

NEWSBEAT

CITY OF WARREN

Magazine

WINTER 2022-23

*Cold
Rush*

Jan. 21

CITY SQUARE

**TREE
LIGHTING**

Dec. 3

CITY SQUARE

ALSO INSIDE:
Warren Parks & Rec.
and Library events

2022 Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3 from 5pm to 8pm

Activities

• Santa Band
Members of Warren Concert Band
(Directed by: Jeremy Duby)

• Warren Civic Theatre
Songs from upcoming play:
"Rudolph Jr."

• Parade
Lead by: Breakout
Escape Room
Police & Fire
Department vehicles
Cousino High School
Marching Band
(Directed by:
Jason Rose)

Leading:
Santa & Mrs. Claus



• Photos with Santa
by Patrick Photo Studio
Sponsored by:
Extra Credit Union

• Ornament give - a -way
Sponsored by:
Ascension

• Hot Chocolate
Sponsored by:
Oakmont Parkway

• Food Truck:
Fun Food Express

• Wagon Rides

Warren City Square - 1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093



Dear Friends and
Neighbors,

The beginning of
winter in Warren
is a festive time of
the year. It marks
start of the most
festive time of the
year and the end of
our wonderful Fall.

Warren City Hall is decorated in Christmas colors with a new bigger and better Christmas tree! We will be ending another successful Salvation Army Toy and non-perishable food drive at the Mayor's Office. Thanks to generous Warren residents, many children and adults will have a good Christmas.

In 2023, our goals are new development, a safer and cleaner city, new ways to lessen the economic burden on residents, and new ways of doing things.

Goal #1 continues to be to have a destination place for Warren citizens and metro-area residents to come to Warren. A Towne Center continues to be at the forefront of my goals because it does the following:

- 1) Generates new revenue for the city to lessen the tax burden on Warren residents
- 2) Creates 1,000 construction jobs
- 3) Creates 500-700 or more commercial jobs
- 4) Creates a walkable Towne Center for Warren residents
- 5) Creates an investment of \$250,000,000 of new investment in Warren
- 6) Guarantees NO tax burden on Warren residential taxpayers
- 7) Eliminates a loss of \$7-10 million dollars that is lost to residents shopping and entertaining in other downtown areas such as Detroit, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Birmingham, and Rochester
- 8) Encourages new businesses to locate in Warren
- 9) Encourages people from other cities to spend their entertainment and shopping money in Warren
- 10) Makes Warren a destination place to go to. Instills pride in being a Warren resident.

Towne Center Development

- A. New Upscale lofts
- B. New Upscale Grocer such as Papa Joes, Whole Foods, or similar type grocery stores

- C. New specialty shops such as women and men's apparel, pubs, restaurants, sporting goods, mini performing arts theatre, hospital, specialty shop, and mini-fire station. Moreover, many more special shops
- D. New 5-star hotel - the first full-service hotel in Macomb County. Top of the hotel will have a nightclub and restaurant in which you will be able to view the skyline of Detroit. This will be a must see and must view destination place for the entire metro area.

Public Safety

The New Year will start work on two new fire stations* and the latest equipment to fight fires and take care of EMS emergency runs. Fire Department will be up to a full staff. Warren Fire has received the gold award for being the best fire department in the state for 8 years and one silver (Silver was the top award in the first year). *Station #1 at South Civic Center (Van Dyke and Continental) *Station #5 at Van Dyke just south of 13 mile. Fire Commissioner Skip McAdams is responsible for the success of our award-winning Fire Department.

The Police Department will be up to full staff. This department will go into the New Year with being the largest Police Department in the state to have full accreditation. Police are equipped with body cameras. Police will also be highly trained to deal with various large and small-scale incidents. Neighborhood patrols will increase as well. The Police Department now has 41% more police officers on patrol than what they had in 2017. In 2017, Bill Dwyer became Police Commissioner for the second time.

The Best Is Yet To Come In 2023!

Sincerely,

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



WARREN

Cold Rush

January 21, 2023 From 2 pm - 9 pm

Warren City Hall 1 City Square, Warren, MI 48093



MEMBERSHIP

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**CALL NOW
586-268-8400**

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP:
 YOUTH- \$20
 ADULT- \$25
 SENIOR- \$20
 HOUSEHOLD- \$50
 (\$10 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:
 YOUTH- \$189
 ADULT- \$249
 SENIOR- \$189
 HOUSEHOLD- \$480
 (\$48 PER ADDITIONAL YOUTH)

INCLUDES:

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

WARREN

COMMUNITY CENTER

**5460 Arden Ave.
Warren, MI 48092**

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

Activity #41708

Gymnastics

**Wednesdays
Jan. 11 - Mar. 22, 2023**
 Classes are 10 weeks

A. 4-6 yrs (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30pm	B. 7-12 yrs (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm
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Fee:
 \$100 - Residents
 \$110 - Non-Residents

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

 **CALL (586) 268-8400 to register**

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Classes

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


• **YOUTH (4-12 years) ACTIVITY #41723**

A. Beginner	10am - 11am	Saturdays: Jan. 14 - Mar. 18
B. Advanced	11am - 12:30pm + 6pm - 7pm	Saturdays: Jan. 14 - Mar. 18 Monday: Jan. 9 - Mar. 27 (NO: 1/16 or 2/13)

• **ADULT (13 years & Up) ACTIVITY #42718**

A. Beginner	7pm - 8pm	Mondays: Jan. 9 - Mar. 27 (NO: 1/16 or 2/13)
B. Advanced	7pm - 8pm +12:30pm - 1:30pm	Mondays: Jan. 9 - Mar. 27 (NO: 1/16 or 2/13) Saturdays: Jan. 12 - Mar. 18

• Wear comfortable clothes. • Class is held in the EXERCISE ROOM.
 *ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

 **CALL (586) 268-8400 to register**



Winter Swim Lessons Session 2023

FREE SWIM TEST:
Bring your child in for a swim test at the Warren Community Center to determine placement level.
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022
10 am to 1 pm

REGISTRATION:
Resident* Online Registration
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022 @ 9am

Resident* Walk/Phone In Registration
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022 @ 9am

Non-Resident Registration
Thursday Dec. 15, 2022 @ 9am

*Resident Status is those residing in Warren or Sterling Heights

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

Tuesday Morning Classes
Activity #41504
Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 2023

A. Preschool 1	9-9:30am
B. Preschool 2	9:35-10:05am
C. Parent-Infant	10:10-10:40am
D. Parent-Tot	10:45-11:15am
E. Preschool 3	11:20-11:50am

Sunday Morning Classes
Activity #41509
Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 2023

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

Sunday Evening
Activity #41511
Jan. 8 - Feb. 12, 2023

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

Call to Register or
for More Information

(586) 268-8400

www.cityofwarren.org/swim-classes

Swim Classes

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM
AGES, 4 AND UNDER

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 3. For ages, 2 to 4.

Preschool 1: For children who are in class for the first time without a parent. Focuses on enjoyment in and on water adjustment (students do not go underwater). Students are supported by a teacher for all skills. For ages, 3-4.

Preschool 2: For children who are not afraid of the water. This class will build upon basic swimming skills so children can gain more confidence in the water. Students begin to go underwater and float, glide, kick, and swim with little to no assistance in this class. For ages, 3-4.

Preschool 3: Students will float, glide, kick and swim with no assistance. Students will perform skills for longer durations/greater distances. Must be able to go underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages, 3-4.

LEVEL PROGRAMS-AGES, 5 AND UP

Level 1: Students will work on increasing comfort in the water. Class objectives include full underwater bobs along and floating in the front and back with little to no assistance. For ages, 5-10.

Level 2: For those who are ready to learn the foundations of front and back swimming. Students must be able to float with little or no assistance before enrolling. Previous swim lesson experience highly recommended. Ages, 5-10.

Level 3: Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, scissors kick and treading water. Must pass Level 2 or be able to swim 10 yards unassisted on the front and back before enrolling. Ages, 5-12.

Level 4: Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. Participants will learn the backcrawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Class is held in deep water; must pass Level 3 before enrolling. Ages, 6-14.

Level 5: Students will work on coordination and refinement of strokes to increase endurance and efficiency while swimming. Flip turns will be introduced. Students must know all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 7-14.

Level 6: Students will continue with refinement of strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Fitness elements will be taught to students. Must be proficient in all six strokes before enrolling. Ages, 8-14.

TEEN PROGRAM-AGES, 10-15

Beginner Teen: This class is for students that have minimal swimming experience. Students will learn how to float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. This class is for students who cannot do skills independently. Ages, 10-15.

Intermediate Teen: This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be taught proper form and technique for swimming front and backcrawl. Rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke will be introduced. Ages, 10-15.

Advanced Teen: This class is for students that can proficiently swim the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke and butterfly will be introduced. Students will begin to learn advanced techniques such as turns, and will begin distance/endurance swimming. Ages, 10-15.

ADULT PROGRAM-AGES, 16 AND UP

Beginner Adult: For those that have never swam before and have a fear of the water. Class focuses on becoming comfortable in and around the water. Skills will include going underwater, floating, gliding, kicking and swimming with the assistance of a floatation device and/or instructor if necessary.

Intermediate Adult: For those that have completed the Beginner class or are comfortable in the water. Students should be able to swim independently before enrolling. Class focuses on various strokes such as the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Correct form/technique will be taught.

Advanced Adults: For those who are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cool downs.

GROUP SWIM LESSONS

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





NOW HIRING



Work with fun, friendly people at parks, the pool, or the Warren Community Center!



Open positions include:

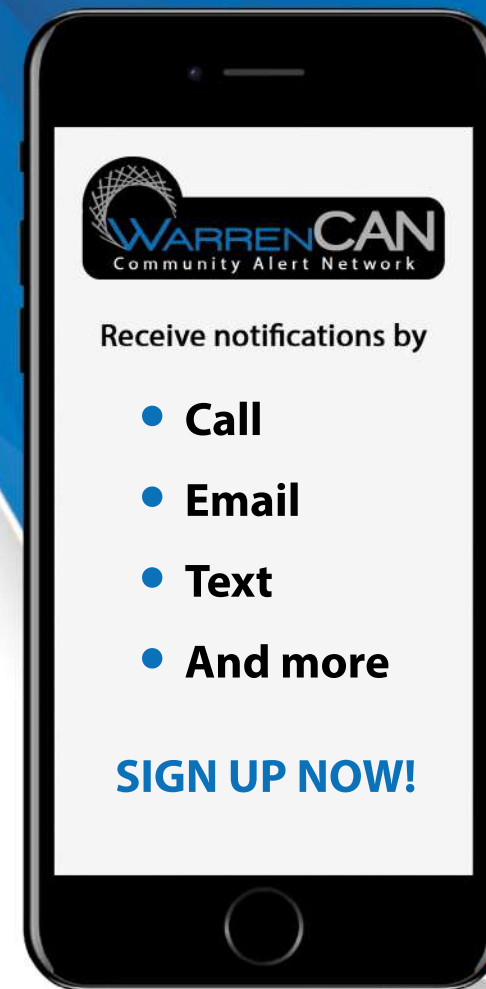
- Sports Facility Supervisor
- Lifeguard
- Ice Rink Attendant
- Custodian
- General Worker

We offer flexible schedules and employees receive a free membership to the Warren Community Center!



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City of Warren's *NEW* alert system!



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SIGN UP TODAY.



Scan the QR code above
with your mobile phone!



www.CityOfWarren.org/WarrenCAN

Need A Ride?

Warren Parks and Recreation offers transportation services for eligible seniors.

Senior and Disabled

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

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
*All appointments MUST be concluded by 2 p.m. If you go beyond our transportation hours of 2 p.m., you must make your own arrangements for transportation home.

Transportation office hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Phone: 586-268-0551

Who is Eligible for Transportation:

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

Center Line and one mile outside of the city limits of Warren. (North, East & West)
• Canceled appointments must be done at least two days in advance.

Medical Appointments:

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

Shopping:

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

Hair Salons/Barber Shops

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

Municipal Credit Tickets-SMART

Who is Eligible:

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

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

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

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

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

PANCAKES With Santa

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 2022

10:30 A.M.

Owen Jax Rec. Center

Join the Jolly Old Elf himself for Sausages, Milk or Juice and UNLIMITED PANCAKES.

Bring your camera and your wish list!

**\$7 single ticket
\$25 four pack**



Purchase tickets at warrencivic.org

Holiday Break Theatre Camp NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! presented by the Warren Civic Theatre

Dec. 27 through 30, 10am to 3pm
(4 days) Activity #31302

Youth and Teens, ages 7 to 17,
\$100 resident, \$110 non-resident

Join professional actor and MCC professor Greg Trzaskoma and his staff for four fun days of acting, singing, dancing and improv. Campers will be grouped by age and experience. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! We'll put on a brief presentation on the last day of camp.

Bring a sack lunch. We'll be in the gym every day, so wear your sneakers! Call (586) 268-8400 to register before Dec. 20. Enrollment is limited.

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER, JR. presented by the Warren Civic Theatre

Our Youth and Teen stage production of the beloved Holiday TV Special is filled with hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas."

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™ JR. features all your favorite characters including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. A wonderful holiday musical that speaks to the misfit in all of us.

December 9-12 in the Warren Community Center Auditorium. Daytime Student/Senior groups matinees on Monday, December 12.

Due to the nature of theatre, show titles, dates and times are subject to change. Visit WarrenCivic.org for more info.



Warren Seniors FITZGERALD RECREATION CENTER

4355 East 9 Mile Rd., east of Ryan Rd.
586-759-0920

OPEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
9am-2pm

Cards, Chair Exercise, Puzzles, Holiday Parties, Trips & more!





Warren Public Library Happenings
Winter 2022-23

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

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

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

Warren Public Library Computer Classes

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

Beginning Word
9:30 am Thursdays, December 1 & 8
Busch Branch Library
Learn the basics of Word. You will learn how to create and edit documents, insert pictures and tables, format text, and more. Mouse and keyboard skills required.

Beginning Excel
9:30 am Thursdays, January 12 & 19
Busch Branch Library
Learn the basics of Excel. You will learn how to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts.

Introduction to Computers
10:00 am Fridays, January 13 & 20
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic beginning class on computers.

Introduction to the Internet
10:00 am Fridays, February 10 & 17
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic beginning class on using the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills are required.

Beginning PowerPoint
9:30 am Thursdays, February 16 & 23
Busch Branch Library
Learn the basics of PowerPoint. You will learn how to create presentations with images, different layouts, and animations.

eResource Help

Get to Know eBooks, OverDrive, and the Libby App
9:30 am Thursday, December 22
Busch Branch Library
Interested in downloading free eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library? Let us help you. Please join us as we show you how to checkout and download eBooks through our OverDrive service and use the Libby app.

Hoopla, Freegal, and More
9:30 am Thursday, February 9
Busch Branch Library
Unlock the potential of your library card. Learn how you can get eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and more with hoopla, music with Freegal, explore some of our databases, and more.

Civic Center Library
One City Square, Suite 100
Warren, MI 48093
586-751-0770

Burnette Branch Library
23345 Van Dyke
Warren, MI 48089
586-353-0579

Busch Branch Library
23333 Ryan
Warren, MI 48091
586-353-0580

Miller Branch Library
5460 Arden, Suite 303
Warren, MI 48092
586-751-5377

Adult Programs – Winter 2022-23

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

Adult Scrapbooking Night
6:00 pm Thursday, December 8
Civic Center Library
Join us for some scrapbooking fun. Bring your own scrapbooking or card making projects and use our supplies. One holiday card will be available to make as well.

DIY Gift Tags
6:00 pm Tuesday, December 13
Burnette Branch Library
'Tis the season for gift giving. Do you have your gift tags ready to go? If not, join us as we make a few different designs that are sure to make your gifts stand out under the tree this year.

Gift Wrapping Party
6:00 pm Thursday, December 15
Miller Branch Library
Do you need a place to wrap gifts away from prying eyes? Join us for a gift-wrapping party. You bring your gifts and wrapping paper. We'll provide music, hot drinks, tape, and scissors.

Craft Workshop: Ruffled Book Wreath
6:00 pm Wednesday, December 21
Busch Branch Library
Upcycle old book pages into a fun wreath that can be displayed year-round.

You've Got to Give Us Credit
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 17
Civic Center Library
Learn what to look for when selecting a credit card, pitfalls to avoid, and the impact of your credit score. This will be presented by the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union.

Stress Less with Mindfulness: Begin with a Breath
6:00 pm Wednesday, January 18
Busch Branch Library
Learn about the benefits of mindfulness and experience mindful breathing and movement.

High Times in the Dry Times
6:00 pm Thursday, January 19
Miller Branch Library
Take a step back in time with Lois Sprengnether Keel for an interactive look at Prohibition in the Detroit metro area.

Adult Coloring Night
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 24
Burnette Branch Library
Join us for a relaxing evening at the library where we'll have adult coloring pages, word searches, crossword puzzles, and soft music.

Flannel Hand Warmer Craft
6:00 pm Thursday, January 26
Civic Center Library
You are invited to come and sew a pair of flannel hand warmers, perfect for those cold winter nights.

Midnight: Detroit & the Underground Railroad
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 31
Civic Center Library
The Detroit Historical Society will present a program on the role Detroit played in the Underground Railroad.

Living with a Star
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 7
Civic Center Library
Bob Trembley of the Warren Astronomical Society will take you on a tour of the Sun.

Book Page Jewelry
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 7
Burnette Branch Library
Upcycle old book pages into beads which we'll use to make a bracelet.

Strategies for Healthy Relationships with Dr. Terri, The Love Doctor®
6:00 pm Thursday, February 9
Miller Branch Library
The Miller Library welcomes Dr. Terri Orbuch (PhD), also known as The Love Doctor®, for a dynamic presentation about strategies for healthy relationships.

Keep Calm & Color On
6:00 pm Wednesday, February 15
Busch Branch Library
Spend an evening of relaxation coloring and rediscover the joys of this simple, therapeutic pleasure. Coloring pages, colored pencils, markers, and crayons will be provided.

Reverse String Art Craft
6:00 pm Thursday, February 23
Civic Center Library
Have you ever heard of reverse string art? If you'd like to give it a try, come to the library and create your masterpiece.

A Night Before the Oscars
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 28
Civic Center Library
Join us for an evening with local movie enthusiast Greg Black as he presents the 2023 Academy Awards preview night.





Teen Programs – Winter 2022-23

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

Teen Programs are for Ages 10 to 17 unless specified.

WPL Teen Book Box
All Library Branches
Grades 6 to 12

The library has launched a book box subscription for teens with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Please visit www.warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/ for more information and to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Mini Snow Globe Keychains
2:00 pm Saturday, December 3
Civic Center Conference Room

Teens can come create a snow globe in a mini keychain jar and enjoy another small activity.

STEAM Challenge: Marshmallow Engineering
6:00 pm Tuesday, December 6
Burnette Branch Library

Put your engineering skills to the test as you attempt to build structures using only mini marshmallows, dried spaghetti noodles, and toothpicks for this STEAM challenge.

Make It!: T-Shirt Tote Bag
3:00 pm Thursday, December 8
Busch Branch Library

Turn an old T-shirt into an awesome tote bag.

Teen Volunteer Council
5:00 pm Thursdays: December 8, January 12, and February 9
Civic Center Library
Grades 7 -12

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you need community service hours? Join our newly formed teen council to help plan programs and library purchases for teens, and find out about other service projects we have throughout the year.

Cozy Game Night
6:30 pm Tuesday, December 13
Miller Branch Library

Enjoy a cozy evening taking over the teen area to play board games, have a cup of hot chocolate, and even paint a few stones to make a snowman tic tac toe game to travel with you.

Geek Club
6:00 pm Thursdays: December 15, January 19, and February 16
Civic Center Conference Room

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

Sweet Creations
2:00 pm Saturday, December 17
Civic Center Conference Room

Calling all sweets lovers. We will have a variety of delicious activities, card making, and will explore how easy it is to make chocolate to give as a gift, or to keep for yourself.

Un-Decorate the Miller Library
6:00 pm Thursday January 5
Miller Branch Library

Need community service hours or just want to help out the Miller Library? Stop in to help take down our holiday decorations and hang some snowflakes to decorate for the rest of winter.

Cloud Lights
2:00 pm Saturday, January 7
Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 12-17

Teens can come in and create their own cloud light with a bottle, stuffing, and lights.

Friendship Pins
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 10
Burnette Branch Library

Join us for this radical '80s throwback craft as we use safety pins and beads to make a decoration to put on your shoes, jacket, backpack, or share with a friend.

Make It!: Onigiri Plush
3:00 pm Thursday, January 12
Busch Branch Library

Make your own Onigiri soft plushie.

Cookies and Canvas
2:00 pm Saturday, January 21
Civic Center Conference Room

Learn how to make a beautiful painting from your local teen librarian, who knows nothing about art. Enjoy some delicious cookies while you work.

Bad Art Creations
6:00 pm Tuesday, January 24
Miller Branch Library

Try to imitate one of the great works of art, preferably badly, based on just a verbal description with library-provided art supplies. We'll see who can create the best bad piece of art.

Community Service Projects
Grades 6-12
3:00 pm Thursday, January 26
Busch Branch Library

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

Mini Waffles
2:00 pm Saturday, February 4
Civic Center Conference Room

Teens can come in and create their own tasty mini waffles with a variety of ingredients and toppings.

Palentine's Friendship Bracelets
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 7
Civic Center Library

Come in and celebrate Palentine's with a friendship bracelet for you or your bestie. You can make either a regular chevron pattern or try your hand at a heart pattern.

Make It!: Valentine Mini-Masterpiece
3:00 pm Thursday, February 9
Busch Branch Library

We'll create valentine themed mini-masterpiece on canvas. Not into Valentine's Day? Create your own design instead.

Love Bites
6:00 pm Tuesday, February 14
Burnette Branch Library

Not in the Valentine's Day spirit? Join us to un-celebrate this holiday where we will break open a heart shaped pinata, listen to a great playlist about being single and loving it, take selfies with some anti-valentine's day props, and more. Don't forget to wear all black.

Sweets and Treats Lock-in
6:00-8:00 pm Friday, February 17
Miller Branch Library

Join us after-hours to play life-size Candy Land, compete against fellow tweens and teens in sweet mini-games, and decorate cupcakes. No pizza will be served—only plenty of sugar.

Cozy Corner
2:00 pm Saturday, February 18
Civic Center Conference Room

Hygge is a Danish concept that refers to a feeling of coziness and contentment. Learn how to add more hygge to your life with trivia, coloring, candle crafts, and DIY hot chocolate.

Winter Break Crafts and Games
2:00 pm Tuesday, February 21 and Friday, February 24
Civic Center Library

Warm up your Winter Break with crafts, video games, and activities.
Tuesday, February 21- String Art
Friday, February 24 - Murder mystery event



Children's Programs – Winter 2022-23

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

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

The library has launched a book box subscription for children with a Warren Library card. Each box contains 2 library books, 1 book to keep, and some extra goodies. Please visit www.warrenlibrary.net/childrens-book-boxes/ to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Babies Love Books
Civic Center Library
Birth to Age 3

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

Raising Reader Kits
Miller Branch Library
Birth to Age 3

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

Play & Learn Tiny Tots: Winter Fun
10:00 am Friday, December 2
Miller Branch Library
Ages 1 to 5

Children will have fun making holiday crafts and playing at different sensory stations.



Children's Programs – Winter 2022-23
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Visit with Santa

10:00 am Saturday, December 3, Miller Branch Library
6:30 pm Wednesday, December 14, Civic Center Conference Room
Children of All Ages
Join us for a visit with Santa Claus.

Snowmen Ornament Craft and Story
6:00 pm Wednesday, December 7
Civic Center Atrium
Grades K-5

Did you ever wonder what snowmen do at night? Join us to find out as we read *Snowmen at Night* by Carolyn Buehner and make a snowman ornament out of clay.

Holiday / Winter Crafts
12:30-2:30 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm, Thursday, December 8
Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages
Stop by the Burnette Library to make some holiday or winter themed crafts. Registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

Block Party
9:30 am Saturday, December 10
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3 - 11
Stop by to build some creations with LEGOs and other building toys.

Gingerbread Man Storytime
10:30 am Saturday, December 10
Civic Center Library
Ages 2-6
Join us for a storytime all about the Gingerbread Man. Listen to the story, go on a scavenger hunt, and make your own paper Gingerbread Boy or Girl.

Family Storytime & Craft: Christmas Stories
10:00 am Saturday, December 17
Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages
The entire family is invited to join us for Christmas stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Sweet Treats Storytime
6:30 pm Monday, December 19
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-9
Celebrate sweets with books, a craft, and a treat.

Drop-in Holiday Crafts
10:00 am-4:00 pm Wednesday
December 21, Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10
Stop in the children's area to make some fun holiday crafts.

Noon Year's Eve
11:30 am Thursday, December 29, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 3-11
Let's have a party and countdown to the New Year a couple days early. We will have music, crafts, face painting, and a snack to celebrate the New Year.

Guess How Many "Snowballs"
Tuesday, January 3, through Tuesday, January 31
Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10
Visit the library and take a guess at how many snowballs (marshmallows) are in our jar. Guess the closest and win.

Tacky the Penguin Story & Craft
10:00 am Saturday, January 7
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 6
Hear some Tacky the Penguin stories and make a penguin craft.

PAWS to Read
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays, January 11 - February 22
Civic Center Library
Children of All Ages
The PAWS program welcomes new and struggling readers to read to a therapy dog. No registration is required.



Music Kit Storytime: Percussion
6:30 pm Wednesday, January 11
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-9
All things that go CRASH, BANG, BOOM will be featured in this music-themed storytime. We will also make a percussive craft.

Winter Games
6:30 pm Thursday, January 12
Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10
Let the games begin. Join us as we have fun competing in fun winter-themed games, making a craft, and enjoying a snack.

PJ Storytime
6:30 pm Wednesday, January 18
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9
Wear your jammies to the library for a bedtime storytime with stories, songs, and a craft.

Family Storytime & Craft: Winter
6:30 pm Thursday, January 19
Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages
The entire family is invited to join us for winter stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Make a Snowman
10:00 am Saturday, January 21
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-9
Snow or no snow, stop by the library to create your own snowman craft. We promise they won't melt.

STEM Robot Night
6:00 pm Wednesday, January 25
Civic Center Conference Room
Grades 1-3
Learn some basic coding skills while using our Dash robots.

Snow S.T.E.A.M.
6:00 pm Thursday, January 26
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 6 to 9
Learn about snow, make fake snow, and cut out some paper snowflakes.



LEGO Bobsled Build Challenge
2:00 pm Saturday, January 28
Civic Center Conference Room
Grades 3-5
Children will build a bobsled track and test it out with a bobsled and LEGO minifigure. This program will be presented by MARZ (Macomb Automation & Robotics Zone).

National Hot Chocolate Day
6:30 pm Tuesday, January 31
Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10
In honor of this day, we will make our own hot chocolate and some fun and delicious toppings to go with it.

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday, February 1 - Tuesday, February 28
Civic Center Library
Stop by the children's area of the library to participate in a Black History Month scavenger hunt. After you complete the scavenger hunt, turn in your answer form to enter in our prize drawing.

Valentine Cookie Decorating
6:30 pm Thursday, February 2
Miller Branch Library
Ages 5 to 10
Children will get a chance to learn how to decorate sugar cookies for Valentine's Day.

All About Shapes
10:00 am Saturday, February 4
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3 to 6
Learn about shapes, hear some shape stories, and make a special craft using shapes.

Valentine Card Making
6:00 pm Wednesday, February 8, Civic Center Library
Ages 3-11
Stop by the library to make a Valentine for a special friend or family member.

Music Kit Storytime: Strings
6:30 pm Wednesday, February 8
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-9
So many instruments make sounds with strings. We will take a look at some of them in this music-themed storytime and make a string-centric craft.

Birds in Winter
6:00 pm Thursday, February 9
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 5 to 9
Learn about the birds that call Michigan their winter home and make bird feeders to help them get through the cold months.

Children's Programs – Winter 2022-23 continued

Maker Morning: Valentine's Day
9:30 am Saturday, February 11
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-9

Stop on by for this drop-in program to make some Valentine's Day themed crafts.

Valentine Cards for Hospital Patients
2:00 pm Saturday, February 11
Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 3-11

Brighten someone's day as we gather to make Valentine cards for hospital patients. You make the card; we will deliver it to a local hospital.

PJ Storytime
6:30 pm Wednesday, February 15
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Wear your jammies to the library for a bedtime storytime with stories, songs, and a craft.

Family Storytime & Craft: Monsters
6:30 pm Thursday, February 16
Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages

The entire family is invited to join us for monster stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Drop-In Play & Craft
12:30-7:30 pm Thursday, February 23
Miller Branch Library
Ages 4 to 10

Drop by the children's area over winter break for a craft, games, and STEAM activities.

Superhero Science with TechKnowKids
2:00 pm Saturday, February 25
Civic Center Conference Room
Grades K-5

Superhero kids will learn about polymers by making wormy slime, engineer flying superheroes, and other fun STEM related activities.



Storytimes – Winter 2022-23

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

Baby Lapsit
2:00 pm Wednesdays, January 18 – March 1
Miller Branch Library

Ages Birth to One year with parent or caregiver
 Join us for this special story time for infants. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and a chance to play and meet other parents.

Book Tots
10:00 am Fridays, January 20 – March 3
Miller Branch Library

Ages 1 to 3 years with parent or caregiver
 Join us for a fun and interactive story time for young toddlers. We will hear stories, sing songs, and have plenty of movement for young children. There will also be time to play and make a simple craft.

Music & Movement
11:00 am Fridays, January 20 – March 3
Civic Center Conference Room

Ages 2 to 5 years with parent or caregiver
 Join us for stories and songs.

Toddler Storytime
9:30 or 11:00 am Thursdays, January 19 – March 2,
Civic Center Library

Ages 2 to 3 ½ years with parent or caregiver
 Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Preschool Storytime
10:00 am Tuesdays, January 17 – February 28
Civic Center Library

Ages 3 ½ to 5 years with parent or caregiver
 Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Family Storytime at Busch and Burnette Branch Libraries

Busch Branch Library
6:30 pm Mondays, January 16 – February 27
Stories chosen for Ages 4 to 8

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

Burnette Branch Library
10:00 am Saturday, December 17: Christmas Stories

6:30 pm Thursday, January 19: Winter Stories
6:30 pm Thursday, February 16: Monster Stories

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



Book Groups

Busch Book Group
6:30 pm Wednesdays, December 7, January 4, February 1, Busch Branch Library

Join us in discussing this month's book. Copies will be available at the circulation desk one month prior to each discussion.

Upcoming Titles:
December 7: The Women of the Copper County by Mary Doria Russell
January 4: 1984 by George Orwell
February 1: A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler

The Warren Reading Group
Meeting times and location are currently to be determined each month. Contact the moderator at 586.939.5619 for more information.

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

Upcoming Titles:
December: The Maid by Nina Prose
January and February selections to be determined.

Books & Banter
The Miller Branch Library will be hosting a book club beginning in January. Please contact the Miller Branch Library for dates, location, and book titles.

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

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



The Warren Public Library's "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" program encourages families to read 1000 books with their children before they begin kindergarten. Numerous studies estimate that as many

as one in five children have difficulties learning to read. Reading has been associated as an early indicator of academic success. Public formal education does not typically start until ages 5 to 6. Before then parents and caregivers are the first education providers during the 0-5 early critical years. The "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" challenge is a simple and very manageable endeavor. If you read 3 books every night for one year you will have read 1095 books. Parents can stop by any Warren Public Library branch to receive a packet of information to keep track of the books that they read to their child. Participants will earn special incentives along the way as they work towards the goal of 1000 books, such as a tote bag, free book, and stickers. Children who complete the program will receive an award certificate.

Telescopes Available for Checkout



As a NASA@ My Library partner, the Warren Public Library received four circulating telescopes through grant funding and a generous donation from the Grosse Pointe Public Library. In partnership with the Warren Astronomical Society, the libraries will offer telescope events throughout the year, as

well as the opportunity to check out the telescope and use it to view the night sky at home. Each Warren Public Library branch has a telescope for Warren residents to check out with a valid library card. A telescope may be checked out to Warren residents ages 18 years or older for 7 days with no renewals. Each household can check out a telescope once every thirty days. Visit any Warren Public Library branch for more information.

The Library Telescope program is a national initiative that began in 2008 to give greater access to telescopes and to check them out at public libraries, just as books are checked out.



ANGEL TREE

WHAT IS NEEDED:
NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR BOYS AND
GIRLS AGE 0 -14 YEARS OLD

ENDS:
09
DECEMBER

DROP OFF:
MAYOR'S OFFICE
1 CITY SQUARE, STE 215
WARREN, MI 48093

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

NOV. 7 - Dec. 9, 2022

What is needed:
Unexpired Canned/Boxed Goods
Non-perishable Foods/Drinks

Drop off:
Warren Mayor's Office
1 City Square, Ste. 215
Warren, MI 48093




Winter Weather Tips

Warren Snow Removal Policy

Warren city ordinance requires 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. Where there is no sidewalk, the occupant or owner shall clear a path free from snow and ice where sidewalks would otherwise be to facilitate pedestrian use.

Keep Pets Safe

- A good rule of thumb is: if you're cold, then your pet is cold.
- Don't leave your pets outside for long periods. When they are outside, make sure they have warm and dry shelter with access to food and water that is not frozen.
- Dry off your pets when they come back inside. Examine their paws and remove any salts, chemicals, or snowballs to prevent irritation or poisoning.

REMINDER!!!

Please write your address on your trash, recycle and compost carts. In the event of a storm and the cans blow away, you will know which can is yours. Also, please make sure the garbage can lids are securely closed. Lids must be closed tight with nothing hanging out the side in order for the arm on the truck to pick it up and empty properly.

TV WARREN TV Warren Christmas Classics

Enjoy classic Christmas television programs this Holiday Season! Check it out on TV Warren from Nov. 25 through Dec. 31.

- Ozzie and Harriet
- Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis
- Bob Hope
- Perry Como
- Jack Benny Christmas Show
- Abbott & Costello
- My Little Margie..... and many more

Stay Warm and Safe this Winter

Proper Space Heater Use

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

Check Your Chimneys and Vents

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

Have Your Furnace Checked

Although this is something that many people believe they can do themselves, it is often safer to invest in hiring a professional to come and inspect your furnace annually. It's always better to know when something is not working properly than to have it abruptly break down in those cold winter months when you need heat the most.

Safety Tips provided by the
 Warren Fire Department

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Warren, Michigan 48092



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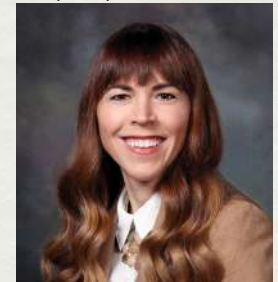
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Building Inspections (permits, inspectors)	(586) 574-4504
City Clerk (voter registration, birth certificates, business licenses, dog licenses, garage sales)	(586) 574-4557
Communications Department	(586) 258-2000
Controller	(586) 574-4600
City Council Office	(586) 258-2060
Community Center	(586) 268-8400
Court (traffic fines)	(586) 574-4900
DPW (road repair, snow removal)	(586) 759-9270
Economic Development	(586) 574-4519
Engineering (road repairs, sidewalks)	(586) 759-9300
Fire Dispatch (non-emergency)	(586) 574-4727
Forestry	(586) 759-9270
Gas Leaks	1-800-477-5050
Human Resources	(586) 574-4670
Insurance Division (damage to personal property)	(586) 574-4653
Labor Relations	(586) 574-4696

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