

WARREN TODAY

Activity Guide

YOUTH ART CLASSES

Sign up today!



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

SPRING 2026

MARCH | APRIL | MAY



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 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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Warren Civic Theatre
presents:
HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL
Owen Jax Rec. Center
8207 E 9 Mile Rd.,
Warren, MI 48089

Performance Dates:
May 1–10, 2026
Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm
Sunday matinees at 2:00 pm
General Admission: \$20
(seating is limited)

For tickets, go to:
warrencivic.org



Spring 2026: March, April, May

Stay Connected

web: cityofwarren.org

facebook: facebook.com/CityofWarren

instagram: [@cityofwarrenmichigan](https://instagram.com/cityofwarrenmichigan)

City Offices Closed this Spring:

- Fri., April 3 (Good Friday)
- Mon., April 6 (Easter Observed)
- Mon., May 25 (Memorial Day)

WARREN
SPRING CARNIVAL
Saturday, March 21, 2026
Warren Community Center
5460 Arden Ave.
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

EGG SCAVENGER HUNT
Visit with the Easter Bunny
Inflatables • Face Painting
Balloon Sculptures
Seed Planting with the Warren Garden Club

FAMILY FUN **FREE EVENT**

City of Warren Municipal Phone Directory

Animal Control	586-574-4806	Police (non-emergency)	586-574-4700
Assessing	586-574-4532	Property Maintenance	586-574-4662
Attorney	586-574-4671	Public Service	586-574-4604
Building	586-574-4504	Rentals	586-574-4633
Clerk	586-574-4557	Sanitation	586-775-1400
Communications	586-258-2000	Senior Housing	586-758-1310
Community Development	586-574-4686	Treasurer	586-574-4554
Controller	586-574-4600	Waste Water Treatment	586-264-2530
Council	586-258-2060	Water	586-759-9200
37th District Court	586-574-4900	Civic Center Library	586-751-0770
DPW	586-759-9270	Burnette Library	586-353-0579
Economic Development	586-574-4519	Busch Library	586-353-0580
Engineering	586-759-9300	Miller Library	586-751-5377
Dispatch (non-emergency)	586-574-4727	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
Planning	586-574-4687		

WCC Membership



AVAILABLE FOR WARREN, STERLING HEIGHTS AND CENTER LINE 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, are 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

*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, Sterling Heights and Center Line only. All adults must show valid ID for entry.

FITNESS FACILITY SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday	8 am - 6 pm
Sunday	9 am - 3 pm

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES Warren Community Center

Body Pump	Mon, Wed, Fri Thurs	9:30-10:30 am 6-6:45 pm
Yoga with Jeanie	Mon (chair) Wed Tues, Thurs	8:15-9 am 8:30-9:15 am 9-10 am
Chair Exercises with Kerri	Thurs	9:15-10 am
Senior Cardio Circuit	Tues Thurs	10:15-11:15 am 10-11 am
Belly Dancing	Tues	11 am-12 pm
Zumba Gold	Wed	11 am -12 pm
Zumba	Mon, Wed, Thurs	6-7 pm
Pilates	Fri	8-8:50 am
Zumba Toning	Tues, Thurs	7-8 pm
TRX Class	Mon, Wed Tues, Thurs	6:30-7:15 pm 8:30-9:15 am
Yoga	Tues	6-7 pm

OPEN BASKETBALL

Tuesday	4 - 7 pm
Thursday	3 - 6 pm
Saturday	12 - 5 pm
Sunday	10 am - 2 pm

AQUATIC CENTER

Open Swim

Monday-Friday	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday	8 am - 6 pm
Sunday	9 am - 3 pm

Water Exercise Schedule

Hydro Training Class (Mon-Fri)	9 - 10 am
TLC Aqua Class (Mon-Fri)	10 - 11 am
Hydro Training Class (Tues & Thurs)	6 - 7 pm

Fitzgerald Recreation Center

All Fitzgerald Recreation Center classes and programs have been relocated to:
8777 Common Road, Warren, MI 48093
Phone: 586-268-8400

Thank you for your understanding and continued participation in our programs.

Pinochle

SENIORS! Join us every **Tuesday at 10:00 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: 8777 Common Road

Free Prize Bingo

SENIORS! Join us every **Thursday at 10:00 am** for Free Prize Bingo.

Location: 8777 Common Road

Chair Exercises with Sandy

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

Location: 8777 Common Road

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

Owen Jax Community Center

OWEN JAX COMMUNITY CENTER
8207 E 9 MILE RD, WARREN, MI 48089
Open Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm
586-757-7480

Stroke Club at Owen Jax

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

Wednesdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
For more information, call **586-757-7480**.

Free Drop-In Pickleball

Tuesday & Thursday	9 am - 2 pm
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WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER
5460 ARDEN, WARREN, MI 48092
586-268-8400

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

FITZGERALD RECREATION CENTER
CLASSES RELOCATED TO:
8777 COMMON RD, WARREN, MI 48093
586-268-8400

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SAVE THE DATE: Color Rush Run comes to Warren

Color Rush Run

Saturday, May 16
Warren Community Center Trail
5460 Arden Ave.

Get ready for a colorful, burst of fun! Dash your way through multiple color stations where you'll be showered in vibrant, food-grade powder, turning your white outfit into a moving masterpiece.

With music pumping, photo-worthy moments around every corner, and smiles from start to finish, this high-energy event is all about the experience—not the finish line. Come for the color, stay for the fun—it's the most vibrant run you'll ever take!

For more information or to register: Call 586-268-8400 or visit [facebook.com/Warrenparks](https://www.facebook.com/Warrenparks)



TODDLER & YOUTH PROGRAMS



Youth Karate #11702

Learn basic skills and techniques to become a well rounded martial artist. (10 weeks)

Fee: Beginner: \$100 Residents/\$110 Non-Residents
Advanced: \$110 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.)	10-11 am	Sat	4/11-6/13	
B. Advanced (4-14 yrs.)	11 am-12:30 pm + 6-7 pm	Sat & Mon	4/11-6/13 3/30-6/8	5/25

Youth Tennis Clinic #17000

Instructional. Ground strikes, net play, serves, match play games. Must bring racquet. Court shoes highly recommended. (6 weeks)

Fee: \$80 Residents/\$90 Non-Residents

Location: Halmich Park Tennis Courts

Session	Time	Day	Date
A) All levels Ages 8-18	5:30-6:30 pm	Tues	5/19-6/23

Gymnastics #11705

This class will help build strength and flexibility. Just bring your enthusiasm! (10 weeks)

Fee: 1 hr. class: \$100 Residents/\$110 Non-Residents

* 1.5 hr. class: \$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)	4:15-5:15 pm	Wed	4/8-6/10
B. 4-6 yrs. (Co-Ed)	5:15-6:15 pm	Wed	4/8-6/10
*C. 7-12 yrs. (Girls)	6:15-7:45 pm	Wed (90 min)	4/8-6/10
D. 7-12 yrs. (Girls)	4:30-5:30 pm	Thurs	4/9-6/11
E. 4-6 yrs. (Co-Ed)	5:30-6:30 pm	Thurs	4/9-6/11
F. 2-3 yrs. (w/Adult)	6:30-7:30 pm	Thurs	4/9-6/11



Spring Youth Soccer Clinic #11245

Learn the fundamentals! Bring your own ball, shoes, water and shin guards. (6 weeks)

Boys and Girls ages 6-12

Fee: \$85 Residents/\$95 Non-Residents

Location: Warren Community Center Soccer Field

Session	Time	Day	Date
Boys & Girls ages 6-12	6:30-7:30 pm	Fri	4/24-5/29

Piano Classes - Beginner

Learn basic finger numbers, and key names. Learn familiar tunes. Lessons by Anna Popovich. Maximum 4 students per class (5 weeks)

Fee: \$55 Residents / \$65 Non-Residents

Location: Warren Community Center, Room 415

Session	Time	Day	Date	Activity#
Session C 3-5 yrs.	3:45-4:30 pm	Mon	3/2-3/30	41740
Session D 6 yrs. & up	6-6:45 pm	Mon	3/2-3/30	41740
Session A 3-5 yrs.	3:45-4:30 pm	Mon	4/13-5/11	11301
Session B 6 yrs. & up	6-6:45 pm	Mon	4/13-5/11	11301

Violin Classes - Beginner

Learn basic skills of playing the violin. Enhances memory skills, eye/hand coordination, and concentration. Lessons by Anna Popovich. Maximum 4 students per class (5 weeks)

Fee: \$55 Residents / \$65 Non-Residents

Location: Warren Community Center, Room 415

Session	Time	Day	Date	Activity#
Session C 3-5 yrs. w/adult	4:30-5:15 pm	Mon	3/2-3/30	41741
Session D 6 yrs. & up	5:15-6 pm	Mon	3/2-3/30	41741
Session A 3-5 yrs. w/adult	4:30-5:15 pm	Mon	4/13-5/11	11304
Session B 6 yrs. & up	5:15-6 pm	Mon	4/13-5/11	11304

Power Playground #15000

For children to learn workout fundamentals, bodyweight training, along with indoor and outdoor activity. (6 weeks)

Fee: \$70 Residents/\$50 additional child
\$80 Non-Residents/\$60 additional child

Location: Warren Community Gym

Session	Time	Day	Date
A. Ages 7-14	6-6:45 pm	Tues, Wed, Fri	4/14-5/22



Summer DAY CAMP

The Summer Day Camp program at the Warren Community Center is Supervised, Safe & Fun!

Fee: (includes 1 Field Trip each week, camp shirt, daily activities, games & crafts)
Residents: \$250/week
Non-Residents: \$275/week

***ALL campers MUST have a copy of Birth Certificate on file.** Parent must provide the original Birth Certificate to be copied by the Parks & Recreation department.

Camp	Age Group
Funshine	ages 6-8 (must be 6 yrs. old on first day of camp)
Explorer	ages 9-12 (must be 9 yrs. old on first day of camp)

Camp Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, Monday-Friday (7 weeks)

A. June 15-19	D. July 13-17	G. Aug. 3-7
B. June 22-26	E. July 20-24	
C. July 6-10	F. July 27-31	

All registration is on a first come, first served basis. There are a specific number of spots available for each camp.

This is a **Licensed Camp** and must adhere to Staff/Camper ratios.

At least one (1) Parent **MUST** attend a parent meeting to go over rules of program.

Parent meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 pm
Location: Warren Community Center-Gym A

Registration begins: **Monday, April 13, 2026** at 9 am.
For more information, call: **586-268-8400**

Kidcreate Studio Classes

(All Fees include materials)
Location: Warren Community Center

Class	Age	Day	Date	Time	Fee: Residents/ Non-Residents	Activity
Glow-Tastic	5-12 yrs.	Sat	2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/28	12-1 pm	\$90/\$100	11721
Every project will glow-in-the-dark, making it as fun in the dark as it is in the light. Using an exciting mix of clay, paint and other luminescent materials. Kids will have a blast as they create dazzling masterpieces. (4 weeks)						
Dinorama	18 months - 6 yrs.	Sat	3/14	10-11 am	\$27/\$37	11720
Chance to have a playdate with a dino and create a fantastic work of dinosaur art. Create your own diorama complete with a toy dinosaur! Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child.						
Twinkle Twinkle	18 months - 6 yrs.	Sat	4/11	10-11 am	\$24/\$34	11722
Come & Sing along with us as we create art inspired by this favorite nursery rhyme. Glow-in-the-dark paint will enable your artist's masterpiece to come to life. Come ready to get messy while you play along with your child.						
Slime Lab	4-9 yrs.	Fri	4/17	5:30-8:30 pm	\$55/\$65	11723
Calling all mad scientists, kooky creators and lovers of mess making! It's SLIME ALL THE TIME! We've got fluffy slime, silly putty slime and more! Come dressed for the mess! Pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.						
Fun with Resin, Polymer Clay & More	9-14 yrs.	Sat	5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30	2-3 pm	\$90/\$100	11724
Dive into the world of creativity! Learn about resin art as you make charms and necklaces, shape polymer clay masterpieces and experience the art of candle making. You'll learn unique techniques, create amazing keepsakes and discover the joy of hands-on creativity! (4 weeks)						
Characters We Adore	18 months - 6 yrs.	Sat	5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30	10-11 am	\$90/\$100	11725
Get ready to giggle and get messy! Create your favorite characters! Master the art of slime making! Come ready to get messy while you play right along with your child! (4 weeks)						
Magical Mud Mosaics	4-9 yrs.	Fri	5/15	5:30-8:30 pm	\$55/\$65	11726
Clay by itself makes great art, but adding beads and sequins makes it even better! Air-dry clay will be used to create fun and funky mosaics. Pack a nut free snack and drink for your child.						
Slime-Tastic	5-12 yrs.	Sat	5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/30	12-1 pm	\$90/\$100	11727

It's a SLIME takeover! We'll explore different slime recipes as we create tons of goeey, sparkly, stretchy & messy goo! Out-of-this-world glitter solar system slime, confetti cake slime & bubblegum scented slime! Roll up your sleeves & get ready for the Slime-tastic time you've been waiting for! (4 weeks)

Learn to Paint like Bob Ross



Taught by certified Bob Ross instructor: Ted Simpson. Ted guides you through a complete Oil Painting in just a few hours. All supplies are included and no experience is required. You can do this!



3 hour class
Age: 13 yrs. and up!
Fee: \$70 Residents/\$80 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center

March #11700

Session	Day	Date	Time
Wintertime Mountain	Wed	3/4	6-9 pm

May #11704

Session	Day	Date	Time
Deep Woods Path	Fri	5/1	6-9 pm

"Little Tinks" Youth Art Classes

One-day classes. **Supplies included!** Take your artwork home. Classes use acrylic, unless noted. Maximum Participants: 15

Fee: 1 hour class (5-7 years old)
\$35 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Fee: 2 hour class (8-15 years old)
\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents

Location: Warren Community Center

March #11710

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Lady Bug	5-7	Fri	3/6	4-5 pm
B. Lucky Pot Rainbow	8-15	Fri	3/6	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Shamrock	5-7	Sat	3/7	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Bird	8-15	Sat	3/7	1-3 pm

April #11712

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Easter Egg	5-7	Fri	4/10	4-5 pm
B. Easter Bunny	8-15	Fri	4/10	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Jelly Beans	5-7	Sat	4/11	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Butterfly	8-15	Sat	4/11	1-3 pm
E. Baby Duckling	5-7	Fri	4/17	4-5 pm
F. Umbrella	8-15	Fri	4/17	5:30-7:30 pm
G. Rainbow	5-7	Sat	4/18	11:30-12:30 pm
H. Spring Sunrise	8-15	Sat	4/18	1-3 pm

May #11713

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Bumblebee	5-7	Fri	5/8	4-5 pm
B. Flowers	8-15	Fri	5/8	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Butterfly	5-7	Sat	5/9	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Blossom Tree	8-15	Sat	5/9	1-3 pm

June #21710

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Sunglasses	5-7	Fri	6/5	4-5 pm
B. Sand Bucket	8-15	Fri	6/5	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Sea Turtle/ Watercolor	5-7	Sat	6/6	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Popsicle Blast/ Watercolor	8-15	Sat	6/6	1-3 pm

"Little Tinks" Creative Design Workshop

One-day workshop. **Supplies included!** T-shirt (youth & adult sizes) hat, socks, paint, tie dye, bejewels
Maximum Participants: 15

Fee: 1 hour class (5-7 years old)
\$45 Residents/\$50 Non-Residents

Fee: 2 hour class: (8-15 years old)
\$55 Residents/\$60 Non-Residents

Location: Warren Community Center

March #11714

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Abstract Custom T-shirt	5-7	Fri	3/13	4-5 pm
B. Abstract Custom T-shirt	8-15	Fri	3/13	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Abstract Custom Hat	5-7	Sat	3/14	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Abstract Custom Hat	8-15	Sat	3/14	1-3 pm
E. Design Shirt	5-7	Fri	3/27	4-5 pm
F. Design Shirt	8-15	Fri	3/27	5:30-7:30 pm
G. Custom Hat	5-7	Sat	3/28	11:30-12:30 pm
H. Custom Hat	8-15	Sat	3/28	1-3 pm

April #11715

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Design Socks	5-7	Fri	4/24	4-5 pm
B. Design Socks	8-15	Fri	4/24	5:30-7:30 pm

May #11716

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Pillow Case	5-7	Fri	5/15	4-5 pm
B. Pillow Case	8-15	Fri	5/15	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Bows & Ties	5-7	Sat	5/16	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Bows & Ties	8-15	Sat	5/16	1-3 pm

June #21715

Session	Age	Day	Date	Time
A. Tie Dye Socks	5-7	Fri	6/12	4-5 pm
B. Tie Dye Socks	8-15	Fri	6/12	5:30-7:30 pm
C. Tie Dye T-shirt	5-7	Sat	6/13	11:30-12:30 pm
D. Tie Dye T-shirt	8-15	Sat	6/13	1-3 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult Karate #12702
Learn skills and techniques to become a well-rounded martial artist. Adult 15 yrs. & up. (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	7-8 pm	Mon	3/30-6/8	5/25
B. Advanced	7-8 pm + 12:30-1:30 pm	Mon Sat	3/30-6/8 4/11-6/13	5/25 5/25

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

Session	Time	Day	Date	Activity#
A. Beginner	6-7 pm	Wed	3/12-4/29	12710
B. Advanced	7-8 pm	Wed	3/12-4/29	12710
A. Beginner	6-7 pm	Wed	5/6-6/24	22706
B. Advanced	7-8 pm	Wed	5/6-6/24	22706

Belly Dancing (6 weeks)
Bring a mat, water and wear comfortable clothes.
Fee: \$60 Residents/\$70 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center
Enter building on west side-Auditorium entrance.

Session	Time	Day	Date	Activity#
A. Advanced	6:30-7:30 pm	Thur	4/2-5/7	42729
B. Beginner	6:30-7:30 pm	Fri	4/3-5/8	42729

Pickleball Lessons #13220
Beginner: Players with 0 to 20 hours of experience. Learn rules, scorekeeping, basic techniques, tactics and etiquette.
Intermediate: Next Level Drills and Tactics, players should have at least 20 hours of experience playing rec-level matches. Work on proper grips, technique, and developing spin. (4 weeks)
Max Participants: 12
Fee: \$90 per person
Location: Warren Community Center Gym

Session	Time	Day	Date	No Class
A. Beginner	5-6:30 pm	Mon	4/6-4/26	10/31
B. Intermediate	6:30-8 pm	Mon	4/6-4/26	10/31

Tennis Singles and Doubles #17100
7-weeks of 8-Game Pro Sets, leading to a final tournament (date TBD) featuring 3-set Match Play.
Session A. Singles only
Session B. Doubles only-register with your partner
Session C. Singles and doubles
Session D. Doubles - sign up solo and be paired with a partner.
Fee Singles: \$50 Residents/\$60 Non-Residents
Fee Doubles: \$100 Residents/\$110 Non-Residents
Signup for both Singles and Doubles for Discount: \$125 Residents/\$135 Non-Residents
Location: Halmich Park

Session	Time	Day	Date
A. Singles Age 16&up	5:30 pm	Thur	5/21-7/7
B. Doubles Age 16&up	6:30 pm	Tues	5/19-7/5
C. Singles & Doubles	5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Thur Tues	5/21-7/7 5/19-7/5
D. Waitlist for Doubles	6:30 pm	Tues	5/19-7/5

Senior Luncheon Series
(sponsored through Meijer #306 donation)

Warren Community Center, 5460 Arden Ave.
\$5.00 per resident (**Warren Residents Only**)
Limited to 100 participants

March 24	Tues	12:15-3:15 pm
April 21	Tues	12:15-3:15 pm
May 19	Tues	12:15-3:15 pm
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch		
1:30 - 3:15 p.m. - Presentations/Speakers/Games		



Adult 1-Day Prep Cooking Class
Take home cook/bake & enjoy when you are ready. Taught by Andrea Janssen.
Email: supplylist@gmail.com or call 586-256-8144 for list of supplies to bring to class.
Ages 16 and up.
Fee Per Class: \$32 Residents/\$37 Non-Residents
Location: Warren Community Center
(Enter building from the back Main Entrance)

Session	Time	Day	Date	Actv. #
Egg Rolls, Spring Rolls, Potstickers	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	3/28	# 12704

Prepare your traditional filling (meat or chicken) with lots of fresh veggies and flavorful seasonings, then learn how to use edible Asian wrappers to create all three varieties of appetizers!

Italian 3-cheese Ravioli & Tortellini	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	4/11	# 12703
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Make dozens of delicious, all from scratch stuffed pasta overstuffed with your own custom-made fillings!

Gourmet Stuffed Meatballs	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	4/18	# 12706
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Prepare three very popular, scrumptious varieties: meaty bacon and cheddar, three-cheese, and savory mushroom (or zucchini) and swiss.

Perfect Pierogies	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	5/2	# 12713
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Make dozens of fresh, all made from scratch pierogies overstuffed with your favorite fillings!

Scrumptious Michigan Pasties	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	5/9	# 12705
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Create 6 scrumptious, savory meat or chicken with veggies & cheese pasties, with made-from-scratch butter pie crust and a luscious custom-made filling!!

Dinner & Dessert German Strudels	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	5/16	# 12715
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Prepare a tempting meat, cheese & fresh veggie strudel PLUS a sinfully sweet apple or cherry or blueberry strudel as well!

Greek Spinach-Feta Cheese Pie	1:00-3:30 pm	Sat	5/30	# 12707
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Create this very popular dish with its rich and flavorful filling in layers of buttery and flaky phyllo dough.



Transportation Services

SENIOR AND DISABLED ADULTS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri: 8 am - 2 pm
All appointments MUST be concluded by 2 pm

Transportation Office hours:
Mon-Fri: 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
Phone: 586-268-0551

Who is Eligible for Transportation:

- 1) Any Warren or Center Line resident 55 years of age or older, or Disabled Adults.
- 2) Please make your requests two weeks in advance. NO day-of requests.
- 3) Passengers must be able to get from their home to the curb on their own.
- 4) Service area is within the City of Warren/Center Line and one mile outside of the city limits of Warren. (North, East and West)
- 5) We request canceled appointments to be done at least two days in advance.

Shopping Schedule:

- Tuesday**
Meijer (12 mile & Mound)
- Wednesday**
Walmart (12 mile & Van Dyke)
- Thursday**
Kroger (Hoover, south of 11 mile)

Municipal Credit Tickets: SMART

- 1) Who is Eligible: Seniors age 60 and older, or Disabled Adults.
- 2) Warren Residents ONLY.
- 3) Bus tickets can only be used for SMART transportation. (call: 866-962-5515 for an appointment)
- 4) Customers are eligible for 100 tickets, every two months. (each worth \$.50 cents)
- 5) To register for the ticket program: call 586-268-8400, Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm
- 6) Once registered, call 586-268-8400 at least two days prior to request your tickets.
- 7) When picking up tickets, you will need to show proof of your Warren Residency with a current picture I.D. (must have the Warren address and your birthdate). Proof of disability requires a note from your doctor (on their letterhead, with doctor's name, address and phone number), dated within the last 30 days.



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 15, 2026
4-6 pm

REGISTRATION

Resident Online/Phone-In
Monday, March 16, 9 am

Resident Walk-In
Tuesday, March 17, 9 am

Non-Resident Registration
Thursday, March 19, 9 am

Resident Fee
(Warren, Sterling Heights and Center Line) - \$75
Non-Resident Fee - \$85
NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.

Adult Only Swim

Fridays in April and May (no swims April 3 or May 22)
8-10 pm
Free to WCC members
\$5 for residents
Preregistration is required (minimum of 25 registered attendees to hold event)



Spring Swim Lessons

Sunday Evening Classes

Activity #11511

April 12 - May 17, 2026

Fee: \$75 Residents, \$85 Non-Residents

A	Baby & Me	4:00-4:30
B	Preschool 1	4:00-4:30
C	Preschool 2	4:00-4:30
D	Preschool 3	4:00-4:30
E	Level 3	4:00-4:30
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 15 - May 20, 2026

Fee: \$75 Residents, \$85 Non-Residents

A.	Preschool 1	9:00-9:30
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!



The City of Warren complies with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) in all its educational and recreational offerings and programs. Title IX prohibits sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) discrimination in any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.



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 on 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.

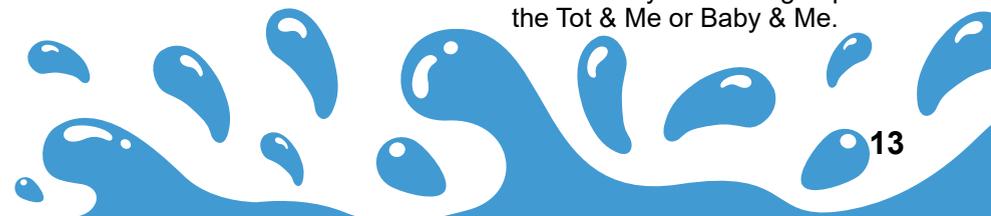
Intermediate Adult:
For those that have completed the Beginner class or are comfortable in the water. Students should be able to swim independently before enrolling. Class focuses on various strokes such as the front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Correct 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.

* If your child is under 3 years old, there is no need to attend free test day. Please sign up for the Tot & Me or Baby & Me.





Warren Public Library – Spring 2026

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 Challenge

Sunday, March 1 – Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Patrons of **all ages**—babies, kids, teens, and adults—are invited to join us for some reading fun in March!

Sign up for the challenge and read for a chance to win gift cards and other great prizes. Visit warrenlibrary.net beginning **Sunday, March 1**, to log your reading. Eager to get started? Register online beginning **Saturday, February 21**, and get a notification when it's time to start logging your reading.

(If you created a Beanstack account for Summer Reading, please use the same account to log your March reading. Please update your contact information if needed.)

The Warren Public Library's March Is Reading Month Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of the Warren Public Library.

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



Adult Computer Classes

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

How to Use Libby
6:30 am Wednesday, March 18
Busch Library

Join us for a fun and informative session where you will learn how to download eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines - absolutely free - using the Libby app and OverDrive.

Beginning Excel
9:30 am Tuesdays
March 24 & 31
Busch 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 Tuesday, April 14
Busch 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 Word
9:30 am Tuesdays, May 5 & 12
Busch 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.**

LIFELONG LEARNING FOR ADULTS

Adult Programs

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

Author Visit: Deborah Goodrich Royce

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 4
Civic Center Library
Join us as local favorite Royce discusses her latest novel, *Best Boy*, a twisty thriller that dives deep into questions of memory, identity, and the ties that bind. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and autographing.

A Night Before the Oscars
6:00 pm Tuesday, March 10
Civic Center Library
Avid movie enthusiast Greg Black presents the 2026 Academy Awards preview night. Prepare yourself for a star-studded event in which you will learn about the nominees for the major awards, view movie trailers, and cast your vote for a chance to win a special prize if Hollywood votes your way on Oscar night.

More than Just a Tower: Lighthouse Technology
6:00 pm Thursday, March 12
Miller Library
Michigan has 129 of them, but how do they work? Andrew Kercher will shed light on the latest advancements in navigational aids and maritime safety. From the early use of lenses and mirrors to the incorporation of electricity and automation, the talk will highlight key milestones and innovations that have shaped the history of lighthouse technology.



3D Paper Egg Ornaments
6:00 pm Thursday, March 19
Burnette Library

Make several paper "eggs" out of colorful spring scrapbooking paper to learn a technique to create your very own Spring Egg Tree at home.

Yoga Flow
6:30 pm Tuesday, March 24
Civic Center Library
Join Ania for a more active yoga class at the library. This class will include greater movement on the mat and flowing between poses while still maintaining safe alignment. Wear comfy clothes, pack your mat, and prepare for a rejuvenating and relaxing hour-long yoga session.

Diamond Art Painting
5:45 pm Wednesday, March 25
Busch Library
Join us for an evening of diamond painting. Designs will vary.

Burnette Community Garden Club
10:00 am Saturday, April 25
Garden Bed Clean-up & Direct Seed Sowing
10:00 am Wednesday, May 20
Planting Day
Join other garden enthusiasts to plant and tend to the raised garden beds behind the library. Weather permitting. Garden club meets outside behind the library at the garden beds.

Watercolor Bookmarks
6:00 pm Tuesday, April 7
Civic Center Library
Come to the library to learn some basic watercolor techniques and create a painting along with some watercolor bookmarks.

Make A Spending Plan Work For You

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 14
Civic Center Library
This presentation from Michigan State University's Extension Center discusses the benefits of having a spending plan, helps you distinguish between needs and wants, and emphasizes the importance of building an emergency fund. Participants will leave with practical tools to help create a spending plan that fits their lifestyle and financial goals.

DIY Plant Markers
6:00 pm Thursday, April 16
Miller Library
Get inspired to garden in style. Create your own colorful, hand-painted plant markers perfect for adding personality and organization to your garden beds. Space is limited so register early.

House Plant Swap
2:00-4:00 pm Saturday, April 18
Busch Library
Calling all house plant enthusiasts! Do you have indoor plants you no longer want or have cuttings you'd like to share with others? Are you looking for a new houseplant or cutting for yourself? Bring them to the library to swap for something someone else has brought in. Please contact the Busch Branch Library for more information and rules regarding the swap.

300 Years of Mackinac Island
6:30 pm Tuesday, April 21
Civic Center Library
Historian Andrew Kercher will examine the history and present-day significance of the Straits of Mackinac. Visited by millions, Mackinac is a special place for many Michiganders. Hear the incredible history from the indigenous peoples to fur trade and logging to 19th century battles to fudge production.



DIY Pom Pom Cacti

6:00 pm Thursday, April 23
Burnette Library

Learn how to make your own yarn pom poms to turn them into bright little cacti that will never need water.

Chair Yoga

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 28
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 while maintaining safe alignment. Wear comfy clothes and prepare for a rejuvenating and relaxing hour-long yoga session

Frontier Arms Race: The Story of the Cannons from the Detroit River

6:30 pm Thursday, May 7
Burnette Library

Join us for a fascinating presentation by maritime archaeologist Dan Harrison on the underwater recovery of six cannons from the Detroit River and their history through the turbulent 18th century.

Gardening for Birds

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 12
Civic Center Library

Urban areas are highly developed and can contribute to bird habitat loss. However, habitat can be restored by planting gardens with bird-friendly native plants. Gardeners can also help by installing birdbaths and birdhouses in their gardens. This program is presented by the Detroit Bird Alliance.

DIY Paper Lanterns

6:00 pm Thursday, May 14
Miller Library

Craft a delicate paper lantern with floral touches and a soft candlelit glow perfect for adding a little charm to your home. Space is limited so register early.

On Deck: An Evening with Tom Gage

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 19
Civic Center Library

Join long-time Detroit Tiger beat writer Tom Gage as he visits the library to discuss one of his latest baseball books with a former Tiger catcher.

Book Bouquet

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 20
Busch Library

We will use old books to make a unique paper vase to hold dried or fake flowers in. Keep it for yourself or use as a gift for a loved one. A variety of flowers will be provided.

Yoga Flow

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 26
Civic Center Library

Join Ania for a more active yoga class at the library. This class will include greater movement on the mat and flowing between poses while still maintaining safe alignment. Wear comfy clothes, pack your mat, and prepare for a rejuvenating and relaxing hour-long yoga session.

Backyard Bird Feeder

6:00 pm Thursday, May 28
Civic Center Library

We will be making a backyard bird feeder to feed our feathered friends this spring. All materials will be supplied.



Tween / 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.

Kindness Mailbox

March 2-31
Civic Center Library
Teen Room
Grades 6-12

Share a little kindness this spring. Write a positive note, a doodle, or an encouragement card and drop it in the Kindness Mailbox. Teens can add one, take one, or just enjoy the uplifting messages. New notes appear each week in March.

Tween/Teen Spring Candy Jar Challenge

March 2-31
Miller Library
Ages 10-17

Stop by the circulation desk to view our candy jar and guess how many candies are in it. Closest guess wins the jar at the end of the month. In the event of a tie, winner will be chosen at random from all of the correct guesses. One guess per person.



Tween/Teen Hot Chocolate Bar and Mug Decorating

6:00 pm Thursday, March 5
Miller Library
Ages 10-17

Personalize a ceramic mug using special paint markers while enjoying a hot chocolate. Then, create a cone of hot chocolate mix from a bar of ingredients to take home. *This is a parent-free program.*

Stories & Strategies

2:30 pm March 7, May 2
Civic Center Library
Teen Room
Grades 6-12

Check out the book, then join us for discussion, crafts, and tabletop games.
March: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds—blackout poetry + DIY book nooks.
May: *Pahua and the Soul Stealer* by Lori M. Lee — Hmong-inspired crafts and activities.

Spring Chalk Silhouettes – Teen Craft Night

6:30 pm Tuesday, March 10
Burnette Library
Ages 10-17

Using chalk pastels on black cardstock teens can create a vibrantly colored silhouette of a springtime object of their choice.

Pokémon Art

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 11
Busch Library
Teens Ages 10-17

Create artwork with a stencil of your favorite Pokémon on a canvas with paint and other supplies.

Cookies, Canvas, & Kenergy

5:30 pm Thursday, March 12
Civic Center Library
Grades 6-12

Paint something fun while we watch Barbie and enjoy cookies. We will provide canvases, pink bling, and paint. You bring the Kenergy. **This film is rated PG-13. If you are under 13 you must have a permission slip to attend.**

Geek Club

6:00 pm Thursday
March 19, April 16, May 21
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 10-17

Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, or D&D? Whatever you stan, Geek Club is the place for you. Now with PS5.

Spring Moon Art

2:00 pm Saturday, March 21
Civic Center Library
Ages 10-17

Keep the Eid light shining. Make crescent string art, sample halal treats, and craft mosaic designs inspired by Islamic art and pattern.

Polite Chaos Academy

1:00 pm March 30, March 31,
April 1
Civic Center Library
Teen Room
Ages 10-17

Snacks, games, silly challenges, and real-life skills—what more could you want for spring break? Sign up for any session (or all) as we explore social survival, table magic, and everyday etiquette hacks. We will celebrate with a dessert bar “graduation.”

Cryptic Cryptids Clue Quest

April 1-30
Civic Center Library
Teen Room

Ages 12-17 (to earn prizes)
A mysterious creature is hiding clues in the library. Solve the Cryptic Cryptid trail anytime in April and earn a small prize.



Poem in Your Pocket

April 1-30
Miller Library
All Ages

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

Tween/Teen STEM @ Miller: Marshmallow Animal Nest Challenge

6:00 pm Thursday, April 2
Miller Library
Ages 10-17

Using jelly beans and toothpicks, create a safe nest for our favorite spring marshmallow animals. We will see whose nest can hold the most. Once done, take your nest home to enjoy. This is a parent-free program.

Feed the Birds and Pollinators

6:30 pm Tuesday, April 7
Burnette Library
Ages 10-17

Teens can make their own birdseed suet cakes and create “seed bombs” out of paper mâché and wildflower seeds to feed our feathered friends and pollinating insects this spring.

The Princess Bride: Audience Participation Edition

5:30 pm Thursday, April 9
Civic Center Library
Grades 6-12

Shout lines, make paper swords and mini potions, and chant along with Inigo. Prop bags optional—participate as you wish.



Safety Pin Bead Art
6:30 pm Wednesday, April 15
Busch Library
Teens Ages 10-17

We are headed back to the 80s with this retro craft. We will place seed beads on safety pins you can attach to your jacket, backpack, or share with friends.

Spring Spectacular
2:00 pm Saturday, April 18
Civic Center Library
Ages 10-17

Candy cottages, Peeps art, and a belated egg hunt with a few unexpected twists.

Bird Scavenger Hunt
April 25-May 22
Civic Center Library
Ages 11 through adult

Can you find 12 hidden Michigan bird pictures in the library? Find them all and enter to win a prize.

**Tween/Teen Make It @ Miller:
Craft Storage Clean-out Day**
6:00 pm Thursday, May 7
Miller Library
Ages 10-17

Help the library stay organized. We have some leftover craft supplies from previous programs. We will set up stations and you can pick the crafts you'd like to do. Directions will be available, or staff will help you. Space is limited. *This is a parent-free program.*

Tween & Parent Craft Night: Plant Pot Painting
6:30 pm Wednesday, May 13
Busch Library

Tweens Ages 9-13 with a Parent
Join us at the library for a craft night for both tweens and their adult to complete. This month, we will be painting a small terracotta pot you can take home and put a plant in.

Ghostbusters Afterlife: film and activities

5:30 pm Thursday, May 14
Civic Center Library
Grades 6-12
Watch the film, make ghostly crafts, and visit our very scientific ectoplasm slime bar. **This film is rated PG-13. If you are under 13 you must have a permission slip to attend.**

Crow Party & Book Bling
2:00 pm Saturday, May 16
Civic Center Library
Ages 10-17

Wear all black (and feathers if you dare). Bring inexpensive trinkets (or shiny rocks) to share. Search for shiny objects. Then pick out a book to "bling-ify." (And take home to read)

Taking Flight – STEAM Game Night

6:30 pm Tuesday, May 19
Burnette Library
Ages 10-17
Teens can create several types of flying or soaring devices out of paper, straws, and balloons and test them out to see whose will fly the farthest.

Free YA Books for Teens at the Civic Center Library

Visit the Civic Center Library to explore our Check One Out, Get One Free bundles. Borrow a library book and take home a free YA title to keep. Library card required; available while supplies last. Please note that some YA content may not be suitable for all readers.

Okay to Ask for Help

Have questions about mental health, identity, or relationships? Scan the QR code on the "Okay to Ask for Help" flyer in any teen area to submit an anonymous question to CARE of Southeast Michigan staff. This service is for information only. If you or someone you know is in crisis, call 911 or text/call 988.



Children's Programs

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.

PAWS to Read at the Library
Miller Library Please contact the library for scheduled dates and times.

Civic Center Library
5:00-6:00 pm Wednesdays
March 4 - May 27
Story Time Room
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.

Favorite Book Characters Scavenger Hunt
March 2-30
Burnette Library

Children of All Ages
To celebrate March is Reading Month, we will resurrect our Favorite Book Characters scavenger hunt. Find all the pictures of children's book characters and win a small prize.

NASA@My Library: Telescope Viewing

6:30 pm Wednesday, March 4
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Ages 5 and up
Join us inside at 6:30 pm for a brief educational presentation about space by a local amateur astronomer, followed by an outdoor viewing event to see Jupiter and winter star clusters in the night sky using a telescope. This viewing portion of this program will be held outdoors on the south side of City Hall. Weather permitting.

Silly Stories Story Time & Craft
6:30 pm Thursday, March 5
Burnette Library
Ages 3-9

Join us for a giggle or two while we read silly stories and sing some silly songs.

Book Worm Bookmark Walk-in Craft

March 9-14
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages
Make a book worm bookmark to use to mark your page while you are reading this month.

Build a Leprechaun Trap STEM Challenge

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 11
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Ages 5-12
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.

A Minecraft Movie Party
2:00 pm Saturday, March 14
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 5-12

Join us for a fun party with crafts and snacks while we watch A Minecraft Movie on the big screen.

Potato Print Making
6:30 pm Monday, March 16
Busch Library
Ages 3-9

Used carved potatoes to stamp tempura paint onto paper. Things might get messy, so make sure you wear something you don't mind getting paint on.

DIY Shamrock Slime
6:00 pm Tuesday, March 17
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Make slime at the library and add lucky trinkets for St. Patrick's Day.

Firefighter Story Time
6:00 pm Wednesday, March 18
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Children of All Ages

The Warren Fire Department will visit the library to read some books, talk about fire safety and show off some gear.

Easter Drop-In Craft
10:00 am Saturday, March 21
Miller Library
Ages 3-9

Drop in to make cute Easter-themed crafts. No registration required.

Graphic Novel Book Club
6:00 pm Wednesdays, March 25, April 29, May 27
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Ages 8-12

Our graphic novel book club members will get together to talk about the latest book and select the book for the following month. A craft will also be available to work on.

Homeschool Meetup
2:00 pm Thursdays, March 26, April 23, and May 28
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 5-11

Homeschooling families can meet up with their students to participate in hands-on learning activities and games.

Soil-free Planter STEM
6:00 pm Thursday, March 26
Miller Library
Children of All Ages

Kids will make soil-free planters out of recycled household items for growing their own plants inside.

Spring Scavenger Hunt
March 26 - April 2
Miller Library
Children of All Ages

Search through the stacks and earn a prize for finding all the hidden bunnies in the children's area. Completing the search will earn participants an entry for a raffle.

Wooden Spring Ornament Hanging

11:00 am Saturday, March 28
Civic Center Library, Craft Room
Ages 5-10
Spring is coming. We will use wooden spring cut-outs to make a wall hanging.

Spring Break Activities
2:00-4:00 pm, Tuesday, March 31
2:00-4:00 pm, Thursday, April 2
Civic Center Library, Craft Room
Ages 3-9

The craft room will be open for coloring and crafts. STEM building activities will be available in the children's area.

Pete the Cat Story Time & Craft
6:30 pm Tuesday, March 31
Burnette Library
Ages 3-9

We will end March is Reading Month with a special story time featuring everyone's favorite character, Pete the Cat.

Smart Money Kids Read
Beginning in April while supplies last

Ages 3-9
April is financial literacy month. Stop by any Warren Public Library to pick up the book *How do you Spend?* by Cinders McLeod.

Silly Goose Scavenger Hunt

April 1-30
Busch Library
Ages 3-11

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

Bunny Story Time with the Metroparks

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 1
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 3-10

Join us for an educational story time followed by a meet and greet with live bunnies.

Lego Night

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 8
Civic Center Library
Children's Area
Ages 3-11

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

Baseball Story Time & Craft

6:30 pm Thursday, April 9
Burnette Library
Ages 3-9

Baseball season is starting which makes us think of strikeouts, home runs, and fun days at the ballpark. Join us for stories about baseball and make a baseball craft.

Princess and Knight Party

11:00 am Saturday, April 11
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 3-10

Calling all Princesses and Knights. Join us for a royal party with stories, crafts and a treat. Please come dressed in your fairy tale best.

April Showers Walk-in Craft

April 13-18
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages

We all know that "April showers bring May flowers". Stop in the library this week to make a rainy day and flower craft.

Earth Day STEM

6:00 pm Tuesday, April 14
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Earth Day is April 22. Try out Earth Day-themed science experiments and learn about different ways we can save our planet.

Eggsploration Part 1

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 15
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Children of All Ages

Join us for a presentation from the Metroparks to learn about chick development and hatching. We will house chicken eggs in the Children's Area and observe this process firsthand.

Family Game Night + Mario Kart

6:30 pm Monday, April 20
Busch Library
Ages 5-12

Join us for family game night. You can play board games, card games, and even take turns playing Mario Kart on the library's Nintendo Switch.

Library Story Time and Tote Bag

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 22
Civic Center Library
Children's Area
Ages 4-10

It's National Library Week. Join us for a library theme story time and decorate your own tote bag to carry all your library books home in.

Bird Scavenger Hunt

April 25-May 22
Civic Center Library
Children's Area
Ages 3-10

Can you find 10 hidden bird pictures in the Children's area? Find them all and win a small prize.

Bird STEM

2:00 pm Saturday, April 25
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 3-10

Learn about our feathered friends with stories and a bird house craft.

Teacher's Day Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, April 30
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

National Teacher Appreciation Day is May 5th. Make a craft at the library to give to your teacher as a gift to show your gratitude.

Butterfly Walk-in Craft

May 4-9
Burnette Library
Children of All Ages

Stop by the library this week and make a beautiful butterfly.

Mother's Day Craft

6:00 pm Tuesday, May 5
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Make a gift for a mother or another special lady in your life with supplies provided by the library.

Bird Discovery Stations

6:00-7:30 pm Wednesday, May 6
Civic Center Library
Children's Area
Ages 3-10

Children will learn about migratory birds and year-round birds with several interactive stations that include crafts and games.

Moms and Muffins

11:00 am Saturday, May 9
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 3-11

Let's celebrate Mom or Grandma with a special craft, stories and some yummy muffins.

Eggsploration Part 2

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 13
Civic Center Library
Special Collections Room
Children of All Ages

The Metroparks are back to talk about the chicks and we will get a chance to meet them.

Frog Story Time & Craft

6:30 pm Thursday, May 14
Burnette Library
Ages 3-9

Hop on in to the library for a frog-tastic story time and craft.

Rainbow Fish Story & Craft

6:30 pm Monday, May 18
Busch Library
Ages 5-9

Join us as we read a Rainbow Fish book then use air-dry clay and sequins to make your own Rainbow Fish to take home.

Backyard Birding with the Metroparks at Licht Park

6:00 pm Wednesday, May 20
Licht Park
All Ages Welcome

Meet us under the pavilion at Licht Park for a brief presentation by the Metroparks about birdwatching in your own backyard. This will be followed by a nature walk to view local birds in the park. A limited number of binoculars will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own. Each family will receive a free birding bag to take home. This program will be held at Licht Park located at 30100 Campbell.

Rotting Pumpkin STEM

6:00 pm Thursday, May 21
Miller Library
Ages 4-11

Learn what happens to a pumpkin after it has been harvested and begins to rot. Kids can also take home their own pumpkin seeds to start the cycle anew.

Toddler Prom

11:00 am Friday May 29
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 1-5

Come dressed in your fancy best for a fun morning of dancing, taking pictures, and becoming king and queen after making your own crown.

**Weekly Story Times**

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

Baby Lapsit

10:00 am Wednesdays
March 25 - May 13
Miller Library

Children 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.

Baby-riffic Story Time

10:00 am, Tuesdays
March 24 - May 12
Civic Center Library
Story Time Room

Ages 0-2 with parent or caregiver

Join us for a story time designed for babies and young toddlers. We will share stories, rhymes, songs, and offer a chance to play and meet other caregivers.

Book Tots

10:00 am Fridays
March 27 - May 15
Miller Library

Children ages 1 - 3 years with parent or caregiver

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime 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 Story Time

10:00 am Thursdays
March 26 - May 14
Civic Center Library
Story Time Room
Ages 2-3 1/2

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

Little Movers

11:00 am Fridays
March 27 - May 15
Civic Center Library
Conference Room
Ages 2-5 (No class April 3)

Toddlers and preschool children will gather to enjoy stories, songs, movement and a craft.

Family Story Time

6:30 pm Mondays, March 30,
April 13, 27, May 11
Busch Library

Stories chosen for Ages 4-6
Join us for a story time the entire family can enjoy. We'll have stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but stories are chosen for ages 4- 6. This story time will meet every other Monday on the dates listed.



Join a Warren Book Group Today!

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

Busch Book Group

6:30 pm Wednesdays, March 4, April 8, May 6
Busch Library

Join us in discussing this month's book. Copies will be available at the branch one month in advance. Contact the Busch Branch Library to register.

Upcoming Titles:

March 4: *The Hate you Give* by Angie Thomas
April 8: *Everything is Tuberculosis* by John Green
May 6: *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

The Warren Reading Group

6:30 pm Mondays March 9, April 13, May 11
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 9: *Heartwood* by Amity Gaige
April 13: *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende
May 11: *Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney

Books & Banter

7:30 pm Tuesdays, March 24, April 21, May 19
Hosted by the Miller Library

Join us each month at a local watering hole for a fun, laid-back discussion of this month's book selection. You can pick up a physical copy of the monthly book at the Miller Branch Library.

Upcoming Titles and Locations:

March 24: *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston
Location: Limelight Sports Bar
30200 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
April 21: *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane
Location: Malone's Tavern
32350 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
May 19: *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelits
Location: Dragonmead Brewery
14600 E. 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48089



The Warren Public Library LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION available at the Warren Civic Center Library

This unique collection allows patrons to borrow a variety of practical and fun items—completely free of charge. From household tools and electronic devices to indoor and outdoor games, there's something for everyone. All items are available for a 7-day loan period and must be returned to the Warren Civic Center Library circulation desk.

Civic Center Library

One City Square, Ste. 100, Warren, MI 48093
586-751-0770

ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Portable DVD Player
Video 2 Digital Converter
Ghost Hunting Equipment
Retro Game Console
Toniebox
Kodak Slide N Scan Film
Stop Motion Equipment
Green Screen Video Production Kit
Dewey Video Podcasting Stand
Dewey the Document Camera
Stand
Selfie Stick Tripod

OUTDOOR GAMES

Cornhole
Disc Golf
Bocce Ball
Pickleball Set for 2 Players
Croquet Set for 4 Players
Spikeball
Volleyball
Badminton
Volleyball/Badminton Net
Large Jenga Tower
Bubble Machine

INDOOR GAMES

Scrabble & Chinese Checkers
Taco vs Burrito & Sushi Go
Exploding Kittens & Uno Show 'Em
No Mercy
Bananagrams & Boogle
Dominoes
Battleship
Rack-o & Rummikub
Magnetic Chess Board
Jumbo Checkers
Yahtzee & Trouble
Cat in the Box & Boop

HEALTH

Blood Pressure Monitor
Strength & Abdominal Exercise Kit
Hand Grip Workout Kit

TOOLS

Stud Finder with Laser Level
Furniture Lifter & Sliders Kit
Large Furniture Dolly
Metal Detector
Headlamp Flashlight
Bulb Planting Garden Tool Set
Camping Lanterns



Bird STEM
April 25
2:00 pm
Ages 3-10
Civic Center
Library

Bird Discovery
Stations
May 6
6:00 pm
Ages 3-10
Civic Center
Library

Gardening for
Birds
May 12
6:00 pm
Adults
Civic Center
Library

Flight Path Events

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The Warren Public Library is one of a few libraries across the country that has been selected to receive the FLIGHT PATH Grant. The grant will provide programs about native birds and bird migration education for our local community.

 May 20, 2026

 6:00 pm

 **Licht Park**
30100 Campbell Ave
Warren, MI 48093



Flight Path is the first campaign in the new Spark of Science@ My Library initiative. With the goal of sparking curiosity about science and creating a deeper understanding of how science can improve human health and the health of our planet, this initiative is a partnership between the STAR Library Education Network and HHMI Tangled Bank Studios.



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**REGISTRATION BEGINS:
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For more information:
586-268-8400