

WARREN TODAY

ACTIVITY GUIDE



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- Parks & Rec. Programs
- Library Activities
- Community Events

SPRING 2025

MARCH | APRIL | MAY




WARREN SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday | April 5, 2025

10AM-1PM
WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER
5460 Arden Ave., Warren, MI 48092

- **EGG SCAVENGER HUNT**
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Seed planting with the Warren Garden Club
- Inflatables • Balloon Sculptures • Face Painting
- Bike Helmet Raffle (Brain Injury Assoc. of MI Macomb Chapter)

For your Information



City Meetings:
City Council:
2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month
Warren Community Center Auditorium
7 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals:
2nd Wednesday of every month
Warren Community Center Auditorium
7:30 pm

Planning Commission:
1st and 3rd Monday of every month
Warren Community Center Auditorium
7 pm

Downtown Development Authority:
2nd Wednesday of every month
Warren City Hall lower level Conference Room
3 pm

For a complete list of upcoming meetings: cityofwarren.org

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Spring 2025: March, April, May

Stay Connected

- web: cityofwarren.org
- facebook: facebook.com/CityofWarren
- instagram: [@cityofwarrenmichigan](https://instagram.com/cityofwarrenmichigan)

City Offices Closed:
Fri, April 18 (Good Friday)
Mon, April 21 (Easter)
Mon, May 26 (Memorial Day)

City of Warren Municipal Phone Directory

Animal Control	586-574-4806	Planning	586-574-4687
Assessing	586-574-4532	Police (non-emergency)	586-574-4700
Attorney	586-574-4671	Property Maintenance	586-574-4662
Building	586-574-4504	Public Service	586-574-4604
Clerk	586-574-4557	Rentals	586-574-4633
Communications	586-258-2000	Sanitation	586-775-1400
Community Development	586-574-4686	Senior Housing	586-758-1310
Controller	586-574-4600	Treasurer	586-574-4554
Council	586-258-2060	Waste Water Treatment	586-264-2530
Court	586-574-4900	Water	586-759-9200
DPW	586-759-9270	Civic Center Library	586-751-0770
Economic Development	586-574-4519	Burnette Library	586-353-0579
Engineering	586-759-9300	Busch Library	586-353-0580
Fire Dispatch (non-emergency)	586-574-4727	Miller Library	586-751-5377
Forestry	586-759-9270	Warren Community Center	586-268-8400
Human Resources	586-574-4670	Owen Jax Center	586-757-7480
Mayor	586-574-4520	Fitzgerald Recreation Center	586-759-0920

WCC Membership



AVAILABLE FOR WARREN & STERLING HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ONLY

YOUTH	Any person 3-17 years of age.
ADULT	Any person 18-54 years old.
SENIOR	Any person 55 years of age and older.
HOUSEHOLD	Two adults and a maximum of three of their children/dependents under the age of 18. There is an added fee for additional members.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

An annual pass allows year-round use of the facility recreation areas during "open use" times. Pass fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. All sales are final. No refunds.

EFT MONTHLY PAYMENT:

This convenient monthly payment plan allows you to have the fee electronically deducted from your account on a monthly basis.

- The EFT service is free, however, the first and last month's payment, and your bank account information, is required when you sign up.
- The payment will be deducted on the 15th of each month from the bank account, or credit/debit card, provided.
- Monthly electronic payments are only available with an annual pass.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP:

A monthly pass allows use of the facility recreation areas during "open use" times, for a one month period. Pass fee must be paid in full at time of registration.

WCC Membership Fees



Annual Membership

	YOUTH	ADULT	SENIOR	HOUSEHOLD
Annual Amount	\$189	\$249	\$189	\$480*

EFT Monthly Payment	\$15.75	\$20.75	\$15.75	\$40
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*Additional youths for an annual household membership is \$48 per youth. EFT payment will be adjusted accordingly.

Monthly Membership

	YOUTH	ADULT	SENIOR	HOUSEHOLD
Monthly Amount	\$20	\$25	\$20	\$50*

*Additional youths for a monthly household membership is \$10 per youth.

Daily Passes

	YOUTH	ADULT
	\$5	\$10

Daily passes are available for residents of Warren and Sterling Heights only. All adults must show valid ID for entry.

Owen Jax Community Center



OWEN JAX COMMUNITY CENTER
8207 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089
586-757-7480

Smart Bus Tickets at Owen Jax

- Requirements:
- Warren residents ONLY.
 - Must be a SENIOR, age 60 or older, or disabled.
 - If disabled, must provide a doctor's note on physician letterhead (with doctor's name, address and phone number) dated within the last 30 days.
 - Must show a valid/current driver's license or State ID (with picture, date of birth, and Warren address on it) to receive tickets.
 - Valid ID must be shown every time tickets are picked up.

Participants are eligible for 60 tickets every two months. (each ticket is valued at .50) Participants must call at the end of the second month to request the next set of tickets.

Owen Jax does NOT stock bus tickets on site. Once requested, tickets will be delivered within two days.

Tickets can be picked up **Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm at Owen Jax.**

Tickets are for **Smart Transportation** only. To register for the program, call **586-268-8400**.

Stroke Club at Owen Jax

Join us at the Stroke Club for coffee, conversation and friendship. No fee to join!

Wednesdays 10:30am-12:30pm

For more information, call **586-757-7480**.

Fitzgerald Recreation Center



FITZGERALD RECREATION CENTER
4355 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48091
586-759-0920

Seniors, stop by the Fitzgerald Recreation Center for monthly birthday parties, pot lucks, puzzles and much more!

Pinochle

SENIORS! Join us every **Tuesday at 10 am** for Pinochle. Pinochle is a trick-taking card game where you score points for various combinations. The rules are easy and it only takes a few minutes to learn!

Location: Fitzgerald Recreation Center

Free Prize Bingo

SENIORS! Join us every **Thursday at 10 am** for Free Prize Bingo.

Location: Fitzgerald Recreation Center

Chair Exercises with Sandy

SENIORS! Improve your balance, strength and flexibility with Chair Exercises with Sandy.

Location: Fitzgerald Recreation Center

Tuesdays	10-11am	\$2 per day
Thursdays	11am-noon	\$2 per day

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TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS



Zumbini #11400 A
Designed for kids ages 0-4, the program combines music, dance and educational tools for nonstop fun.
Fee: \$80 Residents/\$12 drop-in
\$90 Non-Residents/\$15 drop-in
Location: Warren Community Center Dance Room

Session	Time	Day	Date
Ages 0-4	5-5:45pm	Thurs	4/3-5/22



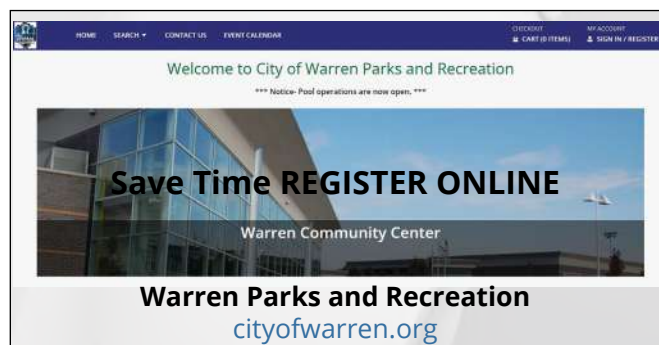
Gymnastics #11705
Does your child like to run and jump? This class will help build strength and flexibility.
(10 weeks)
Fee: \$100 Residents/\$110 Non-Residents
***90 minute Girls Class**
Fee: \$150 Residents/\$160 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center
Enter building on west side auditorium entrance.
(Backstage Room)

Session	Time	Day	Date
A. 4-6 yrs. (co-ed)	4:15-5:15pm	Wed	4/2-6/4
B. 4-6 yrs. (co-ed)	5:15-6:15pm	Wed	4/2-6/4
*C. 7-12 yrs. (Girls)	6:15-7:45pm (90 min. class)	Wed	4/2-6/4
D. 7-12 yrs. (Girls)	4:30-5:30pm	Thurs	4/3-6/5
E. 4-6 yrs. (co-ed)	5:30-6:30pm	Thurs	4/3-6/5
F. 2-3 yrs. (w/Adult)	6:30-7:30pm	Thurs	4/3-6/5



Youth Karate #11702
Learn basic skills and techniques to become a well rounded martial artist. (10 weeks)
Fee: \$100 Beginner Residents/\$110 Non-Residents
\$110 Advanced Residents/\$120 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center Exercise Rm.
Enter building on west side auditorium entrance.

Session	Time	Day	Date	No Class
A. Beginner (4-14 yrs.)	10-11am	Sat	4/5-6/21	4/19, 5/24
B. Advanced (4-14 yrs.)	11am-12:30pm & 6-7pm	Sat & Mon	4/5-6/21 & 4/7-6/16	4/19, 5/24 & 5/26



ADULT PROGRAMS



Cooking Classes
Take home cook/bake & enjoy when you are ready. Taught by Andrea Janssen.
Email: supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-256-8144 for supply list.
ALL classes are one day, Ages 16 and up.
Fee Per Class: \$30 Residents/\$35 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center

Session	Time	Day	Date	Actv. #
Perfect Pierogies	1-3:30pm	Sat	4/12	#12713
Make dozens of fresh, all made from scratch pierogis overstuffed with your favorite fillings.				
Italian 3-cheese Ravioli & Tortellini	1-3:30pm	Sat	4/26	#12703
Prepare dozens of delicious, all from scratch stuffed pasta overstuffed with your own custom-made fillings.				
Savory Pasties	1-3:30pm	Sat	5/3	#12705
Create 6 amazing made from scratch pasties overstuffed with fresh veggies and seasoned meat or chicken filling.				
Dinner & Dessert German Strudels	1-3:30pm	Sat	5/17	#12715
Prepare a scrumptious meat or chicken strudel, PLUS a sweet, fresh fruit strudel too!				
Mexican Tamales	1-3:30pm	Sat	5/31	#12714
Prepare dozens of fresh tamales in corn husks with your choice of delicious fillings.				

Adult Karate #12702
Learn skills and techniques to become a well rounded martial artist.
(10 weeks)
Fee: \$100 Beginner Residents/\$110 Non-Residents
\$110 Advanced Residents/\$120 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center Exercise Rm.
Enter building on west side auditorium entrance.

Session	Time	Day	Date	No Class
A. Beginner (15 yrs & up)	7-8pm	Mon	4/7-6/16	5/26
B. Advanced (15 yrs & up)	7-8pm	Mon & Sat	4/7-6/16 & 4/5-6/21	5/26 & 4/19, 5/24

Tai Chi #12710
System of exercises for health and relaxation that can be practiced at any age.
(8 weeks)
Fee: \$90 Residents/\$100 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center Exercise Rm.
Enter building on west side auditorium entrance.

Session	Time	Day	Date	Actv. #
A. Beginner	6-7pm	Wed	3/12-4/30	#12710
B. Advanced	7-8pm	Wed	3/12-4/30	#12710
A. Beginner	6-7pm	Wed	5/7-6/25	#22706
B. Advanced	7-8pm	Wed	5/7-6/25	#22706

Belly Dancing #12701
Enhance physical fitness, flexibility and coordination. Bring a mat, water and wear comfortable clothes.
(6 weeks)
Fee: \$60 Residents/\$70 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center Exercise Rm.
Enter building on west side auditorium entrance.

Session	Time	Day	Date
Ages: 16 yrs & up	6-7pm	Thurs	4/17-5/22



Swim Time

Warren Community Center
5460 Arden, Warren 48092

FREE SWIM TEST

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

Sunday, March 16, 2025
10 a.m.-noon

REGISTRATION

Online/Phone In-Resident
Monday, March 17, 9 a.m.

Walk In - Resident
Tuesday, March 18, 9 a.m.

Non-Resident
Wednesday, March 19, 9 a.m.

Resident Fee
(Warren & Sterling Heights)
\$70

Non-Resident Fee - \$80

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

Spring Swim Lessons

Sunday Evening Classes

Activity #11511

April 6 - May 18 (no class April 20)

Fee: \$70 Residents, \$80 Non-Residents

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

Wednesday Morning Classes

Activity #11505

April 9 - May 14

Fee: \$70 Residents, \$80 Non-Residents

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

Registering Online is highly recommended. Scan the QR code to get started!



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Warren Swim School

Preschool Program: Ages 4 & 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. 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. Ages, 2-4.

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. 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. 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. Ages, 3-4.

Level Programs: Ages 5 & 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. 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 & 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.

Park Pavilion Rentals



(Above: Pavilion at Hartsig Park, located on Martin, west of Ryan)

Warren residents and business owners can rent one of Warren’s many park pavilions.

Reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations open for the 2025 season on February 3, 2025 for residents, and March 3, 2025 for non-residents.

Warren Parks with Picnic Shelters:

Austin Dannis	5200 Stephens Rd.
Jeanne O. Busse	5002 Frazho Rd.
Thomas L. Butcher	4700 Martin Rd.
Norman J. Halmich	3001 E Thirteen Mile
Oscar Hartsig	2701 Martin Rd.
Frank J. Licht	30100 Campbell Ave.
Arthur J. Miller	14500 Masonic
William A. Shaw	22001 Warner Ave.
Veterans Memorial	27400 Campbell Rd.
Community Center	5460 Arden Ave.
City Square Park	One City Square

Halmich Park SOUTH	Resident Fee: \$140 Non-Resident Fee: \$175 6 hour Rental Period
Halmich Park NORTH	Resident & Non-Resident Fee: \$500 Deposit Required: \$500 All Day Rental Period
All other Warren Parks	Resident Fee: \$100 Non-Resident Fee: \$125 6 hour Rental Period

Call **586-268-8400** for more information on Warren park pavilion rentals.

Warren Transportation Services



A service to help Seniors and Disabled Adults remain independent.

For information, call: **586-268-0551**
Transportation Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

NOTE: Municipal Bus Tickets can not be used for the regular Warren Parks and Recreation Transportation Program.

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
All appointments must be concluded by 2 p.m.
If you go beyond 2 p.m., you must make your own arrangements for transportation home.

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE



LIVE ONSTAGE! Youth and Teen production **DISNEY'S FROZEN JR.**

The enchanting modern classic from Disney is a story of true love and acceptance between sisters! Frozen JR. is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage.

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

Performances:
March 21-23
Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 22 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m.

General Admission seating is \$15.
Tickets available at www.warrencivic.org



LIVE ONSTAGE! **LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

The classic science-fiction musical love story with Seymour, Audrey, Audrey II, and everyone's favorite dentist! Featuring a cast of adult actors, singers and dancers. Rated PG-13.

Owen Jax Recreation Center
8207 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089
(In the intimate 99-seat theatre downstairs)

Performances:
May 2-11
Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.
Sundays at 3 p.m.

Seating is VERY limited.
General Admission seating is \$20

Tickets available at www.warrencivic.org
(starting March 24, 2025)

Auditions for Warren Civic Theatre Summer Musical

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 responsible adult in the show with them.

Auditions: week of May 12th **Performances:** Aug. 1, 2, and 3 Warren Community Center Auditorium
More info at WarrenCivic.org



Warren Public Library Spring 2025

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.

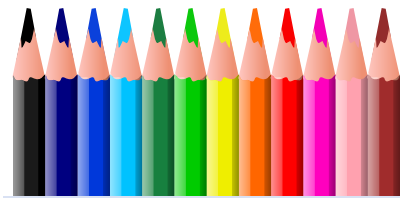
The Warren Public Library provides accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact us at least five days in advance to discuss accommodations for both online and in-person events.

Computer Classes

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

Introduction to Computers
10:00 am Fridays, Mar. 7 & 14 or 9:30 am Saturdays, May 10 & 17
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic beginning class on using a computer.

Introduction to the Internet
10:00 am Fridays, April 4 & 11
Burnette Branch Library
This is a very basic class on the Internet. **Mouse and keyboard skills are required.**



Adult Programs

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

Chair Yoga
6:30 pm Tuesday, Mar. 4
Civic Center Library
Join Ania for an all-levels yoga class at the library. This class will be accessible for all and include mindful breath work and full body gentle stretching using chairs. Wear comfy clothes.

Ask the Man Who Owns One: A History of Packard
6:00 pm Thursday, Mar. 6
Miller Branch Library
Trace the history of one of the world's great car companies.

Better Made in Michigan
6:30 pm Tuesday, Mar. 11
Civic Center Library
Author Karen Dybis will visit the library to discuss her book Better Made in Michigan: The Salty Story of Detroit's Best Chip.



Welcome Spring Wall Art
6:00 pm Thursday, Mar. 13
Burnette Branch Library
Create a piece of wall art to welcome in spring with a simple wooden hoop, twine, and artificial greenery.

Planning Your State Park Camping Adventure
6:30 pm Tuesday, Mar. 25
Civic Center Library
Holly Vaughan of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will discuss a variety of camping and lodging options.

Puzzle Night
5:30 pm Wednesday, Mar. 19
Busch Branch Library
Join us for a fun night of jigsaw puzzles. Puzzles will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Fiber Arts Meetup
6:00 pm Thursdays
Mar. 27, April 24, May 15
Burnette Branch Library
Join other fiber art enthusiasts for a casual evening of fun and conversation. Bring your own project and supplies.

Do More with Your Lawn
6:00 pm Tuesday, April 1
Civic Center Library
David Lowenstein of the Michigan State University Extension Center returns to talk about lawn maintenance.

DIY Recycled Glass Jar Chicks Craft
6:00 pm Thursday, April 3
Miller Branch Library
Bring a recycled glass jar to make an adorable decorative baby chick perfect for spring decorating.

Detroit Unseen
6:00 pm Tuesday, April 8
Civic Center Library
Urban explorer Bob Huston will present a photographic tour of some of Detroit's historic buildings that are being restored.

Bunny Garland Craft
6:00 pm Wednesday, April 9
Busch Branch Library
Use colorful paper, twine, and pom poms to make a bunny themed garland to display in your home for Spring.

Bee Water Station Craft
6:00 pm Tuesday, April 15
Civic Center Library
We will make a bee water station out of a terra cotta planter.

Yoga Flow
6:30 pm Tuesday, April 22
Civic Center Library
Join Ania for an active yoga class at the library. Wear comfy clothes.

Burnette Community Garden Club
2:00 pm Wednesday, April 23 and 9:30 am Wednesday, May 21
Burnette Branch Library
Join other garden enthusiasts to plant and tend to the raised garden bed behind the library. April 23 – Garden bed clean up and direct seed sowing May 21 – Planting day

Urban Wildlife - Nature in Your Neighborhood
6:00 pm Tuesday, April 29
Burnette Branch Library
Join the Lake St. Clair Nature Center to learn about urban wildlife species that call the Detroit area home.

Abstract Painting Craft
6:00 pm Thursday, May 8
Miller Branch Library
Make a beautiful abstract painting using acrylic paint and canvas.



Novel Destinations in Michigan
6:00 pm Tuesday, May 13
Civic Center Library
Dianna Stampfer from Promote Michigan will discuss historical sites and communities in Michigan that are hometowns to noteworthy authors.

Pet Month Bow Ties Craft
6:00 pm Wednesday, May 14
Busch Branch Library
Celebrate Pet Month by creating bow ties to go around your pet's collar.

Felt Poppies for Memorial Day Craft
6:00 pm Tuesday, May 20
Burnette Branch Library
Learn how to make your own poppies out of felt to show your remembrance this Memorial Day.

Climate Change and You
6:00 pm Tuesday, May 20
Civic Center Library
Jerry Hasspacher, co-chair of the Sierra Club Southeast Michigan Group, will clarify the concepts of climate change.

Spring Flowers Painting Craft
6:00 pm Thursdays, May 22 or May 29
Civic Center Library
Join us as we paint some beautiful flowers for spring. Please register for only one date to allow room for everyone interested.



March is Reading Month BINGO

March is Reading Month Children's Reading BINGO				
Visit a library that you do not usually visit.	Check out a book bundle.	Read a favorite book.	Read a book that makes you laugh.	Read a magazine.
Read a book.	Read a fairy tale.	Read a book with your stuffed animal.	Ask your teacher to read a chapter from your book to your classmates.	Read a nonfiction (real) book.
Read a book with someone in your family.	Read a book to your pet.	Free library.	Read a graphic novel.	Read a short story.
Read a book with a friend.	Read a poem.	Attend a Library Program.	Get your own library card.	Read a book about space.
Visit the library.	Read with a flashlight. (Use a flashlight to read about what you read.)	Read a book and draw someone about what you read.	Read a biography.	Read a book about science.

All Library Branches, All Ages
Patrons of all ages are invited to participate in March is Reading Month BINGO. Complete a BINGO form and turn it in by Monday, March 31 for a prize. BINGO forms will be available at all four library branches throughout the month of March.

Civic Center Library
One City Square, Ste. 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

Teen Programs



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.

Stories & Strategies 2:00 pm Saturday, Mar. 1 Civic Center Library Ages 12-17

Play table top games, learn about RPGs, and discuss some of the books you've been reading with other teens.

Volunteens 5:00 pm 2nd Thursdays Mar. 13, April 10, May 8 Civic Center Library Grades 7-12

Are you interested in volunteering to improve your community? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Help plan teen events, talk about how we can improve the library for teens, and find out about other opportunities we have to help out.

Crescent String Art 6:00 pm Thursday, Mar. 13 Civic Center Library

Make a string art crescent to celebrate Ramadan (or the moon). Halal snacks will be provided.

Taste Test Challenge: Green Edition

2:00 pm Saturday, Mar. 15
Civic Center Library
Spring and St. Patrick's Day are both right around the corner, so let's have some green challenges.

Miniature Book Charms 6:30 pm Tuesday, Mar. 18 Burnette Branch Library

Create a keychain or a charm or two to add to a bracelet that looks like a tiny version of your favorite book.

Geek Club

6:00 pm 3rd Thursdays
Mar. 20, April 17, May 15
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.

Tween/Teen Maker Night: Painting Party

6:30 pm Tuesday, Mar. 25
Miller Branch Library
Vincent van Gogh's birthday is March 30. Bring your creativity, celebrate with us, and create your own painting on canvas.

Minute to Win It Challenge 6:30 pm Wednesday, Mar. 26 Busch Branch Library

How much Jell-O can you eat with chopsticks in 60 seconds? Who can draw the best while blindfolded? Join us for some fun as we compete in several challenging minute to win it games.

Spring Break @ the Library 2:00 pm, Wednesday, Mar. 26 and Friday, Mar. 28 Civic Center Library

Bored on Spring Break? Join us each day for a different activity. March 26 – Stained glass art bookmarks
March 28 – Win at trivia and be crowned the G.O.A.T.

Poem in Your Pocket Month of April Miller Branch Library

Stop by the library to pick out a pocket-size poem in celebration of National Poetry Month. Keep your poem and/or share it with others.

Community Service Hours 4:00-7:00 pm Tuesday, April 1 Miller Branch Library

Earn community service hours by completing simple projects that need doing around the library. Please bring your service log with you.

Stories Through Pictures 2:00 pm Saturday, April 5 Civic Center Library Ages 12-17

Ever want to create your own unique story? Join in on the craze and create your own extraordinary story through the use of photos.

Peep Taste Testing 6:30 pm Monday, April 7 Busch Branch Library Ages 5-17

Children and teens are invited to join us in tasting all sorts of different flavored Peeps.

LEGO STEM Building Game Night

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 8
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 8-12
Tweens can build bridges, buildings, and more out of LEGO in a game night just for them.

Tween/Teen Maker Night: Candy Sushi

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 22
Miller Branch Library
Tweens and teens are invited to create fun "sushi" from candy and other sweet materials.

Wearable Comic Accessories 6:30 pm Thursday, May 1 Burnette Branch Library

Free Comic Book Day is coming up. Let's celebrate by making fun cartoon "sounds" art into pins or headband fascinators to wear or pin to your backpack.

Free Comic Book Day Saturday, May 3 All Library Branches

Stop by any Warren Public Library branch to pick up a free comic book. Comics are available for teens and children.

Retro 3D Art 2:00 pm Saturday, May 3 Civic Center Library

We will have a variety of materials available to make art in 3D.

Cupcakes and Canvas 2:00 pm Saturday, May 17 Civic Center Library

Paint a beautiful picture and design your own delicious treat from our cupcake fondue board.

Game Night + Mario Kart Racing 6:30 pm Wednesday, May 21 Busch Branch Library

Join us to play Mario Kart on the library's new Nintendo Switch console, enjoy a board game with your friends, or build your own creation with LEGO blocks and Keva Planks.

Tween/Teen Maker Night: STEAM Challenge Fun 6:30 pm Thursday, May 22 Miller Branch Library

Try your hand at some STEAM challenges. We will make towers out of spaghetti and marshmallows and other fun stuff.



Children's Programs

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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.

PAWS to Read at the Library Miller Branch Library

Please contact the library for scheduled dates and times.
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays,
Mar. 5-May 28
Civic Center Library
Children of All Ages
Children can read to a certified therapy dog. The PAWS program welcomes new and struggling readers to read to a therapy dog. The goal is to provide a non-judgmental atmosphere in which kids can read without correction or interruption and learn not just to read, but to love reading as well.

Guest Readers Story Time & Craft

Special guest readers will be visiting the libraries to celebrate "March is Reading Month" Check with your library branch for date, time, and the name of the special reader.

Reading Month Walk-in Craft Mar. 1-29

Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages
Stop by the library during the month of March and make a special Reading Month craft.

NASA@ My Library Telescope Viewing

6:00 pm Wednesday, Mar. 5
Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 5-12
The Warren Astronomical Society will present information about space during a brief presentation, followed by outdoor viewing of the night sky using telescopes.

Pete the Cat Story Time

6:00 pm Thursday, Mar. 6
Miller Branch Library
Ages 3-9
Let's celebrate March is Reading Month with a fun story time followed by some crafts.

Ballet Story Time 11:00 am Saturday, Mar. 8 Civic Center Library Ages 2-9

Join ballerina Ms. Shirel from Lil Dumplins to explore the arts through play by participating in ballet and creative movement.

Lucky Leprechaun Story Time 6:30 pm Monday, Mar. 10 Busch Branch Library Ages 3-8

Join us for a story time about leprechauns, luck, and make a shamrock craft.

Build a Leprechaun Trap STEM Challenge 6:00 pm Thursday, Mar. 13 Miller Branch Library Ages 5-11

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

Self-Portrait Cardboard Collages

9:30 am-4:30 pm Saturday, Mar. 15
Busch Branch Library
Children of All Ages
 Use cardboard, paper scraps, and other craft supplies to create a self-portrait collage.

PJ Story Time

6:00 pm Wednesdays, Mar. 19, April 16, May 14
Civic Center Library Story Time Room
Ages 3-9

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

LEGO Day

2:00-4:00 pm Saturday, Mar. 22
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Join us to build with LEGO and other fun building materials. DUPLO blocks will be provided for younger siblings.

Spring Break Craft Time

2:00-4:00 pm Tuesday, Mar. 25 & Thursday, Mar. 27
Civic Center Library Craft Rm.
Ages 3-9

The craft room will be open in the Children's Area with some fun crafts and games.

STEM Night: Robot Day

6:00 pm Wednesday, Mar. 26
Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 5-11

Make robots out of cardboard boxes using Makedo cardboard cutting tools. Each family will make one robot together.

March is Reading Month Story Time

6:30 pm Monday, Mar. 31
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-8

Celebrate the last day of March is Reading Month with this special story time.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Find 12 hidden "Signs of Spring" in the Children's Area and win a small prize.

Peep Taste Testing

6:30 pm Monday, April 7
Busch Branch Library
Ages 5-17

Children and teens are invited to join us in tasting all sorts of different flavored Peeps.

STEM Night: Engineering

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 9
Civic Center Conference Room
Ages 5-11

Learn how skyscrapers are built by participating in several hands-on activities.

Build a Tower STEM Challenge

6:00 pm Thursday, April 10
Miller Branch Library
Ages 5-11

Build a tower strong enough to support an animal standing on top.

Spring Crafts

2:00-4:00 pm Saturday, April 12
Civic Center Library
Ages 3-9

Spring is here. Drop in the Children's Area and make a few crafts to celebrate.

Money Matters Story Time

6:30 pm Monday, April 14
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-8

April is Financial Literacy Month. Join us for a story time about counting and money.

Smart Money Kids Read Story Time and Craft

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 15
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3-8

Hear the story Save It! By Cinders McLeod and decorate a bank to take home and start saving. Each family will receive a copy of the book to take home.

**Smart Money Week Drop-In Activities**

Monday, April 14-Thursday, April 17
Miller Branch Library
Children of All Ages

Stop by the library to play some money games in the children's area. Children present in the library will receive a free Smart Money book, Save It! by Cinders McLeod, while supplies last.

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 vegetable and flower seeds to plant in their gardens at home. Seeds provided by Grow-Town. While supplies last, child must be present.

Pet Vet for Stuffed Animals

3:00 pm Saturday, April 26
Civic Center Library
Ages 2-9

Bring your stuffed animal to the library for a check-up and learn about what vets do in an animal hospital.

Silly Story Time

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

Expect giggles and chuckles as we read some silly stories.

Favorite Book Characters Scavenger Hunt

May 1-31
Burnette Branch Library
Children of All Ages

During the month of May, stop by the library, find all the favorite book characters hidden around the library, and win a small prize.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 3
All Library Branches
Children of All Ages
 Stop by any Warren Public Library branch to pick up a free comic book. Comics are available for children and teens. Comic Book Day Activities: Miller Branch Library – Decorate a super hero mask. Burnette Branch Library – Make a superhero.

Caterpillar to Butterflies

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 7
Civic Center Library
Children of All Ages
 Let's learn how caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies. We will house the caterpillars in the Children's Area, watch the transformation, and release them in the garden when they are ready.

Mother's Day Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, May 8
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.

STEAM Explorers: Electric Circuits

6:30 pm Thursday, May 8
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 6-10

Learn about electric circuits by participating in a variety of hands-on activities.

Naturalist Endeavors Animal Program

3:00 pm Saturday, May 10
Civic Center Conference Room
Children of All Ages
 Randy Baker of Naturalist Endeavors will discuss animal adaptations and behaviors and will bring a variety of live animals such as snakes, frogs, and turtles.

Construction Story Time

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

We will explore exciting stories about big trucks, tools, and building adventures.

STEAM Jr.: Seedlings

6:30 pm Thursday, May 15
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 3-6

Learn about seeds, decorate a flower pot, and plant a seed to take home and watch grow into a summer plant.

Tissue Paper Flowers

6:30 pm Monday, May 19
Busch Branch Library
Ages 3-10

Create a garden full of flowers out of tissue paper and cardstock.

**Weekly Story Times**

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

Baby Lapsit

2:00 pm Wednesdays
 Mar. 26-May 28
Miller Branch Library
Ages Birth to One year with parent or caregiver

Join us for this special storytime for infants. There will be stories, rhymes, songs, and a chance to play and meet other parents.

Book Tots

10:00 am Fridays, Mar. 28-May 30
Miller Branch Library
Ages 1-3 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, Mar. 26-May 28
Burnette Branch Library
Ages 1-3 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.

Toddler Story Time

10:00 am Thursdays, Mar. 27-May 29
Civic Center Library Story Time Room
Ages 2-3 with parent or caregiver

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

Preschool Story Time

10:00 am Tuesdays, Mar. 25-May 27
Civic Center Library Story Time Room
Ages 3-5 with parent or caregiver

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

Little Explorers

11:00 am Fridays, Mar. 28-May 30
Civic Center Library Story Time Room
Ages 2-5 with parent or caregiver

Children will hear stories and participate in some hands-on activities to explore different topics each week.



Book Groups

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

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, Mar. 5, April 2, May 7

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 5: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

April 2: *The London Séance Society* by Sarah Penner

May 7: *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

The Warren Reading Group

6:30 pm Mondays, Mar. 10, April 14, May 12

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 10: *This Strange Eventful History* by Claire Messud

April 14: *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese

May 12: [Book title to be determined]

Books & Banter

7:30 pm Tuesdays, Mar. 18, April 15, May 13

Hosted by the Miller Branch Library

Join us each month at a local bar to discuss the book of the month in a laid-back casual atmosphere.

Upcoming Titles and Locations:

March 18: Malone's Tavern
Valentine by Elizabeth Wetmore

April 15: Dragonmead
Microbrewery

The Light in Hidden Places by Sharon Cameron

May 13: Limelight Sports Bar

The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune



Spring Seeds

Seed Libraries

Seed Libraries will open again this spring at the Civic Center Library and Burnette Branch Library. Start your planting season by "checking out" some free seeds available at your local library. Seeds include fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs. Patrons can take 3 packets per visit with a maximum of 12 packets per growing season. The library accepts seed donations year-round including unused packets and seeds that were harvested from a garden.

One Seed, One State

Stop by any Warren Public Library this spring to pick up free seeds. This year's seed is the Little Finger Carrot. Their small size makes them great for both small gardens and containers. Little Finger Carrots can be planted every 2-3 weeks from mid-April through August for a steady supply all summer and fall. They are cold hardy and can remain in the ground even after the first frost.



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