6 - 9 years old
G. 6:45 pm 10 - 15 (GIRLS ONLY)
● One-hour classes for 6 weeks at the Warren Community Center
● $60 resident $70 non-resident

MATTER OF BALANCE

Activity #13701
Ages, 18 and up
Thursdays, 10 am-noon
April 9-May 28
THIS CLASS IS FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!
● Participants will receive a handbook.
● Geared toward socialization and incorporates light exercise and fall prevention strategies.
● For those interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength.
Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ACTIVE CLASSES,
PLEASE CONTACT 586-268-8400.
ERNE CLARK’S POWERSIT

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 am
Fitzgerald Recreation Center
$2 per class

- Founded by former Detroit Lions player Ernie Clark
- Bring hand-held weights and wear comfortable clothes
- New to exercising? Please ask your physician.

Call 586-759-0920 for additional information.

LEARN TO SKATE AT TROY SPORTS ARENA FOR ALL AGES

Activity #11235
A. Monday, 6:10-7 pm  3/2-4/20  $120
B. Tuesday, 10:10-11 am  3/3-4/21  $120
C. Tuesday, 1:10-2 pm  3/3-4/21  $120
D. Wednesday, 6:10-7 pm  3/4-4/22  $120
E. Saturday, 10-11 am (no class 4/4) 2/29-4/18  $105
F. Sunday, 2:10-3 pm  3/1-4/5  $90
H. Monday, 6:10-7 pm (no class 5/25) 4/27-6/8  $90
I. Tuesday, 10:10-11 am  4/28-6/9  $105
J. Tuesday, 1:10-2 pm  4/28-6/9  $105
K. Wednesday, 6:10-7 pm  4/29-6/10  $105
L. Sunday, 2:10-3 pm  5/3-6/7  $90

Call 586-268-8400 to sign up.
Visit www.troysports.com for more details.

ADULT DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Warren Community Center gymnasium
Monday - 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 DROP-IN TABLE TENNIS

Warren Community Center gymnasium
Monday - Friday, 9 am-noon
$1 resident   $2 non-resident (per day)
Gold pass members are FREE!
LEISURE CLASSES

PIANO LESSONS
Warren Community Center
Youth, ages 3 and up
$55 resident $65 non-resident
ACTIVITY #41752
Wednesdays, April 15 - May 13 (5 weeks)
A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages, 3-5) B. 6:6-45 pm (ages, 6 and up)
C. 4:30-5:15 PM (ages, 4-6)
ACTIVITY #11301
Wednesdays, May 20 - June 17 (5 weeks)
A. 3:45-4:30 pm (ages, 3-5) B. 6:6-45 pm (ages, 6 and up)
C. 4:30-5:15 PM (ages, 4-6)
* Learn familiar fun tunes and introduction to music.
Call 586-268-8400 to pre-register.

COOKING CLASSES
For all cooking classes, call Andrea (instructor) at 586-549-7648 or e-mail supplylist@gmail.com for a list of supplies to bring.

Perfect Pierogies
Activity #12713
A. Saturday, April 18, noon-2:30 pm
B. Saturday, May 16, noon-2:30 pm
C. Saturday, June 20, noon-2:30 pm
In this fun class you’ll make about 2 dozen delicious pierogies from scratch - stuffed with fillings you choose! Learn ways to create endless varieties of fillings and how to flavor/season your dough too. You’ll never buy store brands again!

German Fresh Fruit Strudel
Activity #12715
Saturdays, 3:30-5:30 pm
A. April 18
B. May 16
C. June 20
● Prepare two buttery, flaky strudels with fresh apple or cherry filling. We’ll talk about how to make other fruit fillings as well.
To register, call 586-268-8400.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

NEW! FOOD POWER FOR DIABETES
Activity #12705
Warren Community Center
Adults, ages 18 and over
$150 resident $160 non-resident
Thursdays, 6 - 8 pm, April 9 - May 28 (8 weeks)
* This program is for people with diabetes, pre-diabetes and/or a family history/risk factors for developing diabetes.
* During this program, participants will be shown videos, have discussions, sample foods and develops skills to help control or reduce the need for some medications.
* Fee covers food samples and materials.
Call 586-268-8400 to pre-register by April 1.

Getting to Know your Camera
Activity #12719
Wednesday, May 6, 6 - 8 pm
* Receive hands-on training from an instructor.
* Practice includes nature and portrait photography.
* Learn Aperture/F-Stop, Shutter Speed, ISO/Gain, On-Board Flash, Standard Posing and Framing.
All photography classes are taught by the owners/instructors of Lightcraft Entertainment.
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS

Social Group  Activity #65360 B
Warren Community Center
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm (times, cost, and days for the activities/events may vary).
This is a place for developmentally disabled individuals who may also have other physical/health limitations and who are 13 and older. We take pride in planning events to keep us active, creative, and socialized. Our upcoming events consist of but are not limited to: arts and crafts, bingo, cooking, picnics, movies, scavenger hunts, dances, and karaoke. If you have further inquiries regarding the special needs group feel free to contact Julie Vargas at 586-258-2036 or email at jvargas@cityofwarren.org.

Karate Class  Activity #15701 A
Must be educable and trainable. Ages, 10 and up
Saturdays, March 21 - June 6, 1-2 pm
No class April 11 and May 23
There will be a FREE demo class on March 21.
$30 resident    $35 non-resident

Special Needs Softball  Activity #25201
The Northeast Special Recreation League is open to mentally and physically or otherwise health-impaired individuals, ages 12 and up.
Practice:  May 12, 14, 19 and 21 6:30 pm
Games:  Tuesdays
         May 26 - July 28, 6:30 pm
Fee:  $70 resident    $80 non-resident
Price includes t-shirt and awards. Dates and cost are subject to change. Register before April 19. No games week of July 4.
Call 586-268-8400 to register now!!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES AND PHOTOS
SEARCH: WARREN PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE
LIVE ONSTAGE!

Summer Family Musical
Titles Under Consideration: “Hunchback of Notre Dame”, “Newsies” and “The King and I”
The Warren Civic Theatre, under Artistic Director Greg Trzaskoma, will hold auditions the week of May 11. Performances will be August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. Adults, children, and families are invited to be a part of our huge production. Experienced or novice, all are welcome. Children who are not yet able to read must have a parent or responsible adult in the show with them. Activity #22301
Warren Farmers’ Market
BUY LOCAL, BUY FRESH...Straight from the Farmer!

City Square
Sundays, 9:30 am - 2 pm
May 24 - October 18, 2020
On Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road.

Every Week...
Adult Yoga
10 - 11 am

FREE Kids Activities
Every Sunday
9:30 am - 2 pm

Special Events
OPENING DAY!
Sunday, May 24
• Warren’s Greatest Garage Sale, 10 am-5 pm

DATE TO REMEMBER
Sunday, June 7
• Healthy Kids Healthy Futures

For questions regarding special events, call 586-268-8400.
For information on how to become a vendor, call 586-258-2004 or email warrenfarmersmarket@cityofwarren.org

Warren Farmers’ Market ACCEPTS:
• SNAP/EBT
• WIC Project Fresh
• Senior Project Fresh
• DUFB (Double Up Food Bucks)

Visit us at www.cityofwarren.org
Saturday, May 16, 10 am - noon

HELP GET CITY PARKS CLEAN FOR THE SUMMER! All participants will receive FREE swimming passes to the Warren Community Center! Call now to register your troop, church, club, etc., 586-757-7480.

PARK PAVILION RESERVATIONS

Warren residents and businesses can rent one of our many park pavilions.

- **Memorial Day - Labor Day:** $70 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion
- **Labor Day - September 30:** $25 per hour (minimum of 5 hours)
- **Halmich North:** $275 per day plus $500 deposit (Memorial Day-September 30)
- **Halmich South:** $110 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion

For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 586-268-8400.
MOM AND SON BOWLING PARTY

ACTIVITY #44315

Boys, ages 4-12
Sterling Lanes
(Schoenherr, north of 14 Mile Road)

Sunday, March 15, 1-4 pm
(check-in at 1 pm, bowling begins at 2 pm)

$12 resident  $15 non-resident
Moms and sons must both pay and register.

REGISTER NOW!  REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, MARCH 6!
Price Includes: Two games, shoes, two slices of pizza, pop, dessert, photo and a gift for the son.

CALL PARKS AND REC TO REGISTER AT 586-268-8400.

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The City of Warren Parks and Recreation offers the following room and gymnasium rentals at our Warren Community Center and Owen Jax Recreation Center.

WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER
5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound)

CAFETERIA HALL - Used for parties, showers, baptisms, meetings, seminars, etc.
Size: 2,800 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 125
Fee: $75 per hour (Monday-Thursday)
      $100 per hour (Friday-Sunday)

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - Used for athletic events, banquet activities, expos, etc.
Size: 7,900 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 350
Fee: $70 per hour (Athletic Events)
      $150 per hour (Banquet/Party)

GYM A - Used for sporting events.
Size: 7,100 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 300
Fee: $70 per hour

GYM B - Used for sporting events.
Size: 3,550 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 150
Fee: $50 per hour

CRAFT ROOM - Used for seminars and meetings.
Size: 625 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 40
Fee: $50 per hour

MEETING ROOM - Used for demonstrations and meetings.
Size: 500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 25
Fee: $25 per hour

CONFERENCE ROOM A - Used for demonstrations, meetings and seminars. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, and a DVD.
Size: 1,100 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 60
Fee: $60 per hour

CONFERENCE ROOM B - Used for demonstrations, meetings and seminars. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, and DVD.
Size: 560 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 30
Fee: $50 per hour

AUDITORIUM - Used for demonstrations, seminars, plays, etc. Access to video screen, TV, VCR, DVD, and a Data Port.
Size: Maximum capacity is 500
For availability and pricing, call 586-258-2041.

EXERCISE ROOM - Used for aerobics, exercise and dance.
Size: 800 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 40
Fee: $60 per hour

OWEN JAX RECREATION CENTER
8207 Nine Mile (one block east of Van Dyke)

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM - Parties, showers, baptisms and meetings.
Size: 2,500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 200
Fee: $70 per hour

GYMNASIUM - Used for gym activities.
Size: 4,500 sq. ft., maximum capacity is 350
Fee: $60 per hour

All facilities will be rented according to availability after Parks and Recreation programs have been scheduled. Call 586-268-8400 (WCC) or 586-757-7480 (OJRC) for additional information. Note: Liability insurance may be needed depending on the type of rental.
**Camper Meeting (Parent and child)**  
Monday, June 8, 6 pm  
Warren Community Center Auditorium  
All registered campers and parents are required to attend. Meet the instructors, discuss the program, and, most importantly, communicate!  

**REQUIRED FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS:** A copy of each child’s birth certificate must be provided before camp begins.  

**JOIN THE FUN!**  
It’s time for a few great summer adventures! Youth, ages 6 to 14, can participate in programmed activities, such as games, open recreation, crafts and field trips. Camps will be offered at the Warren Community Center.  

**Camp Funshine,** 6 to 8 years old (Must be 6 years old the first day of camp)  
**Camp Explorer,** 9 to 11 years old  
**Teen Camp,** 12 to 14 years old  

**FULL PAYMENT IS DUE** at the time of enrollment. No holding spots. Campers must bring a sack lunch, snacks and drinks to camp daily.  

**NEW!! EACH CAMP WILL HAVE A MAXIMUM CAPACITY LIMIT:**  
Funshine 32, Explorer 35 and Teen 25  

**ENROLLMENT WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1. ENROLLMENT IN FIRST WEEK DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU A SPOT IN FUTURE WEEKS.**  

**FAMILY DISCOUNT:** $20 off second child on core camp hours (8 am-5 pm)  

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you elect to prepay for 8 weeks of camp prior to the first week of camp, the last week of camp is FREE! This is for core hours only; latch key will stay the same.  

**NO REFUNDS ONCE WEEK BEGINS.**
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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

Please note: Call by 7:30 am to cancel day of appointments. Three or more cancelled rides in one month will result in a two week suspension.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
- Call by 7:30 am to cancel an appointment and after 9 am to make an appointment.
- All trips must be scheduled through the dispatcher.
- Please make your requests 3-4 weeks in advance.
- The bus/van 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

SMART MUNICIPAL CREDIT TICKETS (MCT)

- Who’s eligible: 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, please go to Owen Jax Recreation Center at 8207 E. 9 Mile Road. You must bring a photo I.D., proof of your residency and age if over 60. If you are not over 60, then proof of your disability (letter from your doctor-dated within the last 30 days). Once you are registered, your two month allotment of tickets is available at Owen Jax, Stilwell, Fitzgerald 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

MALL TRIPS:
- March 5: Oakland Mall
- April 2: Universal Mall
- May 7: Macomb Mall

Suggested donation of $2 per person. Pick-ups begin at 9 am.

SERVICES:
- Monday - Friday: Owen Jax, Stilwell, Warren Community Center and Fitzgerald Recreation Center
- Tuesday: Meijer (NO CARTS)
- Wednesday: Warren WalMart (NO CARTS)
- Thursday and Friday: Hair Salons

Visit the local malls with us on the 1st Thursday of the month. For a schedule, call 586-268-0551.

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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
Low-impact aerobics combined with muscle strength and range of motion exercises for a complete workout. 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. Bring handheld weights and a bottle of water. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

PINOCHEL TOURNAMENTS
Warren Community Center
Every Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm
$1 per person

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!
Warren Community Center
Every Monday, noon-2 pm
Admission fees - $1 each
Bingo cards - $1 each

COUNTRY CUZZINS DANCIN’
BEGINNER LINE DANCING PLUS-ALL AGES WELCOME!
Warren Community Center
Thursdays, now through June 11
$5 per person, each week/per class
Basic Beginners (steps and dance patterns)
12:30-1:20 pm Now - June 11
EZ Intermediate (review and choreography)
1:2-3:30 pm Now - June 11
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. E-mail us at countrycuzzins@wowway.com. For more details, or call 586-268-8400.

ADULT PICKLE BALL
Warren Community Center
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am-1 pm
$1 resident (per day) $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.

PIECEBALL - FOR BEGINNERS AND NOVICE!
Warren Community Center
Mondays, 9 am - noon
$1 resident $2 non-resident (per day)
Gold pass members are FREE!
Call 586-268-8400 for additional information.

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE
Warren Community Center
Meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 10 am
May 6 - July 22 (12 weeks)
Wednesdays, 9 am
A. $22 resident $27 non-resident
B. $10 substitute
Call 268-8400 to register. Registration deadline is May 5.

SENIOR CITIZEN FRIDAYS!
Warren senior citizens, age 55 and over
Warren Community Center
Every Friday, 9 am-noon
$1 resident $2 non-resident (per day)
Call 586-268-8400 for details. Or to schedule a ride, call 586-268-0551

SENIOR CITIZEN OPEN TABLE TENNIS
Warren Community Center
Monday, Wednesday Friday, 9 am-noon
Tuesday and Thursday, noon-3 pm
$2 per person
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#### SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES

**Fitzgerald Recreation Center**

4355 East Nine Mile Road, east of Ryan Road.  
586-759-0920

**Monday-Thursday:**
- Walking: 9 am
- Drop-in Dominoes, cards and puzzles ALL DAY!

**Tuesday:**
- Pinochle Tournament: 9:45 am ($1 per person)

**Wednesday:**
- Pinochle Tournament: 9:45 am ($1 per person)

**Owen Jax Recreation Center Senior Activities**

8207 East Nine Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke.  
For all special events and parties, pre-register three weeks in advance at 586-757-7480.

**Easter Party**
- Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 am  
  $3 for lunch

**Memorial Day Picnic**
- Friday, May 22, 10:30 am  
  $3 for lunch

**Free Fun Bingo! Win Prizes!**
- Tuesdays, 10 am  
  - March 17  
  - April 7  
  - May 12

**Mother’s Day Party**
- Monday, May 11, 10:30 am  
  $3 for lunch

**Open Billiards - Everyone is Welcome!**
- Fridays, 9-11:30 am

**Warren’s Annual Over 80 Luncheon**

**Thursday, April 30 at 11 am**  
Ukrainian Cultural Center

Lunch is free to those 80 years old (Warren resident) and older. One guest per person allowed. The cost per guest is $15.

To qualify for the FREE lunch, you must be 80 years old or older and be a Warren resident. Your birthdate will be required when you register, and you must pre-register for this event; call 586-757-7480 and reference activity #13303. For transportation, call 586-268-0551. Registration begins March 1, and the deadline to register is March 23.

**Stilwell Manor Senior Center**

26600 Burg, south of 11 Mile, west of Hoover.  
586-758-1300

**Pinochle Tournaments**
- Fridays, 10 am  
  $1 per person

**Euchre Tournaments**
- Mondays, 10:30 am  
  $1 per person, 10 cents per Euchre

**Free Woodcarving**
- Mondays and Thursdays  
  9 am-noon

**Parks and Rec Office Hours:**
- Thursday and Friday  
  9 am - 2 pm

**Nutation Senior Lunch Program**
- Monday - Friday, 11:30 am  
  $3 (donation)

Call at least three weeks in advance to register, 586-757-7480. This program is for those 60 years and older.

**Change of Pace Stroke Club**
- Stroke victim or family member  
  Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Join us at the Change of Pace Stroke Club for coffee, conversation, and friendship. We have fun activities, parties, crafts, speakers, lunches, and much more. If you would like more information, call 586-757-7480.

**Free Birthday Parties!**
- 10:30 am  
  - March 11  
  - April 28  
  - May 27

**Gym Walking**
- Monday-Friday, 8:30-10 am

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Introduction to Computers
10 am - 12 pm
Tuesdays, March 17 & 24
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic beginning class on computers.

Introduction to the Internet
10 am - 12 pm
Tuesdays, April 21 & 28
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic class on the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required.

Introduction to Gmail
10 am - 12 pm
Tuesday, May 12
Burnette Branch Library
You must have a Gmail account before registering for this class. Please bring your user ID & password to class.

Introduction to Yahoo Mail
10 am - 12 pm
Tuesday, May 19
Burnette Branch Library
You must have a Yahoo Mail account before registering for this class. Please bring your user ID & password to class.

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

Intermediate Word 2010
9:30 - 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 13
Civic Center Library
Increase your Word skills with this class that goes beyond the basics. We will cover tabs, Word Art, mail merge, and more.

Beginning Excel 2010
9:30 - 11:30 am
Wednesdays, April 1 & 8
Civic Center Library
Learn the basics of Excel 2010. Learn to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts.

Intermediate Excel 2010
9:30 - 11:30 am
Monday, April 13
Civic Center Library
Increase your Excel skills. Learn pivot tables, charts, and functions.

Beginning PowerPoint 2010
9:30 - 11:30 am
Mondays, March 23 & 30
Civic Center Library
Learn the basics of PowerPoint and how to create a presentation with images, layouts and animations.

Find Information with Google
9:30 - 11:30 am
Wednesday, March 18
Civic Center Library
Increase your ability to find the information you need with the world’s most popular search engine.

eResource Help
Hoopla, Freegal, and More
6 - 8 pm
Tuesday, March 24
Miller Branch Library
Unlock the potential of your library card. Learn how to 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. To register, call 586-574-4564.

One-on-one eResource Help
Have you tried using one of the library’s eResources like OverDrive, hoopla, RBdigital or Freegal and need extra help? To schedule a one-on-one help session, call the Miller Branch Library at 586-751-5377.

Forensic Artist
6 pm Thursday, March 5
Civic Center Conference Room
Michigan State Police Lieutenant Sarah Krebs explains how evidence-based drawings and 3D reconstructions aid in the investigation of unidentified remains, the apprehension of suspects, and the resolution of missing person cases.

Bridging the Gap: High School to College
6:30 pm Tuesday, March 10
Civic Center Conference Room
This presentation by Macomb Community College is designed to help parents and students understand the college process and how to prepare for the next step while in high school.

Penguin Candle Holder
6 pm Wednesday, March 11
Busch Branch Library
Light up the dark with a cute penguin candle holder that starts out as a wine glass. Supplies provided.

Author Visit: Karen Dybis, Author of Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit’s Best Chip
6 pm Thursday, March 12
Civic Center Conference Room
Author Karen Dybis discusses her book Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit’s Best Chip. Discover how Better Made came to be, how its potato chips are made, and how competition has shaped the industry into what it is today.
Author Visit: Terrence Shulman, Author of Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls: Understanding and Treating Hoarding Disorder
6 pm Thursday, March 19
Miller Branch Library
Join Terrence Shulman for a respectful and thought-provoking presentation about hoarding. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Community Narcan Training
6 pm Thursday, March 19
Civic Center Conference Room
Join Mark Kilgore from CARE of southeastern Michigan to learn how YOU can help stem the opioid overdose crisis. Attendees receive a free dose of Narcan, Narcan kits, and Medication Safety Training.

Introduction to Genealogy
10 am Saturday, March 21
Burnette Branch Library
Learn how to trace your family tree with free tools available through the library.

Your Path to U.S. Citizenship
6 pm Thursday, March 26
Civic Center Conference Room
Community Relation Officer Frank Castria provides information about U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service’s work with the legal immigration system, obtaining permanent residency, and becoming a U.S. Citizen.

Early Days of Radio in Michigan
6 pm Thursday, April 2
Civic Center Conference Room
Michigan had some of the first radio stations in the country. This immersive presentation presents the history of the first commercial stations and a selection of the programs of that era.

Adult Craft: Silk Scarf Art
10 am Saturday, April 4
Burnette Branch Library
Using Sharpie markers and a silk scarf, create a beautiful piece of wearable art.

Raising a Financially Literate Family
6 pm Thursday, April 9
Civic Center Conference Room
This Money Smart Week session, presented by Colleen Godfrey of Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, will help teach parents how to prepare their children for the financial “real world”.

Roses 107: An Introduction to Growing Roses
6:30 pm Thursday, April 16
Civic Center Conference Room
Local rose enthusiast Roman Kwarcinski discusses the various types of roses, what to look for in purchasing them, and provide tips on how to plant and take care of this beautiful and classic flower.

Let’s Go Green!
6 pm, Wednesday, April 22
Busch Branch Library
In recognition of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, Gerald Hasspacher of the Sierra Club gives an environmental awareness presentation.

Author Visit: Patricia Montemurri, Author of Blessed Solanus Casey
6 pm, Thursday, April 23
Miller Branch Library
Author and journalist Patricia Montemurri comes to the Miller Library to talk about her book detailing the life of the famous Catholic priest Father Solanus Casey. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Backyard Beekeeping
6:30 pm Thursday, April 23
Civic Center Conference Room
Master Gardener and Conservation Steward Dave Putt provides an overview of beekeeping basics for the novice beekeeper. He will bring in a selection of beekeeping equipment.

Beckoning Butterflies
6 pm Thursday, April 30
Civic Center Conference Room
Learn about the butterflies we can see in our area from Master Gardener Jean Persely and how you can attract them to your gardens.

A’Peeling Fruit Sculpting Demonstration
6:30 pm Thursday, May 7
Civic Center Conference Room
Pam Pfropper, owner of A’Peeling Fruit Sculptures, will be on hand to demonstrate her expertise in the art of fruit sculpting and provide ideas and tips on how you can create your own masterpieces.

Screen Free Week: Trivia Time
10 am Saturday, May 9
Burnette Branch Library
Bring a team or join a new group of library friends for our first trivia tournament. Winning team gets a prize.

Author Visit: George Hunter, Author of Detroit Tigers Gone Wild: Mischief, Crimes and Hard Time
6 pm, Thursday, May 14
Miller Branch Library
Join Detroit News writer George Hunter on a foray into the darkest, unruliest and sometimes funniest moments in Tigers history. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Through Her Eyes: Women Photographers
6 pm Thursday, May 14
Civic Center Conference Room
This talk, presented by The Detroit Institute of Arts Behind the Seen program, introduces you to the impact of art photography by some of the leading women artists in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Keep Calm & Color On
6 pm Wednesday, May 20
Busch Branch Library
Spend an evening of relaxation coloring and rediscover the joys of this simple therapeutic pleasure. Coloring pages, colored pencils, and markers will be provided.

Raising Chickens
6 pm Thursday, May 21
Civic Center Conference Room
Are you intrigued by the possibility of REALLY fresh eggs and poultry? Representatives from the Michigan State University Extension Center visit the library to discuss the possibilities and intricacies of raising chickens in your own backyard.

Surviving the USS Indianapolis
6 pm Thursday, May 28
Civic Center Conference Room
Join us at the library and experience United States Navy veteran Dick Thelen’s harrowing account of how he managed to survive after the submarine he was in was torpedoed and sunk by the Japanese during World War II.

Roses 107: An Introduction to Growing Roses
(program details above)
Pi Day Party
6 - 8 pm Friday, March 13
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 10 to 17)
In honor of Pi Day this weekend, make a Pi day bag, taste test various local (pizza!) pies, make mathematically correct jewelry, design a mini pie, and compete to win the coveted golden rolling pin.

Teen Spot (2nd Saturday of Each Month)
2 - 4 pm
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 10 to 17)
Join us for your very own Teen Spot to relax and hang out! Enjoy snacks, gaming systems, virtual reality headsets, crafts, and more. This is a parent-free event.

March 14 – Chopped Part II
May 9 - Faux Stained Glass Sun Catchers - Recycle old CDs and turn them into dazzling sun catchers using faux stained glass techniques. Note: Teen Spot will not be held in April.

Teen Service Club
3 pm Tuesday
March 17, April 14 & May 12
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 10 to 17)
Are you in grades 7 through 12? Do you want to make a difference at your library? Work on projects to earn community service credit, contribute program ideas and have fun.

Community Service Opportunity
2 pm Saturday, March 21
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Earn community service hours while having fun at the library.

Rainbow in a Jar
3 pm Thursday, March 26
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Turn salt and chalk into a jar of color. Great to display or give as a gift.

Geek Club (4th Saturday of Each Month)
2 - 4 pm March 28, April 25
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 12 to 17)
Watch anime, play video games, make crafts, play table top games, or bring your own Pokémon or Magic Cards. Note: Geek Club will not be held in May due to Memorial weekend.

Melted Crayon Art
6:30 pm, Tuesday, March 31
Miller Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
It’s National Crayon Day. We’ll melt old crayons to create a colorful work of art to brighten up your room.

Teen Craft: Dot Painting Totes
6:30 pm Tuesday, April 7
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Decorate a tote bag using a dot painting technique.

Spring Break Party
2 pm Thursday, April 9
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 10 to 17)
Make a Peeps diorama, decorate some eggs, play a game of Bean-Boozled, and participate in other spring crafts. Snacks will be served.

Library Clean-Up & Pizza Party
5 - 7 pm Thursday, April 16
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Help clean the library and earn community service credit while enjoying pizza, snacks, and music at this after-hours event.

Go Wild! A.R.K. Animal Encounter Lock-in
6 - 8 pm Friday, April 24
Miller Branch Library
(Ages 10 to 17)
Join us for an after-hours, parent-free lock-in to get up close and personal with fuzzy, cute, creepy and exotic animals. Please note: no pizza will be served, only snacks and pop.

Screen Free Week: Teen Coloring
6:30 pm Thursday, May 5
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Teens are invited to go screen free at the library and participate in some old-fashioned coloring fun.

Paul Mitchell Hair Styling Techniques
6:30 pm Tuesday, May 12
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 12 to 17)
Staff from Paul Mitchell Schools will join us for a demonstration of some hairstyles appropriate for prom season or another special occasion.

T(w)een Chill Out
6:30 pm Tuesday, May 19
Miller Branch Library
(Ages 10 to 17)
Teens (and tweens) can take a break from the busy world with sensory-fun water beads and kinetic sand; make your own stress balls; zentangle coloring and board games.

DIY Squishes
3:00 pm Thursday, May 28
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 12 to 17)
Design and create your very own fun squishy. Bring your own idea or pick from one of ours.

Teen Movie Afternoon
1:30 pm Saturday, May 30
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 12 to 17)
Join us for pizza, pop, and popcorn. Please call the library for movie selection.

Registration is Required and Begins 1 Month Prior to Event.
PAWS to Read
Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Wednesdays 5 – 6 pm
Civic Center Library
Children of all ages can read to a yellow Labrador Retriever named Smart. The PAWS program welcomes new and struggling readers to read to a therapy dog. The goal is to provide a non-judgmental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well. Please call within an hour prior to each session to confirm that therapy dog will visit.

Seuss Parties
6:30 pm Monday, March 2
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 11)
6:30 pm Thursday, March 12
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 7)
Dr. Seuss fans rejoice. We will celebrate one of our favorite authors with books, a craft, and fun.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
6:30 pm Wednesday, March 4
Civic Center Children’s Area
(Ages 2 to 8)
Your favorite stuffed animal is invited for a sleepover at the library. Children are invited to bring a stuffed animal and wear their jammies for a bedtime story and to make a special craft.

Lego Build Day
2 pm Saturday, March 7
Civic Center Children’s Area
(All Ages)
Children of all ages are welcome to play with LEGO and DUPLO blocks. LEGO stations will be set up throughout the children’s area.

CrAfter School (1st Friday of Each Month)
3:30 pm Friday March 6, April 3, May 1
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 11)
Stop by after school for a different activity and craft.

March 6: Drop in for some coloring fun and to make some slime.

St. Patty’s Day Party
6:30 pm Tuesday, March 17
Miller Library
(Ages 5 to 11)
Join us for a fun St. Patrick’s Day themed party. We will try our luck at games, eat some green snacks and try to catch a sneaky leprechaun. Don’t forget to wear green.

Family Game Night
6:30 pm Thursday, March 19
Burnette Branch Library
(All Ages)
The entire family is invited to come to the library for an evening of fun and games. Board games and playing cards will be provided.

Captain Underpants Party
2 pm Saturday, March 21
Civic Center Conference Room
(Ages 6 to 12)
Celebrate National Reading Month with crafts, games and a character visit.

Full STEAM Ahead: 3D Art
6:30 pm Thursday, March 26
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 7 to 12)
Make some 3D masterpieces as we explore the “A” in STEAM – Art.

A Parade of Elephants
11 am Saturday, March 28
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 2 to 6)
Join us for a special storytime featur-
Spring Craft Break
10 am Thursday, April 9
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 11)
Come in to make some crafts to welcome the warmer weather.

Easter Crafts For Kids
6:30 pm Thursday, April 9
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 3+)
Join us to make some Easter crafts.

Bread and Honey Story and Drawing Program
6:30 pm Thursday, April 16
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 7)
Children will draw a “perfect” picture while listening to the story Bread and Honey by Frank Asch.

Lisa Wheeler Author Visit
10:30 am Friday, April 17
Warren Community Center Auditorium (1st - 3rd Graders)
Lisa Wheeler, bestselling children’s author of over 40 picture books, including the popular Dino series, will present “The Story Behind the Story.” She will describe how she gets her ideas for books. Limited seating. To register, call the Civic Center Library.

Michigan Mammals
12 pm Saturday, April 18
Busch Branch Library
2 pm Saturday, April 18
Civic Center Conference Room
(All Ages)
Learn about the adaptations of mammals found in the Great Lakes State and meet live, native mammals. Presented by Howell Nature Center.

Chick-it-Out Hatching Programs
6 pm Tuesday, April 21 & Thursday, May 21
Miller Library (All Ages)
A member of the Stoney Creek Metro Park introduces us to chick development and hatching. The eggs will stay at the Miller Library until they hatch. Join us again on May 21 as we send the chicks off to the farm.

Full STEAM Ahead: Slime Time with TechKnow Kids
6:30 pm Thursday, April 23
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 7 to 12)
Catherine Foster, from TechKnow Kids, will be at the library to teach us all about slime.

Farm Animal Meet and Greet
11 am Saturday, April 25
Miller Library
1 pm Saturday, April 25
Burnette Branch Library
(All Ages)
Join Dr. Jill Pasternak, a local veterinarian, as she teaches us about some of her own farm animals. Come meet her two goats, a chicken and a duck.

Pirate Party
6:30 pm Wednesday, April 29
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 7)
Join the landlubbers at the library for a story, a craft, and pirate fun.

Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 2
(Children and Teens)
Stop by for a free comic book at any Warren Public Library. Available for children and teens while supplies last.

Muffins with Mom
11 am Saturday, May 2
Civic Center Conference Room
(All Ages)
Children are invited to enjoy muffins and juice with their mom, aunt, grandma, etc. and make a special craft.

Mother’s Day Cards
6 pm Monday, May 4
Busch Branch Library
(All Ages)
Create a beautiful craft for Mom or other special lady. No registration is required for this drop-in program.

Screen Free Week: Toddler Storytime and Craft
10 am Wednesday, May 6
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 2 to 4)
Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to the library to hear stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

Screen Free Week: Old Fashioned Fun and Games
4 pm Thursday, May 7
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 5 to 11)
Stop by the library after school for some old-fashioned fun and games.

Mother’s Day Craft & Tea
6:30 pm Thursday, May 7
Miller Library
(All Ages)
Celebrate Mom or Grandma with some tea and cookies, and make a Mason jar candle for her to keep.

Mother’s Day Cards
3 pm Friday, May 8
Civic Center Children’s Area
(All Ages)
Stop by the library and make a special Mother’s Day card for your mom, grandma, or other special lady.

Mixed-Up Animals
6:30 pm Thursday, May 14
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 5 to 10)
Using the poetry book Scranimals by Jack Prelutsky, we’ll create and tell stories of our own mixed-up animals.

Play and Learn Tiny Tots: Baby Prom
10:30 am Friday, May 15
Miller Library
(Ages 1 to 5)
Come dressed in your fancy best for a fun morning of dancing, taking pictures, and becoming king and queen after making your own crown.

Happy Bee Day
2 pm Saturday, May 16
Civic Center Conference Room
(All Ages)
Participants will become a member of a honey bee hive and learn the different responsibilities and roles of a honey bee’s short life. Presented by Bees in the ‘D’.

Something from Nothing Storytime
6:30 pm Monday, May 18
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 3 to 11)
Join us for a craft and stories about… nothing?

Paper Art
6:30 pm Wednesday, May 27
Busch Branch Library
(Ages 6 to 11)
We’ll try our hands at paper-making and other recycled paper crafts.

Full STEAM Ahead: Table Top Coding
6:30 pm Thursday, May 28
Burnette Branch Library
(Ages 7 to 12)
Learn about coding while playing a table top game.

MomCats Signing Storytime
11 am Friday, May 29
Miller Library
(Ages 2 to 5)
MomCats Signing Academy teaches American Sign Language as we play and sing along.
STORYTIME IN WARREN
March 16 – May 2, 2020
Registration is required and begins February 14, 2020. Call library branch to register.

Baby Lapsit
(Ages 0 to 12 months with parent or caregiver)
Singing, clapping, bouncing, listening to rhymes and stories, and playtime.
2 pm Wednesdays
Miller Branch Library

Book Tots
(Ages 1 to 2 ½ years with parent or caregiver)
Stories, rhymes, songs, and playtime.
6:30 pm Thursdays, 10 am Fridays
Miller Branch Library

Toddler Time
(Ages 2 to 3 years with parent or caregiver)
Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
6:30 pm Tuesdays,
9:30 am and 11 am Thursdays
Civic Center Library

Mother Goose Storytime
(Ages 2 to 4 years with parent or caregiver) Features a Mother Goose rhyme each week along with stories, songs, and a craft.
10 am Wednesdays
Burnette Branch Library

Preschool Storytime
(Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with parent or caregiver) Includes stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.
10 am Tuesdays,
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Civic Center Library

Family Storytime
(Stories chosen for ages 4 to 8) Includes stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and toys for the littlest ones.
6:30 pm Mondays
Busch Branch Library

Storytime Shakeup
(Ages 2 to 5 years with parent or caregiver) Join us as we “shake up” our usual storytimes with different themes and activities.
11 am Fridays
March 6, 13, 27; April 3, 17, 24;
May 1, 8, 15, 22.
Civic Center Library

Please register for each monthly series individually.

BOOK CLUBS

Books, Brew, & Banter Book Club

7:30 pm Tuesday, March 10
Dragonmead Microbrewery
14600 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48089
The Orphan Master’s Son by Adam Johnson

7:30 pm, Tuesday, April 14
Great Baraboo Brewing Company
35095 Utica Rd., Clinton Twp, MI 48035
Wolf Winter by Cecilia Ekbäck

7:30 pm Tuesday, May 12
Malone’s Tavern
32350 Van Dyke, Warren, MI 48093
South Pole Station by Ashley Shelby

Tuesdays @ 10
10 am, the 3rd 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.

Busch Book Group
6:30 pm, the first Wednesday of each month
Busch Branch Library
March 4 - Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout
April 1 - The Bone Keeper by Luca Veste
May 6 - The Poisoned City: Flint’s Water and the American Urban Tragedy by Anna Clark.

The Warren Reading Group
6:30 pm, the 2nd Monday of the month
Civic Center Library Mark Twain 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.

The Warren Public Library thanks the following organizations for their generous donations in 2019:
- Girls of the Crescent
- Nino Salvaggio’s in St. Clair Shores
- Just Delicious Scones in Roseville
- Olympia Entertainment

The Warren Public Library thanks the following sponsors for making the Fall session of our Prime Time Family Reading Time program a success:
- Chicken Shack
- CJ’s catering
- Del Taco
- Friends of the Warren Public Library
- Simple Palate

The Warren Public Library thanks the following sponsors for their generous donations for the 2019 Summer Reading Club:
- Better Made Snack Foods
- Detroit Kid City
- Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- Detroit Zoo
- Emagine Theatre
- Friends of the Warren Public Library
- Great Skate
- Henry Ford/Greenfield Village
- Jimmy Johns Field
- Macomb Bike and Fitness
- Planet Fitness
- Skate World of Troy
- Sterling Lanes
Patronize local stores in Warren. Their tax dollars help pay for city services.

Scrubs & Beyond
8379 12 Mile (east of Van Dyke)
586-757-6540

The Fabric Boutique
4190 14 Mile (east of Ryan)
586-883-6719

Platinum Automotive
25028 Schoenherr (north of 10 Mile)
586-533-2938

Anchors Away Child Care
4320 12 Mile (west of Ryan)
586-806-2131

Mound Quick Lube
27708 Mound (south of Martin)
586-573-7873

Shoppers World
26487 Hoover (south of I-696)
586-427-1572

Taco Bell
13495 10 Mile (west of Schoenherr)

Skylar Laundromat
7227 E. 9 Mile (west of Van Dyke)
586-806-5740

Pizza Roll
28686 Dequindre (south of 12 Mile)
586-997-7655

Twisted Pretty Braid Care
4561 Nine Mile (east of Ryan)
586-745-0403

Alias Bar & Grill
8601 E. 13 Mile (east of Van Dyke)
586-268-6707

City Burgers
28925 Van Dyke (south of 12 Mile)
586-806-1400

If you have opened a business in Warren, please send your information to:
Wendy Maniere
City of Warren Public Service Dept., One City Square, Suite 320 Warren, MI 48093
email: wmaniere@cityofwarren.org phone: 586-574-4602
ENJOY A NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC!

47th Season Finale of the Warren Symphony Orchestra

Favorites from Leonard Bernstein and John Williams

Leonard Bernstein and John Williams have delighted our senses for decades with their compositions. Join the Warren Symphony Orchestra as it closes its 47th Season and performs music from “West Side Story,” “Star Wars,” and other Bernstein & Williams favorites.

Sun 4/19/2020
3:00 PM
Macomb Center for the Performing Arts Main Stage

All patrons, including children, must have a ticket regardless of age. Students may be required to show ID.

$23 Adult - $20 Senior - $10 College Student - K-12 FREE

All sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.

For Groups of 10 or more, please contact Group Sales at 586.286.2021

The performance will be conducted by WSO Music Director and Conductor Gina Provenzano.

For Ticket Information: macombcenter.com / Or call 586-286-2222
AROUND WARREN

DTE ENERGY GIVES WARREN $20,896 CHECK

Warren Rewarded for Participating in Energy Efficiency Program

Dear James Fouts,

Congratulations!

Your incentive check for participating in the DTE Energy Efficiency Program for Business is enclosed. As directed, this check in the amount of $20,896.00 has been issued to City of Warren.

We appreciate your interest in the DTE Energy Efficient Program for Business and your help in achieving energy savings at your facility and in the state of Michigan. This program and associated incentive have successfully influenced thousands of commercial and industrial customers to implement energy savings projects. Your efforts will reduce your energy consumption for years to come. If you have any questions about your next energy efficiency project, please call the Program Team at 866-796-0512, or email us at saveenergy@dteenergy.com.

DTE Energy Efficiency Program for Business

ARE YOU A WARREN RESIDENT SEEKING TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILL?

SCHEDULE A FREE ENERGY CONSULTATION TODAY.

An energy specialist will come to your home to do a basic walkthrough and create a personalized home energy profile.

The profile will show where your home uses the most energy and identify steps you can take in every room to save energy.

You may also receive FREE energy-saving products such as:

- ENERGY STAR® LED light-bulbs
- Energy efficient showerhead
- Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators
- Hot water pipe wrap
- Nightlights

*Energy-saving products installed are dependent upon DTE Energy account type and eligibility.

If you have any questions about this program or to schedule a consultation, please call 866.796.0512 or email energy_saving@dteenergy.com for further assistance.

BUSINESSES EXPAND AND GROW IN THE CITY OF WARREN

LeCom Utility Contractors Inc., 29377 Hoover Rd., is just one of many businesses thriving in the City of Warren. (see letter below announcing local expansion)

Founded in 1980, Warren-based LeCom Utility Contractors, Inc. has grown to become one of Michigan’s premier communications and power line contractors. LeCom is a multi-million dollar company that performs a range of contracting and installation services for communications and energy providers. LeCom Utility Contractors, Inc. operates throughout Michigan and Northern Ohio and employs more than 350 highly skilled workers in its communications and utility divisions.

“OPERATION CLEAN-SWEEP” CONTINUES TO YIELD POSITIVE RESULTS IN WARREN NEIGHBORHOODS

Warren’s annual Clean Sweep program starts up again in late April. Residents will receive a flyer notifying them when city inspectors will be in their neighborhood. Inspectors will canvas sections of the city looking for code violations. If you have a blight problem in your neighborhood, call the 24-hour Blight-Busters line at 586-574-4662.

(BEFORE) 
Home on Cunningham in Warren

(AFTER) 
Home on Cunningham in Warren
WHAT IS STORMWATER POLLUTION?

When rain falls and snow melts, the runoff produced may pickup a variety of contaminants (salt, oils, grease, fertilizer, pet waste) polluting our lakes and streams.

*Remember: storm drains lead directly to our local rivers and streams.*

- **Americans generate 10.5 million tons of plastic each year and only recycle 1-2%.**
- **More than 22 million pounds of plastic pollution end up in the Great Lakes every year.**
- **The Great Lakes provide drinking water for over 40 million people. Microplastics can make their way through water treatment facilities and end up in our drinking water.**
- **Plastic debris makes up about 80% of litter on Great Lakes shorelines.**
- **Great Lakes plastic usually comes from local sources like storm drains and windblown litter.**
- **Every year, over 8 million tons of plastic enter the ocean.**
- **Plastic bags and other plastic garbage in the ocean kills as many as 1 million marine animals & birds in the Pacific Ocean every year.**
- **Ocean plastic can get caught up in currents and circulate the globe.**

PLASTIC WASTE & STORMWATER

Rainwater and wind can carry plastic waste into storm drains or directly into nearby water bodies. Once in the system, local plastic waste can end up in the Great Lakes and ultimately the Atlantic Ocean. Plastic waste is extremely persistent in the environment and continually breaks down into smaller pieces called *microplastics*.

Microplastics are defined as plastic fragments less than 5mm in size (the top of a push pin) and have the potential to infiltrate our drinking water and food chains.

**TOP 3 CATEGORIES of Most Common Litter Found**

- Food Related: 31%
- Smoking Related: 29%
- Plastic Pieces: 31%
- Other: 9%

Plastic Pollution and The Great Lakes

*86% of Litter Found is Plastic*

CURRENT PLASTIC BANS & POLICY CHANGES

Costa Rica will become the first country to ban single-use plastics and plans to eliminate them from the country by 2021. The ban will include straws, cutlery, bags, bottles, and cups made from plastic.

In July of 2018, India announced it would eliminate all single-use plastics in the country by 2020.

Hawaii has moved forward with legislation to ban all single-use plastics after banning plastic bags from grocery stores in 2015.

In June 2019, Canada announced it would ban some plastic products as early as 2021.
SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Here are some easy alternatives to common single-use plastics:

If you use... \hspace{1cm} \hspace{1cm} \hspace{1cm} Try this alternative...

Plastic grocery bags... \hspace{1cm} Keep reusable bags in your car, bag or purse, and bring them with you.

Disposable coffee cups... \hspace{1cm} Use a reusable thermos or mug.

Plastic straws... \hspace{1cm} Opt for no straw, or use a paper or metal straw.

Plastic water bottles... \hspace{1cm} Carry a refillable water bottle.

K-cups or single serve coffee... \hspace{1cm} Use a reusable coffee pod or make an entire pot.

Plastic drink stirrers... \hspace{1cm} Use a wooden stirrer.

Plastic sandwich bags... \hspace{1cm} Use reusable food storage containers.

Plastic plates... \hspace{1cm} Use and wash your normal dishware.

Plastic cutlery... \hspace{1cm} Keep reusable cutlery with you or use compostable cutlery.
DONATE TO LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED

Vets Returning Home is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a stable and sober living environment to veterans in crisis.

The goal of Vets Returning Home is simple: to end chronic homelessness among veterans. Their mission is complex, requiring more than putting a roof over the veterans’ heads. It requires an approach that addresses the “total veteran” making sure they succeed after they are transitioned.

Donate furniture and household items to:
Vets Returning Home
17955 E. Eleven Mile Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066

Donations can also be dropped off at the Warren facility, but an appointment is needed.

Call 586-285-5606 or email info@vetsreturninghome.org.

For more information visit vetsreturninghome.org.

CITY RENTS STORAGE BUILDING FOR $1 A YEAR TO VETS RETURNING HOME

The new furniture warehouse on Hoover Road north of 12 Mile features more than 3,000 square feet of space that will serve as a showroom, or many little showrooms, filled with furniture donated to the program for Vets Returning Home.

“I’ve got three families who have been calling all week,” said Sandy Bower, founder and CEO of Vets Returning Home (VRH), a nonprofit organization that supports local veterans and operates a transitional living facility in Roseville. “One family is looking for a couch, another one needs beds, and a third family is looking for household items like towels and bedding.”

However, the charity has never had enough space to keep all the items donated.

At times, knowing what it would mean to veterans, Bower and her team have juggled donations, timing it so they could pick up the furniture on the same day it needed to be delivered. They also took advantage of the first-month-for-free offers extended by local storage unit businesses but because of the expense had to move everything to a new site once their month was up.

“We are thrilled to announce that the struggle is over,” Bower said, adding her thanks to Warren Mayor Jim Fouts and the City of Warren for allowing them to rent the building.

“It’s the least we can do for the veterans, who have served us and come home in need of help,” Fouts said.

For its part, Warren will receive $1 a year for the next 10 years from Vets Returning Home.

“That might not seem like a great deal but the tax-deferred property was formerly owned by a drug dealer,” said Fouts. “This move will take something negative and turn it into something positive.”

Warren has donated two homes to the charity helping service members. Both are in desperate need of repairs and renovations before anyone can move in, but Bower has no doubt VRH will get the help they need.
WARREN WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WINS PERFORMANCE AWARD

Demonstrates Excellence in Water Resource Recovery Practices


The PUMP Award is given to municipal water resource recovery facilities that have made strides with new or enhanced water resource recovery practices that follow Effective Utility Management (EUM) principles.

Warren’s Waste Water Recovery Facility was originally designed in 1957. Since that time it has undergone considerable changes and become one of the leaders in wastewater treatment in the state.

Warren now has a state of the art treatment plant that has a design capacity of 50 MGD per day and can handle a peak flow during a wet weather event of 100 MGD. The City of Warren Water Recovery Facility regularly treats 22 MGD of wastewater. The average resident creates 350 gallons of wastewater a day. The plant treats that water and the water used by our industries to produce a quality effluent to the waters of the state.

NEW RETENTION BASIN COMING SOON

The City of Warren is currently constructing a 21 MG Detention basin at 14200 Stephens. This basin is being constructed to correct the deficiencies in the sewer collection system. These deficiencies in the sewer system contribute to sanitary sewer overflows as well as the occasional basement backups.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? TAKE A TOUR!

We encourage our residents to take a tour of our Water Recovery Facility. This tour is offered at no cost. This is a great way to learn about the water treatment process from start to finish. If you are interested in a tour please contact us at 586-264-2530.

Warren Waste Water Treatment
32360 Warkop Ave
Warren, MI 48093

(Above: Bryan Clor, Division Head of Warren Waste Water Treatment Plant)
Dear Mayor Fouts,
We thank you for being concerned about the neighborhoods!
- Brenda Macherzak Fava

Mayor Fouts:
We would like you to know that we have been here for 20 years now. We rented in 2000 and bought the home in 2014. We love the city and you as our mayor. Just wanted you to know that we have seen a substantial increase of police protection around our 9 ½ and Van Dyke area in recent months and look forward to the new mini-station coming up. We appreciate you and the Warren Police Department for the extra patrol in our area. This has not gone unnoticed by our neighbors or us.
- Paula Johnston

Good evening Mayor Fouts,
I wanted to thank you again for being so willing to be a part of Project Toy Drop and for leading the kickoff with your Proclamation. I know that the kids and families loved having you there and talking with you during the event. Your support of our district is always so appreciated.
- Mrs. Piper L. Bognar, Superintendent Van Dyke Public Schools

Mayor Fouts,
Just wanted to extend my appreciation for all the help you and the Warren community have given us. We are so very blessed and thankful. You’re truly a wonderful mayor. Have a wonderful day!
- Christine Wright and Family

Mr. Mayor:
Thank you for the invitation to the food trucks who participated Friday. This is something I and so many other nearby, local residents have been longing to have for years. It would be wonderful if more of these events took place in the future, perhaps monthly with early lunch hours/alternating time frames including additional ethnic participants.
- Bernice Clark

Dear Mr. Fouts,
We just want to give you a quick note to say thank you to the Police Department Commissioner Bill Dwyer for the excellent job being done and for the major drug bust yesterday. The Police Department has always done an excellent job in the city and we are very proud of them.

Also, our thanks to our Fire Department for its excellent job. Both times my granddaughter (Ashlyn age 15 now) had to call them the response was within minutes from station 5. The first time was last May when I was unresponsive and was taken to the hospital for five days. The second was August 30 for my wife when her A1C count went to over 400. She also was in the hospital for several days and found that her blood was low and required four pints of blood. Would you please pass on the chief of these departments our sincere thanks for a job well done by both departments?
- Charles & Linda Mueller

Mayor Fouts,
Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to perform our marriage ceremony. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- Carl & Debbie Schwabe

Mayor Fouts,
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you for coming to VFW 9021. I am glad that the event went well. I appreciate your willingness to come and speak with our veterans, Post members, and our community friends and family. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Also, anytime that you would like to come and address our Post, please let me know.
- Matt Vaughn

Mayor Fouts,
Thank you for the new WPD, Maybelle Burnette library building! It’s gorgeous! So happy to have you for our great mayor!
- Denise Wiley

Dear Mayor Fouts,
You likely do not recall this exchange but when I sent you the email at about 9 pm on a Tuesday evening, you called me personally within the hour to take action. The next morning someone from Engineering called me, and a day or two later someone was out to my house taking measurements. The pleasant woman explained that I was too late for the Spring repair schedule but they would evaluate for the Fall schedule. Late last week, they began preparatory work and told me that I should be prepared for repairs beginning Friday. So I ask myself in how many states could I email the mayor of the third largest city in the state, have him call me personally and have the situation resolved? I’ve always been impressed with you but now I’m over the top. And thank you personally.
- Patrick Hensler

Congratulations to you, Mr. Mayor and the City of Warren for a spectacular Skilled Trades Job Fair event. There was one WOW after another with over 200 event bags given away in the first 30 minutes and nearly 400 collectively. Moms, Dads and young adults clearly were motivated to be there and their enthusiasm for their future was stellar as well. Countless numbers of parents were thanking volunteers for this great event and exhibitors were elated to have been there. In addition, the most impressive and moving results of the evening were watching the intense engagements of the candidates, parents and exhibitors as they discussed the lifetime of opportunity they had to offer. By all measures, this was a knock it out-of-the-park home run event that positively affected the City of Warren and Southeastern Michigan and the future of untold numbers of families. Amanda, great job!
- Craig Bender
TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS

AARP is once again teaming up with the City of Warren to offer free tax-aide for taxpayers with low to moderate income, with special attention to those ages 60 and over.

When:
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 3 - April 13
Mondays & Wednesdays
(site closed 2/17, 3/2, 3/4)

Where:
Warren City Hall
1st Floor Conference Room

Walk-up only. No appointments will be taken by phone.

Doors to City Hall unlock at 8 a.m., entrance prior to that time is prohibited.

Current research indicates that individuals are likely to make errors when preparing their tax returns. The following tax tips were developed to help you avoid some of the common errors dealing with the standard deduction for seniors, the taxable amount of Social Security benefits, and the Credit for the Elderly and Disabled.

**Standard Deduction for Seniors:** If you do not itemize your deductions, you can get a higher standard deduction amount if you and/or your spouse are 65 years old or older. You can get an even higher standard deduction amount if either you or your spouse is blind. (See Form 1040 and Form 1040A instructions.)

**Taxable Amount of Social Security Benefits:** When preparing your return, be especially careful when you calculate the taxable amount of your Social Security. Use the Social Security benefits worksheet found in the instructions for IRS Form 1040 and Form 1040A, and then double-check it before you fill out your tax return. See Publication 915, Social Security and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits.

**Credit for the Elderly or Disabled:** You must file using Form 1040 or Form 1040A to receive the Credit for the Elderly or Disabled. You cannot get the Credit for the Elderly or Disabled if you file using Form 1040EZ. Be sure to apply for the Credit if you qualify; please read below for details.

**Who Can Take the Credit:** The Credit is based on your age, filing status and income. You may be able to take the Credit if:

- **Age:** You and/or your spouse are either 65 years or older; or under age 65 years old and are permanently and totally disabled.

- **Filing Status:** Your income on Form 1040 line 38 is less than $17,500, $20,000 (married filing jointly and only one spouse qualifies), $25,000 (married filing jointly and both qualify), or $12,500 (married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse for the entire year).

And, the non-taxable part of your Social Security or other nontaxable pensions, annuities or disability income is less than $5,000 (single, head of household, or qualifying widow/er with dependent child); $5,000 (married filing jointly and only one spouse qualifies); $7,500 (married filing jointly and both qualify); or $3,750 (married filing separately and lived apart from your spouse the entire year).

**Calculating the Credit:** Use Schedule R (Form 1040 or 1040A), Credit for the Elderly or Disabled, to figure the amount of the credit. See the instructions for Schedule R (Forms 1040 or 1040A) if you want the IRS to figure this credit for you.

Also see Publications 524 (Credit for the Elderly or Disabled); and 554 (Tax Guide for Seniors).

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: wmaniire@cityofwarren.org Phone: 586-574-4602

Pets and their proud owners:

1) **Munch** – 3-years old
   Owners: Ashley & Jeramie Guerin

2) **Mugsy** – 5-years old
   Owners: Kelly Raikes & Walter Victor

3) **Muffy** – 6-years old
   Owner: Shaniqa Rowden

4) **Tux**
   Owners: The Nedvideks

5) **Goldie**
   Owners: The Nedvideks

6) **Nala** – 5-years old
   Owners: Gloria & Jordan Allvin

7) **Toby** – 3-years old
   Owner: Alexia Zaia

8) **Zoe** – 4-years old
   Owner: Alexia Zaia

9) **Molly** – 10-years old
    **Sugar** – 8-years old
    **Abby** – 4-years old
    **Stosh** – 3-years old
   Owner: Joe Schmelter

10) **Buddy** – 4-years old
    Owner: Dawn McCracken

11) **Chima** – 8-years old
    Owners: Krotkiewicz Family

12) **Amber** – 14-years old
    Owner: The Brysons
PRESENTED BY:

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P arade

Car Show Food Trucks

Live Bands Parade

Carnival Car Cruise

Kids Zone

Fireworks at Memorial Park

For more information contact: Donna Weatherby - 313-510-8340
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www.cruisin53.com www.centerlinefestival.org

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Animal Control: (586) 574-4806
Assessing: (586) 574-4532
Attorneys: (586) 574-4671
Building Inspections: (586) 574-4504
City Clerk: (586) 574-4557
Communications Department: (586) 258-2000
Controller: (586) 574-4600
City Council Office: (586) 258-2060
Community Center: (586) 268-8400
Court: (586) 574-4900
DPW: (586) 759-9270
Economic Development: (586) 574-4519
Engineering: (586) 759-9300
Fire: (586) 756-2800
Forestry: (586) 759-9270
Gas Leaks: 1-800-477-5050
Human Resources: (586) 574-4670
Insurance Division: (586) 574-4653
Labor Relations: (586) 574-4696

Library:
- Civic Center Library: (586) 751-0770
- Burnett Branch: (586) 353-0579
- Busch Branch: (586) 353-0580
- Miller Branch: (586) 751-5377
- Mayor’s Office: (586) 574-4520
- Parks and Recreation:
  - Community Center: (586) 268-8400
  - Owen Jax: (586) 757-7480
  - Fitzgerald Recreation Center: (586) 759-0920
- Planning: (586) 574-4687
- Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222
- Police: (586) 574-4700
- Property Maintenance: (586) 574-4662
- Recycling Information: (586) 775-1400
- Sanitation: (586) 775-1400
- Streetlights Out: (586) 574-4662
- Traffic Signals: (586) 574-4700
- Treasurer: (586) 574-4542
- TTY: (586) 574-0412
- Waste Water Treatment Plant: (586) 264-2530
- Water Department: (586) 759-9200
- Water Main Leaks: (586) 759-9200
- Wires Down: 1-800-477-4747

37th District Court Judges: John M. Chmura, Suzanne Faunce, Michael C. Chupa and Matthew P. Sabaugh
Police/Fire/Medical Emergency Call 9-1-1
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