



# The Town Crier



A Newsletter from the Town of Warrenton

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## Farmers' Market Returns for 39th Season

With spring in the air, Warrenton is looking forward to another great year for the Farmers' Market. The Warrenton Farmers' Market has been a part of the community for 38 years, and the 39th season promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The Saturday Market, held at the corner of Lee and S. Fifth Streets in Old Town, begins around the third weekend in April and will run through the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The market is open from 7:00 AM - 12:00 noon each Saturday, and offers fresh local produce, organic produce, baked goods, herbs, jams and jellies, salsas, fresh cut flowers, meat, eggs and crafts from over 30 local farmers.

The Wednesday Market will be returning once again to the Fauquier Hospital campus (by the parking lot near the Bistro Restaurant). This market is slated to begin the first week in May and run through the last week in October. The Wednesday Market, just like the Saturday Market, promises to be an experience and celebration of all the delicious food grown and produced in and around Fauquier County. This market will operate from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM. As with the Saturday Market, all products are grown, farmed and



produced in Virginia, with no exceptions.

Remember that the Farmers' Market is pet-free, so please leave "Fido" at home. Check the Town's website at ([www.warrentonva.gov](http://www.warrentonva.gov)) for updates on the dates for the markets. ■

### Warrenton Farmers' Market

Plan to visit this exciting showcase of local, mouth-watering favorites, as the market gets ready for its 39th season!

#### Saturday Market

April 19 – November 22

7:00 AM – 12 noon

Corner of Lee and S. Fifth Streets

#### Wednesday Market

May 7 – October 22

7:00 AM – 1:00pm

Fauquier Hospital Campus

For more information, please contact the Town of Warrenton at (540) 347-2405.

## Restrooms for Eva Walker Park and the WARF

The Town Council recently unanimously approved the construction of permanent, outdoor restroom facilities at both Eva Walker Park and the fields at the WARF. Local architect and At-Large Councilman/Vice Mayor David Norden has designed both facilities at no cost to the Town, and it is anticipated that construction will begin in the spring/summer timeframe.

In supporting these projects, the Town Council recognized the benefit to thousands of children and adults who use both the WARF fields and Eva Walker Park. ■



## Arbor Day Celebrated at Bradley Elementary School

The Town of Warrenton conducted an Arbor Day celebration at Bradley Elementary School on April 22. Approximately 60 students and teachers from four classes made the day one of the more memorable Arbor Days in recent years.

Local forester Joe Rossetti presented a history of Arbor Day and the benefits of trees to the community. Then, after the reading of a declaration by Mayor Fitch designating the day as Arbor Day in the Town of Warrenton, the program culminated with the planting of a fringe tree, with a lot of



*Bradley Elementary School students help to plant a tree to celebrate native species in Virginia.*



*What better way to celebrate Arbor Day... with children and trees! After all, they are tomorrow's tree advocates.*

help from the students. The students and teachers had requested to do this, and had done their homework by selecting a species of tree that was native to Virginia (one of Thomas Jefferson's favorites). They wanted to stress the importance of protecting and promoting native species. The students also shared their research and recited poetry.

Warrenton is designated as a "Tree City USA" community. To maintain that distinction, one of the primary requirements is to have an annual Arbor Day celebration. Thanks for a great day Bradley School! ■

## Partnership for Warrenton Celebrates 25 Years

*By Jennifer Goldman*

In 1989 the Partnership for Warrenton Foundation was formed by a group of Old Town Warrenton community members who wanted to ensure the historical integrity of the Town, yet keep it progressing into a modern and vibrant district where small businesses thrive. Our mission is still the same, and we're proud to say that in 2014 we're still here to celebrate our 25th year!

While our organization is fairly small – comprised of a Board of Trustees and an Executive Director only – we have accomplished much in our quarter of a century, thanks to an incredible amount of support from our community. Without this support we would fail in our mission and fail to exist, so we'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the Partnership for Warrenton Foundation in any way over the past 25 years.

We cannot begin to count our huge number of supporters, but we're exceedingly grateful to them all. To our past and present board members, committee members, sponsors, partners, donors, in-kind supporters, volunteers,

the Town of Warrenton, and the County of Fauquier, we offer our gratitude.

We look forward to continuing to serve you as we have in the past, and in new ways in the future. We are already planning a number of exciting events and projects for 2014, and hope that you'll continue to support us and enjoy what we offer to the Old Town Warrenton community.

This year's events began with 1st Friday, May 2, and will include our 25th annual Evening Under the Stars in the fall. The Partnership's 2014 events will conclude with the long-standing tradition of Christmas in Old Town, and GumDrop Square.

Other projects this year include continuing the Old Town Chronicle and Warrenton City MasterKey program, adding new promotions for our businesses, creating new maps and literature, and a few Town beautification and improvement projects.

We have several committees, donor/sponsor availabilities and volunteer opportunities. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact our office at (540) 349-8606 or [info@PartnershipforWarrenton.org](mailto:info@PartnershipforWarrenton.org). ■

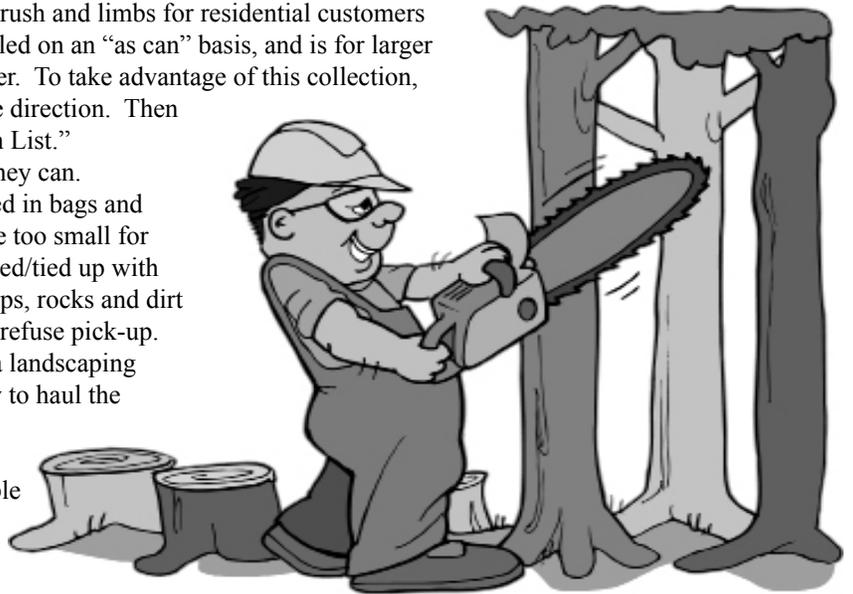
## Brush Up On the Brush Collection Details

The Town of Warrenton provides collection of brush and limbs for residential customers only... no businesses. This special collection is handled on an "as can" basis, and is for larger limbs (the longer the better) up to 8" or 9" in diameter. To take advantage of this collection, place your brush at the road edge and lay it all in one direction. Then call Public Works and ask to be placed on the "Brush List." Then Town crews will get to your brush as soon as they can.

All small limbs, twigs and vines should be placed in bags and set out with regular household refuse. Limbs that are too small for the chipper, yet too big to place in bags can be bundled/tied up with string and set out with your refuse. Large logs, stumps, rocks and dirt cannot be picked up during brush pick-up or regular refuse pick-up.

Also, remember that if you hire a contractor or a landscaping company to do tree trimming, it's their responsibility to haul the trimmings and brush away. The Town will not pick it up.

If you have any questions about what's acceptable for the brush pick-up, or any other questions, please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■



## Fall Clean-Up Scheduled

If you missed the Spring Clean-Up, or didn't get rid of everything you needed to, Fall Clean-Up week is scheduled for October 20 – 24. For those of you new to the Town, this is when Town crews pick up large items, refuse, debris, and items that cannot be picked-up with your regular weekly refuse collections. This is a residential collection only and items should not be set out prior to the week of collection.

There is one change from past years. Town crews will no longer pick up mattresses or box springs. The landfill is now charging for disposing of these items. If you'd like more information or the cost for disposing of them, call the Fauquier County Landfill at (540) 422-8840.

For more information about Fall Clean-Up week, check the Town's website ([warrentonva.gov](http://warrentonva.gov)) or call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■



## Holiday Refuse Schedule

### Independence Day – July 4

**Monday, 6/30/14** – Regular refuse collection

**Tuesday, 7/1/14** – Regular refuse collection

**Wednesday, 7/2/14** – Regular recycling collection  
(cardboard, newspaper, bags)

**Thursday, 7/3/14** – Thursday and Friday's  
refuse collection

**Friday 7/4/14** – Holiday; no refuse collection

### Labor Day – September 1

**Monday, 9/1/14** – Holiday; no refuse collection

**Tuesday, 9/2/14** – Monday and Tuesday's  
refuse collection

**Wednesday, 9/3/14** – Regular recycling collection  
(cardboard, newspaper, bags)

**Thursday, 9/4/14** – Regular refuse collection

**Friday, 9/5/14** – Regular refuse collection

*\*NOTE: There will be a refuse truck available at the Public Works Facility (360 Falmouth Street) during the holidays for anyone wishing to dispose of their refuse. If you have questions please call Public Works at (540) 347-1858. ■*

# Know the Ropes of Recycling

It's easy to recycle in the Town of Warrenton, and all residents and businesses should be doing it. Wednesday is the regular recycling pick-up day in Warrenton. But there is more to the program than that. To take full advantage of the program, read on.

There are three separate collections on those Wednesdays, and each is picked up by a separate truck.

**Recycling Bags** – The Town will furnish you with recycling bags to be used for recycling plastics, glass and aluminum and metals only. If you place the wrong items in the bags (items not listed above), the bag will be left and the Town crew will place a sticker on the bag that indicates – **WRONG ITEMS**. All three of these items are put into one bag; you do not have to separate each item. Listed below is a description of the items that are to be placed in the recycling bags.

● **Plastics** – milk jugs, butter bowls, juice or soda bottles, etc. If you're not sure, check the triangle symbol on the bottom of the container. The Town takes #1 and #2 plastic.

● **Glass** – bottles and jars only; this collection is not for sheet glass, like picture frame or window pane glass.

● **Aluminum and metals** – food cans (steel or aluminum), soda or beer cans, aluminum foil, foil pie-plates, etc.

To participate in the Bag Recycling Program, stop by the Town Visitor Center (33 N. Calhoun Street) any day from 9 AM to 5 PM and pick up your free recycling bags.

**Newspapers** – newspapers and phone books only. You can either place them in a paper bag or bundle them with string.



**Cardboard** – corrugated cardboard only, like shipping and moving boxes. This collection is not for thin cardboard, like cake mix or cereal boxes. You can leave your corrugated cardboard boxes whole, break them down and stack them, or place smaller boxes inside larger ones – whichever is best for you. Please don't put your cardboard in recycling bags.

Just stack it out by the end of your driveway or close to the road. Also, you don't need to call and request a cardboard pick-up. The Town truck collects cardboard every week. But if you have a lot of cardboard, you can always call



and let us know before Wednesday morning to alert us. Call Public Works at (540) 347-1858.

Regardless of the type of item being put out for recycling collection, it must be out to the road edge or curbside by 8 AM on Wednesday mornings. ■



## Friendly Trash Reminder

Please don't set out your trash for collection several days prior to the scheduled collection days. Keep your garbage on your property until the day of collection. This keeps dogs and other animals from getting into it, and minimizes the chance that wind will blow it all over your neighborhood.

We understand that many people leave their homes early for work and don't have time to set trash out before they leave. If that's you, it's okay to set your trash out the night before, as long as it's properly secured from wind and animals. ■

# News from Parks and Recreation

Summer is a busy time at the Warrenton Aquatic & Recreation Facility (WARF). The WARF is offering a wide variety of exciting learn-to-swim, aquatics and land fitness classes. There is something for everyone at the WARF.

## Summer 2014 Aquatics

Summer is a great time to improve swimming and water safety skills. You'll find "Summer Group and Private Swim Lessons" brochures and "Aquatics Specialty" flyers at the WARF front desk. They highlight everything the WARF has to offer. Registration is now open for all classes. No need to worry about class cancellations due to bad weather; the WARF is open rain or shine.

Here are a few of the aquatics offerings at the WARF this summer:

- Parent & Child Swim Classes (6 months - 3 yrs)
- Preschool Swim Classes; Levels 1-3 (3 - 5 yrs)
- Youth Swim Classes; Levels 1-5 (6 - 15 yrs)
- Lifeguard Classes
- Junior Lifeguard Classes
- Water Safety Instructor Classes
- CPR/AED Recertification Classes

## Junior Lifeguard Classes for Youth Ages 9-14

The WARF's Junior Lifeguard Program is back by popular demand and perfect for youngsters 9-14 who are interested in aquatics. Whether your child is a swimmer or interested in a future career in the industry, this program



offers great experience for everyone. Not only that, but it's a great way to meet friends and have a fun, activity-filled week at the WARF! Participants will learn the ins and outs of what it takes to be a lifeguard, including: water safety, hazards in aquatics environments, and basic water rescue and first aid skills. Participants will work alongside the WARF lifeguard staff, gain valuable future job skills, and have lots of fun!

### Session 1

**When:** June 23 – 27, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** \$195

Register by June 16

### Session 2

**When:** July 21 – 25, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Cost:** \$195

Register by July 14

## Summer Specialty Classes

The WARF offers a wide variety of specialty fitness classes, both on the land and in the water. Taught by the WARF's expert fitness instructors, these classes are designed to offer an amazing workout. Registration is now open. Sign up today.

### Aqua Bootcamp

Like outdoor bootcamp..only in the water! You'll work on aerobic and strength improvement through shallow water, deep water and moving water.

**When:** Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120

### Flow Yoga in the Water

Come explore a new environment for practicing yoga – one that ASSISTS, RESISTS and SUPPORTS your own movements. Because of the unique properties of water, people of all fitness levels can safely enjoy and benefit from yoga, in the water!

**When:** Thursdays at 9:00 AM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120

### TRX Suspension Training

TRX is a suspension type of training that uses your own body weight and gravity to build strength, balance, coordination, flexibility and core and joint stability. By using

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your own body weight and gravity you're able to adjust to your own personal fitness level by walking yourself closer or further away from the anchoring point.

**When:** Tuesdays at 9:00 AM, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM;  
Thursdays at 9:30 AM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120

## Outdoor TRX Circuit Training

Take your training to the next level by combining TRX core training with training stations and cardio exercises in an outdoor environment. Check out the WARF's "Fitness Pit" and experience all of the advantages of interval training in an exciting and fun environment!

**When:** Mondays at 9:00 AM; Mondays at 6:30 PM;  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM;  
Saturdays at 8:45 AM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120

## Fit Pit Kids (Ages 8-12)

Get your kids moving in a fun, safe and familiar environment. Disguised as playing outside, young participants will work their cores and enhance cardiovascular strength while working in training stations.

**When:** Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120

## WARF Running Program

Participants will meet once per week for a 75-minute session. During the first class, each participant will receive a running journal in which they will find workouts, running tips and nutritional advice. Participants will work on running technique drills, interval training and paced runs with others of similar abilities, and will be encouraged to note their times and abilities so they can measure their progress.

**When:** Mondays 6:30 PM; Thursdays 9:30 AM

**Cost:** members \$90; non-members \$110



## Vinyasa Yoga

This class consists of flow asanas (poses) followed by relaxation. It's structured to accommodate a variety of participants and can be as challenging as each participant desires. The class will also focus on meditation and relaxation. Lavender oil will be part of the relaxation experience at the end of the class.

**When:** Saturdays, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Cost:** members \$150; non-members \$180



## Sunset Yoga

If you've never done yoga outside while watching the sun set, you're in for the experience of a lifetime. Bring your yoga mat and plan to depart from the side patio (next to the playground) promptly at 7:30 PM. The session takes place by the lake. In inclement weather, class will be held inside on the concourse.

**When:** Tuesdays at 7:30 PM

**Cost:** members \$100; non-members \$120 ■

**There's hot fun in  
the summertime at  
the WARF!**

## Visit Your Town Parks This Summer

### Rady Park

Rady Park is a popular local getaway spot for adults and children alike. Located at the intersection of Evans and Fauquier Roads, Rady Park provides



amenities for visitors of all ages. Visitors can take an early morning stroll through the park's walking paths, arboretum and garden plots, or relax on a bench and admire the beauty and wildlife around the park's stream. Visitors can also bring a blanket and have a picnic under one of the many trees at the park. Children can play and slide on the park's playground set or ride a bike on the path. The park also features a sand volleyball court and horseshoe pits.

Organized events may be scheduled at Rady Park in the park's Picnic Shelter. Fields may also be reserved for sporting and community events. Bathrooms and water fountains are available for public use spring through fall. The park is open daily from dawn until dusk.

### Eva Walker Park

Eva Walker Park is located off Alexandria Pike in Old Town Warrenton. Children can play and have fun on the playground sets that have been installed for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds. Visitors can also walk or ride bikes through the paths or shoot hoops on the park's basketball court.

Exercise stations are also available at the far end of the park. The park's picnic shelter is available to rent for birthday parties, events, and community activities.



The park is open daily from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

### Academy Hill Park

Located on Academy Hill Road, Academy Hill Park offers picnic tables and a baseball/softball field. Reservations for sporting events can be scheduled through the Town of Warrenton Parks and Recreation Department. Academy Hill Park is open daily from dawn until dusk.

### Sam Tarr Park

Sam Tarr Park, located off Gold Cup Drive, contains a playground feature designed for children ages 2-5. The park is open daily from dawn until dusk.

For more information on park rentals and reservations, please contact the Town of Warrenton Parks and Recreation Department at (540) 349-2520, or visit the Parks and Recreation website at [www.warrentonva.gov](http://www.warrentonva.gov). Please note that all events and reservations must be scheduled through the Parks and Recreation Department. ■

## Mayor Fitch Anchors Swimming Relay

Mayor George Fitch is retiring, but he's going out with a bang. On Thursday, May 29 at the WARF he anchored the "3 X 500 Meter Non-Freestyle Medley Relay" in the combined 180+ mixed age group, a competition sanctioned by United States Masters Swimming (USMS).

This was the first time for this event in this age group (180+), so an unofficial world record was established.

Competing on the relay team with Mayor Fitch were Masters swimmers Julie Dawley and Charlie Tupitza. Each swimmer had to swim 500 meters in a stroke other than freestyle. The relay was part of a USMS sanctioned swim called "Butterfly is Not a Crime," and was sponsored by the Warrenton Masters Swim Team, based at the WARF.

Swimmers from all over the United States are participating in this year-long swim competition. Competitors email their times as they accomplish the events.

Historically, the longest sanctioned events other than freestyle have been 200 meters. The 3 X 500 Meter Non-Freestyle Medley Relay is an attempt to encourage swimmers of the butterfly, breaststroke, and backstroke to swim longer distances and stay healthy. People all over the country are taking a crack at this unusual relay – the first of its kind.



*Mayor Fitch (center) with relay teammates Charlie Tupitza (left) and Julie Dawley (right).*

US Masters Swimming has over 50,000 members. The Warrenton Masters Swim Team is part of that. The team practices from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is open to anyone over 18. Mayor Fitch has been a member since the team was formed, right after the opening of the WARF.

Upon his retirement, the WARF will be named in honor of Mayor Fitch – a fitting way for him to go out in style! ■



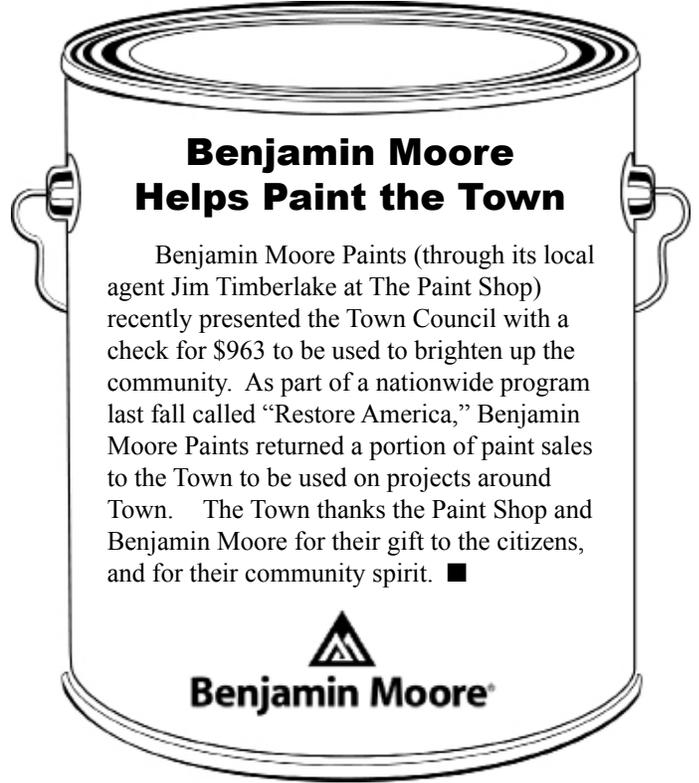
### Town Office Hours and Telephone Numbers

Town Office Hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The area code is 540 unless otherwise noted.

Finance Department.....	347-1102
Fire Department.....	347-0522
Inspections.....	347-2405
Maintenance Shop.....	347-1858
Police Department	
Office of the Chief.....	347-1105
Police Station.....	347-1107
Non-emergency.....	347-1100
<b>Emergency.....</b>	<b>911</b>
Planning and Zoning.....	347-2405
Recreation Department (Aquatic Center).....	349-2520
Recycling.....	347-1858
Sewage Plant.....	347-1104
Town Hall.....	347-1101
Town Manager.....	347-4505
Utilities.....	347-6574
Water Bills.....	347-2678
Water Plant.....	347-1103
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