

RESOLUTION NO. R2022-39

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SPONSORSHIP OF
THE WARREN TAVERN CONCERT BENEFIT EVENT**

WHEREAS, the City is a home rule municipal corporation pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Warren Tavern Preservationists, Inc. ("**Warren Tavern Owner**") owns the historic Warren Tavern building ("**Warren Tavern**") and operates the Warren Tavern as a living history exhibit and educational facility; and

WHEREAS, the Warren Tavern Owner leases the land on which the Warren Tavern is located from the City pursuant to a land lease with the City ("**Leased Property**"); and

WHEREAS, the Leased Property is surrounded by property owned by the City commonly known as Leone Schmidt Heritage Park ("**Park**"); and

WHEREAS, the Warren Tavern Owner proposes to host a concert benefit event on June 25, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ("**Event**") to raise funds to further preserve and maintain the Warren Tavern; and

WHEREAS, due to the limited space available within the Warren Tavern and on the Leased Property, the Warren Tavern Owner proposes to hold the Event on the Leased Property and within the adjacent portions of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Tavern is a unique and irreplaceable asset to the City and the public, including the public using the Park and the West Branch DuPage River Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and the public to sponsor the Event pursuant to Section 7-3-2-1 of the City Code of the City of Warrenton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF WARRENTON, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Recitals. The recitals listed above are incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION 2: Approval of City Sponsored Event. The City Council hereby sponsors the Event pursuant to Section 7-3-2-1 of the City Code of the City of Warrenton.

SECTION 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

[Signatures and Voting Record on Following Page]

PASSED THIS ____ day of _____, 2022.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

THE WARREN TAVERN

P.O. Box 17 ☐ Warrenville, IL 60555 ☐ 630-393-4001

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John Meyer, Board Member
Barb Thornbury, Managing Director*

June 14, 2022

Mayor Brummel and City Council Members,

On behalf of the Warren Tavern Preservationists Board members, I would like to request that the City Council formally approve the sponsorship of our upcoming Benefit concert. I have attached the flyer with the specifics. It is the goal of the Warren Tavern Preservationists to showcase the City's historical area through public events whenever possible and are excited about having a local artist, Michael Schmidt, as part of this upcoming event.

We would also like to invite and encourage all city officials, city employees, their family and friends to attend. With a wide range of music, we hope there is something for everyone the day of the concert.

Please let me know if there is additional information that the City Council members require prior to the City Council meeting on June 20, 2022. I will be in attendance that evening to answer any questions they may have. Thank you for your assistance,

Sincerely,

Barbara Thornbury, Managing Director

The Warren Tavern

The Warren Tavern is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit. Tax ID number 86-1845794

WARREN TAVERN "PACK-IN, PACK-OUT" CONCERT 6-25-22!

- ❑ **Where:** The Warren Tavern outdoor stage Amphitheater.
- ❑ **When:** Saturday afternoon, June 25th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.
- ❑ **Why:** Fundraiser for the Warren Tavern.

Attendees must "Pack In, Pack Out" by bringing their own chairs, blankets, beverages, and food, then taking their own refuse home with them at the end of the concert!

The Warren Tavern will be open for bathroom access and attendees can tour the building.

Musical artists will play 15-to-30- minute segments, with short breaks between the four great performances for equipment changes. *Donations are optional, at your discretion!*



The Milk Man's Kids play a mix of classic Bluegrass and traditional American Music. Members of the group include Gordon Krauspe on guitar, John Dillon on mandolin, Buck Walter on dobro, and John Platt on guitar and harmonica. The group is now playing on Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 at Café & Barr in Geneva.



This edition of Wright Street Band will feature a re-uniting of former band members to offer a lively selection of top hits from the late 60s. Members include Kevin Kubacki on lead vocals, keyboards from Jim Di Orio, drums with Johann Mullen and Brian Scruggs, with Lou Nutini sharing guitars and bass. The Wright Street Band has been a regular at the Danada Fall Festival for several years, at the Windy City Soaring Association in Hinckley, and numerous local private events.

The Downhillers make music enjoyed by a wide range of audiences at private parties, many corporate gatherings, and neighborhood events. Their own songbook selections include favorites from the Eagles, Linda Rondstadt, and John Denver to Chris Stapleton, Vince Gill, Peter Paul and Mary, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Grateful

Dead and literally hundreds of others. Renditions feature intricate guitar work accompanying rich vocal harmony. The band energetically delivers a lifetime of musical experience, playing the acoustic guitar, the mandolin, and their vocal cords. This promises to be another of their memorable performances!



Singer-songwriter Michael Schmidt is a cross between story telling, folk, and an indie blend of rhythm and lyrics from his own imagination. Michael plays acoustic guitar and performs his own original music. Michael and his wife, Connie, have lived here in Warrenville for 40 years, and are deeply involved in the community.