

# WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

# THE CRANFEST SCOOP



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## Warrens Cranberry Festival

## September 27-29, 2024





# ROYALTY NEWS :

## Warrens Cranberry Festival Royalty

Royal greetings!

We visited The Capital & Executive Residence in Madison. They were both decorated beautifully for the Holidays. We had a fantastic day and took lots of pictures with all the lovely Christmas trees.

Our next event is the Westby Ski Jump in early February.

We are excited for all the events to come and are honored to represent the Warrens Cranberry Festival!

Yours truly,

**2023-2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival Royalty**  
**Queen: Annabelle Haun, Princess: Skylee**  
**Laakso, and Jr. Miss: Kiralynn Lakowske**



Queen Annabelle, and Princess Skylee  
At the Executive Residence in Madison

## FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

### 2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival Members



Jack Abbott  
Black River Area Chamber  
Jeanne Butzer  
Jeff Butzer  
Mary Clark  
Rebecca Clark  
Bonnie Dana  
Karen Doers  
Deanna Donaldson  
Jacob Donaldson  
Jessalyn Donaldson  
Will Donaldson  
Chelsie Engelson  
Deb Frost  
Amy Gebhardt  
Mike Gnewikow

Tonya Gnewikow  
Jensen Cranberry Bogs, Inc.  
Summer Minney  
Aleda Moseley  
Grant Moseley  
Rebecca Moseley  
Sara Moseley  
Danita Murdock  
Randy Murdock  
Sandy Nemitz  
Kyra Neumann  
Dave Oakes  
Dottie Oakes  
Jack O'Connor  
Roxie O'Connor  
Karen Pierce

Debbie Popp  
Tom Popp  
Cara Potter  
Gina Potter  
June Potter  
Todd Potter  
Jessica Reeves  
Mickey Rezin  
Jill Rutlin  
Jody Schiel  
Shana Steele  
Tomah Chamber & Visitor Cntr.  
Jenna Van Wychen  
Jim Van Wychen  
Nodji Van Wychen



## Sign Up & Join!

Join or renew your Warrens Cranberry Festival  
Membership for only \$5.00

Memberships run Jan to Dec

2024 Membership Form is available on page 3

Sign up for 2024 Warrens  
Cranberry Festival Membership!

**Warrens Cranberry Festival  
Membership Application  
January 2024- December 2024**



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 2024 through December 2024.

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, January and February.

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](mailto:cranfest@cranfest.com)

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

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc. Scholarship Applications are now available.**

The Warrens Cranberry Festival is announcing that it is accepting applications for four available scholarships through March 10, 2024. Students selected for the Festival scholarships receive \$500 toward their higher education.

The Warrens Cranberry Festival Scholarships are available to Residents of the Tomah Area School District or Alumni. The Festival selects four recipients based on academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership.

The Warrens Cranberry Festival Scholarships are designed to help cover students' education expenses, tuition, books, or required fees.

Applicants may go to the Tomah School District website for an application or contact the Festival office at 608-378-4200 or email [cranfest@cranfest.com](mailto:cranfest@cranfest.com). Applicants must supply information such as GPA earned, school attending or accepted to and a 300 word essay. The application is also available on the Festival website at [www.cranfest.com](http://www.cranfest.com)

Since 1973, the Warrens Cranberry Festival has awarded over \$130,000 in scholarship funding to Tomah Area School students. The Royalty chosen each year to represent the Festival also receive a scholarship upon completing a successful reign.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc. Scholarship Application 2024

The Warrens Cranberry festival, Inc. will award a total of Four scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Preference will be extended to Warrens Wisconsin residents.

### Eligibility:

1. Resident of the Tomah Area School District or Alumni
2. Statement of why you should be awarded this scholarship
3. Deadline for Submission – Must be received no later than March 10, 2024.
4. Send photo to [cranfest@cranfest.com](mailto:cranfest@cranfest.com) for press release.

### Applicant Profile:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

School/University attending or accepted to following High School graduation:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following question in 300 words or less:

“What is your goal and how will this scholarship help you in accomplishing your goal?”

Provide the name and phone number of 3 references:

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name: _____ | Phone Number: _____ |
| 2. Name: _____ | Phone Number: _____ |
| 3. Name: _____ | Phone Number: _____ |

Applications for this scholarship must be submitted to:

Warrens Cranberry Festival Scholarships  
Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.  
P.O. Box 146, 402 Pine Street  
Warrens WI 54666 Phone 608/378-4200

# CRANBERRY CUISINE

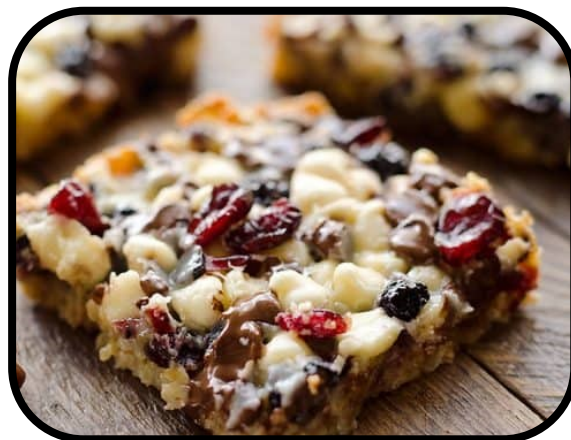
## Recipes Inspired by the Cranberry! Bon Appétit!

### Berry Cranberry Magic Bars

Source: *Real House Moms.com*

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cup quick oats
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 14 oz. sweetened condensed milk
- 2/3 cup dried blueberries
- 2/3 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips



#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325°.
2. Add the butter to 9x13 pan and bake for 5 minutes at 325°. Remove from the oven and add the oatmeal, brown sugar and salt to the pan. Mix until well combined and press back into the pan. Bake an additional 5 minutes.
3. Top with the sweetened condensed milk, dried berries and chocolate. Bake at 325° for 25 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool before serving.





## Calendar of Events

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

#### February 2024

- 2 – Ground Hog Day
- 14 – Warrens Community Meal  
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 14 – Valentine's Day
- 19 – President's Day

**\*\*Note\*\* No Festival Meeting in February**



#### March 2024

- 10—Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Festival Monthly Meeting – TBA
- 13 – Warrens Community Meal  
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 17— St. Patrick's Day
- 19—First Day of Spring
- 31– Easter Sunday



## 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: TeacherVision)

The hearty cranberry vine thrives in conditions that would not support most other crops: acid soil, few nutrients and low temperatures, even in summer.

