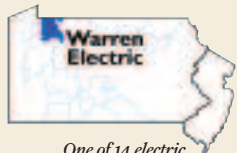


# Warren Electric Cooperative



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7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FROM THE MANAGER

## 2010 Annual Meeting

**THE 71ST** annual meeting of Warren Electric Cooperative was held May 15 at the Youngsville High School with over 270 members, friends and guests in attendance.

The three incumbent directors, Dave



Chairman Dave Turner presented a 20-year service award to Director Jack Barnes.

Turner, Don Johnson and Gerald Bensink, were re-elected to another three-year term. There were 141 registered members present and 17 proxies.

The door prize this year was a compact fluorescent lightbulb. John Edwards won the grand prize of a \$400 gift card grand prize. Twenty-four lucky members won great prizes and gift cards during the meeting.



Dave Turner also presented a 40-year service award to employee George Spinks.

Josiah Olson, 2009 Youth Tour student, reviewed the highlights of his trip to Washington, D.C., as part of the Youth Tour program. He thanked the members on behalf of Corvette Morrison and himself for the opportunity to represent Warren Electric Cooperative in Washington, D.C.

Amanda Burris and Shawn Sitterley were introduced as this year's winning Youth Tour participants. Runners-up Logan Black, Nathan Smith and Paul Johnson were awarded gift

cards as a consolation prize.

Chairman Dave Turner spoke about our power supplier, Allegheny Electric Cooperative. Allegheny is continually looking for opportunities to stabilize our wholesale rate. They have looked at additional baseload generation plants, as well as both short and long-term contracts.

In my remarks to the members, I spoke about the effect of the rate caps expiring for investor-owned utilities. We are projecting a rate increase in 2011 somewhere between 8 and 10 percent. I also reported 2009 was a successful year with no major storms and our right-of-way program is now on a six-year schedule.

The Pleasant Community Church served a light lunch and refreshments after the meeting.

The 71st annual meeting was a great success! Mark your calendars now for next year's annual meeting on May 16, 2011.

### Warren County Fair reminder

The 80th Warren County Fair will be held the week of Aug. 9. Please support your county fair by attending at least one day. Visit the fair website at [www.warrencountyfair.net](http://www.warrencountyfair.net) for a current schedule.

### Office happenings

The cooperative welcomed 31 new members in March. That brings our membership to 7,801 and total connected accounts to 8,819.

### A little bit of humor

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.

There are two theories to arguing with women; neither one works!

Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield. 🌞

Thank you,  
Gary W. Franklin

## Youngsville Children's Theater begins fifth year

"Sleeping Beauty" is coming to the Children's Summer Theater at Joy Hall in Youngsville. Theater camp begins July 19 with performances at 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24. This is the fifth year for Youngsville Children's Theater.

Director Barb Hartman-Luce has directed plays for over 30 years in the Warren area. She has worked with the Warren Players, Children's Summer Theater in Warren and Meadville, and produced as many as nine plays in nine weeks.

Barb, referring to the Youngsville Children's Theater, says, "The one week from start to production is a good way for the children to learn theater without the time constrictions of the entire summer."

Tryouts for the production were held May 18, 2010, for children ages 6 to 14. Young people come from Warren, Tidouite, Grand Valley, Sugar Grove and Youngsville to be involved in the production of these summer performances.

Barb adds, "We have done 'Snow White,' 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Cinderella' and the 'Jungle Book.' This year we are doing 'Sleeping Beauty,' which is a children's musical, and they will be learning and performing the play as a melodrama."

Camp participants learn all about



**LOOKING BACK:** Cast members of the 2009 production of 'Snow White' say 'Hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to work we go.'

theater during the 21 hours of instruction (each day starts at noon and ends at 3 p.m.). It is not just the knowledge of acting that the children receive; they also learn about lighting, sound, props, costumes, makeup, hair, sets and backstage work during the camp. Many children find that acting is not for them, but they love working on the stage effects.

The cost of the summer theater camp is \$20 for the first child in a family. The cost is reduced by \$5 for each additional child in that family. Barb asks parents to help with

snack sales on the day of the performance during intermission to raise additional funds to help keep the costs of the camp to a minimum. Sponsorships have been provided by Northwest Savings Bank and Warren County Insurance.

This year's cast includes the following assignments: Hester the Jester — Emily Wenger, King Gaylord — Owen Proctor, Queen Jollianna — Mayan

Cook, Tipsy the Gypsy — Stacy Vanguilder, The Royal Magician — Greta Stoner, The Frog — Eliana Beatty, Rosemary (good fairy) — Sammy Moore, Thornberry (evil fairy) — Whitney Poindexter, Princess Elaine — Emily Hannak, Prince Dauntless — Dean Proctor, Fire-Eating

Dragon — Karrie Baker, and Sign Lady — Taylor Hopshire. Residents of Merri-core will be portrayed by Emily Hopshire, Rachel Beatty, Erica Rafalski, Merciadess Jenkins, Sarah Rose, Grace Sabella, Lilly Sabella, Olivia Goss and Ashtin Pettit.

For more information, contact Barb Luce at 563-4936. ☀



**STAGE CRAFT:** John Shaughnesy spends hours making sure lighting and stage effects look as professional as possible.



**WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE:** The Youngsville Children's Theater offers children experience in acting, as well as working with costumes, props and stage backdrops.



## Conewango Canoe and Kayak Classic

**THE CONEWANGO** Canoe and Kayak Classic is scheduled for July 24 with the race starting at 10 a.m. at Larimer Park in Russell. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

This unique race will be a combined paddle and dice run. There will be various checkpoints along the creek where competitors will be required to roll dice. The number that is rolled at a given checkpoint will be subtracted from the paddler's overall time at the end of the race. A shuttle will run from Point Park to Larimer Park from 1 to 5 p.m. to ensure that all competitors are able to return to their cars.

### DIVISIONS

Awards will be given to the top three teams in these divisions: Men's Kayak, Women's Kayak, Men's Canoe, Women's Canoe and Coed Canoe. The Conewango Classic Cup will be given in the Business Canoe Division. This trophy will stay with that business until another business wins the division.

Event entry is \$25 and it includes a donated canoe or kayak based on a first-come, first-served basis, or participants may provide their own canoe or kayak.

Proceeds from this charitable event support the United Fund of Warren County.

Mike Hostovich, United Fund director, commented, "I am so pleased that the originators of this event considered the United Fund as a beneficiary. Many groups are looking for different ways to help the community and support the United Fund. The proceeds from the Conewango Canoe and

Kayak Classic will be applied to the kick-start of the fall campaign."

Event coordinator John Papalia, Council on Tourism, suggests visiting [www.warrenadventures.com](http://www.warrenadventures.com) and completing a registration form online, or he can be

**RAISE FUNDS WHILE HAVING FUN:** Enjoy the relaxing, scenic atmosphere of the Conewango Creek while racing in the Canoe/Kayak Classic.

reached at the Warren County Chamber of Business and Industry at 814/723-3050 or by email at [jpapalia@wecbi.org](mailto:jpapalia@wecbi.org).

## Celebrating 20 years of veterinary service

Dr. Patrick Farrell opened the doors to the Russell Veterinary Hospital on April 1, 1990,



**20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Dr. Patrick Farrell celebrates 20 years of veterinary service to the surrounding community with an open house on July 11.

and has been caring for a variety of animals over the past 20 years. In celebration of this anniversary, the hospital will hold an open house from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 11. The staff at the Russell Veterinary Hospital will be providing games, tours, demonstrations, hay rides, door prizes and food for those coming to celebrate. Entertainments and demonstrations will include: search and rescue dogs, "Kendall" the police dog, "Burger" the reindeer, and some very special alpaca. Winning entries in the pet poster contest will be on display. Pets are welcome to attend.

The Russell Veterinary Hospital is an accredited member of the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) caring for a variety of species. Its fully equipped hospital includes a complete laboratory, radiology department, fiberoptic endoscopy, dental services and ultrasonography. The surgical suite provides state-of-the-art monitoring of anesthesia and critical patient values. Staff members care for cats, dogs, exotics, horses, ruminants (cows) and camelids (llamas-alpaca). The large animal facilities are on the same premise, with a surgical suite and radiology/ultrasonography section. Twenty-four-hour emergency service is available for small animals through the clinic and they offer large animal emergency services during regular business hours. They also make farm visits in the surrounding area.

The hospital is located at 1276 Route 957, Russell, Pa. 16345 and can be reached at 814/757-5440. Business hours are Monday - Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. It is best to call for an appointment. Visit the hospital's website at [www.russellvet.com](http://www.russellvet.com) for event information, facility tour, introduction to the staff, medical information and memorial dedications.

# WARREN COUNTY FAIR 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

## Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010

7 p.m. Warren County Fair Vesper Service in the Cornplanter Pavilion

## Monday, Aug. 9, 2010

### CNB Bank/Miracle Mountain Ranch Day

No Gate Fee All Day

10 a.m. Receiving Exhibits  
6 p.m. All Market Animals in Place  
6 p.m. Single Horse Pull (fair only horses) — Show Ring  
7 p.m. Warren County Fair Queen Contest — Cornplanter Pavilion  
8 p.m. All Exhibits in Place

## Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010

### Kwick Fill/Red Apple Day

7 a.m. All Other Livestock in Place  
8 a.m. Gates Open  
9 a.m. Judging Exhibits (Buildings closed until 5 p.m. for judging and displaying)  
9:30 a.m. 4-H Light Horse Show and Judging — Show Ring  
10 a.m. Sheep Show Judging — 4-H and Open Class — Livestock pavilion  
11 a.m. Children's Story Hour — Fort Williams  
1 p.m. Midway by Bates Brothers Amusements Opens  
3 times daily Bounce & Ooo La La (comedy team) — Near Fort Williams  
3 times daily KidBuck\$ Game Show — Near Fair Office  
2 p.m. Dairy Fitting Contest — Livestock Pavilion  
5 p.m. Domestic Exhibit Buildings Open  
5 p.m. Stagecoach Outriders Cowboy Mounted Shooting Demonstration — Show Ring  
6:30 p.m. Firemen's Water Battle — Motor Sports Arena  
7:30 p.m. Gloriana (country band) — Cornplanter Pavilion — Reserved Seats Required  
Sponsored by WKNB FM Kinzua Country 104.3  
Tickets do not include gate fee

## Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010

### Senior Citizen's Day Bob Evan's Restaurant Day

8 a.m. Gates Open (Senior Citizens show Medicare Card for Reduced Gate Fee of \$4)  
9:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show — Cornplanter Pavilion  
9:30 a.m. Draft Horse Show and Judging — Show Ring  
Sponsored by Koebly Collision  
10 a.m. All Buildings Open  
11 a.m. Children's Story Hour — Fort Williams  
Noon Open Class Beef Show and Judging — Livestock Pavilion  
Noon -2:20 p.m. Entertainment — Gazebo  
Sponsored by Blair Corporation  
1 p.m. Midway by Bates Brothers Amusements Opens  
3 times daily Bounce & Ooo La La (comedy team) — Near Fort Williams  
3 times daily KidBuck\$ Game Show — Near Fair Office  
2 p.m. 4-H and Open Class Beef Show and Judging — Livestock Pavilion  
4:30 p.m. Weigh In for Antique Tractor Pull — Motor Sports Arena  
5 p.m. Milk Chugging Contest — Gazebo  
Sponsored by S&K Mounts  
5:30 p.m. Swine Show and Judging — Livestock Pavilion  
6:30 p.m. 4-H Horse Fun Show — Livestock Pavilion  
6:30 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull — Motor Sports Arena  
6:30 p.m. RSVP Queen Contest — Gazebo  
7:30 p.m. Jack the Dog (band) — Cornplanter Pavilion

## Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010

### First Niagara Bank Day

8 a.m. Gates Open  
10 a.m. All Buildings Open  
10 a.m. Barnyard Olympics — Leisure Ring  
10 a.m. Open Class Dairy Show & Judging — Cornplanter Pavilion  
10 a.m. Draft Horse Hitch — Show Ring  
11 a.m. Goat Show & Judging — Livestock Pavilion  
11 a.m. Children's Story Hour — Fort Williams  
1 p.m. Midway by Bates Brothers Amusements Opens  
3 times daily Bounce & Ooo La La (comedy team) — Near Fort Williams  
3 times daily KidBuck\$ Game Show — Near Fair Office  
1-4 p.m. Entertainment — Gazebo  
Sponsored by Blair Corporation

1-7 p.m. KidCare ID — by Jefferson Defrees — By 4-H Building Family Center  
4:30 p.m. Lawn and Garden Tractor Weigh-In begins — Motor Sports Arena  
5-6 p.m. Registration for Woodsmen's Contest begins — Show Ring  
5 p.m. Children's Free Bicycle Drawing — Fort Williams  
Sponsored by McDonalds  
6:30 p.m. Woodsmen's Contest — Show Ring  
7 p.m. Lawn and Garden Tractor Pull — Motor Sports Arena  
Sponsored by Cargo Auto Parts  
7:30 p.m. The Johnny Cash Tribute Artist, Terry Lee Goffee — Cornplanter Pavilion  
Sponsored by Ameriprise Financial

## Friday, Aug. 13, 2010

### PNC Bank Day

8 a.m. Gates Open  
9:45 a.m. Farm Team Horse Pull (fair horses only) — Cornplanter Pavilion  
10 a.m. All Buildings Open  
10 a.m. Barnyard Olympics — Leisure Ring  
11 a.m. Story Hour — Fort Williams  
1 p.m. Midway by Bates Brothers Amusements Opens  
3 times daily Bounce & Ooo La La (comedy team) — Near Fort Williams  
3 times daily KidBuck\$ Game Show — Near Fair Office  
1-4 p.m. Entertainment — Gazebo  
Sponsored by Blair Corporation  
1-7 p.m. KidCare ID — by Jefferson Defrees — By 4-H Building Family Center  
1 p.m. Lightweight Horse Pull — Cornplanter Pavilion  
Sponsored by Butch Southwell Oil  
4 p.m. Celebrity Milking Contest — Milking Parlor  
5 p.m. Steer Dump — Show Ring  
6 p.m. Heavyweight Horse Pull — Cornplanter Pavilion  
Sponsored by Butch Southwell Oil  
7 p.m. 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale — Livestock Pavilion  
8 p.m. Modified Tractor Pull — Motor Sports Arena  
Sponsored by The Hound WDDH 97.5 Admission Charged

## Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010

### Northwest Savings Day

8 a.m. Gates Open  
8 a.m. Tractor Pull Weigh In  
9 a.m. Warren County Silver Cup Horse Show — Show Ring  
10 a.m. All Buildings Open  
10 a.m. Farm Tractor Pull — Motor Sports Arena  
11 a.m. Children's Story Hour — Fort Williams  
12:30 p.m. Registration Pedal Power Pull — Livestock Pavilion  
1 p.m. Midway by Bates Brothers Amusements Opens  
3 times daily Bounce & Ooo La La (comedy team) — Near Fort Williams  
3 times daily KidBuck\$ Game Show — Near Fair Office  
1-4 p.m. Entertainment — Gazebo  
Sponsored by Blair Corporation  
1-7 p.m. KidCare ID — by Jefferson Defrees — By 4-H Building Family Center  
1 p.m. Pedal Power Pull — Livestock Pavilion Sponsored by Lawson Brothers Auto  
2 p.m. Dairy Princess Giant Ice Cream Sundae — Milking Parlor  
5 p.m. Children's Free Bicycle Drawing — Fort Williams  
Sponsored by McDonald's and Wal-Mart  
5:30 p.m. AM Radio (oldies, Eagles, Beatles & more) — Cornplanter Pavilion  
Sponsored by WRRN FM 92 Gold  
6 p.m. Heavyweight Horse Pull — Cornplanter Pavilion  
7 p.m. Stock Car Football (Free with gate fee) — Motor Sports Arena  
Sponsored by Ed Shults of Warren  
10 p.m. Fireworks!  
Sponsored by Blair Corporation  
11 p.m. Livestock Released

## Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010

10 a.m. Church Services — Cornplanter Pavilion  
1-3 p.m. General Exhibits Released

Schedule is subject to change without notice.  
Theme for 2010 Warren County Fair  
"Proud of Our Heritage, Envisioning the Future"