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# NEWSBEAT



Cold Rush at  
City Square  
January 14



Tree Lighting  
at City Square  
December 3

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# TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AT CITY SQUARE

Saturday, December 3 5 - 8 p.m.



## Activities!

- **FREE** Ice skating admission all day! **Skate rental, \$3**  
(Sponsored by 1st Chiropractic)
- Petting farm (Sponsored by Bradley Dental)
- Live reindeer  
(Sponsored by Cricket Wireless)
- Photos with Santa\*\*  
(Sponsored by Christian Financial)
- Horse-drawn wagon rides  
(Sponsored by Hamilton Chevrolet)
- Ornament give-a-way  
(Sponsored by St. John Providence Hospital)
- Caroling
- Hot chocolate  
(Sponsored by Lake Trust Credit Union)
- Marshmallow Roasting  
(Sponsored by Wing Stop)
- Parade (Sponsored by Hamilton Chevrolet)

\*\*For those wishing to visit Santa, please support The Salvation Army and bring a canned food.

For more details, call **586-268-8400**  
or visit [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)!

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[cityofwarren.org](http://cityofwarren.org)

24/7 Blight Hotline: (586) 574-4662

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**police/fire/medical emergencies - CALL 911**

Other important phone numbers are on the back cover.

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# CITY SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Warren City ordinances require that all property owners remove snow from their sidewalk 12 hours after the snow stops. This applies to all property owners, residential, commercial and industrial. Citations with fines up to \$1,000 may be issued to violators.

Warren Code of Ordinances, Section 34-60: “the occupant of any premises, or owner of any unoccupied premises, is required to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such premises cleared, so far as is practical and reasonable, from snow and ice to facilitate pedestrian use. “Where there are no sidewalks, the occupant or owner shall clear a path free from snow and ice where a sidewalk would otherwise be, to facilitate pedestrian use. Whenever any snow or ice has fallen or accumulated, it shall be cleared within twelve (12) hours after it has fallen or accumulated.”

## CITY SNOW ALERT POLICY

- The Mayor declares a snow alert.
- The snow alert is announced on radio and TV broadcasts, including TV Warren, the city’s cable station.
- Within six hours after the Mayor’s snow alert announcement, all motor vehicles and trailers MUST be removed from any city street.
- Vehicles which have a license plate or properly placed placard designating the vehicle for disabled parking are EXEMPT from the parking restriction.
- Those vehicles with disabled parking license plates or placards should be parked AS CLOSE TO THE CURB AS POSSIBLE.
- Once a street is cleared of snow or ice for the ENTIRE LENGTH of the street, snow alert parking restrictions are lifted.

## SNOW REMOVAL FACTS

- The Warren DPW maintains 316 miles of local roads, 65 miles of major roads and many bridges.
- Normal clearing time of all city roads is 24 hours after the storm has ended. (*Depending on depth of snow*)
- Plowing of all side streets will be done if there is over 4 inches accumulation of snow.
- The salt barn capacity is 5,000 tons.
- Average use of salt is 10,000 tons annually.
- Warren DPW is budgeted to plow out the entire city at least 10 times per year (*average 2 to 3 times per year*).
- Under Mayor Fouts’ administration, streamlined maps and computerized salt applications have been added to provide more efficient services at a reduced cost.

## SNOW REMOVAL ROAD PRIORITIES

- **Main Roads – 9 Mile, 11 Mile, 13 Mile, Chicago, Hoover, Ryan**
- **Half Miles – Toepfer, Stephens, Frazho, Martin, Common, Masonic**
- **Designated School Routes**
- **Designated Local Access Streets (into subdivisions)**
- **Residential Streets (as necessary with accumulations over 4”)**

**(SEE MAP ON PAGE 6)**

**CALL THE WARREN DPW FOR MORE INFORMATION, (586) 759-9270**

# Warren Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary



## Mayor's Corner

Next year, we celebrate our city's 60th birthday, and Warren has made tremendous progress during that time.

Once a small farm community with a railroad station running through the center of it, Warren has grown to become the third largest city in population in Michigan.

Looking back, it is apparent that the biggest reason our city has grown is the decision to build the GM Tech Center in 1956. Almost overnight, people moved from all areas of Metro Detroit to be closer to their place of employment.

And many automotive suppliers moved here from auto parts manufacturers to design firms.

Also, the location of other large automotive plants in the older sections of Warren encouraged people to move here.

Ironically, the GM Tech Center has grown with our city. With the announcement this year that the Tech Center will have a one billion dollar investment and 2,500-3,000 new professional employees, the center will have a population of approximately 25,000, the size of many cities. I call the Tech Center, "The city within a city."

With GM and Fiat-Chrysler our largest individual taxpayers, we can now boast that businesses of all sizes pay 50 percent of our tax dollars.

This lessens the financial load on residential taxpayers. That's why I encourage businesses to expand or locate in Warren.

Our economic development team is constantly on the lookout for new business investments like the soon-to-be-built Meijer store at 10 Mile and Schoenherr, the strong possibility of a new Kroger Superstore at 13 Mile and Schoenherr and re-development of the Green Acres Shopping Center at 13 Mile and Mound.

At the same time, our city planners are careful not to allow new developments to disrupt residential neighborhoods with traffic and noise.

In other words, new businesses coming to Warren are fine – but not at the inconvenience of our residents.

My governing philosophy and the basis for all business-related decisions is that **neighborhoods come first.**

That's why I introduced a strong medical marijuana ordinance that puts restrictions on "grow houses" to protect our residential neighborhoods from noise, traffic and odors.

Warren is still perceived as a place to live because of our efforts to build a safe and clean city.

This 60th birthday is a reason to celebrate our past, while we look forward to a future of continued growth.

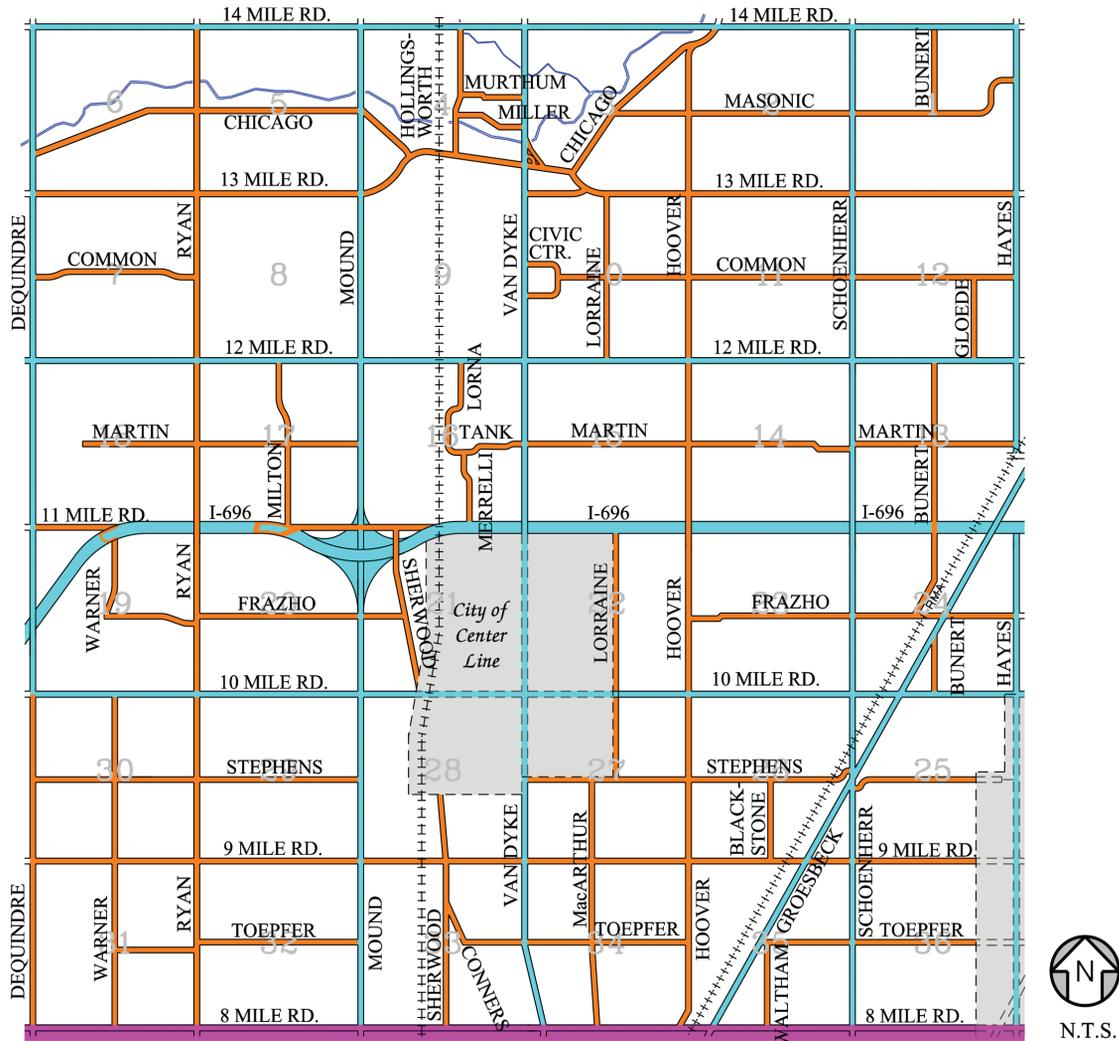
- **Mayor Jim Fouts**

## **Be Watchful For Illegal Marijuana-Grow Houses**

**If you suspect that a house in your neighborhood might be an illegal marijuana-grow house, call the city zoning department at 586-574-4576. Following the recommendation of Mayor Fouts, the city council has passed a strong medical marijuana ordinance.**

**Be alert to unusual odors and heavy vehicular traffic.**

# CITY AND COUNTIES SHARE MAJOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES



## MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

-  CITY OF WARREN  
CALL: (586) 759-9270
-  MACOMB COUNTY  
CALL: (586) 463-8671
-  WAYNE COUNTY

## Warren Residents Win Gold in Senior Olympics



Warren residents John Kavalick and Teresa Guarascio (*Pictured at left*) are gold medal winners in the Senior Olympics Bowling Competition for Michigan.

*John (L) won the singles competition, and John and Teresa (R) won the doubles competition.*



# Parks & Recreation Programs

## December

- 2 Free Swim Test Day at Warren Community Center
- 3 Christmas Tree Lighting and Sing-Along at City Square
- 6 Online Swim lesson registrations begin
- 6 Tree Decorating entries due
- 8 Christmas Fantasy Dance at Royalty House
- 8 Walk-in swim lesson registrations begin
- 13 Phone-in swim lesson registrations begin
- 24 Warren Community Center open 8 a.m. - noon
- 24 City Square Ice Rink open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 25 All Warren Recreation Centers closed
- 31 Warren Community Center open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 31 City Square Ice Rink open 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## January

- 1 All Warren Recreation Centers closed
- 2 Registration for Daddy-Daughter Dance begins
- 4 Swim lessons begin
- 4 Falun Dafa begins at the Warren Community Center
- 7 Lifeguard class begins
- 8 Karate lessons begin at the Warren Community Center
- 11 1st-3rd grade Basketball Clinic begins
- 12 Dance classes begin at the Warren Community Center
- 12 Volleyball winter leagues begin
- 14 Play for Fun Evola Music Class begins at Stilwell Manor
- 16 City Square Ice Rink open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

### Online Activity Registration Information

- To register online, you must have a user name and password
- If you have been in a Warren Parks and Recreation activity before, your user name is the same as your household ID. This can be located on a past receipt from our department. Your password is your home phone number, including area code. If you DO NOT know your household ID number, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 586-268-8400. For security purposes, it is highly recommended that you change your password immediately in the MY ACCOUNT/CHANGE PASSWORD section.
- If this is the first time you have signed up for a Warren Parks and Recreation activity, you will need to select the First Time or New User link on the login page and follow the instructions for a New User.

#### General Online Registration Information:

- You will not receive any verification or reminders about the activity you are registering for; therefore, always print a receipt and bring it with you to the first class.
- Discounts and coupons will not be available online.
- This site is protected using 128-bit encryption for financial institutions. This is the strongest encryption allowed under federal law to ensure the security of your information. ONLY Visa or MasterCard can be accepted on this site.
- For your reference, please consult the current "Newsbeat" publication for complete program information and activity numbers.
- If you experience any problems with this site, e-mail us at [rectrac@cityofwarren.org](mailto:rectrac@cityofwarren.org).
- Once you are familiar with the online registration procedure, you may go directly to the login page.

Visit us on the web at [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org).

## February

- 1 Park pavilion reservations accepted
- 6 Daddy-Daughter Dance at the City Hall Atrium
- 12 Senior Sweetheart 50th Anniversary Party
- 14 Senior Valentine Party at Owen Jax Recreation Center

### Warren Community Center Hours:

#### SWIMMING POOL

##### ADULT OPEN SWIM (Ages, 16 and up)

###### Lap Swimming

Five, 25-yard lanes

Monday-Friday	6 - 8:45 a.m.
Saturday	8 - 8:45 a.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - noon

Three, 23-yard lanes

Monday-Friday	8:45 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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Please note: Swim lessons may alter lap swim times. Call for availability, 586-268-8400.

###### Walk the River

Monday-Friday	6 - 10 a.m.
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###### Water Aerobics

See page 18 for descriptions and times.

##### FAMILY OPEN SWIM

###### Leisure Pool

Monday-Saturday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

###### Lap Pool

Monday-Friday	Noon - 8 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 8 p.m.
Sunday	Noon - 5 p.m.

(Lap pool will be closed on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon for swim lessons, September 26 - November 21)

###### Water Slide

Monday-Friday	5 - 7 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 7 p.m.
Sunday	Noon - 4 p.m.

#### FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Friday	6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please note: Fitness Center patrons must be at least 17 years of age (or 15-16 and accompanied by a parent) after 6 p.m.

#### OPEN BASKETBALL

Wednesday	4 - 8 p.m.
Saturday	Noon - 6 p.m.



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# COLD RUSH

Warren City Square  
 Saturday, January 14 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

## FREE ACTIVITIES:

- **FREE Ice Skating**, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
 (Skate Rental - \$3; wristbands by the hour)
- **Ice Carving Show**, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **FREE Learn-to-Ice-Skate Clinic**, 12:30-2 p.m.
- **Putt-putt golf**, Noon-5 p.m.  
 (Sponsored by 1st Chiropractic)
- **Petting Zoo**, Noon-5 p.m.  
 (Sponsored by Bradley Dental)



**Ice Skating Show: 2 p.m. (Troy Sports Center Figure Skating Club)**

## ICE CARVING SPONSORS:

- Hamilton Chevrolet (3 blocks)
- Bradley Dental
- McCarver Mechanical Heating and Cooling
- Wing Stop
- St. John Providence (5 blocks)
- Troy Sports Center
- Cricket Wireless (5 blocks)
- American House
- American Mail Order Pharmacy
- Temrowski Funeral Home
- Autumn Woods Health Care Facility
- 1st Chiropractic (3 blocks)

## ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS!

Support the City of Warren's Annual Cold Rush by purchasing an ice sculpture with your name on it. Proceeds will help pay for the event.

## \$225 PER BLOCK OF ICE

An ice sculpture that will be carved at the event. The sculpture will have your name on it indicating sponsorship.

**Call 586-268-8400 for more details.**

**WARREN**  
 City Square Ice Rink

**\*\*SKATE FREE!\*\***

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
December 5	December 12
December 19	January 9
January 23	January 30
February 6	February 13

**\*\*Skate Rental Extra\*\***

Enjoy the indoor, heated reception area with skate rental, food concessions and restrooms.

Monday-Thursday, 3-9 p.m.  
 Friday, 3-10 p.m.  
 Saturday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.  
 Sunday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

General Admission: \$4	Skate Rental Fee: \$3
Senior Citizen Admission: \$2	Skate Sharpening Fee: \$4
10-Use Punch Card: \$32 each	

**WEAR YOUR WHITEST AND  
BRIGHTEST GLOW ATTIRE!**

# GLOW SKATE

## CITY SQUARE ICE RINK

On Van Dyke, north of 12 Mile Road

Saturdays, 6 - 10 p.m.

December 17 January 21 February 18

- ELECTRONIC MUSIC
- DJ
- GLOW PRIZES FOR EVERYONE!



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## Special Needs Programs

### Social Group

### Activity #65360 B

The fun and active socializing is continuing! This program is for teens and adults, 13 years of age and up who are mentally impaired.  
Warren Community Center  
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. (times may vary for trips/parties)  
The price of this activity varies according to the activity/trip planned.  
Please call for a schedule, 586-268-8400.

### Karate Class

### Activity #45225

This class gives those with cognitive impairments a chance to learn the basic beginning skills of Karate. Must be educatable and trainable.  
Ages, 10 and up  
Warren Community Center  
Saturdays, 1 - 2 p.m. January 9 - March 12 (10 weeks)  
\$30 resident \$35 non-resident

### Inclusive Bokwa Fitness Class

Warren Community Center  
Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m.  
\$5 resident \$10 non-resident  
Warren Community members are FREE!  
● Cardio workout routine for participants 12 years and older, who are cognitive or physically impaired. Must work-out with chaperone (parent, guardian, staff member, etc).

**Call 586-268-8400 for more details.**



### Family Spring Carnival

at the  
**Warren Community Center**

Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Warren Garden Club Seed Planting!
- Visit with the Easter Bunny
- Washable tattoos
- Inflatables
- Petting zoo
- Puppet show (11:30 a.m.)



### Daddy-Daughter Dance

### Activity #44303

Dads and daughters, ages 4-12  
City Hall Atrium  
Saturday, February 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (REFRESHMENTS ONLY)  
A/B \$8 per resident child/adult C/D \$13 per non-resident child/adult  
\$6 each additional person

### DONATIONS:

Limo by: Lavdas Limousines  
Photos taken by: Patrick Photographic Studios  
Photos sponsored by: Bradley Dental  
Cookies and punch sponsored by: Cricket Wireless

Registration is limited to 300 people and must be done in advance beginning January 4. No registrations after January 20. Pre-register by January 13 and be put in a drawing for a FREE limo ride with Lavdas Limos! This is a dress up event. No jeans, please.  
Call 586-268-8400 to register!



### 1st - 3rd Grade Basketball Clinic

#### Activity #41235

Warren Community Center  
 Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.  
 January 11-March 1  
 \$72 resident \$82 non-resident  
 4 weeks of instruction and 4 weeks of scrimmages will be played.

### Suzuki Violin Lessons

Warren Community Center  
 \$55 resident \$65 non-resident  
 Beginner: Some instruments provided during class.  
 Continuing: Bring your own instrument or see instructor regarding rental.  
 Ages 3-5 with parent:  
 Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.  
 Beginners (Activity #41741):  
 A. January 11 - February 8  
 B. March 1 -29  
 Ages 6-10:  
 Wednesday, 5:15 - 6 p.m.  
 C. January 11 - February 8  
 D. March 1 -29  
 Note: All classes are 45 minutes for 5 weeks.



### Owen Jax After-School Program

#### Activity #61301

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 A. Grades 9-12 3 - 4:45 p.m.  
 B. Grades 4-8 5 - 6:45 p.m.  
 October, 2015 - May, 2016  
 \$2 per day or \$20 membership  
 • Open gym - BASKETBALL! • Card games • Foosball  
 • Ping pong • Billiards  
 Please call 586-757-7480 for more details. Owen Jax Recreation Center is located at 8207 Nine Mile Road, one block east of Van Dyke.



### Cooking at the Community Center

\$25 resident \$35 non-resident (These are all one day classes)  
 For all classes, call Andrea for a supply list at 586-549-7648 or email: supplylist@gmail.com.

#### Perfect Pierogies

#### Activity #42723

A. Saturday, February 4, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 B. Tuesday, March 7, 7-9:30 p.m.  
 C. Saturday, April 1, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 • Make about 2 dozen fresh pierogies!

#### Tasty Pasties

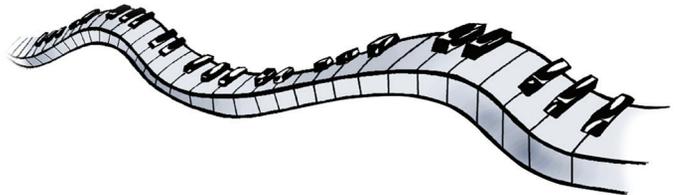
#### Activity #42725

A. Saturday, February 11, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 B. Saturday, March 4, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 • Create six large and hearty butter-crust pasties with meat, chicken or veggies.

### Parmesan-Ricotta Gnocchi and Tomato-Basil Sauce

#### Activity #42726

A. Saturday, February 18, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 B. Saturday, March 11, 1-3:30 p.m.  
 • Learn how to create fresh gourmet cheese gnocchi and a savory sauce.



### Beginner Piano Lessons

#### Activity #41740

Warren Community Center  
 Youth, ages 3 and up  
 \$55 resident \$65 non-resident  
 Wednesday (5 weeks)  
 January 11 - February 8  
 A. 3:45-4:30 p.m. (ages 3-5) B. 6-6:45 p.m. (ages 6 and up)  
 March 1 - 29  
 C. 3:45-4:30 p.m. (ages 3-5) D. 6-6:45 p.m. (ages 6 and up)  
 • Learn basic finger numbers, key names, counting  
 • Learn familiar fun tunes.

## NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW!

### TechKnow Kids

#### Activity #41742

Warren Community Center  
 Tuesdays, January 10-March 7 (no class February 21)  
 \$75 resident \$85 non-resident  
 A. Ages, 6-8 years old 6-7 p.m.  
 B. Ages, 8-10 years old 7-8 p.m.  
 • Teach the fundamentals of coding, logic and problem solving through play.  
 • Learn to use the robots dash and dot and iPads.



# Kuapp School of Dance

**VOTED TOP THREE "BEST DANCE STUDIO" IN MACOMB COUNTY!**

Warren Community Center  
30-minute classes (16 weeks)

Thursday/Friday classes: \$104 resident \$114 non-resident  
Saturday classes: \$97 resident \$107 non-resident

Beginner: First year of a structured class do not include pre-school years.

Level I: 1-2 years of dance experience in a structured class.

Notes: Parents may view class at beginning of the month (last 5 minutes).

Copy of dress code available at front desk. Dancers must turn 6 years old by January 1, 2017 for beginning level. A total of 8 students required for each class. No classes 4/8, 4/13-15 and 4/20-21.

**NOTE: PARENTS MUST STAY NEAR ROOM DURING CLASS.**

**Dance Rehearsal:** Friday, May 19

**Dance Recital:** Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21

You must sign up for the winter/spring session to perform in the recital.

Costume deposit: \$50 due by Saturday, January 21.

## Little Tappers (3 - 5 years old)

A. Saturdays, 10 a.m. **Activity #41716** 1/14 - 5/13

## Tap

A. Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Beg./Level I (6 and up) **Activity #41718** 1/12 - 5/11

B. Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. Level I and II (8 and up) 1/14 - 5/13

## Creative Ballet (3 - 5 years old)

A. Fridays, 5 p.m. **Activity #41715** 1/13 - 5/12

B. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. 1/14 - 5/13

## Ballet

A. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Beg./Level I (6 and up) **Activity #41717** 1/12 - 5/11

B. Saturdays, 11 a.m. Level I and II (8 and up) 1/14 - 5/13

## Pre-school Bounce and Jive

A. Fridays, 5:30 p.m. (3-5 years old) **Activity #41719** 1/13 - 5/12

## Jazz (6-12 years old)

A. Thursdays, 6 p.m. Beg./Level I (6 and up) **Activity #41721** 1/12 - 5/11

B. Fridays, 6 p.m. Level I and II (8 and up) 1/13 - 5/12

## Hip Hop

A. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Beg./Level I (7 and up) **Activity #41722** 1/13 - 5/12

**Call 586-296-4822 for details**

**and 586-268-8400 for class availability and to register.**

## Karate Lessons

**Activity #41723**

Youth, ages 4-12 years old

Warren Community Center (10 weeks)

\$50 beginners \$55 advanced \$10 non-resident fee

Discount - 2nd person receives \$10 off, 3rd person receives 1/2 off.

A. Beginner 4-6 years old Saturday 10-11 a.m. 1/7-3/18

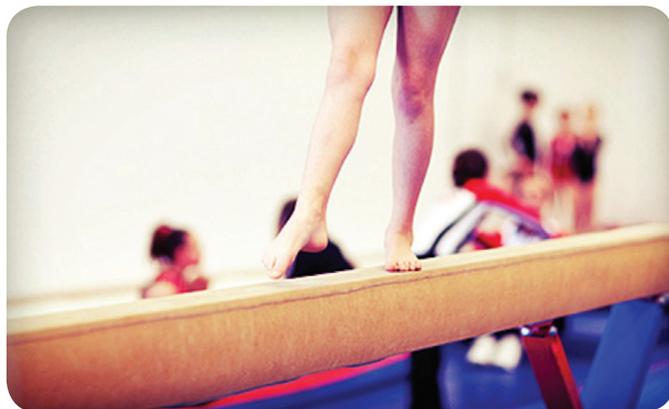
B. Beginner 7-12 years old Saturday 10-11 a.m. 1/7-3/18

C. Advanced Monday 6-7 p.m. 1/9-3/27

(no class Monday, February 20)

Saturday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1/7-3/18

(no class Saturday, February 25)



## Gymnastics Session I

**Activity #41701**

**Mondays, January 9 - February 27 (no class 2/20)**

A. 4:30 p.m. 7 - 10 years old

B. 5:30 p.m. 5 - 6 years old

C. 6:30 p.m. 3 - 4 years old

D. 7:15 p.m. 8 - 14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)

**Wednesdays, January 11 - March 1 (no class 2/22)**

E. 4:30 p.m. 4 - 6 years old

F. 5:30 p.m. 6 - 9 years old

G. 6:30 p.m. 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

H. 7:15 p.m. 8-14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)

I. 10:45 a.m. 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

## Gymnastics Session II

**Activity #41708**

**Mondays, March 6 - April 24 (no class 4/3)**

A. 4:30 p.m. 7 - 10 years old

B. 5:30 p.m. 5 - 6 years old

C. 6:30 p.m. 3 - 4 years old

D. 7:15 p.m. 8 - 14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)

**Wednesdays, March 8 - May 3 (no class 3/22 and 4/5)**

E. 4:30 p.m. 4 - 6 years old

F. 5:30 p.m. 6 - 9 years old

G. 6:30 p.m. 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

H. 7:15 p.m. 8-14 years old (GIRLS ONLY)

I. 10:45 a.m. 18-36 months with parent TINY TOTS TUMBLING

• One-hour classes for 7 weeks at the Warren Community Center

• \$63 resident \$73 non-resident



## SHELTER RENTAL!

**RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED FEBRUARY 1!**

**Warren residents and businesses can rent one of our many park pavilions.** Reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis in person ONLY, at the Warren Community Center.

Memorial Day - Labor Day: \$70 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion

Labor Day - September 30: \$100 for 5 hours (limited parks available)

Halmich North: \$275 per day plus \$500 deposit  
(Memorial Day-September 30)

Halmich South: \$110 for 5 hours of use in the pavilion

**Call 586-757-7480 for additional information.**

**Sign up for Warren Youth Soccer League!**

Be a part of the world's most popular game!  
 Boys and girls, ages 4 - 13  
 \$35 per child, t-shirt uniforms the 6 and under age group  
 All U10 games played at the Warren Community Center.  
 U6,U8,U12,and U14 all play at Halmich park.  
 All games played outside, Monday - Thursday starting at 6 p.m..  
 Occasional Friday games, but no Saturday and Sunday games.  
 Games start last week of April and finish by first week of June.

**WYSL Registration**

Warren Community Center  
 January 20 and 21 at 7 p.m.  
 You'll need copy of birth certificate, insurance card, wallet size photo,  
 and \$35 (cash, check or money order)  
 Contact wyslmi@yahoo.com for more details.

**Baseball/Softball Registration**

**Warren Village Athletic Club (WVAC)**

For children, ages 5 through 18

- Co-ed tee ball
- Instructional baseball and softball
- Baseball and girls softball

For information, please visit us at [www.wvac-online.org](http://www.wvac-online.org)  
 or call 586-751-3854.

**St. Malachy Athletic Club**

Walk-in registration will be held at the St. Malachy Currier Center; please  
 visit [www.stmalachybaseball.com](http://www.stmalachybaseball.com) for dates and other information.

**Cities United Baseball and Softball (C.U.B.S.)**

For information, please visit [www.sports.bluesombrero.com/cubs.com](http://www.sports.bluesombrero.com/cubs.com)  
 or call 586-698-7916.



**Warren Soccer Academy**

**Activity #41245**

Warren Community Center  
 Boys and girls, 5 - 10 years old  
 Sundays, 10 - 11 a.m., January 8 - February 5  
 \$70 resident \$80 non resident

Bring a ball  
 (size 4) and  
 water for each  
 player.

This program focuses on improving individual skills, ball control, dribbling  
 and shooting. We create an active learning environment by using fun  
 games that cater to every skill level. Classes will be held indoors. Players  
 will be separated in groups by age and skill. Please bring a ball, water and  
 wear gym shoes. In case of severe weather, please call 303-638-1241.

**Proud Partner**



**BRADLEY DENTAL**

21635 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091  
 586-757-7540

**Beginning Archery**

**Activity #42200**

Ages, 8 to adult  
 \$80 resident \$90 non-resident  
 Equipment rental available at \$16/8 weeks paid to instructor first class.  
 A. Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., January 11-March 1  
 B. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., January 14-March 4

**The Archery Experience**

**Activity # 42200**

Ages, 8 to adult  
 \$90 resident \$100 non-resident  
 Equipment available for rent at \$16/8 weeks paid to instructor first class.  
 C. Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., January 11-March 1  
 D. Saturdays, 11 a.m.-noon, January 14-March 4  
 Participants get to experience several forms of competitive  
 archery. This class is for beginner, intermediate, and experienced  
 archers wanting to explore different choices archery has to offer  
 both for fun or competition.

- Classes lead by USA Archery Level 2, 3, or 4-NTS Certified.
- MI High School Archery Association certified and approved coaches.
- Competitive Archers USA Collegiate Archery program, USAA-JOAD  
 an Adult Archery programs.

For more information, e-mail [nickthenaturenut@gmail.com](mailto:nickthenaturenut@gmail.com).  
 Call 586-268-8400 to register.



**Tennis Lessons**

**Activity #41251**

Tennis is a lifetime sport that the whole family can play! In addition to  
 fitness, tennis teaches life skills such as discipline, sportsmanship,  
 problem solving and self-reliance. Contact Coach Chip with questions  
 about the class, racquet sizing or tennis, 313-670-3277, [chipfazio@gmail.com](mailto:chipfazio@gmail.com).  
 Contact Coach Chip to reserve one. Call 586-268-8400 to register.  
 Saturdays at Warren Community Center  
 \$70 resident \$80 non-resident

**January 14 - February 18**

- A. 9:15-10 a.m. 4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)
- B. 10-11 a.m. 7-12 years old (21-25 inch racquet)
- C. 11 a.m.-noon 13-18 years old (25-27 inch racquet)

**March 4 - April 8**

- D. 9:15-10 a.m. Pee-wee 4-6 years old (19-21 inch racquet)
- E. 10-11 a.m. 7-12 years old (21-25 inch racquet)
- F. 11a.m.-noon 13-18 years old (25-27 inch racquet)

**Tennis Playday Activity**

**Activity #41252**

This is a tennis competition for your child! Kids will have a blast playing  
 a series of matches against kids of similar ability. Non-elimination format  
 ensures kids get lots of playing time. Volunteers' are needed to help make  
 this event a success, no tennis experience needed. Contact Coach Chip  
 for volunteer info.

**Saturday, January 7**

- A. 8-9:30 a.m. 7-8 years old \$13 per person
- B. 9:30-11 a.m. 9-18 years old \$17 per person

**Saturday, February 25**

- C. 8-9:30 a.m. 7-8 years old \$13 per person
- D. 9:30-11 a.m. 9-18 years old \$17 per person

**JOIN E-CLUB NOW, IT'S FREE!!**

Sign up now at  
<http://warrenparks.vip-eclub.com>.

**Adult Karate/KOBUDO Activity #42718**

Male and Female, ages 13 and up  
 Warren Community Center (10 weeks)  
 \$50 beginner \$55 advanced  
 Extra \$10 for non-residents

Section	Level	Day/Time	Begins
A.	Beginners	Mondays, 7-9 p.m.	January 9
B.	Advanced	Mondays, 7-9 p.m. and Saturdays, 12:30-2 p.m.	January 9 January 7

Call 586-268-8400 to register!

**FREE Demo: Saturday, January 7, noon-1 p.m.**

**FREE Falun Dafa Activity #41270**

Ages, 8 and up, residents only  
 Warren Community Center  
 Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. January 4 - March 8  
 This class is a high-level of oriental Meditation System cultivating truthfulness, benevolence and forbearance. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or mat.



**Men's and Women's Winter/Second Season Volleyball**

Begins the week of January 12, 2017  
 The cost is \$300 per team. A late fee of \$50 per team will be added after December 29. Space will be limited. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.

**Londisa's Bootcamp Activity #42701**

Warren Community Center  
 Mondays, 7-8 p.m.  
 A. January 9-February 27 B. March 6 - April 24  
 \$75 residents \$85 non-residents -or- \$10 drop-in fee  
 • Weekly informational e-mail.  
 • Different format every class.  
 • Different variations will also be provided.  
 Call 586-268-8400 to register.

**Tai Chi Activity #42710**

Warren Community Center  
 Wednesday, January 18-March 8  
 \$65 resident \$75 non-resident  
 A. Beginner, 6-7 p.m. B. Continuing, 7-8 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 15-May 3  
 C. Beginner, 6-p.m. D. Continuing, 7-8 p.m.

**Proud Partner**



**BODY ASSESSMENT**



**CHART YOUR FITNESS BY HAVING A TOTAL BODY ASSESSMENT!** Warren Community Center's personal trainer will take your body measurement, assess your Body Mass Index (BMI), and percentage of body fat. Your change starts today. Call Jeanie at 586-944-4843. The fee is \$10 per person.

**Personal Fitness Training**

Warren Community Center  
 \$29 per half hour \$47 per hour  
 • Group training rates available  
 • Certified fitness specialist



**TRX Suspension Training:**

BODY WEIGHT-BASED TRAINING!

By appointment only; call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.



**Self Defense Class**

**Activity #42722**

Warren Community Center  
 Tuesdays, 1 - 2 p.m. and Saturdays, 12:30-2 p.m.  
 January 10 - March 18  
 \$50 resident \$60 non resident  
 Learn what to look for and how to avoid and survive an attack. Taught by the karate instructor. Call 586-268-8400 to register.



**Adult Pickle Ball**

Warren Community Center gymnasium  
 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
 9 a.m. - noon  
 \$1 resident \$2 non-resident (per day)  
 Gold pass members are FREE!  
 Come out and try this new and fast-growing game that is a cross between tennis and badminton. Paddles and balls are supplied.

**Adult Pickle Ball - For Beginners!**

Warren Community Center gymnasium  
 Mondays, 10 a.m. - noon  
 \$1 resident \$2 non-resident (per day)  
 Gold pass members are FREE!  
 Call 586-268-8400 for additional information.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND DAILY VISIT FEE.

All classes are held at the

# WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

Located at 5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile, west of Mound)



## LES MILLS BODY PUMP

Monday and Wednesday,  
9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

BODYPUMP™ is the original barbell class that shapes, tones and strengthens your entire body. Often referred to as 'Pump' by those who love it, it's one of the world's fastest ways to get in shape. This 60-minute addictive workout challenges all of your major muscle groups by using the best weight-room exercises such as squats, presses, lifts and curls. The key to BODYPUMP™ is THE REP EFFECT™, a breakthrough in fitness training focusing on high repetition movements with low weight loads. This will help you achieve strength and introduce lean body muscle conditioning. With the latest chart topping music, highly trained instructors and your choice of weight, get the results you are looking for – and fast!



## YOGA WITH JEANIE

Tuesday and Thursday, 9-10 a.m.

- Calms the mind
- Strengthens the body; can decrease blood pressure and can burn up to 300 calories
- Gain muscle and body flexibility as you relieve tension
- Designed for all levels by modifying yoga poses
- Please bring a yoga/sticky mat



## BODY IMAGES' CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are under the direction of Body Images, Inc. and are taught by A.C.E. certified instructors.

### YOGA

Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

- Note: Yoga style "sticky" mat recommended.
- Allows for maximum stretching and flexibility
  - Offers many levels of modifications
  - Get flatter abs and overall leaner look
  - Gain overall body length and tone your legs

### ZUMBA

Monday and Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.

- Combines slow and fast Latin rhythms and resistance training
- Easy way to sculpt, tone and burn fat calories

### TABATA/CORE CONDITIONING

Monday and Wednesday 7-8 p.m.

- All fitness levels
- Increase cardio endurance and core strength
- See greater flexibility, definition and toning in your core

### BOKWA

Tuesday, 6-7 p.m.

- Cardio workout routine for all levels/ages

### ZUMBA TONING

Tuesday and Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

- Takes Zumba to the next level
- Combines cardio and resistance exercises for an overall performance
- Bring lightweight dumbbells



## FREE - New Member Fitness Center Orientation

Confused on what machines to use? Warren Community Center's personal fitness trainer will walk you through the fitness center and explain the different machines and their purposes.

For your free appointment, call Jeanie at 586-944-4843.

Please note: Matinee members may only attend classes prior to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For additional membership information, see page 16.

**LIVE ON STAGE!**



Andrew Lloyd Webber's  
**JOSEPH**  
AND THE AMAZING  
TECHNICOLOR  
DREAMCOAT

**Warren Community Center  
Auditorium**

**Friday, December 9 at 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday, December 10 at 2 and 7 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m.**

**Avoid the ticket line!  
Call 586-268-8400. Also,  
visit us on the web at  
www.warrencivic.org for  
additional information.**

**Ticket prices: (reserved seating)**  
**Children, 12 years old and under: \$5 each**  
**All others: \$12 each**

**Holiday Break Theatre Camp Activity #31302**

**Theme: Monster Camp**

Youth, ages 7-17 years old

A. December 26-30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\$100 resident \$110 non residents

Join professional actor and MCC theatre professor Greg Trzaskoma and staff from the Warren Civic Theatre for a fun week of acting, singing, dancing and improv. Campers will be grouped by age and experience. Bring a sack lunch. And, we'll be in the pool every day, too; so bring your swimsuit and towel! Registration deadline is December 21.

**Auditions for "You Can't Take It With You"**

**Activity #41312**

Competitive auditions will be held for adults and teens, ages 14 and up.

Auditions: February, 2017

Performances: May, 2017

**Spring Break Theatre Camp**

**Activity #11300**

Youth, ages 7-17 years old

Monday - Friday, April 3-7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

\$100 resident \$110 non residents

**Audition for Youth and Teen Musical**

**Activity #41311**

WCT is holding auditions for its YOUTH AND TEEN MUSICAL, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", directed by Joe Colosi during the week of January 2, 2017. Everyone who auditions (ages 7 to 19) WILL BE GIVEN A ROLE.

Rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.

and Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Performances will be held March 24, 25 and 26

at the Warren Community Center.

**Visit [www.warrencivic.org](http://www.warrencivic.org) to schedule your audition.**



**Warren Civic Theatre's**

**"Pancakes with Santa"  
Activity #34301**

Saturday, December 3

10:30 a.m.

\$5 per person (Includes: pancakes, sausage, juice or milk.)

Kick off the holiday season with a hearty family breakfast with the jolly old elf himself. Proceeds benefit Warren Civic Theatre's productions.

Be sure to bring your camera to take photos for your holiday cards and scrapbooks!

Register at 586-268-8400.



**Christmas Tree Decorating Contest**

**November 21 - December 6**

- Open to Warren/Center Line children, ages 3 - 10.
- Pick-up forms from Owen Jax Recreation Center, Fitzgerald Recreation Center and Warren Community Center.
- Top two winners from each age category will be honored with special prize and pizza party!
- **USE YOUR CREATIVITY!!**

**PROUD SPONSOR FOR 29 YEARS!**



For more details,  
please call  
586-268-8400.



**FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN NO  
LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON DECEMBER 6!**

**Great Holiday Gift Idea...**

**WARREN  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
MEMBERSHIP**

**\$20 OFF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS  
UP TO \$60 OFF HOUSEHOLD  
MEMBERSHIPS**

Valid on new annual membership and annual renewals purchased between November 15 and December 31, 2016.

# WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER

5460 Arden, south of 14 Mile, west of Mound  
586-268-8400



## Warren Community Center Memberships

Passes include access to the following:

- Open swim, lap swimming, water exercise classes, water slides
- Use of fitness center
- Open gym (basketball and volleyball)
- Drop in senior activities (crafts, billiards, etc.)
- Dog park access (must register dog)
- Childcare (included in household memberships only)

## Warren Resident Fees

	Youth	Adult	Matinee	Senior
Annual	\$199	\$230	\$160	\$149
Monthly	\$20	\$25	\$16	\$15
Daily fee	\$5	\$5	N/A	\$2

## Household Memberships

	First Adult	Add. Adult	Children
Annual (12 mth)	\$230	\$200	\$25
Monthly (1 mth)	\$25	\$20	\$3

Non-resident and corporate passes available.

**Sign up or renew prior to December 31 to lock in current rates. Rates are scheduled to change January 1, 2016.**

## FITNESS CENTER



### FITNESS CENTER HOURS:

Monday-Friday	6 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.*
Saturday	8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**\*NOTE: FITNESS CENTER PATRONS MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF AGE, (OR 15 AND 16 ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT) AFTER 6 P.M.\***

## INDOOR AQUATIC CENTER



### LEISURE POOL HOURS:

Monday - Saturday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

- Photo I.D.'s are required for all non member adults.
- Barrier free accessible
- Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.
- Children under 3 years are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Child must wear a swim diaper and rubber pants.
- Children under 6 must be accompanied by a paying adult in the water.
- Specific programs and "open use" hours are scheduled quarterly.
- Specific areas and activities have age requirements.
- Jacuzzi, steam room and sauna also available.
- Locker Rooms: Lockers are available for day use only. Locks must be removed each day. You must bring your own lock and towel. Children of the opposite sex are not allowed in the opposite sex locker rooms, please use the family locker rooms.
- Family Locker Rooms: The family locker room is available for parents with young children and adults with accessibility issues (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.). Temporary access will be given to adults who have had recent surgery. All other members and guests should use the other locker rooms.
- All swimmers must wear a swimsuit that is lined and suitable for public use.

**Take Advantage Of  
This Great Deal!**

**\$20 OFF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS  
UP TO \$60 OFF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIPS**

*Valid on new annual memberships and annual renewals  
purchased between November 15 and December 31, 2016.*



**WATER  
SLIDES**

**WATER SLIDE**

Monday - Friday 5 - 7 p.m.  
Saturday Noon - 7 p.m.  
Sunday Noon - 4 p.m.

**LAP SWIMMING**

*Please note: Adults ages 16 and over only  
(except those taking lessons until 10 a.m. daily.)*

**Monday - Friday**

6 - 8:45 a.m. 5, 25-yard lanes  
8:45 a.m. - 9 p.m. 3, 23-yard lanes

**Saturday**

8 - 8:45 a.m. 5, 25-yard lanes  
Noon-8 p.m. 3, 23-yard lanes

**Sunday**

9 - 11:45 a.m. 5, 25-yard lanes  
Noon-5 p.m. 3, 23-yard lanes

**The lap pool will be closed from 10 a.m. - noon  
on Saturdays, January 7 - March 4.**



**BASIC RULES FOR POOL**

- All children under three must wear plastic pants and a swim diaper, no exceptions.
- Children under six must be accompanied in the water and stay within arms reach of an adult, 18 and up.
- No outside food allowed.
- Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area.
- All swimmers must wear a lined bathing suit and suitable for public use.
- No street shoes on the pool deck.

**WATER EXERCISE**

- Arthritis Class  
Monday - Friday 10 - 11 a.m.
- Hydro Training  
Monday - Saturday 9 - 10 a.m.  
Monday - Thursday 6 - 7 p.m.
- Arthritis Chair Exercise (land exercise)  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11:15 - noon
- Healthy Living Walking (land exercise)  
Tuesday and Thursday 11:15 - noon



**Class Descriptions**

- Arthritis Class - This is a great class for people who have arthritis, hip and knee replacements or other ailments that limit movement. This class will help you increase your endurance while having a good time.
- Hydro Training - Designed for all levels. It is a great way to relieve stress, while working on increased muscular and cardiovascular strength.
- Arthritis Chair Exercise - This land-based class is designed for people who suffer from arthritis and want to get in shape to become more independent.
- Arthritis Walking Exercise - This land-based class is designed for people who suffer from arthritis. This class consists mostly of walking through the Warren Community Center.

**PLEASE CALL 586-268-8400  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**Take a ride on the Lazy River!**

**LAZY  
RIVER**

**LAZY RIVER**

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
"Walk the River" Monday-Friday, 6-10 a.m.



# SWIM LESSONS

## at the Warren Community Center

### Mondays, January 9-March 6 (No class February 20)

#### Activity# 41501

A. Pre-school 1	4:35-5:05 p.m.
B. Pre-school 3	4:35-5:05 p.m.
C. Level 2	5:10-6 p.m.
D. Level 4	5:10-6 p.m.
E. Pre-school 2	7-7:30 p.m.
F. Level 1	7:35-8:25 p.m.
G. Level 3	7-7:50 p.m.
H. Advanced Teen	7:55-8:45 p.m.

### Tuesdays, January 10-March 7 (No class February 21)

#### Activity# 41504

A. Pre-school 2	4:35-5:05 p.m.
B. Level 1	5:10-6 p.m.
C. Level 2	5:10-6 p.m.
D. Parent-tot	7-7:30 p.m.
E. Level 2	7-7:50 p.m.
F. Level 6	7:35-8:25 p.m.
G. Beginner Adult	7:55-8:45 p.m.



### Wednesdays, January 4-March 1 (No class February 22)

#### Activity# 41505

A. Pre-school 1	9:30-10 a.m.
B. Parent-infant	10:05-10:35 a.m.
C. Parent-tot	10:40-11:10 a.m.
D. Pre-school 2	11:15-11:45 a.m.
E. Level 1	4:15-5:05 p.m.
F. Level 3	4:15-5:05 p.m.
G. Level 1	5:10-6 p.m.
H. Level 2	5:10-6 p.m.
I. Parent-infant	7-7:30 p.m.
J. Pre-school 1	7-7:30 p.m.
K. Level 1	7:35-8:25 p.m.
L. Level 2	7:35-8:25 p.m.

### Thursdays, January 5-March 2 (No class February 23)

#### Activity# 41507

A. Pre-school 1	4:35-5:05 p.m.
B. Pre-school 3	4:35-5:05 p.m.
C. Level 1	5:10-6 p.m.
D. Level 2	5:10-6 p.m.
E. Level 3	7-7:50 p.m.
F. Level 4	7-7:50 p.m.
G. Advanced Adult	7:55-8:45 p.m.

### Fridays, January 6 - March 3 (No class February 24)

#### Activity# 41508

A. Parent-tot	4:35-5:05 p.m.
B. Level 2	5:10-6 p.m.
C. Level 4	5:10-6 p.m.
D. Pre-school 2	6:05-6:35 p.m.
E. Level 1	6:05-6:55 p.m.
F. Pre-school 3	7-7:30 p.m.
G. Level 3	6:40-7:30 p.m.
H. Beginner Teen	7:35-8:25 p.m.

### Saturdays, January 7 - March 4 (No class February 25)

#### Activity# 41509

A. Parent-tot	9-9:30 a.m.
B. Pre-school 1	9-9:30 a.m.
C. Pre-school 2	9-9:30 a.m.
D. Parent-infant	9:35-10:05 a.m.
E. Pre-school 2	9:35-10:05 a.m.
F. Pre-school 3	9:35-10:05 a.m.
G. Level 1	10:10-11 a.m.
H. Level 2	10:10-11 a.m.
I. Level 4	10:10-11 a.m.
J. Level 5	10:10-11 a.m.
K. Level 1	11:10-noon
L. Level 2	11:10-noon
M. Level 3	11:10-noon
N. Level 6	11:10-noon

### Sundays, January 8 - March 5 (No class February 26)

#### Activity# 41511

A. Parent-infant	5:00-5:30 p.m.
B. Pre-school 1	5:00-5:30 p.m.
C. Level 5	5:10-6 p.m.
D. Parent-tot	5:35-6:05 p.m.
E. Pre-school 2	5:35-6:05 p.m.
F. Level 1	6:10-7 p.m.
G. Level 2	6:10-7 p.m.
H. Level 3	6:10-7 p.m.
I. Level 5	6:10-7 p.m.
J. Level 1	7:05-7:55 p.m.
K. Level 2	7:05-7:55 p.m.
L. Level 4	7:05-7:55 p.m.
M. Level 6	7:05-7:55 p.m.
N. Intermediate Teen	8-8:50 p.m.
O. Beginner Adult	8-8:50 p.m.
P. Intermediate Adult	8-8:50 p.m.

## Private Swim Lessons

### at Warren Community Center

For ages 3 and up. The level taught will be determined by the instructor after the participant has been evaluated on the first day. Private lessons are taught one-on-one.

#### Sundays

### January 8 - March 5 No class February 26

#### Activity #41516

A. Private-any level	5:10-6 p.m.
B. Private-any level	6:10-7 p.m.
C. Private-any level	7:05-7:55 p.m.
D. Private-any level	8-8:50 p.m.



## Make-Up Lessons Policy

There will be NO make-up classes or refunds for participants unable to attend.

If the pool is closed due to maintenance issues, a make-up class will occur.

## FREE Testing Day

Bring your child in for a swim test to determine level placement. Friday, December 2, 4 - 6 p.m.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS

On-line: Tuesday, December 6 at 9 a.m.  
Walk-in: Thursday, December 8 at 9 a.m.  
Phone-in: Tuesday, December 13 at 9 a.m.

Registration can be done in person at the Warren Community Center, over the phone at 586-268-8400 with Visa or MasterCard and online.

**Please note:** It is highly recommended that registration is completed online. By doing so, there is a greater chance of enrolling in your desired class.

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Parent-infant: \$50
- Parent-tot: \$50
- Pre-school: \$50
- Levels 1 - 6: \$58
- Teen/Adult lessons: \$58
- Private lessons: \$200 (Semi-Private: \$25 for each additional student)

Visit us on the web at  
[www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)!



## Semi-Private Swim Lessons



Perfect for those who want to enroll family and/or friends in class together, but still want the private lesson experience.

Students must be at the same skill level to enroll together.

Warren Community Center  
\$200 first child \$25 each additional child  
(Limit of 3 children)

Register one student online in your preferred private lesson time slot. Prior to the first day of class, call the swim lesson coordinator at 586-258-2051 to add students.



### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM (AGES 4 AND UNDER)

**Parent-Infant:** With the parent's assistance, infants will learn water adjustment and basic water skills. Skills will be introduced through games, songs, and activities. Swim diaper and plastic pants required. For ages 2 and under.

**Parent-Tot:** With the parent'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. For ages 2 to 4.

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

**Preschool 2:** For children who are not afraid of the water. This class will build upon basic swimming skills so children can gain more confidence in the water. Students begin to go underwater and float, glide, kick, and swim with little to no assistance in this class. For ages 3-4.

**Preschool 3:** Students will float, glide, kick and swim with no assistance. Students will perform skills for longer durations/greater distances. Must be able to go underwater and swim on the front and back unassisted before enrolling. For ages 3-4.



### Attendance and Test Day Information...

If your child is absent for a lesson, the lesson can not be rescheduled. Testing for all events will be held on the last day of class. If your child is unable to attend, please make the instructor aware so the test can be on the last day the child will be in attendance.

### LEVEL PROGRAMS (AGES 5 AND UP)

**Level 1:** Students will learn to go underwater and learn basic skills. For ages, 5-10.

**Level 2:** For those who are ready to learn the foundations of front and back swimming. Students must be able to float with little or no assistance before enrolling. Previous swim lesson experience highly recommended. Ages 5-10.

**Level 3:** Students will learn correct technique for front crawl/elementary backstroke and will be introduced to dolphin kick, scissors kick and treading water. Must pass Level 2 or be able to swim 10 yards unassisted on the front and back before enrolling. Ages 5-12.

**Level 4:** Students will increase endurance for front crawl/elementary backstroke. Participants will learn the backcrawl, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Class is held in deep water; must pass Level 3 before enrolling. Ages 6-14.

**Level 5:** Students will work on coordination and refinement of strokes to increase endurance and efficiency while swimming. Flip turns will be introduced. Students must know all six strokes before enrolling. Ages 7-14.

**Level 6:** Students will continue with refinement of strokes in order to swim with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Fitness elements will be taught to students. Must be proficient in all six strokes before enrolling. Ages 8-14.

### TEEN PROGRAM (AGES 10-15)

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

**Intermediate Teen:** This class is for students who can already float, glide, kick and swim on the front and back. Students will be taught proper form and technique for swimming front and backcrawl. Rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke will be introduced. Ages 10-15.

**Advanced Teen:** This class is for students that can proficiently swim the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. Sidestroke and butterfly will be introduced. Students will begin to learn advanced techniques such as turns, and will begin distance/endurance swimming. Ages 10-15.

### ADULT PROGRAM (AGES 16 AND UP)

**Beginner Adult:** For those that have never swam before, and have a fear of the water. Class focuses on becoming comfortable in and around the water. Skills will include going underwater, floating, gliding, kicking and swimming with the assistance of a floatation device and/or instructor if necessary.

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

**Advanced Adults:** For those that are strong swimmers and want to get a swim team type workout. This class will include proper stretches, warm-ups, workouts and cooldowns.

## Red Cross Lifeguarding Class

### Activity #41528 A

Minimum of 5 students. Top students may receive lifeguard placement in City of Warren Aquatics. Must be 15 years old by last day of class and be able to swim 300 yards in good form. Class includes a universal certificate in Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED upon passing. Lifeguard book is available for free download to view and/or print at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). No hardcopy will be provided to students.

Warren Community Center  
January 7 - March 4 (no class February 25)  
Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$120 per person \$100 Gold Pass members

# WARREN

## COMMUNITY CENTER

586-268-8400  
5460 Arden - south of 14 Mile, west of Mound

# WATER PARK & FITNESS CENTER

### MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES...

Includes daily admission to the Warren Community Center and Ice Rink!

**Never pay initiation fee!**  
**Class discounts for members!**

#### INDOOR WATER PARK:

- Leisure pool
- Waterslides
- 300 gallon tipping bucket
- Lazy River
- Play structure
- Lap pool
- Steam room, jacuzzi, & sauna

#### FITNESS CENTER:

- Cardiovascular Equipment:  
Treadmills & Elliptical
- Selectorized Machine Weights
- Dumbbells
- Plate-Loaded Equipment

Family memberships available!

**ANNUAL PASS AS LOW  
AS \$20 PER MONTH!**



[www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)

**PURCHASE A GOLD PASS AND RECEIVE MANY GREAT DISCOUNTS!!**

### SWIM REGISTRATION POLICY!

Note: If your child is absent for a lesson, the lesson cannot be rescheduled.

Online swim lesson registration will begin two days prior to walk-in and phone-in registration. Parks and Recreation strongly recommends using the online registration process. Please call 586-268-8400 to obtain a username and password. NO mail-in or fax-in registrations will be accepted.

**REGISTER ONLINE!!**

#### REGISTRATION:

- Online registration: Tuesday, December 6, 9 a.m.
- Walk-in registration: Thursday, December 8, 9 a.m.
- Phone-in registration: Tuesday, December 13, 9 a.m.

Visit us at [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org).

#### REFUND POLICY

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE 2ND CLASS MEETING.

Attendance and Test Day Information

Testing for all events will be held on the last day of class. If your child is unable to attend the last day of class, please make the instructor aware, so the test can be performed on the last day the child will be in attendance.

#### LOCATION:

Warren Community Center: 5460 Arden, south of 14 Mile Road, west of Mound Road.

### CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY

**WITH A PARTY  
AT THE WARREN COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Swimming, gym activities, game room activities, and more!

**THREE Birthday Party Packages  
to Choose From!!**

- Pool Package
- Fun and Games Package
- Premier Package

Visit us at [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org)  
for a birthday party brochure

If you have questions, please call the  
Warren Community Center at  
586-268-8400 or e-mail  
[celebratewcc@gmail.com](mailto:celebratewcc@gmail.com).

## SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### TRANSPORTATION HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

No appointments after 2 p.m.

Telephone:

586-268-0551

Please call by 7:30 a.m. to cancel appointments and call after 9 a.m. to schedule appointments.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION:

Any Warren or Center Line resident who is 55 years of age or older or handicapped individuals.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All trips must be scheduled through the dispatcher.
- Please make your requests one month in advance.
- The bus will pick you up for shopping between the hours of 8 - 10 a.m. We cannot specify an exact time. Please be patient.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

#### SERVICE AREA:

Within one mile of the city limits of Warren.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- No appointments before 10 a.m.
- All appointments need to be concluded by 3 p.m.
- Medical appointment-\$4 donation
- Other appointment-\$2 donation

Visit the local malls with us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Call for a schedule, 586-268-0551.

### MUNICIPAL CREDIT TICKETS (SMART)



- Who's eligible to receive SMART tickets? Warren seniors, age 60 and up, or handicapped individuals. PLEASE NOTE: Seniors under the age of 65 may use the tickets, but WILL NOT receive the "senior rate" when riding.
- Warren Residents ONLY.
- Bus tickets can only be used for SMART transportation.
- To register for the program, you must provide proof of your residency and age, if over 60. Proof of your disability (letter from your doctor, dated within the last 30 days) if you are disabled. Once you are registered, your monthly allotment of tickets is available at Fitzgerald Recreation Center, Owen Jax, Stilwell and the Warren Community Center.
- If you have any questions regarding this program, please call 586-268-0551.
- MCT cannot be used for Warren Parks and Recreation transportation.

### SHOPPING AND RECREATION CENTERS

#### SERVICES:

Monday - Friday:

Owen Jax, Stilwell, Fitzgerald and Warren Community Center

Tuesday: Meijer (no carts)

Wednesday: Warren WalMart (no carts)

Thursday and Friday:

Hair Salons

### Proud Partner

Showcase  
Collision & Auto Care Center

6330 14 Mile Road, east of Mound Road  
586-979-6450

[www.showcasecollisioninc.com](http://www.showcasecollisioninc.com)

### Learn To Ice Skate Clinics

#### At Troy Sports Arena

Call 586-268-8400 to register!  
Visit us at [www.troysports.com](http://www.troysports.com)



#### Activity #41275

A. Monday, 6:10-7 p.m.	All ages	1/2-2/20	\$104
B. Tuesday, 10:10-11 a.m.	All ages	1/3-2/21	\$104
C. Tuesday, 1:10-2 p.m.	All ages	1/3-2/21	\$104
D. Wednesday, 6:10-7 p.m.	All ages	1/4-2/22	\$104
E. Saturday, 9:40-10:30 a.m.	All ages	1/14-2/25	\$78
No class February 18			
F. Sunday, 2:10-3 p.m.	All ages	1/15-2/26	\$78
No class February 19			

#### Learn to Skate Holiday Camp

#### Activity #51235

A. Monday-Thursday, 1:10-2 p.m.	All ages	12/26-12/29	\$52
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WARREN  
FineArts  
CENTER

Warren Fine Arts, Inc.  
at the Warren Community Center

For information regarding art shows, exhibits, classes, workshops, open studio, membership meetings and membership:

Please visit [warrenfinearts.com](http://warrenfinearts.com)  
or FIND US ON FACEBOOK!  
<https://www.facebook.com/Wtcf>

Phone contact: 586-268-7914

# Owen Jax Recreation Center

## Senior Citizen Events and Information

• 8207 East Nine Mile Road (east of Van Dyke) • 586-757-7480 •

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 **AUTUMN WOODS**

HEALTH CARE FACILITY

29800 Hoover Road • Warren, MI • 48093

586-574-3444

[www.autumnwoods.com](http://www.autumnwoods.com)



### FREE THEMED BINGO - WIN PRIZES!

10 a.m.

- December 20 - Winter Bingo
- January 17 - Soup Bingo
- February 14 - Love Bingo



### GYM WALKING

Monday - Friday  
8:30 - 10 a.m.

### GAME DAY!! LCR LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT

Tuesday, January 10  
10 a.m.

Bring nickles to play this fun game!



### SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday - Thursday  
11:30 a.m.

\$3 (donation)

Pre-register three weeks  
before at 586-757-7480.

This program is for 60 years  
and older only.



### VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY/LOVE BINGO

Tuesday, February 14  
10:30 a.m.

Wear red or pink.

Refreshments will be  
served.

### CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Owen Jax Recreation Center  
Stroke victim or family member  
Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

\$2 each week

Join us at the CHANGE OF PACE STROKE CLUB  
for coffee, conversation, and friendship. We have fun  
activities, trips, parties, guest speakers, lunches, movies,  
and more. Call 586-757-7480 for more details.

## GREAT NEWS!

WE HAVE A NEW APP!  
Download it to your mobile  
device to get up-to-date  
information from Warren  
Parks and Rec!



Download the **NEW** official app for the City of  
Warren, Parks and Recreation Department!

*With this app, you can search our local parks, activities,  
events, community amenities, maps and more.*

- Sign up for texts alerts for emergency community notifications
  - Get event and game cancellations
  - Receive money-saving offers and special promotions
- AND MUCH MORE!**

*This app is compatible with all devices. Apple users may download from iTunes, and Android users can find this app in the Google Play Store.*



# Warren Community Center

## Senior Citizen Events and Information

• 5460 Arden (south of 14 Mile, west of Mound) • 586-268-8400 •

### BINGO!

Warren Community Center  
Every Monday, noon - 2 p.m.

\$1 per person plus admission cards - \$1 each

Transportation is available. Call 586-268-0551 for a ride.

Specials:  
4 for \$1



### FREE SENIOR FRIDAYS!

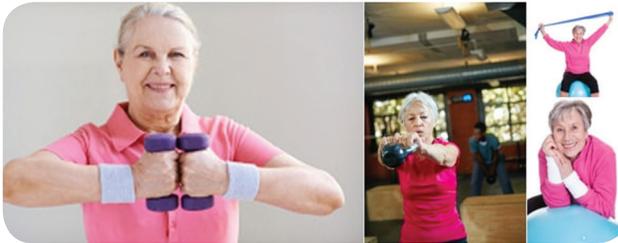
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### Warren Community Center

Warren senior citizens, age 55 and over

Every Friday, 9 a.m.-noon, January 20 - March 10

- Open swim
- Water aerobics
- Fitness room
- Open basketball
- Walking
- Table tennis
- Shuffleboard
- Crafts
- Guest speakers



### SENIOR EXERCISE CLASSES

Warren Community Center

Drop-in fee: Included with WCC membership

-or-

non-member residents:

\$2 per person

non-residents: \$10 per person

#### SENIOR CARDIO CIRCUIT

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.

This class offers safe, low-impact aerobics combined with muscle strength and range of motion exercises for a complete workout. Each participant should bring handheld weights, an exercise band and a bottle of water.

#### SENIOR CLASSIC EXERCISE

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-noon

Enjoy a class designed to increase muscle strength and range of motion. Each participant should bring handheld weights and a bottle of water. Call 586-268-8400 for more details.



### Country Cuzzins Dancin' Beginner Line Dancing Plus

ALL AGES WELCOME! Great for seniors!

Welcome to the fun world of LINE DANCING! Terrific exercise for heart, mind and body. Line dancing is easy, you don't need a partner, lots of fun and can be done at any party or social function.

Warren Community Center  
Thursdays, begins January 12  
\$5 per person, each week/per class

Basic Beginners (steps and dance patterns)  
12:30-1:20 p.m. January 12-June 8

EZ Intermediate (review and choreography)  
1-2:30 p.m. January 12-June 8

E-mail us at [countrycuzzins@wowway.com](mailto:countrycuzzins@wowway.com) for more details, or call 586-268-8400.

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Exceptional Service - Every Member, Every Time.

# Stilwell Manor

## Senior Citizen Events and Information

• 26600 Burg Road (west of Hoover) • 586-758-1300 • OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY ONLY.

### PLAY FOR FUN EVOLA MUSIC

#### ACTIVITY #33707

Wednesdays (10 weeks)

Begins January 25

- Beginner - 9 a.m.
- Intermediate - 10 a.m.
- Advanced - 11 a.m.

\$39 per person



### WOODCARVERS

Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon

### FREE BILL BAIRD SING-A-LONG

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

### PINOCHLE TOURNAMENTS

Fridays, 10 a.m. • Participate in pinochle and win cash prizes!  
\$1 per person



### JAM SESSIONS

Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

\$1 per week

Participants must bring his or her own instrument and must be able to sight-read or transpose from keyboard music ("play by ear").

### EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

\$1 per person

10 cents per Euchre



## Senior Citizen 50th Anniversary Sweetheart Dance

Activity #43301

Thursday, February 9, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.)

Ukrainian Cultural Center - 26601 Ryan Road

**NEW THIS YEAR!!** FREE to couples married 50 years or longer!  
\$18 per person

- Luncheon
- Live music
- Dancing
- Warren residents married 50 years or longer will be honored. Please confirm your anniversary when registering. Call 586-757-7480 to register or 586-268-0551 to schedule a ride.

Note: Need a minimum of four couples to provide transportation.

Free lunch sponsored by  
**TEMROWSKI FUNERAL HOME**

Flowers sponsored by  
**AMERICAN MAIL ORDER PHARMACY**

Band sponsored by **CRICKET WIRELESS  
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586-264-1400

[www.hamiltonchevy.com](http://www.hamiltonchevy.com)

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# Fitzgerald Recreation Center

## Schedule of Events and Information

• 4355 East Nine Mile Road (east of Ryan Road) • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • 586-759-0920 •



### Weekly Schedule of Events For Senior Citizens

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY:

- Walking, 9 a.m.
- Cards and games, 10 a.m.

#### TUESDAY:

- Pinochle tournament, 10 a.m.
- \$1 per person

#### WEDNESDAY:

- Pinochle tournament, 10 a.m.
- \$1 per person
- Pot luck lunch, 11 a.m.-noon  
December 21, January 18 and February 15  
\$3 plus a dish to pass  
\$6 without a dish to pass

#### FRIDAY:

- Breakfast (\$3 per person), 9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast dates to be determined. Please call 586-759-0920 for more information.

### Christmas Celebration

Tuesday, December 20, 11 a.m.  
\$3 per person  
Bring a dish to pass!!

**Please sign up one week in advance  
for all gatherings serving food.  
Call 586-759-0920!**



Children ages 1 1/2-5 and their special adults (adult stays with child)  
Fitzgerald Recreation Center (9 Mile Road, just east of Ryan)  
Wednesdays, 12:30-2 p.m.

\$1 per child

- Play gym games, make crafts, read stories and sing songs
- Bring your own snack. This is a drop-in class. No registration required. Call 586-759-0920 for more information.



### Ernie Clark's POWERSIT



Tuesdays and Thursdays  
11 a.m. - noon  
\$2 per person per day

Empowering Michigan  
Communities to Improve their  
Health and Fitness

- Founded by former Detroit Lions player, Ernie Clark
  - Bring 2-5 lb. hand-held weights
  - Wear comfortable clothes
  - New to exercising? Please ask your physician.
- Call 586-759-0920 for more details.

# WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

The Warren Public Library is pleased to offer computer classes for those who need more assistance. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the computer, these classes are a great introduction to technology.

## Introduction to Internet I:

This is a very basic class on the Internet. Learn how to use a web browser to access the World Wide Web, how to navigate a webpage, and how to find information using Google. **Mouse and keyboard skills are required.**

Wednesdays, December 7 & 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
(Classes held at the Maybelle Burnette Branch)

## Introduction to the Internet II:

Building on the skills from Internet I, learn additional searching strategies and other helpful techniques for using the Internet. It is strongly recommended you take Introduction to the Internet I before taking this class.

Wednesdays, January 4 & 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
(Classes held at the Maybelle Burnette Branch)

## NEW - Introduction to Gmail:

You must have a Gmail account before registering for this class. This class will introduce you to using your Gmail account.

Wednesday, February 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
(Class held at the Maybelle Burnette Branch)

## NEW - Introduction to Yahoo Mail:

You must have a Yahoo Mail account before registering for this class. This class will introduce you to using your Yahoo Mail account.

Wednesday, February 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
(Class held at the Maybelle Burnette Branch)

## Beginning Word 2010:

Learn the basics of Word 2010. You will learn to create and edit documents, insert pictures and tables, format text, and more.

**Mouse and keyboard skills required.**

Mondays, December 5 & 12, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
(Classes held at the Civic Center Library)

## NEW - Intermediate Word 2010:

Increase your Word skills with this class that goes beyond the basics. We will cover tabs, Word Art, mail merge & more!  
Wednesday, February 22, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
(Class held at the Civic Center Library)

## Beginning Excel 2010:

Learn the basics of Excel 2010. You will learn how to create workbooks, enter data, use formulas, and create basic charts.  
Wednesdays, January 18 & 25, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Mondays, February 6 & 13, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
(Classes held at the Civic Center Library)

## Beginning PowerPoint 2010:

Learn the basics of PowerPoint! You will learn how to create presentations with images, different layouts, and animations!  
Wednesdays, December 21 & 28, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Mondays, January 23 & 30, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
(Classes held at the Civic Center Library)

To register for classes held at the Maybelle Burnette Branch, call (586) 758-2115.

To register for classes held at the Civic Center Library, call (586) 574-4564. **Class size is limited.**

- Registration for December classes starts Thursday, Nov. 17.

- Registration for January classes starts Thursday, Dec. 15.

- Registration for February classes starts Thursday, Jan. 12.

## Warren Book Clubs

### Books, Brew & Banter

Books, Brew & Banter is the library's book club in a brewery! Join us each month to make new friends and enjoy good books, food, drink, and conversation together in a laid-back atmosphere! You can pick up copies of the book at the Miller Library. But don't forget; even if you hate the book or don't finish it, come anyway! All are welcome.

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:30 pm

**Falling Down Beer Co.**

2270 E. 10 Mile Rd.  
Warren 48091

*Portnoy's Complaint* by Philip Roth

Tuesday, February 21 - 7:30 pm

**Lily's Seafood Grille & Brewery**

410 S. Washington Ave.  
Royal Oak 48067

*Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall

### The Warren Reading Group

The Warren Reading Group meets on the *second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.* in the Warren Conference Room next to the Civic Center Library. Book selections are on reserve at the Civic Center Library. Everyone is welcome! For more information about the book club, please call (586) 939-5619.

### TUESDAYS @ 10

Tuesdays @ 10 is a reading and discussion group that meets on the *third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.* in the Mark Twain Room in the Civic Center Library. Everyone is welcome! If you need more information, please call (586) 574-4564.

#### Miller Branch Library (WAM)

5460 Arden · (586) 751-5377  
(Between Chicago & 14 Mile,  
west of Mound)

#### Civic Center Library (WCV)

1 City Square · (586) 751-0770  
(east side of Van Dyke,  
between 12 & 13 Mile)

#### Burnette Branch Library (WMB)

22005 Van Dyke  
(586) 758-2115  
(Between 8 & 9 Mile,  
west side of Van Dyke)

# eResource Classes

## Digital Magazines, Music & More!

Learn how to get the most with your library card! This class will show you how easy it is to download magazines and music from the library. We will also show you how databases such as Consumer Reports can help you stay informed and learn a new language using Pronunciator.

**Tuesday, December 6, 6 - 8 pm - Civic Center**  
Registration is required, call (586) 574-4564.

## Get to know eBooks and OverDrive

Learn how to download free eBooks and eAudiobooks from the library. Join us as we show you how to checkout and download eBooks through our OverDrive service.

### OverDrive for All Devices:

Thursday, January 5, 6 - 8 pm - Civic Center  
Wednesday, February 15, 9:30 am - 11:30 am - Civic Center  
Registration is required, call (586) 574-4564.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know if you read three bedtime stories every night with your child, you will read 1,095 books in one year?

*1000 Books Before Kindergarten* encourages families to read 1,000 books with their children before they begin kindergarten. Parents can visit any Warren Public Library location to enroll in the program and get a form to keep track of the books that they read to their children.

Participants will earn special incentives along the way as they work toward the goal of 1,000 books, such as free books and stickers. Children who complete the program will receive a tote bag and an award certificate. Children can participate from birth until the summer before kindergarten.

## Barnes & Noble Bookfair Fundraiser

Supporting The Friends of The Warren Public Library

### December 16 - December 21, 2016

Planning to do some holiday shopping? Visit the Barnes & Noble store in Troy (396 John R Road, across from Oakland Mall) to support the library from December 16 through December 21. A portion of sales will be donated to the Friends of the Warren Public Library. Can't make it to the store? Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) to shop online from December 16 through December 21. Bookfair ID#11943107

### Jingle Bell Storytime and Craft

#### Friday, December 16 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Children of all ages can join us at the Barnes & Noble store in Troy (396 John R Road, across from Oakland Mall) on Friday, December 16, from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm to hear stories, sing bell songs, and make a craft. A portion of sales will be donated to the Friends of the Warren Public Library.

The Warren Public Library thanks the following generous sponsors of the 2016 Summer Reading Club:

7-11	The Friends of the Warren Public Library	Macomb Bike & Fitness	Texas Roadhouse
Applebee's	The Henry Ford	Olympia Entertainment	Warren Parks & Rec
Better Made Snack Foods	Jet's Pizza	Planet Fitness	YALSA
Buffalo Wild Wings	Kroger	Randazzo Fresh Market	Zap Zone
Dollar General	Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill	Super Car Wash	
Extra Credit Union	Little Caesars	Taco Bell	
The Detroit Zoo		Target	

## STORYTIME AT THE WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Baby Lapsit

(Ages 0 to 12 months with parent or caregiver)  
January 9 - February 25, 2017 - Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm  
Miller Branch Library  
Designed for the youngest library users and their parents or caregivers. Includes singing, clapping, bouncing, listening to rhymes and stories, and a time to play. **Registration is required** and begins December 16, 2016. Call (586) 751-5377. Warren residents are accepted first.

### Book Tots

(Ages 1 to 2 1/2 years with parent or caregiver)  
January 9 - February 25, 2017  
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm OR Fridays @ 10:00 am  
Miller Branch Library  
A short storytime for the very young toddler. Includes stories, rhymes, songs, and a time to play. **Registration is required** and begins December 16, 2016. Call (586) 751-5377 to register. Warren residents are accepted first.

### Special Needs Storytime

(Developmental ages 2 to 5 years of age)  
Saturdays @ 10:00 am January 7, January 14, February 4, February 11, March 4 and March 11  
Civic Center Library  
Join us for stories, songs, sensory activities, and crafts at this storytime designed for children with special needs. While children of all ages are welcome, the program is intended for developmental ages 2 to 5. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Siblings are invited to join in the fun! **Registration is required.** Call (586) 751-0770 to register.  
**Registration is accepted until the Thursday before the event.**

### Toddler Time

(Ages 2 & 3 years with parent or caregiver)  
January 9—February 25, 2017  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm OR Thursdays at 9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Civic Center Library  
A storytime for toddlers, including stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. **Registration is required** and begins December 16, 2016. Call (586) 751-0770 to register. Warren residents are accepted first.

### Preschool Storyhour

(Ages 3 1/2 to 5 years)  
January 9—February 25, 2017  
Burnette Branch Library - Fridays @ 2:00 pm  
(586) 758-2115 to register  
Civic Center Library Tuesdays @ 10:00 am & 11:00 am OR  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm  
(586) 751-0770 to register  
A storytime designed for independent listeners. Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft will be included. **Registration is required** and begins December 16, 2016. Warren residents accepted first.

# Winter 2016-17 Adult Programs

- Registration is requested for all programs -

## Book Tree Craft

6:00 pm Thursday, December 1 — Civic Center

Spruce up your winter/holiday décor with these eye-catching trees made from book pages and glitter. Teens and adults are welcome.

## Scrapbooking and Cardmaking

6:00 pm Wednesday, December 7 — Civic Center

Come share ideas and spend some dedicated time working on projects. You will be able to make a homemade greeting card at each session. Bring pictures and any supplies you would like. The library will provide paper, stickers, adhesives, stamping supplies, and Cricut machine.

## DIY Sharpie Mug and Cocoa Cones

6:30 pm Thursday, December 15—Community Center Conference Room A (Room 203)

Come warm up, relax and design your own mug with Sharpie oil markers. But what good is an empty mug? Create your own cocoa mix to go with it! Refreshments will be served. Space is limited, so be sure to register early!

## Homebrewing 101

6:00 pm Wednesday, January 18—Community Center Cafeteria (Room 420)

Join us for a fun-filled evening with Dominic Calzetta of Cellarmen's in Hazel Park, as he enlightens us on the art of brewing beer, mead, and cider.

## Craft Open House

1:30 - 3:30 pm Thursday, January 19 — Civic Center

Bring your craft projects to this open house - all crafts welcome. Share with others, learn new techniques, and relax working on your favorite craft.

## Resume Building and Interviewing Skills Workshop

5:00 pm Thursday, January 19 and 26— Civic Center

The Warren Public Library is excited about this opportunity to partner with Macomb-St. Clair Michigan Works!, to help the community, gain the knowledge and, ability to write a cutting edge resume. In addition to resume writing, let us help you understand the different types of interviews, the pre-interview preparation and post interview skills. Don't miss this opportunity!

## UFOs are Real

6:00 pm Monday, January 23 — Civic Center

Did you know that Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record? Bill Konkolesky, state director Michigan MUFON, will be returning to speak about UFO's.

## Holocaust Survivor, Martin Lowenberg

6:00 pm Thursday, January 26—Civic Center

Southfield resident Martin Lowenberg spent his teenage years living in five different concentration camps after his parents and twin brothers were killed. He has been speaking on this topic for 25 years. Come and hear about the Holocaust from a survivor.

## Scrapbooking with Cyndi—Valentine's Day

6:00 pm Wednesday, February 1—Civic Center

Make a special scrapbooking craft for your sweetheart for Valentine's Day. Materials will be provided.

## Matthew Ball—Boogie Woogie Piano

6:00 pm Thursday, February 2 — Civic Center

Boogie Woogie pianist Matthew Ball will be here to entertain us with upbeat music. All ages are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Jewelry Making with Nancy Falbo

6:00 pm Monday, February 6—Civic Center

Jewelry making expert Nancy Falbo will be here to teach a special jewelry craft in time for Valentine's Day. \$5 fee due at registration.

## Oscar previews

6:00 pm Thursday, February 23 — Civic Center

EMU film graduate and TV production specialist Greg Black will present contenders for the major awards, show some movie trailers and give us his personal picks. Attendees will have a chance to vote for their favorites. Red carpet attire is optional.

## Great Lakes Shipwrecks

6:00 pm Tuesday, February 28—Community Center Conference Room A (Room 203)

The very first ship on the upper Great Lakes, LaSalle's Griffon, sailed only a single voyage before disappearing beneath the waves. Since then, several thousand other vessels, along with their crews, have met the same fate. Learn about these underwater treasures with Joel Stone, senior curator of the Detroit Historical Society.

## Big Bang Theory

7:00 pm Monday, March 6—Civic Center

Physics Professor Jess Mason returns with a program about the Big Bang Theory. Weather permitting, viewing through telescopes will take place after the program.

## Winter 2016-17 Young Adult Programs

-Registration is required unless indicated-

### Teen Spot

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Saturdays, January 14 & February 11  
Civic Center

Join us at the library for your very own Teen Spot! Everyone needs some time to just relax and hang out! We will have snacks, gaming systems, graphic novels, anime, crafts & more  
(2nd Saturday of each month, with the exception of December 10) No registration is required for this drop-in program. **Teens only.** This is a parent-free event.

### Tween Advisory Board

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Monday, December 5—Civic Center

Are you ready to have fun and make a difference at your library? Do you love reading, community activities, and teen events? Would you like to have a say in the materials, activities and events the library has for teens? Bring your great ideas, and we'll provide the pizza and snacks! Future meeting dates to be determined. For ages 12-17. Registration begins November 14. **This program will be held in the library.**

### DIY Holiday Gifts

6:30 pm Thursday, December 8—Miller Branch

Create one of a kind holiday gifts or decorations for your friends and family. We'll use supplies from the library and leftovers to craft a little holiday cheer. For ages 10 to 14, but teens 15 to 17 are welcome, too.

## Winter 2016-17 Young Adult Programs (Con't.)

-Registration is required unless indicated-

### Day of Coding

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday, December 10—Civic Center

Attention all future programmers: In celebration of Computer Science Education Week (December 5-11) and Hour of Code, come join us for a day of coding at the library! Children and teens can drop-in to complete an hour of code on our computers. Participants may choose a coding game where they learn beginning skills of coding Star Wars, Frozen, Angry Birds, Minecraft or other programs. Those who complete an hour of code will receive a certificate and a badge.

**Registration begins November 19 and is for ages 5-17.**

### Holidaze

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday, December 21—Civic Center

Tweens and teens are invited to relax and make an ornament or two for the upcoming holidays and winter season.

**Registration begins November 30 and is for ages 10 to 17.**

### Teen Book Club

6 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, January 12—Civic Center

Join other like-minded book fans for food and fun. Book to be determined. Please call the library for more information.

The first eight registrants will each receive a free copy of the discussion book. This program will be in the library. Future meeting dates to be determined. *For ages 12 - 17.*

**Registration begins December 22.**

### Winter Beach Party

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday, January 20—Miller Branch

Winter bringing you down? Enjoy an evening of fun in the sun activities to forget winter for a bit with this Tween Lock-in. We'll play beach volleyball, build "sand" castles, and snack on popsicles and summer cupcakes. For ages 10 to 14, but teens 15 to 17 are welcome, too. This is a parent-free after-hours lock-in.

### Crafternight for Teens

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, January 26—Civic Center

Are you a fan of creativity? We'll try our hands at shrink plastic, permanent markers, paper, and...? Join us and create!

*For ages 12 to 17.* This program will be held in the library.

**Registration begins December 29.**

### Sew Your Own Sock Animal

6:30 pm Tuesday, February 7—Miller Branch

Fuzzy socks may be warm and useful, but they can also be turned into a sock animal! If you have some sewing skills, bring two socks to create a Sock Monkey. Otherwise, bring one sock to make a simpler, yet lovable creature. *For ages 10 to 14, but teens 15 to 17 are welcome, too.*

### Brownies and Books

6:30 pm Tuesday, February 21—Miller Branch

Do you love books or chocolate or better yet, both? Then join us to talk about your favorite books, find a new series to try, and suggest titles for the library to buy, all while enjoying brownies and hot cocoa! *For ages 10 to 14, but teens 15 to 17 are welcome, too.*

### Sherlocked

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Saturday, February 25—Civic Center

My dear Watson, are you a fan of Sherlock—the book character, the television programs, the legend? Join us for trivia, crafts, food and fun! Costumes welcome.

**Registration begins February 4 and is for ages 12 to 17.**

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.warrenlibrary.net](http://www.warrenlibrary.net)

Follow us on:



## Winter 2016 - 17 Children's Programs

-Registration is required unless indicated-

### PAWS to Read

Civic Center—Call for information about dogs, days & times

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. *No registration is required for this drop-in program. Please call within an hour prior to each session to confirm that a therapy dog will visit.*

**This program will be in the Storytime Room.**

### Candy Cane Scavenger Hunt

From December 1 through December 17, children can visit any Warren Public Library to hunt for colorful candy canes and receive a prize! No registration is required for this drop-in program. Ages 3 to 11.

### Crafts for Kids

9:30 am - 4:30 pm Saturdays, December 3 & 17, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25 — Burnette Branch

Children of all ages are invited to come to the Burnette Branch Library to make a craft. Registration is not required — all children welcome!

**\*\*\*Walk-in crafts will be available for children to make on December 27, 28 and 29.**

### Gingerbread Houses

6:30 pm Tuesday, December 6—Civic Center

Children can visit the library to make their very own small gingerbread house! Registration begins November 7.

*This program will be in the library and is for ages 3 to 10.*

### Family Coloring Club

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursdays, December 8, January 26 & February 23 — Burnette Branch

The entire family is invited to join us for a relaxing evening of coloring fun. Each month a different door prize will be given to one lucky participant. Registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome.

### Parachute Fun

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Thursday, December 8—Miller Branch

Let's get together for some fun songs, games and movement with the parachute. For ages 2 to 5.

# Winter 2016-17 Children's Programs (Con't.)

-Registration is required unless indicated-

## Day of Coding

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday, December 10— Civic Center  
Attention all future programmers: In celebration of Computer Science Education Week (December 5 - 11) and Hour of Code, come join us for a day of coding at the library! Children and teens can drop-in to complete an hour of code on our computers. Participants may choose a coding game where they learn beginning skills of coding with Star Wars, Frozen, Angry Birds, Minecraft, or other programs. Those who complete an hour of code will receive a certificate and a badge. **Registration begins November 19.** This program will be in the library and is for ages 5 to 17.

## A Visit With Santa

11:00 am Saturday, December 10—Burnette Branch  
Santa Claus is coming to the Burnette Branch Library! Join us for a special story time, craft, cookies, and picture time. **Registration is requested.** Recommended ages 0 to 10.

## MakersMondays

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm December 12, January 9 & February 13 - Civic Center  
Join us for some low-tech and creative hands-on activities in our pop-up makerspace! *No registration is required for this drop-in program. This program will be in the library and is for ages 5 to 11.*

## Christmas Gift Crafts

6:30 pm—7:30 pm Tuesday, December 13—Miller Branch  
Everyone loves handmade gifts! Let's be creative and make a few to give as presents. *For ages 5 to 11.*

## Santa Surprise

2:30 pm Saturday, December 17— Civic Center  
Join "Santa AI" for stories and songs and stay for crafts and refreshments! We ho-ho-hope to see you there! **Registration begins November 28.**

## Mad Scientist Club

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, December 27—Miller Branch  
Do you like to be creative, explore and build things, and use your imagination to invent stuff? Then let's explore the world of makerspaces and use your imagination to create something out of nothing!

## New Year's Crafts

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wednesday, December 28— Civic Center  
Happy New Year! Well, almost! Join us to make some crafts to ring in the new year in style. No registration is required for this drop-in program. *This program will be in the library.*

## Countdown to Noon

11:30 am Thursday, December 29— Civic Center  
3, 2, 1...Happy New Afternoon! Join us for stories and fun as we wait for the clock to strike 12...noon, that is! **Registration begins December 8 and is for ages 2 to 6.**

## Arctic Animals

12:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, December 29—Miller Branch  
Come in, out of the cold and create some adorable arctic animals! *No registration is required for this drop-in program. All ages are welcome.*

## Crafternoon

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday, January 3— Civic Center  
Need a little break from your holiday break? You bring the imagination, and we'll have the supplies. Children of all ages can make their own creations with a variety of random materials. *No registration is required for this drop-in program. This program will be in the library.*

## Baffling Bill's Magic Show

11:00 am Saturday, January 7—Burnette Branch  
Prepare to be amazed and mystified by Baffling Bill as he brings his magic show to the library. **Registration begins December 23.**

## Library Birthday Party

2:00 pm Saturday, January 7— Civic Center  
Happy Birthday, Civic Center Library! The library first opened in the Civic Center on January 3, 2007. Join us to celebrate 10 years with cake, party games and a craft! **Registration begins December 17 and is for children of all ages.**

## Fairy Princess Party

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, January 10—Miller Branch  
Calling all princesses! Join us for all things girly as we read a princess story, make a princess wand, and, of course, have a snack fit for a princess. Come dressed in your fairy best! *For ages 3 to 11.*

## Popcorn Party

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, January 19—Miller Branch  
It's National Popcorn Day! "Pop" into the library and celebrate this delicious snack with some fun games, a craft and lots of popcorn. *For ages 5 to 11.*

## Paws to Make and Give

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Friday, January 20— Civic Center  
We will make blankets and toys for our furry friends at a local animal shelter. All materials will be provided. *No registration is required for this drop-in program. This program will be in the children's area.*

## Penguin Awareness Day

11:00 am Saturday, January 21—Burnette Branch  
Throw on your best black-and-white, and waddle on down to the Burnette Branch Library to celebrate Penguin Awareness Day. We will read stories, create a craft and enjoy a snack. **Registration begins January 7. For ages 5 to 12.**

## Star Wars Party

2:00 pm Saturday, January 21— Civic Center  
May the force be with you at the library! Join us to make crafts that are out of this galaxy and to pose for some photo ops with your favorite Star Wars characters. Costumes welcome! **Registration begins January 7 and is for ages 4 to 12.**

## Puzzle Party

6:30 pm Monday, January 23— Civic Center  
Celebrate National Puzzle Day (January 29) a few days early with a story, activities, and crafts. **Registration begins January 3 and is for ages 3 to 8. This program will be in the library.**

## Mad Scientist Club

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, January 24—Miller Branch  
Winter is here. Let's have some frozen fun and experiment with the cold. We will even make our own ice cream. Yum!

# Winter 2016-17 Children's Programs (Con't)

-Registration is required unless indicated-

## Music Makers

2:00 pm Saturday, January 28— Civic Center

We'll create some musical instruments from everyday materials and try them out with simple tunes!

**Registration begins January 7 and is for ages 3 to 11.**

## Pajama Rama

6:30 pm Monday, January 30— Civic Center

Children can visit the library in their pajamas to hear bedtime stories and make a craft! **Registration begins January 9 and is for ages 2 to 7.**

## PAWS with a Cause

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, January 31—Miller Branch

A PAWS representative will come out to speak about types of Assistance Dogs and how they help people with varying disabilities. Come meet the adorable puppies and find out how they are trained! **For ages 3 to 11.**

## Pizza! Pizza!

11:00 am Saturday, February 4—Burnette Branch

National Pizza Day is coming up, and who doesn't love a slice (or two, or three)? Join us as we celebrate in style by creating some special pizzas of our own. And, of course, we will also share some pizza-themed books.

**Registration begins January 21 and is for ages 5 to 12.**

## Recycled Robot Building

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, February 9—Miller Branch

What can you make with boxes, foil, cans, and more? A robot, of course! Use your imagination and recycled objects to create an awesome robot to take home. **For ages 5 to 11.**

## Vibrant Valentines

12:00 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, February 9 and

9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday, February 10—Civic Center

Would you like to make a Valentine's Day card for that special someone? We'll have plenty of supplies perfect for crafting beautiful Valentines! **No registration is required for this drop-in program. This program will be in the library.**

## Valentine Crafts

9:30 am - 4:30 pm Saturday, February 11—Miller Branch

Join us for a day of Valentine-themed crafts to make for yourself or give to someone you love. **No registration is required for this drop-in program. All ages are welcome.**

## Bubble Fun

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday, February 16—Miller Branch

Members from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum will be here to make science fun! We will learn about bubbles and conduct our own experiments with them. Join us for a bubbly good time! **For ages 3 to 11.**

## The Exotic Zoo

11:00 am Saturday, February 18—Burnette Branch

2:00 pm Saturday, February 18— Civic Center

Join us at the library in welcoming the Exotic Zoo to your neighborhood. Their wonderful show features the opportunity to learn about and interact with some live animals you will definitely NOT see in your backyard.

## Winter Craft Break

12:00 pm - 4:30 pm February 21 to February 24

— Civic Center

Join us each day—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—for a different craft! **No registration is required for this drop-in program. This program will be in the library.**

## Snow Day Party

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Wednesday, February 22—Miller Branch

You may be ready for spring but let's enjoy the snow before it melts! Snowy stories, snowy crafts and, snow permitting, we'll build a snowman in front of the library. Dress for outside fun. **For ages 5 to 11.**

## Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime

6:30 pm Monday, February 27—Civic Center

We will have fun with glow-in-the-dark books and flashlight tales. Each child will receive a glow stick and make a special light-up firefly craft.

**Registration begins February 6 and is for ages 3 to 7.**

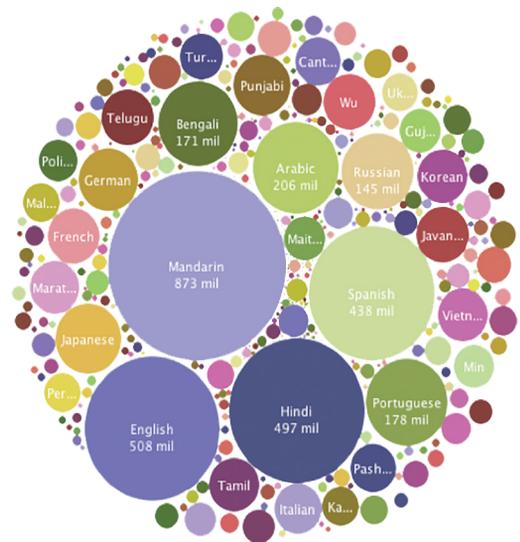
## Mad Scientist Club

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tuesday, February 28—Miller Branch

Rainbow magic! We will explore the concept of light and color with some fun experiments.

## ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm  
Conference Room C - Room 514  
Warren Community Center



If you are an adult whose native language is not English, the Miller Library invites you to come strengthen your English language skills and meet new friends from around the globe!

Please call or email with questions:

**Phone:** (586) 751-5377

**E-mail:** [anelson@cityofwarren.org](mailto:anelson@cityofwarren.org)

# Warren Beautification Commission's 22nd Annual Residential Recognition Awards

The winners of the Residential Award Program sponsored by the City Beautification Commission were announced at a special dinner on September 21.

These creative and hard-working individuals were given special recognition for the beautification of Warren through their lovely landscapes and immaculate yards.

*Karen Berg*

*Brenda Blattel*

*Rich and Debbie Brod*

*Dennis and Judy Buchholtz*

*David and Vicki Duda*

*Anthony and Linda Guarnieri*

*Mike and Mary Guthrie*

*Alvin and Elise Holden*

*Tony and Janet Kunert*

*Henry and Diane Latosz*

*Ron Farmer and Dawn Lightfoot*

*Mark and Tracey Mallia*

*Richard and Kate Marszalek*

*Russell Morse and Debbie McLain*

*Maria Minko*

*Rob and Chris Swanson*

*Sam and Wanda Ventimiglia*

*Donald and Hilda White*

*Brian and Carly Young*

*Mike and Vickie Yuhase*



## Videographer Awards For TV Warren

Judging for The Videographer Awards was conducted this year by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals (AMCP). AMCP is a third party evaluator of creative work by marketing and communication professionals and has been judging competitions for two decades. AMCP judges are chosen based on their extensive experience and proven creativity in the video field. The Videographer Award of Excellence is awarded to those entries whose ability to capture the event or communicate the message is exceptional. The Award of Distinction is presented for projects that exceed industry standards, while Honorable Mention is awarded to projects that uphold industry standards.

### TV Warren Awards

#### Title of Entry

The Spotlight

A Hero's Journey:  
*The Philip Maceri Story*

High School Football

#### Category

Talk Show

Documentary

Sports Coverage

#### Award

Award of Excellence

Award of Distinction

Honorable Mention

# Don't Fall For Pitch To Send Cash to Save Social Security

Greedy hustlers are trying to talk seniors out of hard-earned cash by stoking fears about the stability of Social Security.

Seniors in several states have received a "referendum on Social Security" in the mail. The letter includes a voting form and asks for a one-time donation of \$16.45 or more to fight what the group calls the "Greedy Washington Insiders," who claim seniors no longer need Social Security. Supposedly, the letter claims, some argue that seniors have "saved enough money elsewhere to survive during retirement."

The letter, which claims to be part of a program of the American Service Council, makes seniors feel they have a public duty to participate, noting that only a few representatives from that particular county have been selected to speak out.

"I'm asking you to please send a one-time donation of \$16.45 because in order to get accurate results, I need to send Referendums to every county in America," says the letter signed by Sharon E. Flint.

Peter A. Lichtenberg, director of the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University in Detroit, said the mailing is a classic pitch to seniors that plays on an older adult's fear of losing financial resources.

The letter gives the senior a feeling that their actions matter, and they can protect others, he said. Even the \$16.45 could look legitimate because it is such a specific number.

A senior who is lonely, vulnerable or just caring might decide to give to help out, especially if they don't spend much time thinking through this type of letter, Lichtenberg said.

I did receive an unsigned response to my e-mail that noted: "We mail letters to our supporters in Michigan and asked them to continue their support of our advocacy work. We will collect the responses and let Members of Congress know that their constituents are watching and paying attention."

According to a Form 990 filing signed by the group's president, Rodney Mealy, the organization was "formed with the chief purpose of participating in the ongoing education of the American public on issues of current concern to the general public."



No doubt, the presidential election year could make seniors more on edge about Social Security, depending on the news buzz of the day. But so far, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton has been bringing up the notion of actually raising – not cutting – Social Security benefits for retired workers, as well as women. GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump has said he would tackle fraud and abuse, but not hurt people who have been paying into Social Security their entire lives.

No phone number for American Service Council is listed on the copy of the mailing that I received from a family that wanted to warn other seniors, but I did call a number I found online.

I have not received any response from American Service Council to my phone messages.

The North Carolina Department of Justice warned seniors last year that a misleading mailing on a so-called Social Security referendum was asking seniors to spend \$22 in order to cast a ballot to protect Social Security.

The North Carolina Attorney General's consumer protection division warned that seniors who receive the mailing may feel compelled to give money thinking it will help protect their Social Security benefits.

Sure, it might not seem like much to lose \$16.45 or even \$22 to any deal. But seniors who actually send money can end up on other mailing lists that can be used for different scams or pitches. The opportunities to hand over cash could be never ending.

- Excerpts From Detroit Free Press, August 18, 2016  
By: Susan Tompor

## CATHOLIC SUPPLY HOUSE SERVING THE FAITHFUL SINCE 1924

If you are in the market for religious items, look no further than the Catholic Supply House, 8150 E. 12 Mile, east of Van Dyke, in Warren. The family-owned-and-operated business is the largest religious gift store in Michigan, offering everything from cards and plaques to books and clothing.

“We have gifts for every occasion,” said owner Joe Soboslay. “We sell a lot of religious jewelry, medals and crucifixes.”

The supply house also carries a variety of vestment garments for priests and deacons, and prayer books that are used for Masses.

“We get customers from all over Michigan, surrounding states and Canada,” said Soboslay. “We are located near the major expressways, so it’s easy for people to get to us.”

The Soboslay family opened its first religious supply store in 1924 at Harper and Van Dyke, then moved to 7 Mile and Gratiot. It now operates just the one location in Warren, across from Walmart.

“Business here is good,” said Soboslay. “It has actually picked up over the last couple of years.”

The busiest months at the Catholic Supply House are February through May, when most communions and confirmations take place. Weeks leading up to Christmas are busy as well.

“We have a full line of religious items that make great gifts,” said Soboslay. “There is very little that we don’t carry. The staff is extremely knowledgeable and can help you find exactly what you are looking for.”

The Catholic Supply House is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m, and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact the store at (586) 751-7929.



## Bora Bora's Bar and Grill Serves Up Home-Cooked Recipes

Bora Bora's Bar and Grill, 11650 E. 13 Mile Road, east of Hoover, is serving up home-cooked recipes that have been in the family for over 70 years. The family-owned-and-operated bar and grill opened in August of 2015, in the former J. Edgar's building.

“We offer a casual, fun dining experience with great food,” said Bora Bora's bar and grill manager Vanessa Pine. “We use only the freshest ingredients. All our meats and cheeses are deli fresh and our bread is delivered daily. None of our food is frozen.”

The most popular items on the menu are pizza, sliders and the Old School Vito Sub. The pizza sauce is a secret family recipe, and the Vito Sub is made with mortadella, capicola ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sweet pepper rings, extra virgin olive oil and oregano. It's served on a fresh artisan bun.

The fish dishes are also popular. The fresh cut cod and perch are hand-battered.

“The fish is real lake perch, not ocean perch,” said Pine. “It's a difference our customers can taste.”

The backroom at Bora Bora's was remodeled into a banquet room, making it the perfect place for baby showers, high school reunions, and birthday parties. “The kids like to come after football games,” said Pine. “There are games and tv's in the room, and it's away from the bar area.”

Dine in or take out is available. For more information, Bora Bora's Bar and Grill is on Facebook, or call (586) 393-5808.

## WARREN HAIR STYLIST HELPS CANCER PATIENTS LOOK AND FEEL THEIR BEST



Randa Hartlieb loves helping people feel better about themselves. Hartlieb owns Randa's Cutting Edge Salon, 32735 Mound Rd., south of 14 Mile, in Warren. Call for an appointment at (586) 939-7888. To some clientele, Hartlieb is an expert stylist and colorist. But, to those who have lost their hair to cancer treatments, she is an angel sent from heaven.

Hartlieb gives free wigs to cancer patients and those suffering from alopecia. She has cut and styled wigs for patients out of her small salon in Warren for the last 30 years, never charging for her wig services.

"I do it for free because I just want to make people look and feel good," said Hartlieb. "It's my calling in life. It feeds my soul like nothing else can. People come in feeling down, but they always leave with a smile. Some are so happy they cry."

Besides Hartlieb, six other stylists have chairs at Randa's Cutting Edge Salon. Walk-ins are welcome for haircuts, but appointments are recommended for wig fittings. Nails are also done by appointment, so the smell of acrylic won't bother cancer patients.

Hartlieb said she keeps prices low because she understands some people are on a fixed income. Hartlieb also cuts hair at local nursing homes and homeless shelters.

"I'm not trying to get rich," said Hartlieb. "I just like to help others. The City of Warren has been good to me, and I want to give back to the community."

Hartlieb doesn't advertise much, and says she has been in business so long due to her superior customer service and word-of-mouth referrals. In 2015, Hartlieb received the Gerry Baker Hero of Healthcare Award, a national award that recognizes people who make a difference in the nursing and rehabilitation communities.

"When you do good things for others," said Hartlieb. "God helps you in so many ways."

To make an appointment, or to donate a wig, contact Randa's Cutting Edge Salon, (586) 939-7888.

### Prices for services are as follows:

- Shampoo and set for seniors - \$17
- Men's haircut - \$15
- Ladies shampoo, haircut, set and style - \$25
- Veterans – 50% discount with identification



## STANDARD & POOR'S GIVES CITY "AA" CREDIT RATING FOR BONDING

S&P rates communities for long-term borrowing purposes. A "AA" rating means Warren will receive favorable interest rates for any long-term borrowing. S&P's ratings reflect the company's view of the following:

- Strong management and budgetary performance
- Strong debt and contingent liability position
- Very strong budgetary flexibility and liquidity
- Strong institutional framework

S&P said the city's outlook is "stable" and views the city's management as "strong," with "good" financial policies and practices. Mayor Jim Fouts credits "sound financial planning strategies by administrators, city council members and city employees." Fouts also pointed to S&P's final comment that the stable outlook reflects their view that Warren will maintain its very strong budgetary flexibility and liquidity.

# MJR DIGITAL CINEMAS BRINGING FIRST-RUN MOVIES AND ELECTRIC RECLINERS TO WARREN IN 2017

Michigan owned and operated MJR Digital Cinemas has announced it will be bringing first run movies in a state-of-the-art format to the Universal Center located at 12 Mile Road and Dequindre in Warren early in 2017.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts said that "Warren is excited about the new MJR Universal Grand Digital Cinema 16 coming to the Universal City Shopping Center in our city. The theatre will have 16 screens with a capacity of 1194 seats that offer comfort and relaxation to movie-goers. This new theatre is a financial shot-in-the-arm for the shopping center and our city. We offer the city's full cooperation in making this theatre a reality. This is a major economic development in Warren."

MJR has negotiated a lease for the existing 16 screen Cinemark theatre currently operating at that location. MJR will take over the building effective December 1, 2016 and close to do a complete alteration, budgeted at \$4.4 million with plans to reopen on or about February 17, 2017. The alteration will be a complete redo including new carpeting, tile, drapery, and all new electric recliners with reserved VIP seating. The project expects to draw over 600,000 patrons a year to the site. This new location will be named the MJR Universal Grand Digital Cinema 16.

Presentation-wise, all auditoriums will feature Capti View Closed Caption Viewing Systems for the hearing impaired. In addition, all auditoriums will feature the Fidelio wireless audio system that delivers descriptive narration for the visually impaired. All auditoriums will feature new Christie digital projectors, Dolby sound and four of the auditoriums will feature the capability to show movies in the 3-D format.



The new MJR facility will also feature the Studio Bar where patrons can enjoy their beverage at the bar or take it inside the auditorium to enjoy it while watching a new first-run movie. There will also be an all new concession stand that will feature the new Pepsi Sprite soft drink dispensers that offer patrons over 500 different kinds of soft drink combinations.

This location will also offer patrons a free, patron friendly Movie Rewards program where they can earn points toward free concession items and movie tickets. In addition, it will have MJR's free refill policy on pop and popcorn. MJR CEO and Founder Michael Mihalich expressed how happy he is for MJR to become part of the Warren community and to bring such a state-of-the-art venue to "this very vibrant community."

[www.mjrtheatres.com](http://www.mjrtheatres.com)



## 4TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & COIN SHOW NOVEMBER 25 - 27, 2016

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SPORTS & EXPO CENTER - SOUTH CAMPUS  
14500 EAST 12 MILE - WARREN, MI. (BUILDING P)



### ADDITIONAL FREE EVENTS

- Over 175 dealers
- Professional Appraisals (Sat. 11-3)
- Do you have the next million dollar coin?
- Educational Exhibits
- Educational Seminars
- Kids' Program (Sat. 11-3)
- World's Largest Chocolate Money Exhibit
- Free Admission and Parking

### HOURS:

Friday & Saturday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

MSNS welcomes and features the World Wide Traders, one of the fastest growing watch and jewelry shows in the nation showcasing 15,000 square feet of vintage to modern fine & estate jewelry, watches, and collectible items. This is a FREE membership-based organization.

### For more information, contact:

[secretarymsns@aol.com](mailto:secretarymsns@aol.com)  
or call (734) 453-0504

Registration & photo ID Required

# Two Auto Salvage Yards To Be Replaced By \$39 Million Modern Freezer-Warehouse; 350 New Employees

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts announced today that two auto salvage yards will be replaced by a 252,000 square foot freezer-warehouse on Bunert Road south of I-696. Fouts said Lipari will be spending over \$39 million on the project and will be adding 350 employees. Lipari Foods is a food distribution company that offers food service in deli, bakery, dairy, grocery, seafood, packaging confections and grab-and-go categories, and has pioneered marketing, merchandising and in-store product publicity ideas.

Fouts said the new development will include food preparation facilities, freezer operations, warehousing and a trucking facility.

In the early 1950's Jim Lipari began distributing products from the back of his Ford station wagon.

Over the past 15 years Lipari Foods has experienced tremendous growth. The growth has come in many forms, including acquisitions of distribution businesses and partnerships with several wholesale warehouses.



*To be located on the east side of Bunert Road, between Frazho & I-696 Service Drive.*

Lipari operates a large facility on the west side of Bunert across from the new project that is on 18 acres.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation may make \$500,000 available for the development, and it may qualify as a Brownfield development that offers incentives for contaminated land.

“The two salvage yards have been an eyesore that our property maintenance inspectors have been monitoring almost daily” said Fouts. “Now, we will have a beautiful facility that will bring in new business property taxes and new jobs.”

Fouts credits Tom Bommarito, city economic development coordinator, for “working with Lipari to make this happen.”

## **NEWLY-OPENED STORES AT THE NEW TECH PLAZA**

**(12 MILE & VAN DYKE)**





## 60th Anniversary of Warren From Swampland to a City

Information Supplied by  
Warren Historical & Genealogical Society

When Joseph Wampler surveyed the territory now known as Warren and Center Line, Michigan, he found a lot of swamp occupied by a few squatters and some Indians. The land was placed on the market, but initial sales were slow.

The first known landowner to actually settle here was Charles Groesbeck in 1830. He was soon followed by his brother, Louis. Louis, who settled at what became the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Mound, hosted the organization of Hickory Township (later Aba, then Warren) in 1837, when Michigan became a state.

Louis' grandson, Alex Groesbeck, born in 1872 on the same property, became the 30th Governor of Michigan, noted for "bringing Michigan out of the muck" by initiating the state's modern system of highways. M-97, or Groesbeck Highway, is named for him. A State Historical Marker about Governor Groesbeck is located at the Mound Road entrance to the GM Tech Center.

Hickory Township became the Village of Warren, which still exists today. Many efforts have been made to restore and maintain the Village area, and these efforts resulted in the designation of the Village area as a State Historic Site. A marker at Chicago and Mound Roads explains this designation.

**On October 27, 1957,  
Gov. G. Mennen Williams  
signed the charter  
designating Warren as a city.**

Warren Township remained a rural area for many years, filling slowly with people fleeing hard times in Europe. They turned the swamps into farmland. Little changed until after World War II, when Warren became the industrial center it is today. Between 1960 and 1970, Warren's population doubled with new homes and shopping areas, but much of Old Warren remains.

### **COLD WEATHER TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PET**

Here is a basic rule of thumb. If it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside. Like people, cats and dogs can also get frostbite and hypothermia, and should be kept indoors.

Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods of time in below-freezing weather. If left outdoors, pets can freeze, become disoriented, lost, stolen or injured. If you are unable to keep your dog inside during cold weather, provide him/her with a warm shelter against wind. Make sure they have access to non-frozen water. The floor of the shelter should be off the ground to minimize heat loss and the bedding should be thick, dry and changed regularly to provide a warm, dry environment.

Be sure to check your dog's paws for signs of cold-weather injuries, such as cracked paw pads or bleeding. Massaging petroleum jelly into the paw pads before going outside can help protect from salt and chemicals. During a walk, a sudden limp or slowness may be due to an injury or ice accumulation between his/her toes. Some pet owners also use booties to protect their dog's feet. If your dog has a short coat, consider a sweater or dog coat. Do not shave your dog down to the skin in the winter. A longer coat will provide more warmth. If your dog is long-haired, just have the fur trimmed to help minimize the clinging of ice balls. In addition, don't leave pets alone in a car during cold weather, as cars hold in the cold and can cause animals to freeze to death.

After walking your dog, wipe your pet's feet, legs and belly to remove any chemicals, paying special attention to his/her feet and in-between the toes. Remove any snowballs from between the foot pads. Also, consider using pet-safe de-icers (rock salt) on your property to protect your pets and the others in your neighborhoods.

Before starting your car in the winter, remember that a warm vehicle engine can be an appealing heat source for outdoor and feral cats. Check underneath your car, bang on the hood or honk the horn before starting the engine to encourage cats to leave the car. Lastly, make sure your pet has a well-fitting collar with up-to-date identification and contact information. A microchip is a more permanent means of identification, but it's critical that you keep the registration up to date.

If you are interested in low cost microchip options, call the Warren Animal Welfare Commission at: (586) 275-5181.  
Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/WarrenAWC](http://www.facebook.com/WarrenAWC).

# PROUD MILITARY PHOTOS



**Hank Velasco**  
*United States Marines*  
 Parents: Jill & Mark Velasco



**Cpl. Rick Mercer Jr.**  
*United States Marines*  
 Grandmother: Alice M. Jankowski



Do you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or any relative who is active in the military? Show us their photos!

We are asking you to send photos of your family members to:

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*City of Warren*  
**Public Service Department**  
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 Warren, MI 48093  
 E-Mail: [wmaniere@cityofwarren.org](mailto:wmaniere@cityofwarren.org)  
 Phone: (586) 574-4602  
 - Family must be Warren residents only -

## Proud Grandparents



"Our granddaughter, Navaeh"  
 Proud Nana and Papa  
 Lisa and Tim McGinnis



"Our grandson, Kyson James,  
 is 10 months old."  
 Proud Grandparents Glenn  
 and Lillian Woods

**Four Generations of  
 the Jankowski Family:**  
 Great grandmother Alice Jankowski;  
 daughters, Debra and Theresa;  
 granddaughters, Jaclyn, Julia,  
 Dana, Christina; great grandchildren,  
 Alexanderia, Samantha, Natalie  
 and Olivia



"Our grandson, Malachi Jr."  
 Proud grandparents Dave  
 and Cathy Bailey and Doug and  
 Rhonda Williams



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# Thank You Notes

**Dear Henry Bowman:**

My name is Heather Glenday and my daughter, Leah Glenday, recently finished swim lessons at the Warren Community Center. The young lady who taught her level 2 swim lessons, named Karly Gallis, was absolutely fabulous, and I wanted to make sure that you, as well as the managers of the pool area were aware of this and knew what a great job she did. She was very patient with all of the children in her class, even those who were a little more rambunctious than others and at times needed to be reminded what they were supposed to be doing.

She knew every child's name within 10 minutes of the first class starting and was personable with them before, during and after class. She was more than willing to answer any questions parents/grandparents had regarding the class and their specific child. She made sure the children had a ton of fun while learning at the same time. She was a fantastic teacher and, if I had the option, I would make sure that she was the teacher for each of my children's swim lessons.

As the manager of a retail business, I know that we mainly get complaints about our staff or how things weren't done well, instead of hearing positive comments regarding our business and staff, which is why I wanted to make sure I took the time to tell you what a great young lady Karly is. I hope that she continues to teach swim lessons in the city of Warren for a long time because she is great!

- Heather Glenday

**Dear Mayor Fouts:**

I wish there were no time limits to your serving as mayor of Warren! A rare combination of personal qualities is required to perform the job the right way against all opposition.

Opposition is something that is destroying this world... opposition to God's law. I'm enclosing the latest Prophetic Observe (I receive monthly); that's all about the politics of today, should you find time to read it. God bless you and protect you from evil.

- Sylvia Laws

**Dear Mayor Fouts:**

Thank you so much for coming to my aid on our problem with the approach.

You are truly the best mayor ever. We have lived in Warren many years; I, myself, for 65 years. We have followed your career; you truly work for the people. You have a huge job as our city changes. I see the problems you have. God bless you as you work for the good of all.

- Carmen Tatar

**Dear Mayor Fouts:**

I want to thank you for making the EMS available to all Warren citizens. In August, I had to go to St. John's on 12 and Hoover, and EMS was there for me. God bless you for keeping the police and firefighters working. You are a great man and a caring mayor.

- Lucille Chirco

## **HOME REPAIR LOANS AVAILABLE**

The City of Warren's Residential Rehabilitation Program is accepting applications from income-eligible households for low or no-interest loans. The loans are used to bring the home up to code and make repairs to owner-occupied single-family residences. The maximum loan amount is \$30,000. To qualify for the program, applicants must **own and occupy** the home, have homeowner's insurance, have a history of making their house and property tax payments (including the water bill) on time, and have a household income that is below the limits established by The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Contact Community Development at (586) 4686 or visit our website at [www.cityofwarren.org](http://www.cityofwarren.org) to receive an expression of interest form. **There is no time to wait!**



<u>Household Limit</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>
1	\$37,450
2	\$42,800
3	\$48,150
4	\$53,500

# HELPFUL NEIGHBORS

## Helpful Neighbor:

### Joann Clark

“Joann has helped wherever and whenever needed. Joann helps clean my house, water my flowers and helps my husband when he needs it. Love my whole neighborhood. We have great neighbors.”

### Gherzi Family

“The Gherzi Family welcomed me back to Warren and their family is the best. They cannot be more friendly and helpful to me.”

### Don

“Don manages to help every one of his neighbors who needs help. He doesn’t have to be asked and will do anything or fix anything if asked. He will do anything for his neighbors, night or day.”

## Nominated by:

Janice Larson

Sheila Zuccaro

Ron & Sue Moir

### Submit your Helpful Neighbor to:

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City of Warren

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## Nominate YOUR Neighbor

Name of Neighbor (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit Your Cute Child Photo!



“Natalia Liana-Dixie Hoffman is seven years old and is the little sister of six children. She’s very bright and super spunky and loves spending time with her little canine friend, Gemma.”

Proud parents: Mark & Theoni Hoffman.



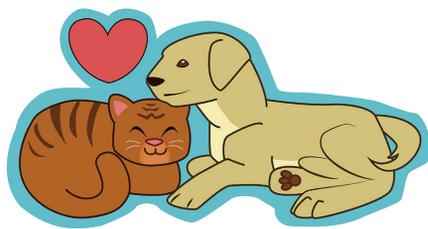
“This is Miss Maude Jennett Tibai. Maude is seven weeks old, born on July 19, 2016. Maude is our first baby and the first grandchild on both sides.”

Proud parents: Rachel Tibai & Nicholas Wawsczyk.

### Send your child’s cute photo to:

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## FAVORITE PET PHOTOS



**Luka Vern**  
(Terrier Mix)  
**Owners** - Centner Family



**Sparkles** - 4 months old  
**Jazmyn** - 4 months old  
**Owner** - Megan Gray



**Lucas**  
**Owner** - Barbara Adkins



**Sonny** - 8 months old  
**Roscoe** - 3 years old  
(Boston Terriers)  
**Owner** - Michael & Enza Fattore



**Chingu** - 4 years old  
(Cocker Spaniel)  
**Owner** - Rachel Tibai



**Roger**  
**Owner** - Marva Joiner



**Martina** - 10 years old  
(Coton De Tulear)  
**Owners** - Jack & Linda Adams



**Abby** - 11 years old  
(Boxer/Lab mix)  
**Owners** - Levenski Family



**Buddy Zander**  
(Dorkie)  
**Owners** - Laila Ponder Family



# FAVORITE PET PHOTOS



**Pumpkin** - 3 1/2 years old  
(Pitbull/Bulldog mix)  
**Owner** - Jordan Parent



**Athena** - 1 1/2 years old  
(Boston Terrier)  
**Owners** - Laurie & Alex Ludeman



**Andy** - 3 years old  
(Ferret)  
**Owner** - Peyton Pepper



**Samson** - 1 year old  
**Lucas** - 1 year old  
(Yorkshire Terrier)  
- Brothers from the same litter -  
**Owners** - Tammy & Jason Szlenkier



**Lexi** - 3 years old  
(Maltese/Shihtzu)  
**Owners** - Lisa & Tim McGinnis

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**Lilly** - 11 years old



**Mean** - 13 years old

**Owners** - The Harp Family



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 Mayor  
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**Paul Wojno**  
 City Clerk  
 (586) 574-4557



**Lorie Barnwell**  
 City Treasurer  
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37th District Court Judges: John M. Chmura, Suzanne Faunce, Michael C. Chupa and Matthew P. Sabaugh

Police/Fire/Medical Emergency Call 9-1-1

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<b>Ambulance Service</b>	9-1-1	<b>Library:</b>	
<b>Animal Control</b>	(586) 574-4806	<b>Civic Center Library</b>	(586) 751-0770
<b>Assessing</b>	(586) 574-4532	<b>Burnette Branch</b>	(586) 758-2115
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<b>Communications Department</b>	(586) 258-2000	<b>Parks and Recreation:</b>	
<b>Controller</b>	(586) 574-4600	<b>Community Center</b>	(586) 268-8400
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<b>DPW</b> (road repair, snow removal)	(586) 759-9270	<b>Planning</b>	(586) 574-4687
<b>Economic Development</b>	(586) 574-4519	<b>Poison Control</b>	1-800-222-1222
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<b>Labor Relations</b>	(586) 574-4696	<b>Treasurer</b> (tax information)	(586) 574-4542
		<b>TTY</b> (telecommunications for the deaf)	(586) 574-0412
		<b>Waste Water Treatment Plant</b>	(586) 264-2530
		<b>Water Department</b> (water bills, sewage and flooding)	(586) 759-9200
		<b>Water Main Leaks</b>	(586) 759-9200
		<b>Wires Down/Power Outage</b>	1-800-477-4747