

# WARRENS CRANBERRY FESTIVAL THE CRANFEST SCOOP



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## Warrens Cranberry Festival Meeting

**April 8, 2024**

**6 p.m. Warrens Cranfest Office**

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an annual community  
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be used exclusively for  
civic betterments and  
social improvements in the  
Warrens community.*

# FESTIVAL MEMBERSHIP

## 2024 Warrens Cranberry Festival Members

Jack Abbott  
Jeri Betthausen  
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  
Lorry Erickson  
Deb Frost  
Amy Gebhardt  
Mike Gnewikow  
Tonya Gnewikow  
Carolyn Habelman  
Jensen Cranberry Bogs, Inc.  
Alex Knoepker  
Brian Knoepker  
Stephanie Knoepker  
Amy Krultz  
Jason Krultz  
Dorna Mae Miller

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  
Cara Potter  
Gina Potter  
June Potter  
Todd Potter  
Jessica Reeves  
Mickey Rezin  
Jill Rutlin  
Lisa Scheitler  
Jody Schiel

Dale Schroeder  
Kim Schroeder  
Shana Steele  
Tomah Chamber & Visitor Cntr.  
Jenna Van Wychen  
Jim Van Wychen  
Nodji Van Wychen



### Sign Up & Join!

Join or renew your 2024  
Warrens Cranberry Festival  
Membership for only \$5  
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.

In 2024 the festival membership will meet once a month from April through November, the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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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# Calendar of Events

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

### March 2024

31– Easter Sunday



### April 2024

1 – April Fools Day

8 – Festival Monthly Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Festival Office

10 – Warrens Community Meal  
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

22 –Earth Day

25-27 - Warrens Village Wide Garage Sale



### May 2024

8 – Warrens Community Meal  
Lions Log Building - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

12 – Mothers Day

13 – Festival Monthly Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Festival Office

27 – 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.



## 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: wiscran.org)



During the early 1890s, the center of the Wisconsin cranberry industry shifted to the Cranmoor area, just west of Wisconsin Rapids. Later developments occurred in the Black River Falls, Warrens and Tomah areas, followed by cranberry farms in northern Wisconsin, primarily around Manitowish Waters, Eagle River, Spooner and Hayward.



# 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 51st celebration this year and the dates for the Festival will be September 27-29, 2024.

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

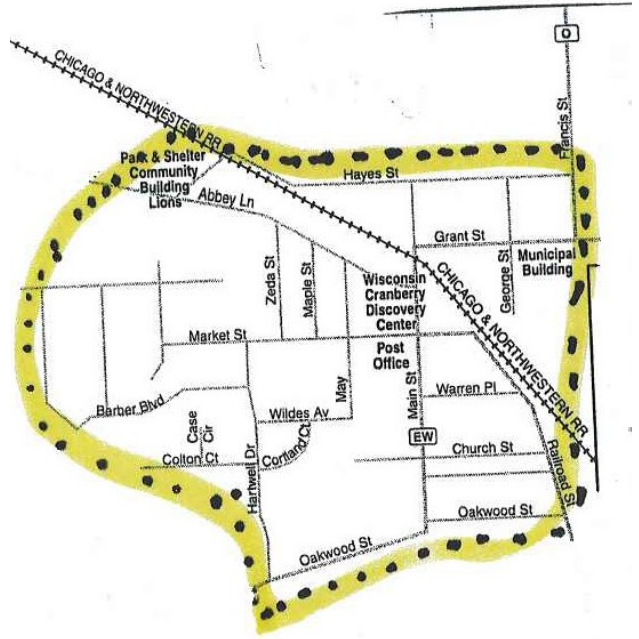
*Note: These are only suggestions*

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, 2024** 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? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# FESTIVAL NEWS:



## 2024 Contest Rules Available

### Button Design Contest:

Design the 2025 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 52nd 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 26-28, 2025, 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](http://www.cranfest.com), or please call or email our office for a set of rules. **Deadline for entries is June 1, 2024.**

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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75.00  
Youth - 1<sup>st</sup> Place- \$50.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$25.00

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## CRANBERRY CUISINE:

### Recipe Inspired by the Cranberry! Bon Appétit!

#### Cranberry Buckle with Orange Glaze

Source: [www.afamilyfeast.com](http://www.afamilyfeast.com)

#### Ingredients

For the cake:

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening (aka Crisco)
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cranberries (fresh or frozen)

Additional shortening and flour to prepare the baking pan

For the topping:

- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, cut into 1/2" pieces

For the glaze\*

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon orange juice

## Cranberry Buckle with Orange Glaze Recipe Continued...

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375° F.
2. Grease and flour a 9 x 9-inch pan or baking dish. Set aside.
3. In a mixing bowl, cream together the sugar and shortening until light and fluffy.
4. Add the egg and mix until blended. Then add the milk and mix again until blended.
5. In a separate bowl, sift together the 2 cups flour, baking powder and salt. Fold the dry mixture into the wet mixture slowly until blended (do not over-mix)
6. With a rubber spatula, stir the cranberries into the batter, mixing evenly throughout.
7. Spread the cranberry cake batter evenly into the prepared pan.
8. In a small bowl, make the topping: Whisk together sugar, flour, and cinnamon. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle over the cake mixture in the pan.
9. Bake at 375° 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick or cake tester inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean. Let cool in the pan.
10. Just before serving, make the glaze by whisking orange juice and powder sugar until smooth—you want the glaze to be slightly thick but still thin enough to drizzle. (Add more orange juice or powdered sugar to adjust the thickness.)
11. With the same whisk, drizzle the glaze over the top of the buckle.
12. Cut into squares for serving. Drizzle with more glaze\* if desired.

### Notes

\*The ingredient amounts listed for the glaze will make enough to add a nice drizzle of the orange glaze to the top of the cranberry buckle before cutting into servings. If you want to serve with additional glaze over the top, double the amount of glaze that you make.

You can also serve this Cranberry Buckle with ice cream or whipped cream on the side.

