



For those who wanted something a little quieter and in the shade, there was bingo in the city hall lobby.

Warren Enjoys Birthday Bash in Good Weather

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The annual event celebrates Warren's becoming a city back in 1957. It was incorporated out of the Village of Warren and most of Warren Township.

The four-day event featured concerts by local bands as well as a car show. The Arsenal of Democracy had some classic military vehicles on display as well.

Henry Bowman, Warren's director of parks and recreation, said that the city spends all year planning the Birthda Bash.

"This event is a highlight of the summer," said Henry Bowman, Warren's director of parks and recreation. "We want to celebrate



Birthday Bash attendees got to have fun on carnival rides.

the city's birthday with all the residents of Warren."

While there were a lot of outdoor events, those wishing something in the shade got to enjoy bingo in the lobby of city hall.

Sponsors of the Birthday Bash included Mednelson Kornblum,

orthopedic and spine specialists; the Michigan Therapy Institute; the National Defense Industrial Association; the Michigan Lottery; Christian Financial and the Warren Kiwanis Club.

Warren Symphony Orchestra Sets Its Entire 2013-14 Season Performances

The Warren Symphony Orchestra (WSO) kicks off its 2013-14 season with a concert on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Macomb Center for Performing Arts in Clinton Township.

Myrle Hughes, WSO past president, said the first concert will feature the music of the famed composing team of Rogers and Hammerstein.

"The music was chosen at the behest of one of our great patrons, Francis Scriptor," Hughes said. "He has long been a supporter of the WSO and he wanted us to do a pop series because he believes the public needs a balance between classical music and something that will have a broader connection with people."

Featured performers are soprano Jennifer Good, mezzo soprano Alta Dantzler, tenor Drake Dantzler and bass-baritone Sean Cooper.

The WSO's second concert in the 2013-14 season is Sunday, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m. in the Macomb Center for Performing Arts. It features flutist Jeffery Zook and harpist Kerstin Allvin. Maurice Ravel's Le Tombeau de Couperin will be performed, as well as Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, k. 299, and Schuman's Symphony No. three (Rhenish).

A pre-concert talk discussing the music that in the concert will be given by Dr. Jessica Payette beginning at 2 p.m.

Following the October concert

will be a performance titled, "The Joy of the Season," on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Warren Woods Middle School Community Auditorium. The Canata Academy Chorale will perform. The WSO will also play holiday favorites.

On Sunday, March 9, 2014, at 3 p.m., the WSO will perform Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in D minor as well as Rorem's Eleven Studies for Eleven Players in St. Faustine Catholic Church in Warren.

David Daniels will give a pre-concert talk about the day's music beginning at 2 p.m.

The season closes for the WSO at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m., when the Scott Gwinell Jazz Orchestra performs the Symphonic Suite from "Porgy and Bess."

Arrangements for both the separate and combined sounds of the WSO and the Gwinell ensemble will be a part of the program, Hughes said. A pre-concert talk by Scott Gwinell will begin at 2 p.m.

"As past president of the WSO, it's been my privilege to serve the organization and help bring classical and popular music to the public," Hughes said.

"The WSO is a cultural institution that that has operated in Warren and Macomb County for years and has helped make the community a better place to work and play."

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