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CITY OF WARREN

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SUMMER 2023

Wavven Wheels Cruisin' 53 June 3

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Fun Nights
City Square

INSIDE: Warren Parks & Rec. and Library events



- 10 am 4 pm Car Show
- 10 am 4 pm Touch A Truck
- 10 am 4 pm Beer Tent & Food Trucks
- 10 am 4 pm Kids events with the Warren **Public Library: Spirit of Alexandria Nature** Bus, the Book Bike, kids crafts & activities, Summer Reading Club kickoff, and a prize wheel with giveaways!
- 11 am 1 pm 94.7 WCSX Broadcasting LIVE from Warren City Square
- 1 pm 4pm DJ

All part of...

For more info scan the QR code or visit cityofwarren.org/warrenwheels or call (586) 268-8400





- 10 am 4 pm Decibel Station
- 1:30 pm 3 pm Live Music with Larry Lee & The Back in the Day Band
- 10 am 4 pm DJ
- 10 am 4 pm Inflatable Axe **Throwing & Bounce House**
- Noon 4 pm Events with the Warren Public Library: Friends of the Library book sale, kids crafts, and giveaways!
- 12:30 pm Rosco the Clown magic show plus balloon animals after!
- 10 am 4 pm Steve's Savory BBQ
- Free Ice Cream (while supplies last)
- · Awards, Prizes and Giveaways!

If your car club is interested in attending either of the Warren Wheels car shows, please contact Dylan at dclark@cityofwarren.org or (586) 574-4529.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

to look forward to various festivals and outdoor enjoyment, as is the usual case. Again, we are also unable to mail you

a Newsbeat magazine because the Warren City Council has taken away funding for this magazine to be mailed to you. Instead, they spent roughly \$500,000 on lawsuits against the city and other questionable expenditures that cost much more money than the Newsbeat. The Newsbeat magazine would have cost the city \$15-30,000 per year instead the council has chosen to spend 15-20 TIMES that amount on costly and time consuming lawsuits against the City Clerk, myself, and ultimately the city!

This allegedly is because they view the Newsbeat magazine as being a propaganda publication. The Mayor gets one page in the magazine, and the magazine is typically over 20 pages full of upcoming City Events, Parks & Recreation Events, Library Events, information regarding blight sweeps, grants, etc. It also has the last several years. We are likely to lose the phone numbers for city departments dealing with specific issues. Since the discontinuation of the Newsbeat there has been a drop in enrollment for Library and Parks and Recreation Events.

Also included are community and humaninterest stories as well as opening of new businesses. Thus, the Newsbeat magazine was will no longer be serving you, but I will still be necessary for most people to read who had an interest in enrolling in a class of interest and attending a special event with their family and especially their children.

All of this has ended due to the current council. I hope that this election year the voters will choose members of the council who will support the funding of the Newsbeat instead of costly lawsuits that benefit no one except the private law firm that the council has Warren Mayor hired in place of the City Attorney appointed by the mayor.

I also thank you for your strong support of my administration and myself in trying to serve you as best I can. I feel that with a new mayor Summer will be a time and new council we can still have a walkable Towne Center that will generate 2 ½ million dollars of revenue a year. It will generate \$250,000,000 in new investments in the city from 8 mile to 14 mile. It will generate 1,000 construction jobs and hundreds of commercial jobs. It will be a walkable downtown with an eight-story signature hotel. Upscale grocer, upscale men's and women's shops. Along with various entertainment and restaurants. The eight story Marriott Hotel will have a skyline nightclub in which you will be able to see Detroit. This will also bring back \$7-10 million dollars of lost revenue from other cities with Downtowns that Warren residents patronize. It will also have upscale lofts for the millennials and empty nesters. All at NO COST to the residential taxpayers. Note: This has yet to have a vote by city council since I proposed it TWO years ago.

> Lastly, we need vast improvements in our parks but the city council has refused to vote upon the park improvements as well. We have proposed millions of dollars of ARPA funding but they have also refused to vote on that for ARPA money.

I hope you agree with me that it's time for a change with a new mayor and a new city council!

Thank you for your great support over the years. This job has been my life and my wife. I supporting good, clean government and good representation so that Warren can continue to move forward. God Bless you and your families!

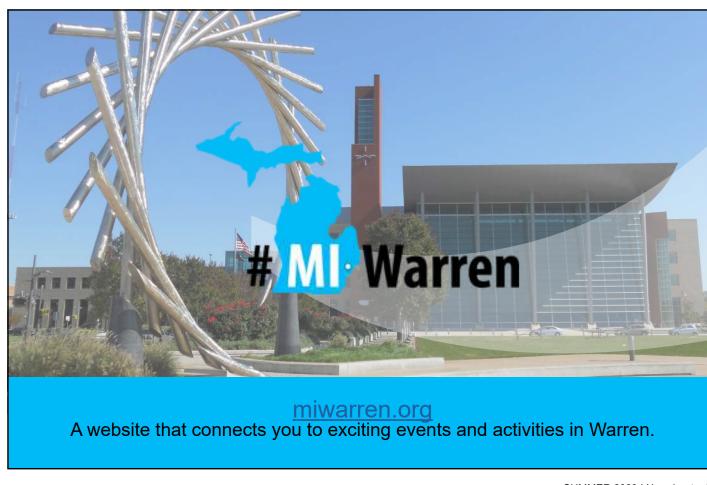
Sincerely,

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

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

CLICK HERE FOR THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE

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+ 6pm - 7pm Mondays: July 10 - August 28

ADULT (13 yrs. & Up) ACTIVITY #22708

A. Beginner Mondays: July 10 - August 28 7pm - 8pm B. Advanced 7pm - 8pm Mondays: July 10 - August 28 + 12:30pm - 1:30pm Saturdays: July 8 - August 26

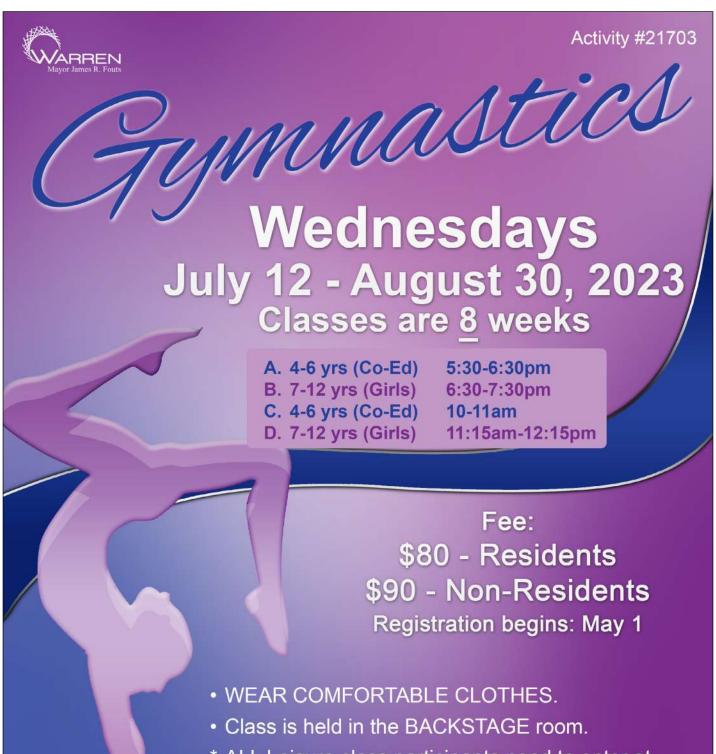
 Wear comfortable clothes.
 Class is held in the EXERCISE ROOM. *ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.



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Attention Seniors!



every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-2pm



Pinochle Tuesday at 10 am

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

FREE Prize BINGO every Thursday at 10 am



Monthly Birthday Parties Meet new friends

Pot Lucks, Puzzles and much more!

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

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This program gives individuals a chance to extend themselves beyond the traditional "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic". Playing chess increases motivation and self-esteem. Chess improves memory, concentration and increases problem-solving.

Taught by Kayla Thomas: 2008 Michigan Woman's Chess Champion § 2008 National Chess Champion

Where: Warren Community Center

When: Wednesdays, June 21-August 16 (No class July 5)

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

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Ages: 7 years and Up (Beginner & Intermediate players)

* Chess sets will be provided





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FREE SWIM TEST:

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

Sunday, June 11, 2023 10 am to 1 pm

REGISTRATION:

Resident Registration Monday, June 12, 2023 @ 9am

Non-Resident Registration Wednesday June 14, 2023 @ 9am

Resident Fee (Warren & Sterling Heights) - \$60 Non-Resident Fee - \$70

> NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS.

Sunday Morning Activity #21505 June 25 - August 6, 2023

A. Baby & Me	10-10:30am
B. Preschool 1	10-10:30am
C. Preschool 2	10-10:30am
D. Level 1	10-10:30am
E. Tot & Me	10:35-11:05am
F. Preschool 2	10:35-11:05am
G. Preschool 3	10:35-11:05am
H. Level 2	10:35-11:05am
I. Level 1	11:10-11:40am
J. Level 2	11:10-11:40am
K. Level 3	11:10-11:40am
L. Level 4	11:10-11:40am
M. Level 5	11:10-11:40am
N. Level 1	11:45am-12:15pi
O. Level 2	11:45am-12:15pi
P. Level 3	11:45am-12:15pi
Q. Level 4	11:45am-12:15pi
R. Level 5	11:45am-12:15pi
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Activity #21506 June 25 - August 6, 2023

A.	Baby & Me	4-4:30pm
В.	Preschool 1	4-4:30pm
C.	Level 1	4-4:30pm
D.	Level 2	4-4:30pm
E.	Level 3	4-4:30pm
F.	Tot & Me	4:35-5:05pm
G.	Preschool 2	4:35-5:05pm
H.	Preschool 3	4:35-5:05pm
I.	Level 1	4:35-5:05pm
J.	Level 3	4:35-5:05pm
K.	Level 1	5:10-5:40pm
L.	Level 2	5:10-5:40pm
Μ.	Level 3	5:10-5:40pm
Ο.	Level 4	5:10-5:40pm
Р.	Level 5	5:10-5:40pm
Q.	Beginner Teen	5:10-5:40pm
R.	Level 1	5:45-6:15pm
S.	Level 2	5:45-6:15pm
Т.	Level 3	5:45-6:15pm
U.	Level 4	5:45-6:15pm
V.	Level 6	5:45-6:15pm
W.	Beginner Teen	5:45-6:15pm
Χ.	Level 1	6:20-6:50pm
Y.	Level 2	6:20-6:50pm
Z.	Level 3	6:20-6:50pm
ZA.	Intermediate Teen	6:20-6:50pm
ZB.	Advance Teen	6:20-6:50pm
ZC.	Beginner Adult	6:20-6:50pm
ZD.	Level 1	6:55-7:25pm
ZE.	Level 2	6:55-7:25pm
ZF.		6:55-7:25pm
ZG.	8	6:55-7:25pm
ZH.	Intermediate Adult	6:55-7:25pm
ZI.	Advanced Adult	6:55-7:25pm

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Swim Classes

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM **AGES, 4 AND UNDER**

Baby & Me: With the parent's or adult's assistance, infants will learn water adjustment and basic water skills. Skills will be

introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required. For ages, 2 and under. Tot & Me: With the parent's or adult's assistance, toddlers will focus on water exploration, floating, basic locomotion, stroke readiness and stroke development. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and

plastic pants required for those under 3. For ages, 2 to 4.

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

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.

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

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.

Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, Level 3: 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

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

This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be **Intermediate Teen:**

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

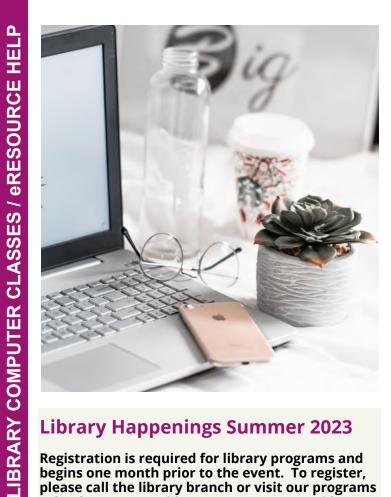
Classes are once per week, 30 minutes. No make-ups or refunds due to missed classes. If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues or inclement weather, a make-up class will be scheduled at the end of the session. No refunds after the first class. Refunds will only be processed by the Aquatic Supervisor 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.







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Library Happenings Summer 2023

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

Summer Reading Fun at the Warren Public Library Saturday, June 3 – Saturday, August 12

Patrons of all ages are invited to join us this summer for our Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading Club. Everyone will have a chance to win some great prizes and prize baskets, including camping equipment, a Nintendo Switch Lite, scooters, gift cards, and more. Again, this year, children who finish Summer Reading will earn free books, and teens who finish will earn scratch-off prize tickets. Stop by your local branch or visit www.warrenlibrary.net beginning June 3, to sign up. The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Warren Public Library.

Library Computer Classes

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

Beginning Word

9:30 am Thursdays, June 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.

Introduction to the Internet

10:00 am Fridays, June 2 & 9 **Burnette Branch Library**

Learn how to access the Internet, how to access and navigate a website, how to do a basic search using Google, & more. Mouse and keyboard skills are required. This is a two-part class.

Beginning Excel

9:30 am Thursdays, July 6 & 13 **Busch Branch Library**

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

Introduction to Computers

6:00 pm Thursdays, July 20, 27, and August 3 **Burnette Branch Library**

Learn some computer vocabulary, how to use a mouse, how to create and save a file, how to create and save a document, and more. This is a three-part class.

Beginning PowerPoint

9:30 am Thursdays, August 3 & 10 **Busch Branch Library**

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

eResource Help

Get to Know eBooks, OverDrive, and the Libby App 9:30 am Thursday, June 15, Busch Branch Library Please join us as we show you how to checkout and download eBooks and audiobooks through our OverDrive service and use the Libby app.

Hoopla, Freegal, and More

9:30 am Thursday, August 17, 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 23333 Rvan Warren, MI 48089 Warren, MI 48091 586-353-0579 586-353-0580

Busch Branch Library Miller Branch Library

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



Adult Programs - Summer 2023

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

Saving and Sharing Seeds

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 6, Civic Center Library This fun and informative presentation from author Bevin Cohen of the Small House Farm highlights the importance of saving and sharing garden seeds and how to successfully do it at home. Copies of his book will be available for purchase after the presentation.

The Modern Woman's Self Defense Seminar

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 6, Burnette Branch Library Please join us for an informative seminar with Andrea Moon, Chief Instructor of the Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate School, to give you techniques to protect yourself from danger.

Juneteenth

6:00 pm Thursday, June 8, Miller Branch Library Join Professor of African-American Studies Keftense Chike, Ph.D., of Wayne State University for an engaging presentation of the historical context and significance of Juneteenth.

Basic Bicycle Maintenance and Repair

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 13, Civic Center Library Let Macomb Bike show you some basics of roadside bicycle maintenance including lubricating your chain, changing a flat tire, removing and installing your wheels, installing a new tube, and more.

Michigan Rediscovered

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 20, Civic Center Library Tag along with us for a rollicking road trip across Michigan to more than a dozen unique destinations. This program will be presented by the folks from Michigan Back Roads.

Garden Club

10:00 am Wednesdays June 21, July 19, and August 16 (weather permitting), Burnette Branch Library Join other garden enthusiasts and wannabe enthusiasts to plant and tend to the raised garden beds behind the library. Gardening tools will be provided but bring gloves if you want them.

Craft Workshop: Paper Roses

6:00 pm Wednesday, June 21, Busch Branch Library Learn how to make paper roses that are pretty enough to display.

Beach Painting Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, June 22 or Thursday, June 29, **Civic Center Library**

Join us as we paint a fun summer beach scene.

Experience Isle Royale National Park

6:00 pm Thursday, June 29, Miller Branch Library Come to the Miller Library to experience Isle Royale National Park through stunning photography.

History of the Metroparks

6:00 pm Tuesday, July 11, Civic Center Library In this program presented by the Metroparks, you will see photos and artifacts, and hear back-stories about the Metroparks that you have grown to love.

Painted Picture Vase Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, July 13, Civic Center Library Upcycle an old glass jar into a painted picture vase to display your favorite photo and your favorite flowers. Bring a jar you've been saving for a special project or use a jar provided by the library.

Trivia Night

6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 18, Burnette Branch Library Join us for trivia night at the library. Teams will consist of 4 people. You can register as a team or individually to be placed on a team. First place team members will win a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Friends of the Warren Public Library Bookstore. Other prizes will vary. Light refreshments will be served.

Stories of Exile Reading Group

6:00 pm Tuesday, July 18, Civic Center Library The Warren Public Library is a proud partner in the Yiddish Book Center's "Stories of Exile" Reading Groups for Public Libraries project. Please join us for this first book discussion where we will discuss parts of We Are Displaced by Malala Yousafzai and On the Landing: Stories by Yenta Mash.

Craft Workshop: Sun Plaque

6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19, Busch Branch Library Paint a ceramic bisque sun plaque. The raised design will be a beautiful addition to your décor.

Detroit Style Pizza: A Doughtown History

6:00 pm Thursday, July 20, Miller Branch Library Local author Karen Dybis returns to the Miller Library to talk about her new book, Detroit Style Pizza: A Doughtown History, a story where people, food, and culture combine. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Canning Ring Sunflower Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, August 8, Burnette Branch Library Tie strips of fabric to a canning lid ring to create a small sunflower decoration for your home.

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Adult Programs continued

Fairy House Craft

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6:00 pm Thursday, August 10, Civic Center Library Adults can create their own fairy house to add to their garden this summer.

Grassroots UFOs

6:00 pm Tuesday, August 15, Civic Center LibraryCome hear about some of the intriguing UFO accounts collected by The Center for UFO Studies. The presentation will be delivered by Michigan MUFON State Director Bill Konkolesky.

<u>High Times in the Dry Times</u> (Rescheduled from January)

6:00 pm Thursday, August 17, Miller Branch Library Take a step back in time with Lois Sprengnether Keel for an interactive look at Prohibition in the Detroit metro area.

American Film Institute's 100 Years, 100 Songs

6:30 pm Tuesday, August 22, Civic Center Library Join us to enjoy slides and videos from films that are part of the American Film Institute's "100 Year, 100..." best of all-time list. Classics from Gene Kelly, John Travolta, and many more will be featured.

Wills & Estate Planning

6:00 pm, Wednesday, August 23, Busch Branch Library

Gillian Treier, staff attorney at Lakeshore Legal Aid will present the basics of wills and estate planning.

Preparing for a Nursing Home Placement

6:30 pm Tuesday, August 29, Civic Center Library Representatives from the Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility will be on hand to discuss how to prepare a person for long-term placement in a nursing home.

Teen Programs Summer 2023

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at <u>warrenlibrary.net</u> to register.
Teen Programs are for Ages 10 to 17 unless specified.

WPL Teen Book Box

All Library Branches Grades 6-12

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

Gummy Worm Guessing Jar

Saturday, June 3 – Friday, June 30, Miller Branch Library

Ages 11-17

Stop in at the Miller Library in June and place your guess to win a jar of gummy worms.

Pop Tab Bracelets

2:00 pm Saturday, June 3, Civic Center Conference Room

Tweens and Teens can come in and create a bracelet out of recycled pop tabs.

Teen Volunteer Council

2:00 pm Thursdays: June 8, July 13, August 10, Civic Center Library Grades 7 -12

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you need service hours? We will continue to plan events for the library, work on service projects, and plan the goals for Teen Council going forward.

Paper Plate Weaving

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 13, Burnette Branch Library Use yarn and paper plates to weave a coaster and a trinket bowl.

Make It!: Upcycled Craft Initial

3:00 pm Thursday, June 15, Busch Branch Library Use leftover craft supplies to decorate your own large initial. Quick and easy to make.

Geek Club

6:00 pm Thursdays: June 15, July 20, August 17, Civic Center Conference Room

Fans of comics, anime, video games, Kpop or D&D are invited to join us for Geek Club. Each month will highlight a different fandom.

June – Make a Fakemon ; July – Smash Brothers Tournament ; August – Anime Night

Teen Spot

2:00 pm Saturday, June 17, Civic Center Conference Room

Ages 12-17

Join other teens to hang out, play video games, and make crafts. This month we will make soap and experiment with resin.

Library Camp Day

2:00 pm Wednesday, June 21, Civic Center Conference Room

Spin the prize wheel, sign up for summer reading, make trail mix, play some field day games, and do nature arts and crafts.

<u>After Hours Mystery Dinner (Drop-off, After-hours Program)</u>

6:00-8:00 pm Friday, June 23, Civic Center Library

You are invited to an after-hours mystery event at the library. Can you solve the case? Could you be the culprit...or the next victim? Pizza will be served.

Pride Afternoon

2:00 pm Tuesday, June 27, Civic Center Conference Room

Ages 12-17

Celebrate Pride Month in this safe and welcoming program. Enjoy rainbow treats, make a Pride button, and more. We will have a special guest presenter and O&A.

<u>Summer Science - DIY Ice Cream</u>

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 27, Miller Branch Library Learn a bit of the science of freezing points and friction by making your own ice cream in a bag.

Box Fort Day

2:00 pm Wednesday, June 28, Civic Center Conference Room

Use tons of boxes and tape to create your own fort.

VHS Repurposing

2:00 pm Saturday, July 1, Civic Center Conference Room

Create a purse, clutch, or pencil case out of old VHS cases.

Food Fight

2:00 pm Wednesday, July 5, Civic Center Conference Room

We will have a series of tasty challenges to see who will be crowned "Top Chef."

Constellation Lanterns

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 11, Miller Branch Library Using the technique of tin punch turn a tin can into a glowing night sky lantern of constellations.

Lanyard Keychain

2:00 pm Wednesday July 12, Civic Center Library Just like at summer camp, we are going to weave a cool keychain.

Camp Burnette (Drop-off, After Hours Program) 6:00-7:30 pm Wednesday, July 12, Burnette Branch

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Join us as we enjoy s'mores, compete in relay-races, paint rocks, make rexlace keychains, and more.

Teen Book Club and Trivia

2:00 pm Saturday, July 15, Civic Center Conference Room

Ages 12-17

Check out the book from the circulation desk and then come discuss it. We will have snacks, trivia, and book discussion. Come with your suggestions and we will vote on a book for our next meeting.

Cookies and Canvas

2:00 pm Wednesday, July 19, Civic Center Atrium Paint a beautiful picture while enjoying a delicious snack. We will have a guided painting, but feel free to make your own if you prefer.

Make It!: Visualize Your Future

3:00 pm Thursday, July 20, Busch Branch Library Vision boards are collages or images and words that help clarify what you want, need, and value. Create one and see your goals, dreams, and desires for the future come to life.

Water Balloon Drop

2:00 pm Wednesday, July 26, Civic Center Library Garden

Build a contraption to safely drop a water balloon from different heights.

Nature Collages

6:30 pm Tuesday, August 1, Miller Branch Library Preserve a bit of nature you've collected with the art of pressing flowers and making leaf rubbings.

DIY Squishy Plush

2:00 pm Wednesday, August 2, Civic Center Library Make a squishy plush in the style of Squishmallows.

After Hours: End of Summer Party (Drop-off, After-hours Program)

6:00-7:30 pm Friday, August 4, Busch Branch Library Join us for an after-hours party @ the Busch Library with games, crafts, and snacks.

S'mores Maker + Craft

2:00 pm Saturday, August 5, Civic Center LibraryTweens and Teens are invited to have s'mores, create a marshmallow toaster and make a craft.

Minecraft Fish

2:00 pm Wednesday, August 9, Civic Center Library Create a Minecraft fish out of blocks, then paint your design.

Shrinky Dink Spectacular

6:00 pm Tuesday, August 15, Burnette Branch Library

Draw a design onto a plastic sheet and watch it shrink in a toaster oven. Once it cools, you can turn your design into pins, keychains, and jewelry.

Retro Reces

2:00 pm Wednesday, August 16, Civic Center Library Garden

Play outdoor games, participate in a water balloon fight, make some sand art, and tie-dye a bag. Wear clothes that can get wet and/or dirty.

Teen Movie Afternoon

2:00 pm Saturday, August 19, Civic Center Conference Room Ages 12-17

Hang out with other teens, eat popcorn and snacks, and watch one of the worst movies ever made. We will have audience participations kits. Call 586-751-0770 for questions about the movie.

Creepy Cryptids

2:00 pm Wednesday, August 23, Civic Center Conference Room Ages 12-17

Come to the library, learn about different cryptids, do a craft, and enjoy other activities.





Children's Programs Summer 2023

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

WPL Children's Book Box

All Branches Grades 3-5

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

Summer Scavenger Hunt

June 1-30, Busch Branch Library Children of all ages

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

Cruisin' 53: Fun at the Library Events

Saturday, June 3, Children of All Ages 12:00-4:00 pm, Outside the Burnette Branch

Join us for a book sale, prize wheel, and Rosco's Silly Magic Show with Rosco the Clown at 12:30 pm.

2:00-3:30 pm, Outside the Warren Civic Center

Howell Nature Center Spirit of Alexandria Nature Bus Meet and learn about nocturnal animals through hands-on, inquiry based methods.

This nature bus visit was funded by a grant offered by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, started in memory of Alexandria Bennett. The foundation's mission is Connecting Children to Nature. https:// spiritofalexandria.org/

Book Bike Visit

Stop by and see the Library Book Bike and enjoy a sweet treat. Spin the prize wheel to win a prize.

Guess How Many Worms

Saturday, June 3 - Friday, June 30, Miller Branch Library

Ages 4-10

Visit the library and guess how many worms are in the jar. Guess closest and you win.

Paper Planes

6:30 pm Monday, June 5, Busch Branch Library Ages 5-10

Soar beyond the beaten path as we create various paper planes.

PAWS to Read

5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays, June 7-August 30, Civic Center Library

Children of all ages can read to a certified therapy dog. No registration is required for this drop-in program. Please call within an hour prior to each session to confirm that the therapy dog will visit.

Summer Reading Kickoff

6:30 pm Thursday, June 8, Miller Branch Library Ages 5-10

Let's kick off Summer Reading by making a beaded stick wind chime and enjoying a tasty treat.

Play & Learn Tiny Tots

10:00 am Friday, June 9, Miller Branch Library Ages 1-5

Little ones will have fun at sensory stations, playing games, and making crafts with an outdoor theme.

Let's Go Camping Party

10:00 am Saturday, June 10, Burnette Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Join us as we kick off Summer Reading in style with camping themed stories, crafts, and more.

Kite Decorating

2:00 pm Saturday June 10, Civic Center Library Ages 3-9

Assemble and decorate a kite. If the weather is right, we may have time to try them out.

Summer Storytime

6:30 pm Monday, June 12, Busch Branch Library Ages 3-8

Let's celebrate the start of summer a little bit early with some stories, songs, and a craft.

Stars in the Sky Storytime

2:00 pm Tuesday, June 13, Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

The entire family is invited to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes about stars.

Campfire Storytime

6:30 pm Thursday, June 15, Miller Branch Library Ages 4-10

Join us for a fun camping trip in the library. We'll build our own "fires," hear some stories, play some games, and enjoy a campfire snack.

Explore the Night Sky Crafts & Activities

6:30 pm Tuesday, June 20, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Explore stars and space with crafts and other activities.

First Day of Summer Party

6:00 pm Wednesday, June 21, Civic Center Library Garden

Ages 3-9

Let's celebrate the beginning of summer with a party at the library.

"We Love Bugs" Craft and Scavenger Hunt

12:30-7:30 pm Thursday, June 22, Miller Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Stop in the children's area to go on a bug scavenger hunt and make your own bug to take home.

Fun at the Fountain

3:00-4:00 pm Fridays, June 23 through August 25, Civic Center Fountain, weather permitting

Meet us at the Book Bike. We will have fun giveaways for children and their family.

Summer STEM: Rollercoasters

2:00 pm Saturday, June 24, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades K-5

Children will learn what an engineer does and then design and build a rollercoaster.

Log Cabin Day Block Party

6:00 pm Monday, June 26, Busch Branch Library Ages 3-11

Log Cabin Day is June 25. We will belatedly celebrate with a block party. Stop by to build some creations with Lincoln Logs, LEGOs, and other building toys.

Dinosaurs and Fossils

6:00 pm Tuesday, June 27, Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

Learn about dinosaurs and fossils with representatives from Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve.

Fourth of July Crafts

6:00 pm Wednesday, June 28, Civic Center Atrium Ages 3-9

Join us to make some fun patriotic crafts to decorate for Independence Day.

Drop-In Patriotic Crafts

12:30-7:30 pm Thursday, June 29, Miller Branch Library

Ages 3-10

Happy 4th of July. Drop in and make a patriotic craft to celebrate.

Independence Day Storytime

6:30 pm Monday, July 3, Busch Branch Library Ages 3-8

Come celebrate America with stories, songs, and a painted fireworks craft.

Sharpie Tie Dye Craft

6:00 pm Wednesday, July 5, Civic Center Library Garden

Grades K-5

Bring a white pillowcase or white t-shirt to make a sharpie tie dve design.

I SPY in the Library

Thursday, July 6 - Monday, July 31, Miller Branch

Ages 4-11

Play "I SPY" in the library and find 25 items to win a prize.

Building Party

10:00 am Saturday, July 8, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Use LEGO blocks, DUPLO blocks, KEVA planks, and more to practice your building skills.

Pom-Pom Chick

6:30 pm Monday, July 10, Busch Branch Library Ages 5-10

Join us as we take some felt, yarn, and bobby pins and turn it into a baby chick toy.

Let's Go Fishing Storytime

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 11, Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

Join us to hear fishing stories, songs, and rhymes, and then go fishing for a prize.

STEAM Camp with TechKnowKids

6:00 pm Wednesday, July 12, Civic Center Library Garden

Grades K-5

Children will complete fun, hands-on STEAM activities related to camping.

Nature Art Camp

6:30 pm Thursday, July 13, Miller Branch Library Ages 4-10

Join us this week for a camp full of fun nature-inspired crafts.

Into the Woods Storvtime

6:30 pm Monday, July 17, Busch Branch Library Ages 3-8

Step off the beaten path with this storytime about animals you find in the forest.

Creepy Crawly Crafts

2:00 pm Tuesday, July 18, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Come to the library and make some bugs, spiders and other creepy crawlies.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Animals Go Camping 6:00 pm Wednesday, July 19, Civic Center Library Ages 2-9

Your favorite stuffed animal is invited for an overnight camping adventure at the library. Children are invited with their stuffed animals to listen to a story and make a special craft. Children can pick up their animals on Thursday, July 20 after 4:00 p.m. Photos of the animal adventures will be provided.

Children's Programs continued

Space Camp

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LIBRARY CHILDREN'S

6:30 pm Thursday, July 20, Miller Branch Library Ages 4-10

We will make our own astronaut pudding and learn some fun space facts.

Summer STEM: Balloon Rockets

2:00 pm Saturday, July 22, Civic Center Atrium **Grades K-5**

Children will learn what rocket scientists do and build a balloon rocket.

Mini Terrariums

6:30 pm Monday, July 24, Busch Branch Library Ages 5-10

Let's again go beyond the beaten path and create a mini terrarium.

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh My! Storytime

6:30 pm Tuesday, July 25, Burnette Branch Library Children of All Ages

The entire family is invited to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes about lions, tigers, and bears.

Summer STEM: Blast Off

6:00 pm Wednesday, July 26, Civic Center Atrium **Grades K-5**

Children will learn about aerospace engineers and then build and test paper airplanes.

Outdoor Camp

6:30 pm Thursday, July 27, Miller Branch Library Ages 4-10

Learn about some of our local nature, take a nature scavenger hike, and make an edible "dirt" cup.

Space Storytime

6:30 pm Monday, July 31, Busch Branch Library

Join us for an out-of-this-world adventure with stories, songs, and a craft.

Summer Crafts for Kids

6:30 pm Tuesday, August 1, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Come to the library and make some flowers, a sun and other summer crafts.

Camping Crafts

6:00 pm Wednesday, August 2, Civic Center Library Ages 3-9

Come join us at the library to make some simple yet fun camping crafts.

Family Storytime: Miss Sharon's Favorites

2:00 pm Tuesday, August 8, Burnette Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Our last story time of the summer will feature some of Miss Sharon's favorite stories and songs along with a special craft.

Summer STEM: Sweet Kitchen Science

6:00 pm Wednesday, August 9, Civic Center Library Garden **Grades K-5**

Make your own ice cream and learn how science makes the recipe work.

Fun in the Sun Party

2:00 pm Friday, August 11, Burnette Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Weather permitting, we will go outside and play some fun outdoor games. If it rains, we will have fun indoors with games, crafts, and more.

Little Creatures

11:00 am Saturday, August 12, Miller Branch Library Ages 3-11

Join us for a fun program showcasing some awesome wildlife. Dan Briere and The Little Creatures Co. will be here to provide a fun, handson educational program with live animals.

Summer Reading Celebration

3:30 pm Saturday, August 12, Busch Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Celebrate a job well done with this year's Summer Reading Club with crafts, treats, and prizes.

Windsock Craft for Kids

2:00 pm Tuesday, August 15, Burnette Branch Library Ages 3-9

Join us to make a beautiful, colorful windsock.

Mermaids at the Fountain

6:00 pm Wednesday, August 16, Civic Center **Fountains**

Ages 3-11

The Motor City Mermaids will transport children into a magical underwater world with a captivating storytime followed by interactive songs.

Seven Ponds Nature Center

10:00 am Friday, August 18, Miller Branch Library

Ages 1-5

Through touching, singing, and acting, students will learn about nature in a fun-filled way. A friendly live animal will conclude the program.

Family Game Night

6:00 pm Tuesday, August 22, Burnette Branch Library

Children of All Ages

As summer winds down, we invite the entire family to come to library to play some old-fashioned board games, card games, and more.

Firefly Storytime and Craft

6:00 pm Wednesday, August 23, Civic Center Library

Grades K-5

Join us for a storytime and then learn how to create a glowing friend to keep you company during long summer nights.

Back to School Storytime

6:30 pm Monday, August 28, Busch Branch Library Ages 3-8

It's almost time to go back to school. We will have stories and a craft to start the school year right.



Weekly Storytimes - Summer 2023

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

Summer Storytime

10:00 am Fridays, July 14 - August 25, Miller Branch Library

Ages birth-3 years

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement for young children and their caregivers. Weather permitting, this program will be held outside. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

Toddler Storytime

10:00 am Thursdays, June 15 - July 27, Civic Center Library

Ages 2-31/2 years

A story time for toddlers including stories, songs, and a craft.

Preschool Storytime

10:00 am Tuesdays, June 13 - July 25, Civic Center Library Ages 3½-5 years

A story time designed for independent listeners. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Storytime at Licht Park

11:00 am Fridays, June 2 - August 25 (Class will not be held lune 16)

Ages 2-5 years

Licht Park (30100 Campbell Street) Join us for stories, songs, and a time to play. This program will be held, weather permitting.

Book Groups - Summer 2023

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

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, June 7, July 5, August 9, **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:

June 7: Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy **July 5:** Mika in Real Life by Emiko Jean

August 9: What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline

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:

June: Us by David Nicholls **July:** The It Girl by Ruth Ware

August: The Last Russian Doll by Kristen Loesch

Books & Banter

7:30 pm Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, August 15, **Hosted by the Miller Branch Library** Join us at a local bar to discuss the book of the month.

Upcoming Titles and Locations:

June 20: Limelight Sports Bar. The Winter Soldier: A Novel by Daniel Mason **July 18:** Malone's Tavern. The Lager Oueen of

Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal

August 15: Dragonmead Brewery. The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian

Seed Libraries

Seed Libraries are now available at the Civic Center and Burnette Branch Libraries. Seeds include flowers, herbs, milkweed, fruits, and vegetables. Households can checkout up to 3 seed packets per visit with a maximum of 12 packets per growing season and at the end of the season, return any harvested seeds to the donation box. If you have any questions, please call either the Civic Center Library at 586-751-0770 or the Burnette Branch Library at 586-353-0579.

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DISNEY'S FINDING NEMO, JR AUDITIONS

Begin the week of August 28

This play features OPEN casting.

ALL youths and teens age 7 to 18 who audition for this show WILL BE GIVEN A ROLE!

Rehearsals in the Owen Jax Recreation Center.

Rehearsals (start in Sept.): Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm, Saturdays: 10am-1pm Performances: Nov. 3-6 in Warren Community Center Auditorium.

Visit WarrenCivic.Org starting Aug. 4 to schedule YOUR audition!

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Aug. 4, 5, and 6.

Friday: 7pm, Saturday: 2pm and 7pm, Sunday: 2pm

General Admission tickets are \$6, \$12 and \$18 and go on sale Friday, June 23.

Get YOUR tickets 24/7 at WarrenCivic.org



WARREN CIVIC THEATRE ACTING CLASSES



Owen Jax Recreation Center, 8207 E. Nine Mile Road in Warren Enrollment is limited. Register soon!

\$75 resident, \$85 non-resident

Activity #21319 CALL WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER TO REGISTER, 586-268-8400

Join professional actor, director, and Warren Civic Theatre Associate Artistic Director Joe Colosi, for an exploration into the fundamentals of acting.

Class topics will include auditioning, monologues, scene work, and improvisation.



YOUTH & TEEN Classes

A) YOUTH & TEEN ACTING CLASS (Ages 9-15) Mondays in June & July 6:30PM-7:40PM B) ADULT ACTING CLASS (Ages 16+) Mondays in June & July 7:45PM-8:55PM

ADULT Classes

JUNE 12, 26, & JULY 10, 17, 24 (NO CLASS JUNE 19 AND JULY 3)



YOUTH THEATRE CAMPS

Enrollment is limited. Register soon!

Youth and Teens, ages 7-17 Activity #21320 10am-3pm (4 days) **Camp 1**: June 26, 27, 28, and 29 **Camp 2**: August 14, 15, 16, and 17

Owen Jax Recreation Center, 8207 E. Nine Mile Road in Warren \$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 and a bottle of water. We'll be in the gym or outside every day, so wear sneakers and sunscreen!



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