

WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

THE CRANFEST SCOOP



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Volunteer Appreciation Month was celebrated at the April meeting. Each attendee was given a number that corresponded to a prize. Members were treated to veggie pizza and cupcakes for the night. Thanks to all our volunteers who make our Festival special!



ROYALTY NEWS :

Warrens Cranberry Festival Royalty

Royal greetings!

This month we attended the Warrens Community Easter Breakfast On April 1st. We served cranberry juice to all the attendees and had our picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

We are looking forward to attending our first parade for 2023 in Westby, and many more upcoming parades this summer.

We are honored to represent the Warrens Cranberry Festival!
Yours truly,

2022-2023 Warrens Cranberry Festival Royalty
Queen: Kendall Murdock and Princesses: Abigail Beck and Makenna Roose



FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

2023 Warrens Cranberry Festival Members

Debbie Bauer
Jeri Betthausen
Jeanne Butzer
Jeff Butzer
Mary Clark
Cody Copper
Bonnie Dana
Robert Dana
Karen Doers
Deanna Donaldson
Jacob Donaldson
Jessalyn Donaldson
Will Donaldson
Chelsie Engelson
Lorry Erickson
Deb Frost
Amy Gebhardt
Mike Gnewikow
Tonya Gnewikow
Carolyn Habelman
David Hall

Jacquelyn Hancock
Jensen Cranberry Bogs, Inc.
Alex Knoepker
Brian Knoepker
Stephanie Knoepker
Amy Krultz
Jason Krultz
Dorna Mae Miller
Summer Minney
Aleda Moseley
Grant Moseley
Rebecca Moseley
Sara Moseley
Danita Murdock
Randy Murdock
Curt Myer
Vicki Myer
Carol Myers
Sandy Nemitz
Kyra Neumann
Dave Oakes

Dottie Oakes
Jack O'Connor
Roxie O'Connor
Karen Pierce
Debbie Popp
Tom Popp
Gina Potter
June Potter
Todd Potter
Mickey Rezin
Barth Robinette
Jill Rutlin
Lisa Scheitler
Jody Schiel
Dale Schroeder
Kim Schroeder
Shana Steele
Gale Sutherland
Jenna Van Wychen
Jim Van Wychen
Nodji Van Wychen



Sign Up & Join!

Join or renew your 2023 Warrens Cranberry Festival Membership for only \$5. Memberships run Jan to Dec
2023 Membership Form is available on page 3

Sign up for 2023 Warrens
Cranberry Festival Membership!

**Warrens Cranberry Festival
Membership Application
January 2023- December 2023**



Please print

_____ New Membership

_____ Renewal

Annual Membership Fee \$5.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

(We will not share your email)

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ FAX: _____

Committees you are involved in? _____

Interested in volunteering? Tell us where you'd like to volunteer? _____

Newsletter: Email (monthly) _____ or Postal (quarterly) _____

Other communications: Email _____ Postal _____

Date membership paid _____ Amount \$ _____

Thank you for your interest in joining the Warrens Cranberry Festival. Festival memberships run from January 2023 through December 2023.

Membership dues are \$5.00 annually.

The festival membership meets once a month, the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. There are no meetings in December and January.

For more information, contact the Festival Office at:

PO Box 146

Warrens, WI 54666

Phone: 608-378-4200

Fax: 608-378-4250

E-mail: cranfest@cranfest.com

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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FESTIVAL NEWS:



2023 Contest Rules Available

Button Design Contest:

Design the 2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival Button. The winning design will be unveiled Sunday, at this year's Festival, near the parade reviewing stand on Main Street, in Warrens. Design the button for next year's 51st Festival.

Designs must be round 6" in diameter, submitted on 8 1/2 x 11" white paper, no more than four colors and please do not use black for background. All entries must include the date: September 27-29, 2024, place: Warrens, WI, name: Warrens Cranberry Festival, and year of the 51st Warrens Cranberry Festival. The designs must pertain to cranberries. Block lettering is preferred, no cursive or calligraphy.

Entries can be hand-drawn or computer generated. Contest rules and entry information can be found on our website at www.cranfest.com, or please call or email our office for a set of rules. **Deadline for entries is June 1, 2023.**

Winners will be notified as soon as possible after the judging. All entries will be selected and judged by the Cranberry Festival membership and board.

Contest prizes: Adult - 1st Place - \$100.00 - 2nd Place - \$75.00
Youth - 1st Place - \$50.00 - 2nd Place - \$25.00

Recipe Contest:



The Warrens Cranberry Festival's Recipe Contest is open to all, adults and youth. New and imaginative uses of cranberries are encouraged. The source should be included with the recipe submitted. Recipes may contain fresh, frozen, or processed cranberries. Contestants may submit maximum of two recipes in each category. Best cookie will receive special "Top Cookie" award and be featured at the 50th Warrens Cranberry Festival.

Judging takes place on Monday, June 19, 2023, at 6 p.m. Bring finished product to the Warrens Cranberry Festival Office (402 Pine Street, Warrens), between 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Monday June 19, 2023.

Entry forms and rules are available on our website, www.cranfest.com. **Entries must be received by May 31, 2023** to qualify. If you have questions call 608-378-4200. *Contest sponsored by Moseley Roadside Market & Kitchen Craft.*

Photography Contest:



The Warrens Cranberry Festival's Photography Contest is open to all. Adults and youth 18 or younger may enter any of the categories below. Youth will be judged separately from the adult entrees.

Classes for this year's contest include:

- ***Favorite Festival Fotos*** — This year we're celebrating the 50th annual Warrens Cranberry Festival, so we're looking for your favorite Festival photos from over the years. Dig out your photos of you and your friends enjoying past Warrens Cranberry Festivals, shots of our vendors and their wares, cranberry marsh tours, the Sunday parade, etc. NOTE: Photos of Cranberry Festival Royalty should be entered in Cranfest Royalty.
- ***Cranfest Royalty*** — Photos of one or more of the Warrens Cranberry Festival Royalty from any year performing their duties as queen or princesses.
- ***Marsh Madness*** — Photos featuring any season of the year on a Wisconsin cranberry marsh.
- ***Marsh Flora & Fauna*** — Photos of wildlife, wildflowers and other natural elements found in marsh country.
- ***Enjoying Outdoor Warrens*** — Photos showing the recreational activities available in the Warrens area, including fishing or hunting, ATV riding, local campgrounds, etc.

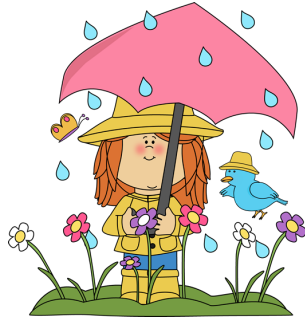
Deadline for photography contest is Sept. 1, 2023. Complete contest rules and details are posted on the Warrens Cranberry Festival website at www.cranfest.com.

Calendar of Events

What's around the corner...and beyond!

April 2023

22—Earth Day
27-29 - Warrens Village Wide Garage Sale



May 2023

8 – Festival Monthly Meeting
6:00 p.m., Festival Office
10 – Warrens Community Meal
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
14 – Mothers Day
29 – Memorial Day (*Cranfest office closed*)
Memorial Day Services:
Warren Mills Cemetery Program 11 a.m.
Pine Grove Cemetery Program
Lions serving BBQ Chicken at Log Building
11a.m. to 1p.m.



June 2023

12 – Festival Monthly Meeting
6:00 p.m., Festival Office
14 – Warrens Community Meal
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Flag Day
18—Father's Day
21 – First Day of Summer
22-24 **Tomah Tractor Pull**
Tomah Fairgrounds
24 - **Cranberry Blossom Day**
Wetherby Marsh



Cranberry Festival Merchandise For Sale:

T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, tote bags,
prints, buttons, glasses, cookbooks and so much more!

*Items can be purchased at the Warrens Cranberry Festival Office,
call or stop by...608-378-4200
402 Pine Street, Warrens.*

Did You Know?

(Source: upnorthnewswi.com)

More than half the entire world's supply of cranberries are grown on Wisconsin family farms, generating \$1 billion in economic impact and providing thousands of local jobs across the Badger state.



Beautification of Warrens

Sponsored by The Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.

In appreciation and recognition of the donated use of your Warrens property during the annual Festival we are donating up to \$100 per property. This is available to property owners within the Festival Area of the Village, to be used to help offset the cost of exterior beautification of their property. This is our 50th celebration this year and the dates for the Festival will be September 22-24, 2023.

The money may be used for any of the following:

Landscaping improvements
Fire/House number plaques
Enclosed garbage/propane tank areas
Paint/siding
Shutters
Roofs

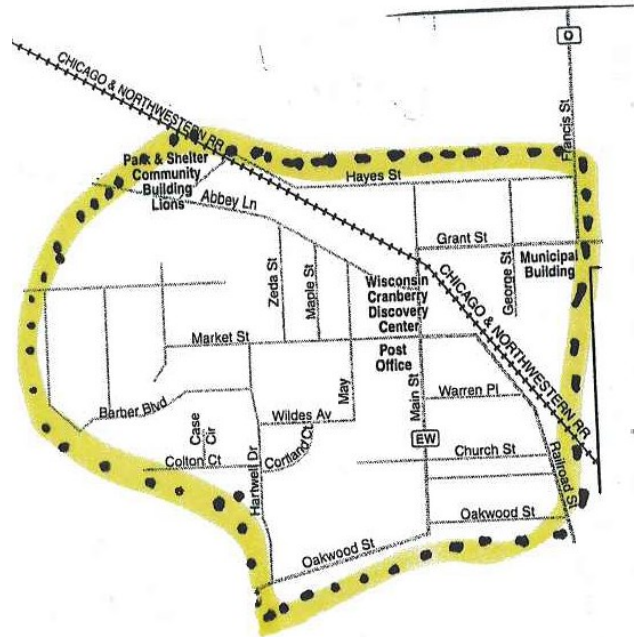
Note: These are only suggestions

Every property owner, (including primary owners, rental units and businesses) in the *Festival defined area of the Village of Warrens may obtain these funds by bringing copies of the receipts, before **September 1, 2023** to the Cranberry Festival Office. You will then be reimbursed for cost of the materials or items, excluding labor, after approval.

If you are the owner of more than one piece of property, you may receive the money for each property you own as long as the money is used on each property. For example, if you own two properties you are eligible for \$100 per property (\$200), but the money must be used on each property. You cannot use \$200 on one property and nothing on the other.

***Festival defined area of the Village of Warrens: The Festival area is further defined from Hayes Street to Oakwood Street, to the Warren Mill Cemetery, to Universal Forest Products, RR Street, to Gamble street to the corner of County O & EW on the NE Corner of the Village.**

Please use the form below when you turn your receipts into the Festival Office. Thank you for your continued support of the Festival.



VILLAGE OF WARRENS BEAUTIFICATION GRANT

Date _____ Property Owner _____

Property Address _____

Mailing Address _____

What was the grant used for to improve your property? _____

CRANBERRY CUISINE:

Recipe Inspired by the Cranberry! Bon Appétit!

Apple Cranberry Puffed Pancake

Source: Almanac.com

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, divided
- 2 Granny Smith apples, cored and sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cranberries
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1-1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- confectioners' sugar, for dusting

Directions:

Preheat oven to 450°F.

In a bowl, thoroughly whisk eggs. Slowly add flour, whisking to prevent lumps. Gradually add milk and whisk to form a smooth batter. Set aside.

In a skillet over medium heat, melt 2 tablespoons of butter. Add apples, cranberries, sugar, and cinnamon. Cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until apples are fork-tender.

In a pie plate, add remaining 2 tablespoons of butter. Put into oven to melt. Remove from oven and add apple mixture and top with batter. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until puffed and golden.

Top pancake with a liberal dusting of confectioners' sugar. Slice into portions and serve immediately.

