CITY TAXES ARE DUE

All City Taxes are due on Thursday, February 29, 2024. The Treasurer's Office at City Hall will remain open until 6 p.m. that evening.

PRESIDENTS DAYS

Monday, February 19th all City Offices, Rec Centers and Libraries will be closed in observance of Presidents Day. Rubbish pickup will be on schedule for the week of February 19th.

Snow Removal Policy

Warren city ordinances require 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.

Shipshewana On The Road Gift, Food, and Craft Show South Campus, P Building, Expo Center 14500 E. 12 Mile Road

Saturday, March 2nd 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3rd 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: \$5 adults, children ages 12 & under FREE,

(ATM on site).

Contact: Greg Fountain - 269-979-8888,

 $\underline{\mathsf{greg@jdlshows.com}}, www.\mathsf{shipshewana} on the road.com$

Christmas Lights Decoration Winners

This year we had five winners in our Christmas Light Decorations contest. Congratulations and we look forward to next year.

- 31037 Fairfield
- 5040 Linda
- 27255 Palomino
- 3700 Marlene
- 26003 Thomas

AARP Tax-Aide Income Tax Preparation Help Free Income Tax Help for Seniors

Tax-Aide 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 tax forms and basic schedules, including the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. Pre-sign up for Warren Residents! The dates for March and April are:

Mon. March 11th Mon. March 18th Mon. March 25th Mon. April 1st Mon. April 8th Tues. March 12th Wed. March 20th Wed. March 27th Wed. April 3rd Tues. April 9th

Warren City Hall Atrium

1 City Square - 1st Floor Atrium

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Doors <u>will not</u> be open early.

Tax appointments subject to availability.



How To Be Sure You're Using Your Space Heater Safely

Half of all home heating fires happen during the months of December, January, and February. Follow these safety tips if you use a portable space heater.

- Place the heater on a hard, level, and nonflammable surface. These appliances are intended to sit on the floor, not on a table.
- Establish a 3-foot kid-and pet-free zone around the heater, and never put a space heater in a child's room.
- Keep the space heater at least 3 feet away from combustible materials, such as furniture, bedding, and curtains. A taller heater may need to be even further away.
- Don't use a heater in a workshop or garage near paint, gas cans, or matches.
- Turn it off when you leave the room or go to bed.
- Unplug the heater when it's not in use by pulling straight from the outlet. Check the cord for damage periodically, and don't use the heater if the cord is frayed or worn.
- Don't plug another electrical device or an extension cord into the same outlet as a heater that can cause overheating.



Auditions: Saturday, Febuary 17 Performances: May 10-19

Kander & Ebb's CABARET

Auditions for ages 18 and older are February 17, 2024.

This musical features competitive casting. Most rehearsals and all performances will be held in Owen Jax Recreation Center. Rehearsals are T/TH evenings and Saturday mornings.

Performances are May 10-19, 2024. For more info and to sign up for **YOUR** audition, head to the website!

SANITATION NEWS

COMPSOT SEASON April 1 – December 1. **DO NOT** use your compost can for trash. The Sanitation Department will not pick up any brown lidded carts until April 1.

Rubbish pickup will be on schedule for the week of February 19th, Presidents Day.

Warren Digital History Project

Warren Public Library seeks to interview, record, and preserve the stories of minorities, senior citizens, and immigrants in our community.

Contact us at 586-751-0770 or email Julianne at jnovetsky@cityofwarren.org

Everyone Has A Story To Tell. What's Yours?

Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE NEWS

Your Garbage, Recycle and Compost carts are to be taken off the curb no later than 12 hours after sanitation has picked up. Your carts are to be stored on the side of your house or in your backyard, not in the front of your home.



AN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Valid only from 2/15/24 - 4/15/24.

New members only. New member defined as not having a membership within the last three months. Only valid for an annual membership.

Excludes payment plans. Must pay for membership in full. Must be a Warren resident. Must provide coupon at the time of purchase.

Warren City Square Ice Rink



Rink opens: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 Closes: approx. end of February, 2024/ depending on the weather

Rink Hours: Fridays: 5 - 8pm Saturdays: 12 - 8pm Sundays: 12 - 7 pm (Rink closed on the following Sundays: 12/24 & 12/31)

Free Skating anytime with your own skates! Skate Rental \$5 Skate Sharpening \$5

Warming area and restrooms available during open hours!

For more info: www.CityofWarren.org Facebook.com/WarrenParks (586) 268-8400

The Warren Reading Group

The Warren Reading Group will be meeting the 2nd Monday monthly, 6:30pm in the Mark Twain room inside the Civic Center Library branch.

Book selections are available in advance at Civic Center Library circulation desk.

Contact facilitator (586) 939-5619 for more information. All are welcome.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

On Sunday, March 10th, **Daylight Savings Time** will begin. Remember to turn your clocks forward 1 hour.