



NEWSBEAT

SPRING 2024

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LISTENING TOUR



Listening Tours Give Residents a Voice in Warren

The first series of Listening Tours was a huge success - thanks to the joint efforts of Warren Mayor Lori M. Stone, city department heads, the Warren City Council and Warren residents! Each session gave residents an opportunity to connect with city officials, and voice their opinions and concerns about city services. The sessions focused on Economic Development, Public Safety, Parks and Recreation, Environmental Sustainability, and Roads and Infrastructure.

"Listening, is one of the most important jobs we can do as elected officials to improve the lives of the people we serve," said Warren City Council President Angela Rogensues. "City council is thrilled to partner with Mayor Stone to learn how we can better serve the community."

"We want residents to know we are here to listen to the concerns of the people who live and work in our great city," said Mayor Stone. "We want to stay connected with residents. We will use this feedback to improve the quality of life and services in Warren."



FREE Spring Carnival

March 16
2024

Event from 10 am - 1 pm

- Visit with the Easter Bunny and Get Your Picture Taken
- Inflatables • Garden Club: Seed Planting • Balloon Sculptures
- Face Painting • Petting Farm • Egg Hunt
- Bike Helmet Raffle from Brain Injury Assoc. of MI (Macomb Chapter)

The Warren Community Center
5460 Arden, Warren, MI 48092

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DETROIT APRIL 25-27

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**2024 NFL DRAFT
WARREN EXPERIENCE**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 23, 2024**


NFL Draft Experience
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Warren Community Center
5460 Arden Ave.
Warren, MI 48092

Fun for the entire family!

- Face Painting
- Inflatables
- Local Marching Bands
- Football Agility Drills
- Arts & Crafts
- Indoor/Outdoor Activities
- Cookie Decorating
- Giveaways

and much more!



LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC

Sponsored by the Warren Animal Welfare Commission

Sat., April 20 from 9am to 3pm & Sat., Sept. 21 from 9am to 2pm

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED - NO RESIDENCY REQUIRED

\$10 Vaccine Choices:

- Rabies 1 or 3 yr.
Must bring proof of current rabies to get 3 yr.
- Distemper - DHLPP, DHPP, FVRCP
- Bordetella (dogs) • FELV (cats)

\$20 Lyme Vaccine

All pets MUST be on a leash or in a carrier.

\$40 pkg available to include Rabies (1 or 3 yr. Must bring proof of current rabies to get 3 yr.), Distemper, Bordetella or FELV, and Microchip.

\$10 Microchips

**Affordable Vaccines & Microchips
Available for Dogs & Cats**

**LOCATED AT WARREN DPW
12801 Stephens in Warren
(Between Hoover & Schoenherr)**

**www.cityofwarren.org/AWC
www.facebook.com/WarrenAWC
WarrenAnimalWelfare@gmail.com
(586) 275-5181**



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Welcome to City of Warren Parks and Recreation

New online registration system: You may be prompted to create a new login and password. If you need assistance, contact us.



**NEW!
ONLINE
REGISTRATION!**

Warren Community Center



Aquatics



Newsbeat



Special Events

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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WARREN
COMMUNITY CENTER
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Warren, MI 48092



MEMBERSHIP

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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)

**CALL NOW
586-268-8400**

INCLUDES:

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

Memberships Available for
Warren, Center Line and Sterling Heights Residents

Family Bowling Night

Sunday, April 28

Sterling Lanes

(33200 Schoenherr & 14 Mile)

4pm - 6pm

Event Includes:

Photo, 2 hours of bowling and shoes,
pizza & pop, goody bag

Fee / person: \$17

Call: (586) 268-8400
to register



Attention Seniors!

Join us at Fitzgerald Recreation Center
every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am - 2 pm



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

sponsored by:
American House
SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES

 Oak St.
Health



Monthly Birthday Parties Meet new friends
Pot Lucks, Puzzles and much more!

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

Tai Chi

Wednesdays
March 13 - May 1, 2024
Class is 8 weeks

A. Beginner 6:00-7:00pm
 B. Advanced 7:00-8:00pm

\$90 Residents
\$100 Non-Residents

- For all ages
- Helps restore Balance and Energy
- No jumping or floor work

Next session begins May 8

- Class is held in EXERCISE ROOM
- Wear comfortable clothes

*ALL Leisure class participants need to enter at the Auditorium entrance on west side of building.

Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>
 or call (586) 268-8400



Gymnastics

10 Weeks

Wednesdays
April 3 - June 5, 2024

A. 4-6 yrs (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30pm
 B. 7-12 yrs (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm

Thursdays
April 4 - June 6, 2024

C. 4-6 yrs (Co-Ed) 5:30-6:30pm
 D. 7-12 yrs (Girls) 6:30-7:30pm

Fee:
\$100 - Residents
\$110 - Non-Residents
Registration Begins March 4, 2024

- 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.

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KARATE

Classes

Spring 2024



Classes are
10 weeks

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

• **YOUTH (4-14 yrs.)** ACTIVITY #11702

A. Beginner	10am - 11am	Saturdays: April 6 - June 15 (No 5/25)
B. Advanced	11am - 12:30pm	Saturdays: April 6 - June 15 (No 5/25)
	+ 6pm - 7pm	Wednesdays: April 10 - June 25 (No 6/19)

• **ADULT (15 yrs. & Up)** ACTIVITY #12702

A. Beginner	7pm - 8pm	Mondays: April 8 - June 17 (No 5/27)
B. Advanced	7pm - 8pm	Mondays: April 8 - June 17 (No 5/27)
	+ 12:30pm - 1:30pm	Saturdays: April 6 - June 15 (No 5/25)

• Wear comfortable clothes. • Class is held in the EXERCISE ROOM.

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Activity #43300



FREE Day Trip to the DIA

FREE: Bus Transportation from Fitz. Rec. Center
(4355 East 9 Mile, east of Ryan Rd.)



DETROIT
INSTITUTE
OF ARTS

SENIORS (Age 55+) Friday, April 26, 2024

Bring a friend to enjoy a day at the DIA! (No children)

Bus leaves Fitz. Rec. at 12:15pm (Please arrive by 11:45am)

Will return from the DIA at approximately 3:30pm

Highlighted tour, with ample free time to explore on your own.

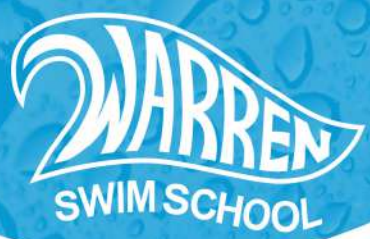
Bus ride to and from museum provided by the DIA.

Scooters/wheelchairs available on a first come basis.

Must register by April 18, 2024.

**Sign up in person at the Fitz. Rec. Center
or the Warren Community Center:**

Call for More Info: (586) 759-0920 or (586) 268-8400



Spring Swim Lessons

Session 2024



FREE SWIM TEST:

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

Sunday, March 3, 2024
10 am to 1 pm

REGISTRATION:

Online/Phone In - Resident
Monday, March 4, 2024 @ 9am

Walk In - Resident
Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 9am

Non-Resident
Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 9am

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

Non-Resident Fee - \$70

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL
REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.

Wednesday Morning Classes

Activity #11505
April 17 - May 22, 2024

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

Sunday Morning Classes

Activity #11509
April 14 - May 19, 2024

A. Baby & Me	10-10:30am
B. Preschool 1	10-10:30am
C. Preschool 2	10-10:30am
D. Tot & Me	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 5	11:10-11:40am
K. Level 1	11:45am-12:15pm
L. Level 2	11:45am-12:15pm
M. Level 4	11:45am-12:15pm
N. Beginner Teen	11:45am-12:15pm

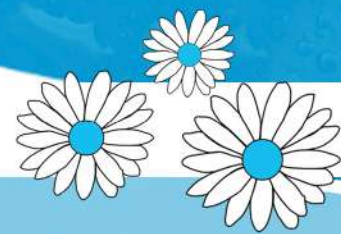
Sunday Evening Classes

Activity #11511
April 14 - May 19, 2024

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



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.
- 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.



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Warren Public Library Happenings Spring 2024

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.

March is Reading Month BINGO

All Library Branches, All Ages

Patrons of all ages are invited to participate in our March is Reading Month BINGO. Complete our BINGO form and turn it in by Friday, April 5 for a prize. BINGO forms will be available at all four of our library branches throughout the month of March.

Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, April 8

All Library Branches, All Ages
The first total solar eclipse since 2017 will start in the Detroit area at around 2:07 pm on Monday, April 8. To view the eclipse safely, you need a pair of ISO-certified solar eclipse glasses. All library branches will have glasses to give away to Warren Public Library cardholders beginning March 18. There is a limit of 2 pairs of glasses per cardholder, while supplies last. We will also have solar eclipse viewing events at our libraries. Stop by the library to safely view the solar eclipse using ISO-certified solar eclipse glasses that will be provided. Weather permitting. Don't miss your chance to see this unique astronomical event. Please register at the branch you wish to visit. The schedule for each branch is:
1:00-4:00 pm, Miller Branch Library. A craft will be available for children.
2:00-4:00 pm, Civic Center Library (next to the library garden)
2:00-4:00 pm, Burnette Branch Library
2:00-4:30 pm, Busch Branch Library

Computer Classes

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

Beginning Microsoft Word

6:00 pm Mondays, March 4 & 11, 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 Computers

10:00 am Saturdays, March 9 & 16 or 10:00 am Fridays, May 10 & 17, Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic beginning class on using a computer.

Introduction to the Internet

10:00 am Saturdays, April 6 & 13, Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic class on the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills are required.

Hoopla, Freegal, and More

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 10, Busch Branch Library
Learn how you can get eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and more with hoopla, music with Freegal, explore some of our databases, and more.

Beginning Microsoft Excel

9:30 am Thursdays, April 11 & 18, 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.

Intermediate Excel

9:30 am Thursday, April 25, Busch Branch Library
Increase your Excel skills as we explore the basics of pivot tables and work with more charts and functions. Mouse and keyboard skills required.

Beginning PowerPoint

6:00 pm Mondays, May 6 & 13, 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.



Adult Programs Spring 2024

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

A Night Before the Oscars

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 5, Civic Center Library
Join us for an evening with local movie enthusiast Greg Black as he presents the 2024 Academy Awards preview night.

Cigar Box Purses Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, March 7, or Thursday, March 14, Civic Center Library
Make cute, fun purses out of donated cigar boxes. Both sessions will be the same so please choose one of the two dates to allow for more patrons to sign up.

Online Family History Research with Ancestry.com and MyHeritage

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 12, Civic Center Library
Learn the basics of researching your family's history through the online collections provided through the Ancestry.com and MyHeritage databases.

Fiber Arts Meetup

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 19, Burnette Branch Library
Join other fiber art enthusiasts for a casual evening of fun and conversation. Bring your own project and supplies.

Hello Girl with Lois Sprengnether Keel

6:00 pm Thursday, March 21, Miller Branch Library
Hear the story of Oleda Joure-Christides, a telephone operator in the US Army Signal Corps' "Telephone Girls" Brigade in World War I, who engaged in a 60-year battle to win veteran status.

Paws and Reflection: The Coevolution of Humans and Dogs

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 2, Civic Center Library
Ethologist and dog trainer, Todd Hastings, will speak about the biological, social, and emotional aspects of this unique companionship that has stood the test of time.

A History of Warren

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 9, Civic Center Library
Join Macomb Community College professor and local historian Wesley Arnold for a slide-show and discussion on Warren history.

Plastic Butterflies Craft

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 17, Busch Branch Library
Create beautiful plastic butterflies out of recycled bottles.

Human Trafficking

6:00 pm Thursday, April 18, Miller Branch Library
Join Sparrow Freedom Project for a talk about human trafficking.

DIY Artificial Flower Bouquet

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 23, Burnette Branch Library
Learn how to create a bouquet of artificial daisies with simple supplies just in time for Spring.

Adult Coloring Night

6:00 pm Thursday, April 25, Civic Center Library
Join us for a fun night of coloring. We will have a variety of adult coloring books, crayons, and colored pencils available.

Author Visit: Aeryn Christie

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 7, Civic Center Library
Local author Aeryn Christie will be on hand to discuss her book Shadecursed: The Bestiary Book One.

Garden Club

10:00 am Wednesday, May 8 and 2 pm Wednesday, May 22, Behind the Burnette Branch Library
Join other garden enthusiasts to plant and tend to the raised garden beds behind the library. Weather permitting.
May 8 - Garden Bed Spring Clean Up
May 22 - Planting Day



Garden Club: 10:00 am Wednesday, May 8 and 2 pm Wednesday, May 22, Behind the Burnette Branch Library

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

Coffee Filter Flowers Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, May 9, Miller Branch Library
Learn how to make watercolor flowers out of coffee filters, paint, and pipe cleaners. Please bring a hair dryer to help your project dry.

Steps to Prevent Fraud

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 14, Civic Center Library
Learn tips and action steps you can take right now to safeguard your sensitive information with a consumer education specialist from the Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union.

Book Bricks Craft

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 15, Busch Branch Library
Use paint to transform an ordinary brick to look like a book to place in your home or garden.

Pressed Flower Lantern Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, May 16, Civic Center Library
Join us to create a spring themed lantern using a glass jar and pressed flowers.

Using Small Garden Spaces Wisely

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 22, Civic Center Library
Learn how to grow a bountiful vegetable garden in a limited space. This program will be provided by a representative from the Michigan State University Extension.



Teen Movie Day: 2:00 pm Saturday, March 2, Civic Center Conference Room

Teen Programs Spring 2024

Please call the library branch or visit our online calendar at warrenlibrary.net to register. Teen Programs are for Ages 10-17 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 warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/ to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

Teen Movie Day

2:00 pm Saturday, March 2, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades 6-12
Hang out with other teens, eat popcorn and snacks, and watch a "classic" movie.

Peep Houses Craft

2:00 pm Saturday, March 9, Busch Branch Library
Come create an edible house for a peep marshmallow.

Teen STEAM Night - Circuits and Bots

6:30 pm Tuesday, March 12, Burnette Branch Library

Teens and tweens can make and race their own brushbot, set up electric circuit paths with the library's STEAM kits, and code with Ozobots and Artie in this evening of circuitry and robots.

Teen Volunteer Council

5:00 pm 2nd Thursdays: March 14, April 11, and May 9, Civic Center Library
Grades 7-12

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Council is specifically geared at students interested in leadership, but everyone is invited to attend a meeting to check it out.

Cookies & Canvas

2:00 pm Saturday, March 16, Civic Center Conference Room

Create a beautiful painting while enjoying a delicious snack.

Geek Club

6:00 pm 3rd Thursdays: March 21, April 18, and May 16, Civic Center Conference Room

Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, Kpop, or D&D? Whatever you stan, Geek Club is the place for you.

CrafTeen: Stuffed Penguin

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 26, Miller Branch Library

Create a fun stuffed penguin from a sock and other simple materials.

Book Club & Trivia

6:00 pm 4th Thursdays: March 28, April 25, and May 23, Civic Center Library

Check out the book from the library before the event, and then come discuss it. Trivia is unrelated to the books, so you can still participate if you have not finished the book.

Community Service Hours

4:00-7:00 pm Thursday, April 4, Miller Branch Library

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

Anime and Mochi Challenge

2:00 pm Saturday, April 6, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades 6-12
Watch anime and try making mochi ice cream.

CrafTeen: Pebbles & Twigs

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 9, Miller Branch Library

Turn ordinary pebbles and twigs into cute canvas art of your own design.

Watercolor Painting

3:00 pm Thursday, April 11, Busch Branch Library

Take a study break and enjoy some low-stress painting with watercolors.

Paper Succulents Craft

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 16, Burnette Branch Library

Create some succulents out of paper to brighten your desk or window.

Arts & Crafternoon

2:00 pm Saturday, April 20, Civic Center Conference Room

April is National Craft Month. Celebrate by making a resin bookmark, STEM jewelry, and more.

CrafTeen: I Love Tacos Cord Holder

6:00 pm Thursday, May 2, Miller Branch Library

Headphones and cords always tangled up? Celebrate Cinco de Mayo early by making a taco cord holder from felt and a few other supplies.

Free Comic Book Day Events

Saturday, May 4, All Library Branches

Stop by any of our library branches today to receive a free comic book, while supplies last.

2:00 pm Civic Center Conference Room

Free Comic Book Day and Star Wars Day are on the same day this year. Join the fun with trivia, a Super Smash Brothers Ultimate tournament, crafts, and more. Costumes are encouraged.

3:00-4:00 pm, Miller Branch Library

While you are here to pick out some free comics, supplies will be out to make buttons.

Bad Art Contest

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 7, Burnette Branch Library

See who can create the worst piece of Bad Art by trying to recreate a great work of art based on a verbal description Pictionary-style. May the best worst artist win.

Boat Building STEAM Challenge

2:00 pm Saturday, May 11, Busch Branch Library

Build a boat then put it to the test against others with several challenges.

Teen Service Hours

3:00 pm Friday, May 17, Busch Branch Library
Grades 6-12

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

Miniature Garden Art & Tiny Food Challenge

2:00 pm Saturday, May 18, Civic Center Conference Room

Create magical art for the library garden, or to take home with you. We will also make some teeny, tiny food.



Watercolor Painting: 3:00 pm Thursday, April 11, Busch Branch Library

Using Small Garden Spaces Wisely: 6:00 pm Wednesday, May 22, Civic Center Library



Children's Programs Spring 2024

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, and some extra goodies. Please visit warrenlibrary.net/childrens-book-boxes/ to fill out a book preference survey to get started.

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

March 1-15, Civic Center Library Children's Area
Ages 4-9

Test your luck and see if you can find 12 Shamrocks hidden in the Children's area. Turn your sheet in to win a small prize.

Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

All March Long, Busch Branch Library
Children of All Ages

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

Walk-in "I Love Reading" Craft

All March Long, Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages

Throughout the month of March, children are welcome to make a craft when they visit the library.

PAWS to Read

5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays, March 6 through May 29, Civic Center Library Storytime Room

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.

NASA@ My Library Telescope Viewing

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 6, Outdoors next to the Library Garden
Grades K-5

Join us at this event to view the night sky outdoors using a telescope. The Warren Astronomical Society will present information about space and provide a telescope for educational viewing.

Book Character Craft

2:00-3:30 pm Saturday, March 9, Civic Center Library Children's Area

Ages 4-9

Drop in the Children's Area and make some crafts based on your favorite picture book characters.

Build a Leprechaun Trap

9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday, March 16, Miller Branch Library

Ages 5-11

Do you want to trap that tricky leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day? If so, come to the library to build a clever trap to put out the night before St. Patrick's Day.

Elephant and Piggie Story Time

6:00 pm Tuesday, March 19, Miller Branch Library

Ages 3-9

Join us for a fun story time featuring our favorite Mo Willems characters, followed by some crafts.

Dog Man Party

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 20, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades 1-5

Join us for games and crafts to celebrate the release of the new Dog Man Book.

Bunny Planter Craft

10:00 am Saturday, March 23, Busch Branch Library

Ages 3-9

Recycle an old soup can into a cute bunny planter.

STEM Saturday: Michigan Learning Channel / PBS Kids

2:00 pm Saturday, March 23, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades K-2

Children will participate in the ArchiTREKS program and learn about architecture and engineering while exploring their surroundings. They will create their own creative structures using simple materials.



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Eclipse Crafts

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 3, Civic Center Library Children's Area

Children of All Ages

Join us to make an eclipse craft and receive a free pair of glasses to view the upcoming solar eclipse.

Paper Plate Suncatcher

2:00 pm Saturday, April 6, Busch Branch Library

Ages 3-9

The solar eclipse is coming. Get into the spirit by making a colorful suncatcher from a paper plate. Participants will also receive a pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses to take home.

Pinball STEM Challenge

6:00 pm Thursday, April 11, Miller Branch Library

Grades 3-5

Children will build and code a LEGO mini pinball machine and test it out. This program will be presented by MARZ (Macomb Automation & Robotics Zone).

LEGO Day

2:00 pm Saturday, April 13, Civic Center Library Children's Area

Ages 3-9

We will have DUPLO blocks out for the little ones and LEGO blocks out for the big kids so everyone can get creative and build something original.

Gro-Town Seed Stations

Beginning mid-April while supplies last, All Library Branches

Ages 3-9

Children can stop by any Warren Public Library to pick up seeds to plant in their gardens at home. Seeds provided by Gro-Town. No registration necessary. (While supplies last, child must be present).

Smart Money Week Drop-In Activities

Monday, April 15-Saturday, April 20, Miller Branch Library

Children of All Ages

Stop by the library to play some money games in the children's area.

Unicorn Dream Catcher

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 17, Civic Center Conference Room

Ages 4-9

Children will use an embroidery hoop and yarn to create an adorable Unicorn dream catcher.

Family Game Night

6:30 pm Thursday, April 18, Burnette Branch Library

Children of All Ages

The entire family is invited to join us for board games, card games, puzzles, and more.

Matt Faulkner Author/Illustrator Visit

10:00 am Friday, April 19, Warren Community Center Auditorium

Grades 4-5

Mr. Faulkner will discuss his graphic novels, share the process by which a book is created, and demonstrate the illustration process on stage. Homeschooling families and the general public are welcome to join students from local elementary schools. Contact Julianne Novetsky (jnovetsky@cityofwarren.org) or call 586.751.0770 to register.

Earth Day STEM Challenge

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 23, Miller Branch Library

Ages 5-11

Let's celebrate Earth Day with a fun recycled material build challenge.

STEM Night: Creative Circuits

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 24, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades 2-5

Explore circuits and electricity with activities that buzz, whistle, flash, light up, and more.

Little Creatures Co.

2:00 pm Saturday, April 27, Civic Center Conference Room

Children of All Ages

Dan the Creature Man will present "Creature Feature", a fun hands-on educational show. Animals will include a Burmese python, a giant African bullfrog, an alligator, parrots, a chinchilla, and more.

Book Character Scavenger Hunt

May 1-31, Civic Center Library Children's Area

Ages 3-9

See if you can find some hidden book characters, turn in your sheet and win a small prize.

Spring STEM with TechKnowKids

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 1, Civic Center Conference Room

Grades K-5

Join Cathy from TechKnowKids as we do some fun STEM activities all related to Spring.



Little Creatures Co.: 2:00 pm Saturday, April 27, Civic Center Conference Room

Spring Craft for Kids
6:30 pm Thursday, May 2, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3-9
 Spring is in the air and it's time to celebrate. Join us at the library to make some spring crafts.

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9:30-11:30 am, Busch Branch Library
 Comics will be available all day. From 9:30-11:30 am, supplies will be available for you to make your own comic.

9:00 am-5:00 pm, Miller Branch Library
 Pick up your free comic book and make a Star Wars craft to celebrate Star Wars Day.

Mother's Day Craft
6:00 pm Thursday, May 9, Miller Branch Library
Ages 3-11
 Create a special craft for your mom, grandma, aunt, or other special person you would like to celebrate on Mother's Day.

T-Rex Tea Party
2:00 pm Saturday, May 11, Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 3-9
 You are cordially invited to our tea party. Join us for some games, snacks, and a craft. Feel free to wear your best tea/dinosaur party attire.

Milk Carton Bird Feeder
6:00 pm Monday, May 20, Busch Branch Library
Ages 5-11
 Upcycle an old milk carton into a fun bird feeder.

STEM Robot Night
6:00 pm Thursday, May 23, Miller Branch Library
Ages 6-11
 Have some fun learning how to code robots.

Building Night at the Library
6:30 pm Thursday, May 30, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3-9
 Use your creativity to build with LEGO, DUPLO, Keva Planks, and more. Building challenges will be provided so you can test your skills.



Weekly Storytimes - Spring 2024

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

Baby Lapsit
2:00 pm Wednesdays, March 20-May 1, Miller Branch Library
Ages birth-1 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, March 22-May 3, Miller Branch Library
Ages 1-3 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 also will be time to play and make a simple craft.

Toddler Fun
10:00 am Wednesdays, April 24-May 15, Burnette Branch Library
Ages 1-3 years with parent or caregiver
 Little ones and their caregivers are invited to a special story time just for them. We will have simple stories, songs, rhymes, and time to play.

Music & Movement
11:00 am Fridays, March 22-May 3, Civic Center Library Storytime Room
Ages 2-5
 Join us for stories and songs.

Toddler Story Time
9:30 am or 11:00 am Thursdays, March 21-May 2, Civic Center Library Storytime Room
Ages 2-3 ½
 A story time for toddlers which includes stories, songs, and a craft.

Preschool Story Time
10:00 am Tuesdays, March 19-April 30, Civic Center Library Storytime Room
Ages 3 ½-5
 A story time designed for independent listeners. Join us for stories, songs, and a craft.

Family Story Time
6:30 pm Mondays, March 18-April 29, Busch Branch Library
Stories chosen for Ages 4-8
 Join us for a story time the entire family can enjoy. We will have stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

Family Story Time
10:00 am Saturdays, April 27-May 18, Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages
 Please join us each Saturday for stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.



Book Groups - Spring 2024

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

Busch Book Group
6:30 pm Wednesdays, March 6, April 3, and May 1, Busch Branch Library
 Join us in discussing this month's book. Copies will be available at the branch one month in advance. Contact the Busch Branch to register.

Upcoming Titles:
March 6: *Family Lore* by Elizabeth Acebedo
April 3: *Weyward* by Emilia Hart
May 1: *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann

The Warren Reading Group
6:30 pm Mondays, March 11, and April 8, Civic Center Library
 Contact the moderator at 586.939.5619 for more information. Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library.

Upcoming Titles:
March 11: *The Museum of Failures* by Thrity Umrigar
April 8: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

Books & Banter
7:30 pm Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, and May 14, Hosted by the Miller Branch Library
 Join us at a local bar to discuss the book of the month.

Upcoming Titles and Locations:
March 19: **Dragonmead Brewery.** *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver
April 16: **Limelight Sports Bar.** *The Push* by Ashley Audrain
May 14: **Malone's Tavern.** *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

No-Pressure Book Club
6:30 pm Tuesday, March 26, Burnette Branch Library
 In this book club alternative, there is no required reading. Join us to discuss your favorite books, magazines, short stories, blogs, podcasts, and more.



Coming Soon...Adventure Begins at Your Library Summer Reading Program
Saturday, June 8 – Saturday, August 10, 2024
 Patrons of **all ages**—babies, kids, teens, and adults—are invited to join us for some summer fun. Everyone will have a chance to win prizes just by reading. Stop by your local branch or visit warrenlibrary.net beginning **Saturday, June 8**, to sign up. Eager to get started? Register online beginning **Saturday, May 18**, and get a notification when it's time to start logging your reading. The Warren Public Library's Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Warren Public Library.



Throughout the school year you may find that you need some extra assistance with your studies. Did you know Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper, or study for your test? If you are getting frustrated, Tutor.com can help you get unstuck. Students and parents can get help with any kind of academic question in math, science, English, social studies, and writing. Expert tutors work with students in kindergarten through 12th grade and can even help with AP®-level and intro-level college coursework. Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need your library card number, PIN, and any Internet-connected device. You can access Tutor.com through the library website, warrenlibrary.net.

Online Access to The Macomb Daily Now Available at the Library
 We are happy to announce that the Warren Public Library now offers online, subscription-level access to The Macomb Daily through our database page. You can currently access it through the public computers at any Warren Public Library location. At-home access will be coming soon. Coverage is from the current day going back to February 7, 2005.

Warren Civic Theatre
Presents



*Rodgers &
Hammerstein's*

Cinderella

Music by Richard Rodgers
Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II



March 22-24

Friday at 7PM | Saturday at 3PM & 7PM | Sunday at 3PM

General Seating is \$16
\$12 for Children 12 & Younger

Warren Community Center Auditorium
5460 Arden Ave, Warren, MI 48092

Tickets and more info at
WarrenCivic.org



Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA: YOUTH EDITION
Is presented through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
www.concordtheatricals.com

CABARET at the
Owen Jax Recreation Center
Tickets available at
WarrenCivic.org starting
March 25th

CABARET



May 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19
Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm
Sundays at 3pm

General Admission \$18
Mature Audiences
Parental Discretion Advised



warren civic theatre presents

Activity #41750

Youth & Teen Chorus

Directed by: *Emily Emerson*

at Owen Jax Rec. Center 8207 E. 9 Mile Rd., Warren
Fee: \$60 Residents / \$65 Non-Residents / Ages 7-18

Saturdays

April 13 - May 18
1:30pm to 2:55pm

Join Emily Emerson for 6 fun-filled
Saturday afternoons learning
fundamentals of choral music.
Plus, we'll put on a brief concert
for friends and family
on the last day of class.



Register Online by scanning the QR code or go to
<https://web1.myvscloud.com/wbws/miwarrenwt.wsc/splash.html>
or call (586) 268-8400

(MINIMUM OF 10 ENROLLEES)

AUDITIONS FOR OUR BIG SUMMER MUSICAL



AUDITIONS -
Adults, teens,
and kids are
needed for this
summer's huge
family musical!

Open Casting.
Everyone who auditions
will be given a role.
Those not yet able to
read must have a respon-
sible adult in the show
with them.

Auditions the week of May 13th. Performances Aug. 2, 3, and 4,
in Warren Community Center Auditorium

More info at
WarrenCivic.Org in April!

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Ambulance Service	9-1-1	Library:	
Animal Control	(586) 574-4806	Civic Center Library	(586) 751-0770
Assessing	(586) 574-4532	Burnette Branch	(586) 353-0579
Attorneys	(586) 574-4671	Busch Branch	(586) 353-0580
Building Inspections (permits, inspectors)	(586) 574-4504	Miller Branch	(586) 751-5377
City Clerk (voter registration, birth certificates, business licenses, dog licenses, garage sales)	(586) 574-4557	Mayor's Office	(586) 574-4520
Communications Department	(586) 258-2000	Parks and Recreation:	
Controller	(586) 574-4600	Community Center	(586) 268-8400
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Community Center	(586) 268-8400	Planning	(586) 574-4687
Court (traffic fines)	(586) 574-4900	Poison Control	1-800-222-1222
DPW (road repair, snow removal)	(586) 759-9270	Police (administration)	(586) 574-4700
Economic Development	(586) 574-4519	Property Maintenance	(586) 574-4662
Engineering (road repairs, sidewalks)	(586) 759-9300	Recycling Information	(586) 775-1400
Fire Dispatch (non-emergency)	(586) 574-4727	Sanitation (trash pickup)	(586) 775-1400
Forestry	(586) 759-9270	Senior Housing	(586) 758-1310
Gas Leaks	1-800-477-5050	Streetlights Out	(586) 574-4662
Human Resources	(586) 574-4670	Traffic Signals	(586) 574-4700
Insurance Division (damage to personal property)	(586) 574-4653	Treasurer (tax information)	(586) 574-4542
Labor Relations	(586) 574-4696	TTY (telecommunications for the deaf)	(586) 574-0412
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		Water Main Leaks	(586) 759-9200
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