

# member FOCUS

A newsletter published monthly by the Town of Warrenton Parks & Recreation Department and the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility



## New Membership Coordinator:

*Sharon Willemssen*

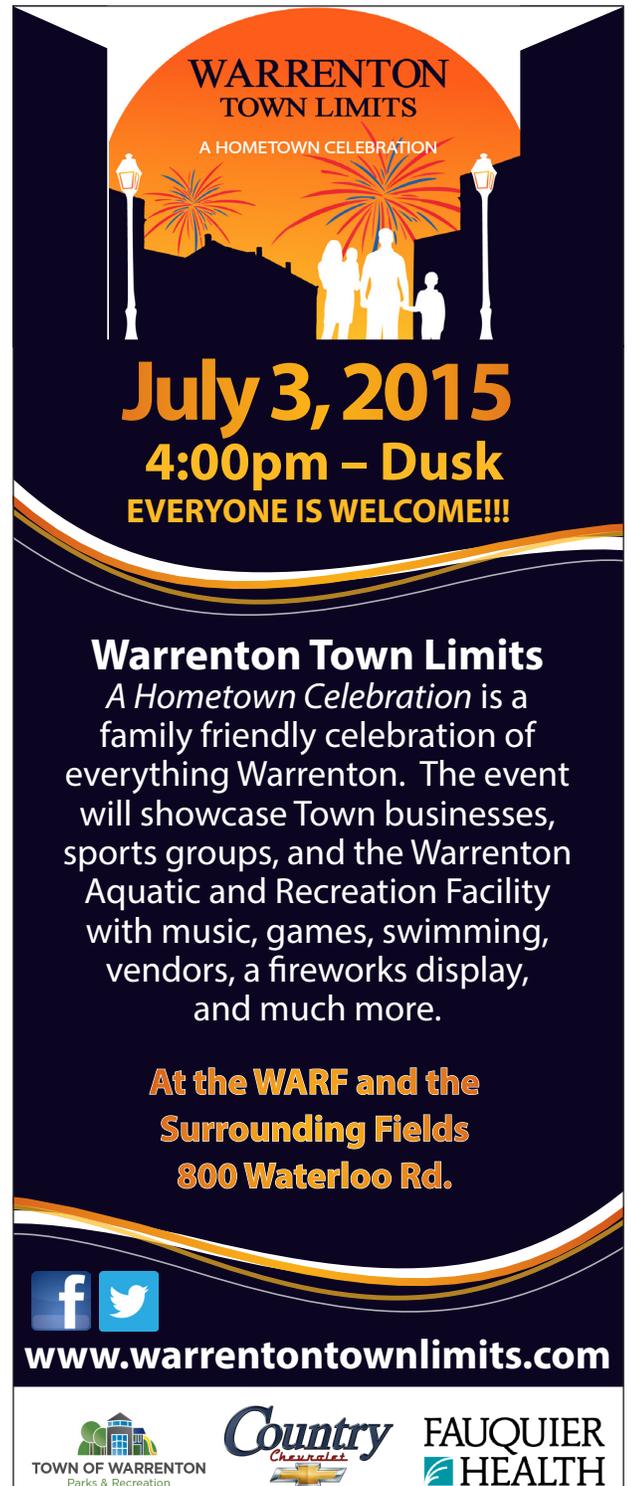
The WARF is proud to introduce Sharon Willemssen as our Membership Coordinator. Born and raised in California, Sharon attended San Francisco State University and obtained a Bachelor's degree in Recreation. Sharon,

her husband Dustin and their beautiful daughter Ava, moved to Fauquier County in 2014 when Dustin landed his "dream job" at Fort Belvoir. Sharon and her family are excited to make Virginia their new home.

After having Ava, Sharon became passionate about health and nutrition. Since that time, she and her family try their best to eat locally produced food and have even begun a small farm at their home. She is currently finishing her Master's degree in Community Health and has just a few months left until graduating.

Sharon's first experience with the WARF began when she first moved to Virginia and brought Ava in for swim lessons over the summer. She fell in love with the WARF staff and soon applied for a Front Desk position. Sharon says that she has "truly loved getting to know all of the members and guests" she has met and is "excited to take on the Membership Coordinator position." Please join us in welcoming Sharon into this position with the WARF.

*Welcome, Sharon!*



WARRENTON  
TOWN LIMITS  
A HOMETOWN CELEBRATION

July 3, 2015  
4:00pm – Dusk  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

**Warrenton Town Limits**  
*A Hometown Celebration* is a family friendly celebration of everything Warrenton. The event will showcase Town businesses, sports groups, and the Warrenton Aquatic and Recreation Facility with music, games, swimming, vendors, a fireworks display, and much more.

**At the WARF and the Surrounding Fields**  
**800 Waterloo Rd.**

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

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# Spring is finally here! Compliment your WARF workout with some time enjoying the outdoors at one of our parks!



## Eva Walker Park

Located off Alexandria Pike in Old Town. Children of all ages can come to play and have fun in the playground sets that have been installed for 2 to 5 year olds and 5 to 12 year olds. Visitors can also walk or ride bikes through the walking paths or shoot hoops on the park's basketball courts. A picnic shelter is

available to rent for birthday parties, events and community activities. The park is open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



## Academy Hill Park

Located on Academy Hill Road. Offers picnic tables and a baseball/softball field. Reservations for sporting events may be scheduled through the Parks and Recreation Department. Academy Hill park is open daily from dawn to dusk.



## Rental Requests

Rental Requests for park pavilions at Rady Park or Eva Walker Park can be made in the following time slots:

- **1 Half Day:** 7:30 am - 2:00 pm or 2:30 pm - dusk Cost \$55.00
- **1 Full Day:** 7:30 am - dusk Cost \$80.00

Note: Reservation time slots cannot be modified for requests that cross half day time slots, a full day rental is required. (ex: an event from noon - 4:00 p.m. would require a full day reservation because the start and end times are in two different half day time slots) The reservation process requires the applicant to complete a Town of Warrenton Parks and Recreation Facility Use/Event Application. Forms may be mailed to the TOW Parks and Recreation Department at **800 Waterloo Road, Warrenton, VA 20186** or delivered to the WARF Front Desk.

## Rady Park

Located at the intersection of Evans and Fauquier Roads. Visitors can take an early morning stroll through the park's walking paths, arboretum and community 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



a tree. Children can play and slide on the park's playground set or ride a bike on the walking path. 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. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk.

## Sam Tarr Park

Located off Gold Cup Drive and contains a playground feature, designed for children ages 2-5 and a 4 person swing set. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk.



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**REGISTER TODAY** for **SUMMER SWIM LESSONS AT THE WARF**

# MAY is: NATIONAL Water Safety MONTH

In recognition of the popularity of swimming and other water-related recreational activities in the United States, and the resulting need for ongoing public education on safer water practices, the month of May is National Water Safety Month! A large factor in being safe in and around the water is being aware of some simple, but crucial water safety information. Here are some water safety tips to help keep you and your family safe in the water:

- Teach children water safety and swimming skills as early as possible. Swim lessons at the WARF are the perfect way to acclimate your children to water safety.
- Learn to swim well. Almost two million people of all ages learn to swim each year with Red Cross programs. The WARF offers Red Cross lessons for all ages and ability levels.
- Maintain constant visual contact with children in a pool or pool area. If a child is missing, check the pool first; seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Weak or inexperienced swimmers should wear U. S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets anytime they're around water.

In the United States, drowning is the second leading cause of death (after motor vehicle crashes) in children age 12 and younger. The best way to prevent drowning and water injuries is by teaching your child to swim. The WARF helps families stay safe by teaching swim lessons to over 2,000 people each year.

Registration is now open for Summer swim lessons. For more information about National Water Safety Month and water safety information, visit [www.nationalwatersafetymonth.com](http://www.nationalwatersafetymonth.com). For information about WARF swim lessons, go to [http://bit.ly/WARF\\_Aquatics](http://bit.ly/WARF_Aquatics) or inquire at the Front Desk.

**Special Slide Hours**  
Monday, Memorial Day  
1:00pm - 5:45pm



**BODIES IN MOTION**  
10k Race  
5k Race  
5K & 10K 1 Mile Fun Run

May 17, 2015 @ 8am The WARF  
[BodiesinMotion5k.com](http://BodiesinMotion5k.com)  
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# MOVIES IN THE PARK

**FREE FRIDAY  
NIGHTS!  
AT DUSK  
(8:45-9:15)**

MOVIES SPONSORED BY



May 22 PG  
Penguins of  
Madagascar



*bring a chair  
or blanket*



PG June 12  
Frozen



PG June 26  
Spongebob

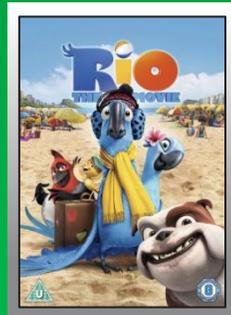
PG July 10  
Shrek



July 24 PG  
Night at the  
Museum



*pack a snack*  
  
*No alcoholic  
beverages*



G August 14  
Rio

All movies will be at Eva Walker Park (Alexandria Pike and North Street) and will begin at dusk 8:45 to 9:15 pm ([www.warrentonva.gov](http://www.warrentonva.gov) for weather updates)