

BRADLEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WARREN SHOOTING SPORTS COMPLEX

It has been a long time in the making, but it is finally here.

Mayor Bryan Martin provided the following information on the development of the Warren Shooting Sports Complex.

Discussions on the construction of a Warren Shooting Sports Complex began in 1999. In 1999, Freddie Mobley, a member of BCEDC, worked with Mike Freeze, a commissioner with Arkansas Game & Fish, to locate a shooting sports complex in Warren. In 2002 Freddie Black with Arkansas Game & Fish secured partial funding in their budget.

In 2005, Representative Gregg Reep and Mayor Martin met with Scott Henderson, Director of Arkansas Game & Fish, proposing to construct the range on property the City owned south of town. Finding the land unsuitable, another location was offered by BCEDC, east of Warren. This location proved to have a portion in the flood plain. Then, Potlatch Corporation offered three sites for consideration. After consulting with Arkansas Game & Fish engineering and environmental staff the current site was chosen. Potlatch worked with the City to ensure enough acreage was secured for expansion of the range. The City purchased the property, which consists of 80 acres located on the Carmel Cut off Road (County Road 38).

The funding for the project was provided with a partnership of the City and Arkansas Game & Fish. Wildlife Recreation Facilities Grant funds from Rural Development, along with grant funds from the Pittman-Robertson Act were also used. Over the years Rep. Jeff Wardlaw has worked closely with the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission to retain the Shooting Range funding within their budget.

Land clearing was provided by the City, Stan Sweeney, and Doug Bigham.

The lodge was constructed on Warren school property by the students in the building trades class at SEACBEC. Rusty Densmore was the instructor. Several local contractors acted as consultants to the students. The lodge was then moved to the site in 2014.

Onsite construction began in the fall of 2014. T&T Construction was the general contractor with Funderburg Electric serving as the Electrical contractor. Melvin Mills logging, Clay Wagnon, and Matt Sellers were retained to perform excavation work necessary for the building site and parking lot. Other contractors were Eric Corker Electric, Rauls Plumbing, and Crawford Heating and Air.

Armstrong Flooring donated a portion of the oak flooring used.

Maribeth Frazer provided expertise for the interior design of the lodge.

After many years of hard work and unwavering commitment, **the dedication and grand opening was held on Thursday, June 4, 2015.**



The Warren Shooting Sports Complex has 3 Trap Ranges and 3 Skeet Ranges. The facility has graveled parking for approximately 107 vehicles. The 80 acre location provides space for possible growth. During the Grand Opening remarks of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commissioner, it was indicated that they are looking forward to exploring the possibility of adding a Pistol and Rifle Range, in the future.

The Warren Shooting Sports Complex is located at 323 Bradley County Road 38, Warren. Directions to Warren Shooting Sports Complex: From the crossroads of Hwy 278 and US 63, travel south on US 63 for 4.3 miles. Turn west onto Bradley County Road 38 (Carmel Rd.). The range is 1.2 miles on the right.

Contact the range at : 870-820-5803

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP LOCAL BUSINESSES?

BCEDC can help your business in such areas as:

- Land and building acquisitions
- Financial packaging
- Demographic and economic data
- Incentive packaging
- Workforce training
- Plant expansions
- Entrepreneurial and small business development

BCEDC Is Affiliated With:

- Southeast Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority
- Arkansas Heavy Equipment Training Program
- Southeast Arkansas Community Based Education Center
- Arkansas Small Business and Technology Dev. Ctr. @UAM
- Bradley County Chamber of Commerce

June 2015— Jobs Update		
Bradley Co. Employers	# Emp.	Openings
AR Superior Federal CU	13	0
Armstrong Flooring	246	0+
Ashcraft Wood Products	21	0
Bradley Brand Furniture	5	3
Bradley County	69	0
Bradley Co. Medical Ctr.	260	19*
Chapel Woods Health & Rehab	100	6
City of Hermitage	6	0
City of Warren	41	3
First Presbyterian Childcare Ctr	20	0*
First State Bank of Warren	31	0
Fulghum Fibers	9	1
Hermitage Schools	82	9
New Beginnings, CASA	22	0
Oasis Trading	36	0
OK Foods	18	0
Ouachita Hardwood	41	0*
Ozark Mountain Poultry	272	1
Potlatch	161	1
SE AR Community Action Corp.	85	3
SE AR Human Dev. Ctr.	261	0
Super Valu Foods	49	1**
The Mad Butcher	63	0***
Townsend Flooring	31	0*
UAMS/KIDS FIRST—Warren	19	0
Union Bank	8	0
Warren Bank & Trust	37	0
Warren School Dist.	286	6
TOTAL	2292	53

*Taking Applications **Applications on Thur. ***Applications on Mon., 1-4 pm

SHOOTING RANGE HOURS AND FEES

The range will open on a daily basis beginning Thursday, June 11.
 The hours of operation will be 1:00 p.m. till dusk Wednesday thru Sunday.
 Range closed on tournament dates.

Skeet and Trap Fees
 Adults \$ 6.00 per round of 25 targets
 Children under 18 or with college I.D. - \$ 5.00 per round of 25 targets
 Active Military \$ 5.00 per round of 25 targets
 Group Rates

The range is available for group activities. Two weeks advance registration is required and special fees apply. Call For availability and details.

Outings for Companies (contact the range for details) at 870-820-5803

JOB OPENINGS AT:

Armstrong Flooring: Has ongoing True Temp production worker positions. The positions are typically long term with the possibility of becoming perm. Interested candidates apply at ESA in Monticello. Permanent positions may be found at www.armstrong.com as they become available.

Bradley Co. Medical Center: Currently posted job openings include 6 full-time, 1 part-time, 11 PRN positions, and 1 RN float position. For open positions, in all departments and to apply go to — www.bradleycountymedicalcenter.com/jobs

Chapel Woods Health & Rehab: Has job openings for 6 CNA positions. For additional information and to apply call 870-226-6766

City of Warren: Has job openings for 3 Police Officer. Contact the Warren Police Dept. for additional information. 870-226-3701

Fulghum Fibers: Has a job opening for a Laborer. For additional information and to apply call 870-226-7064

Hermitage Schools: Has job openings for a Grade 7-12 Literacy Teacher, a Grade 7-12 Math Teacher, Grade K-12 Art Teacher, Elementary Counselor, Elementary Teacher, Middle School Literacy or Math Teacher, Pre-K Teacher, and 2 Pre-K Para Pros. For additional information and to apply call 870-463-2246.

Ozark Mountain Poultry: Always looking for good production workers. Contact the Arkansas Workforce Center in Monticello, AR at 870-367-7105, for employment information.

Potlatch Corporation: Has an opening for a fully qualified electrician. Apply at www.potlatchcorp.com. EEO/AA / Veteran employer with competitive wages and benefits.

SE AR Community Action Corp.: Has job openings for a Monticello Head Start Teacher and 2 Warren head Start Teachers. **Job Summary:** Under the direct supervision of the Center Director/Teacher and the guidance of the Education Coordinator, the Teacher is responsible for directly providing appropriate developmental and educational activities for the children in his/her classroom; interacting appropriately with parents; providing a safe, pleasant learning environment for the children; and maintaining appropriate records.

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP

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Qualifications: Must have a high school diploma/GED. A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or an equivalent degree with 18 hours in Early Childhood Education is required. Anyone currently enrolled in an accredited four year institution for a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education is also encouraged to apply, but you MUST have an associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent with 18 hours in Early Childhood Education to qualify. In addition, at least two years of full-time experience in a Head Start or other approved child care facility working with children is required. CDA certification is preferred. Qualifications and applications can be obtained by contacting Personnel at 870-226-2668 ext. 320. **Application will be accepted until June 12, 2015 by close of business.** SEACAC is an Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action Employer.

Warren School Dist.: For details on job openings and to apply contact the Warren School Dist. at 870-226-6738 or online at www.edline.net/pages/warren_sd

To list your company's job listings, in the BCEDC Newsletter, please call 870-226-3760 or email us at bradleycountyidc@sbcglobal.net.

DON'T FORGET TO MEET AT MOLLY'S DINER!

Monday Mornings at 7:00 a.m.

Come join the discussions at the Monday Morning Meetings.