Free Income Tax Help for Seniors AARP Tax-Aide Income Tax Preparation Help February thru April By Appointment ONLY

The City of Warren is once again hosting AARP FREE TAX RETURN HELP for Warren residents! AARP Tax-Aide Income Tax Preparations helps low-and-moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those 60 and older file their personal income tax returns. Volunteers are trained to assist in filing fax forms and basic schedules.

The service will run most Monday afternoons at City Hall early February through mid-April and will be **APPOINTMENT ONLY. WALK UPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.** To schedule an appointment, you will NEED to call (586) 574-4539.

Congratulations To The Citizen Of The Month – John J. Patrick

John is a Korean War Veteran in his 90's but is still going strong. He has helped us so much over the years, from mowing our front lawn to retrieving our compost bin, snow blowing the neighborhood sidewalks, and cleaning his neighbors' gutters of leaves. John has imparted sage advice and encouragement over the years on household repairs, drawing from his time as a machinist at Fisher Body21. He helped us get our garage door back on track when it broke last year, and has done innumerable other little favors and acts of kindness for everyone who lives near him. Anyone would be blessed to have a neighbor like John. He's always quick with a wave and a smile.



WINTER WARMING DRIVE



Benefits the Homeless of Warren and Macomb County

Warren Mayor James Fouts and the Warren Crime Commission are sponsoring a collection drive accepting <u>new</u> twin blankets (no comforters please!), clean coats, hats, gloves, and new socks thru the month of January.

Drop-off boxes will be at the following locations to accept your much-appreciated donations during January:



- Mayor's Office City Hall One City Square, Ste. 215
- Warren Community Center Main Entrance 5460 Arden
- Own Jax Activity Center 8207 E. 9 Mile Rd (east of Van Dyke)





For more information, contact Mayor's Office – 586-574-4520

Citizen of the Month Recognition

Mayor Fouts has initiated a Citizen of the Month recognition award for residents of Warren each month.

Please email Mayor Fouts at Mayor@cityofwarren.org, or contact the Mayor's Office at (586) 574-4520 and let us know why you would like to nominate a fellow resident.

The Citizen of the Month, each month, will be announced in the monthly Water Bill insert, on Social Media, TV Warren and on the City's website.

WarrenCAN – Community Alert Network

The City of Warren has partnered with CivicReady to implement its mass notification solution. Available from CivicPlus, a leader in integrated technology for local government, the CivicReady solution will allow the City of Warren to issue urgent notifications, emergency instructions, warnings, and routine communications to subscribed citizens via email, text message, and voicemail alert, to keep citizens safe and informed. In the event of a local emergency, citizens subscribed to CivicReady will benefit from immediate, actionable information and instructions sent via their preferred notification channel. www.CityOfWarren.org/WarrenCAN

Warren Tri-County Fine Arts, Inc. Room 418, Warren Community Center 5460 Arden

The 2023 Class Schedule for Warren Tri-County Fine Arts, Inc. announces a new class "In the Beginning" ... Drawing with Leonard Melkus. The class will meet on Wednesdays at the Warren Community Center from 11 am to 2 pm. If you're just beginning to draw or it's been so long, this class is for you. It will offer individual art instruction focusing on the basics from right where you are; working at your own pace while developing your skills. Six-week class sessions start January 4, 2023. Bring a sketchbook and pencil or any preferred medium. For more information on class dates and cost contact Leonard at (586) 756-9826.



"LOVE IS IN THE AIR"

Concert held at: Macomb Center for
Performing Arts
44575 Garfield Road
Tickets available at the Box Office
(586) 286-2222
\$23 Adults \$10 College Student
FREE – K-12th grade

WARREN SENIORS (55+) DISABLED TRANSPORTATION

Mondays-Friday 8 a.m. − 2 p.m.

Call (586) 268-0551 (7:30 a.m. -2 p.m.) to get more information and make an appointment.

Appointments need to be made 3-4 weeks in advance.

Wrapping You In Warmth

With the increased cost of natural gas combined with the colder weather of a Michigan winter, we're here to find ways to keep you warm while managing the cost to heat your home.

That's why Consumers Energy is offering a completely free Google Nest Thermostat to eligible customers as a way to easily reduce your energy use, which can save you money all year long. Visit our website at

ConsumersEnergy.com/freetstat to see if you qualify.

Need Assistance?

- If you or someone you know could use a hand with energy bill assistance or other needs, dial 2-1-1 or go to mi211.org to connect with expert, caring people right in your community.
- Or visit ConsumersEnergy.com/assistance to discover programs that make the most sense to you.

REMOVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

After the Christmas season is over, and you need to have your Christmas tree picked up, please just leave at the curb on your regular trash day and the sanitation department will have it picked up.

City 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.

PARKS & RECREATION HAPPENINGS

Gymnastics:

Wednesdays, Jan. 11-March 22 (10 weeks) \$100 Residents, \$110 Non-Residents 4-6 yrs. (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30, 7-12yrs. (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm

Karate:

Saturdays Jan. 14-March 18 (10 weeks)

Beginner Residents: \$80 Advanced Residents: \$90

Non-Residents: \$10 additional (either class)

Youth (4-12yrs.)

Beginner: Saturdays, 10-11am

Advanced: Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm + Mondays, 6-

7pm (Jan. 9-March 27)

Adults (13yrs. & Up)

Beginner: Mondays (Jan. 9-March 27) 7-9pm

Advanced: Mondays 7-9pm + Saturdays 12:30-1:30pm

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, January 18-March 8 (8 weeks)

Beginner: 6-7pm Advanced: 7-8pm \$60 Residents \$70 Non-Residents

Tennis Classes 🎾

Register Now for First Serve Tennis Winter Program Warren Community Center Mondays January 9 – February 13 (5 weeks)No Class on January 16

Activity #41251

A. 4-6 years old, 5:15-6pm B. 7-10 years old, 6-7pm C. 11-18 year olds, 4:15-5:15pm Adult Classes Activity #42205 A: 19 + years old, 7-8pm

> \$75 resident \$85 non-resident Please call (586) 268-8400 to register