

Local Organizations

Boys & Girls Club of West Central Wisconsin

Clovers & Cranberries 4-H Club

Cranberry Homemakers Club

Road Runners ATV/UTV Club of
Monroe County

Tomah-Warrens Sportsman's Alliance

Tomah Area Cancer Support

Warren Mills Cemetery Association

Warrens Area Business Association

Warrens Area Foundation

Warrens Area Youth Association

Warrens Cranberry Festival

Warrens Community Meals

Warrens Elementary PTO

Warrens Lions Club

Warrens Softball Association

Warrens Trail Twisters Snowmobile Club

Warrens VFW Post No. 5387

Warrens Women's Volleyball League

Warrens Yak Club

*For details about each organization,
including their contact information, see the
Local Organizations link on the
VisitWarrens.com website.*

Area Churches

Grace Bible Church

101 Church Street, Warrens
Sunday Worship Service - 10 a.m.
www.godsgrace4u.net
(608) 378-4941

Living Stones Fellowship

310 Main Street, Warrens
Friday Night Service - 6 p.m.
www.lsfw.org
(608) 378-3300

Open Door Baptist Church

7294 County Hwy O, Tomah
Sunday Worship Service - 10 a.m.
(608) 374-2950

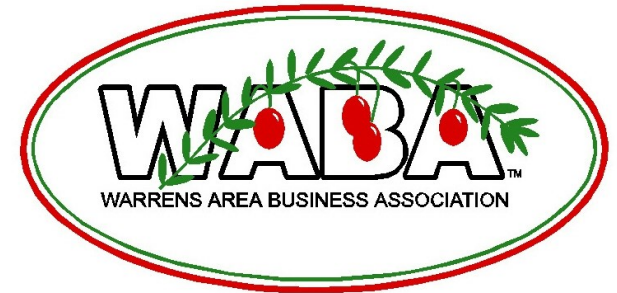
Queen of the Apostles Parish

St. Andrew Catholic Church
203 May Street, Warrens
Saturday Mass - 6 p.m.
See parish website for other Mass
times at St. Mary's Church, Tomah
www.queenoftheapostlestomah.com
(608) 372-4516

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

4285 U.S. Highway 12, Warrens
Sunday Worship Service - 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 p.m.
www.stmatthewsonline.org

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Welcome
to Warrens

from the
Warrens Area
Business Association

Host of

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History of Warrens

Known today as the Cranberry Capital of Wisconsin, Warrens was originally a logging town. The first to begin lumbering in what is now the Village of Warrens were George Warren and James Gamble. In 1868, the West Wisconsin Railway laid rails from Tomah to Black River Falls and these two enterprising men set up a sawmill at the present site of Warrens. Soon there was a general store, flour and grist mill, creamery, a hotel, bank and other businesses in what was then known as Warren Mills. In 1892, the name of the post office was changed officially to Warrens.

Even before logging began in the Warrens area, the early immigrant settlers had begun to clear the land. Many area farmers worked in the lumbering industry to supplement their income. Following the decline of logging, agriculture regained its position as the principle source of income, particularly dairying and small fruit growing. In 1923, the Warrens Fruit Growers Association shipped 50 carloads of fresh strawberries. Mint was another important crop at one time. Harvesting of sphagnum moss was and still is done in our area.

Of all the agricultural products grown in the area, cranberries are what we are best known for today. Native Americans and early settlers harvested the wild cranberries that grew in abundance in the area. Exactly when the first cultivation of cranberries took place locally is unknown, but there are cranberry marshes in our area that have been producing the state's No. 1 fruit crop since the early 1870s.



WABA & Visit Warrens

The Warrens Area Business Association hosts the www.VisitWarrens.com website and the Visit Warrens Facebook page. To receive information on upcoming events, sign up online for our e-mail updates and become a fan of our Facebook page.

The website also has information on local amenities, including:

- Attractions & Activities
- Food & Restaurants
- Lodging & Camping
- Gift & Specialty Shops
- Farm Markets & Orchards
- Other Businesses & Services
- And more!

Membership in WABA is open to all area businesses, organizations and interested residents. For more information, see the WABA page on the Visit Warrens website.

Other Information

Warrens Village Office

301 Main Street - PO Box 97

Warrens, WI 54666

(608) 378-4177

info@villageofwarrens.com

www.villageofwarrens.com

www.facebook.com/warrens.wi

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday

Village Board meetings usually held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., at the Village Office.

Emergency Services

For police, fire or medical emergencies,
Dial 9-1-1

For non-emergencies, contact the Monroe County Sheriff Department at (608) 269-2117. For non-emergency calls for either the Town of Lincoln/Warrens Fire Department or the First Responders, call (608) 378-4779.

For minor injuries and illnesses, the Warrens Clinic is located at 101 Unity Road, next to the I-94/Warrens exit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Same and next day appointments: Phone (608) 377-8792.

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Like to read? We have Little Free Libraries located by the Wisconsin Cranberry Discovery Center in downtown Warrens, in the Village Park picnic shelter and a seasonal mini library at Moseley Roadside Market.