

Introduction

A brand is a mixture of tangible and intangible attributes designed to convey value and develop reputation.

Ultimately, a brand is a story told that creates an emotional connection and delivers on a promise.

Consistency is key to a brand identity. It encompasses all aspects of your marketing—from messaging to design to how you communicate.

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This brand guide is a living document. It is a tool to build from while not intended to limit you. The rules outlined provide guidance for creating a consistent, cohesive brand experience, while allowing for flexibility that creates the best outcomes. Design instinct is one of the most critical tools and should be applied when translating this guide to reality.

Please take time to read through this document, spend time with the guidelines, and see how all the components work together.

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About Our Brand

Our vision for Warren County:

A greater, more purposeful sense of *why* we exist, to ensure that we are all moving in the right direction.

A vibrant people, united in the beauty of life and land.

We are on a mission to:

A guide for decision-making that helps align strategies, operations, and culture.

To nurture a thriving community that honors its rich heritage, shared entrepreneurial spirit, and the natural beauty of our cherished home.

Our Core Values

The bedrock principles of our culture and people.

Independence: Pioneering, self-reliant, and authentic, respecting individuality.

Resourcefulness: Innovative and entrepreneurial—problem-solving creativity, getting stuff done.

Resilience: Recover quickly from adversity; maintain an enduring stability.

Big-hearted: Exceptionally generous, neighborly, compassionate, open and hard working, determined.

Nature-loving: A profound respect, appreciation of, and joy in the beauty of the great outdoors.

Our Brand Personality

We continuously innovate to foster deeper, more meaningful connections in the modern world. We bring people together, spark shared experiences, and celebrate genuine human relationships in everything we do.

Optimistic:

We embrace a bright future with unwavering hope. We inspire positive change and celebrate the endless possibilities that live in Warren County.

Enterprising:

We are energized to explore new horizons and new ideas. We harness creativity and take bold initiative as we shape a dynamic, innovative Warren County.

Determined:

We persist relentlessly. We turn obstacles into opportunities with a steadfast focus on our goals and the pursuit of excellence—all for a flourishing Warren County.

Secure:

We foster a foundation of trust, stability, and safety. We ensure that our community feels confident and supported as we innovate and grow together.

Our Core Promise:

Absolute essence of what makes us special and sought after:

Vitality

Full of life; feeling healthy, capable, and necessary. Brings a sense that one's actions have meaning and purpose.

Our Core Emotional Benefit:

Emotion leads to action and is the single most important criterion in any relationship. We want you to feel:

Enriched

A deep sense of growth and value: from embracing new experiences and opportunities that enhance both personal and professional development; from a shared community spirit that elevates collective well-being; and from a meaningful commitment to nurturing our people and environment.



Logo Introduction

The most fundamental visual element of a brand is its logo. This is the fastest way to communicate who we are and what we stand for. It's often the first interaction someone will have with our brand, and it lives on nearly every communication we make. It conveys our identity, and every element of the brand mark is intentional—down to the spacing between letters.

About Our Logo



Our logo brings to life all that Warren County has to offer: our rich culture and history, our strong economy, our access to beautiful nature, and our vital quality of life. Simple, graphic line illustrations depict these qualities—all coming together to form a "W" that connects back to our name.

Primary Lockups

These are our preferred logo lockups and should be used whenever possible. Two different compositions have been provided—Centered and Left Aligned—depending on communication layout need.



Centered



Left Aligned



Centered Reversed



Left Aligned Reversed

Secondary Lockups

Secondary lockups have been provided should the Primary lockups not be suitable for certain placements. Think of these as lockups that should only be used when our preferred lockups can't be.



Horizontal Stacked



Horizontal



Stacked



Horizontal Stacked Reversed



Horizontal Reversed



Stacked Reversed

1-Color Versions

All logos are available in 1-Color if full is not an option, or when simplicity in layout is needed.









Black & White

Black & White logos are rarely needed, but are available if full color or one-color options cannot be used.









Wordmark Only

Wordmarks should be used if the logomark has been separated for graphic impact.



Horizontal Stacked—A

WARREN & COUNTY

Horizontal



Stacked—B



Horizontal Stacked—A Reversed

WARREN COUNTY

Horizontal Reversed



Stacked—B Reversed

Logomark Only

When our wordmark is in close proximity, or we are clearly mentioned within a communication piece, the logomark may be used alone as a design element without the name. This allows for design flexibility and the opportunity to use our brand in different ways.







Icons

The illustrations that created the four parts of our logo have been provided as separate elements that can be used to support various communications.



Culture:

A simplified line illustration of the historic Warren County courthouse represents our rich history and culture.



Economy:

The cog represents our commitment to a flourishing economy.



Nature:

The tree represents our wide-open spaces and access to beautiful nature.



Vitality:

The sunburst represents our vitality and the quality of life our region has to offer.

NOTE: To keep stylistic consistency for the brand, any new icons that are developed should be created in the same monoline illustration style.



Culture



Economy



Nature



Vitality

Primary Lockups with Tagline

Our logo with tagline lockup can be used whenever we want to reinforce our point of difference. Tagline lockups should be avoided when in context of similar messaging.



Centered



Left Aligned



Centered Reversed



Left Aligned Reversed

Secondary Lockups with Tagline



Horizontal



Stacked



Horizontal Reversed



Stacked Reversed

Tagline Lockup: Usage Guide

If the tagline is being used elsewhere within the same communication piece—either as a graphic element or in copy we recommend using our primary logo without the tagline to avoid redundancy.



Headline

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.



No reference to tagline use logo version locked up with the tagline.

The Place to Become

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.



Tagline language used as headline use primary logo without tagline.

Headline

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THE PLACE TO BECOME

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Tagline used as graphic element with logomark separated for graphic emphasis—use wordmark only.



Safe Area

White space surrounding our logo should never be less than 75% of the height of the logomark. No copy, image, or other visual may exist within that space.



Safe Area: Tagline

White space surrounding our tagline lockup should never be less than 75% of the height of the logomark. No copy, image, or other visual may exist within that space.



Scale

To maintain legibility of our logomark design, avoid displaying the logo width below 1" for print or 125 pixels for web. **NOTE:** Always resize proportionally at the correct ratios.







Minimum Width: 1" for print 125 px for web





Use where width is less than: 1" for print 125 px for web use simplified logo versions without line art.

Small-Scale Logo Versions

Separate color-block logo versions have been provided only to be used at the specified small-scale dimensions.





















1-Color Navy



1-Color Neutral Reversed

Logo Don'ts

Every element of the logo was made with intention and reason. That's why no alterations may be made. Logos should always be taken from the original image files provided. **Some examples of improper uses are displayed here:**



Never reset the type styling or typeface.



Never change colors within the logo—even with colors in the brand palette.



Never stretch or skew.



Never place over busy backgrounds without sufficient negative space.



Never set on an angle.



Never use over backgrounds not in our color palette or without sufficient contrast.



Never alter the scale or relationship of the logotype to the logomark.



Never change or rearrange the logo elements.



Never apply gradients, shadows, or other effects.



Color Introduction

Our brand color palette is important because it helps to establish our identity, evoke emotion, and create a consistent brand image. Each color was chosen to help convey our values and personality.

Heritage confidence strength	Anchored and timeless. This deep, confident blue grounds the brand in strength and legacy. It reflects the county's enduring foundations—conveying a place where tradition empowers ambition.	Open Sky	Fresh and uplifting. This color taps into a rich history and thriving culture. It represents the freedom to imagine, explore, and contribute to something long-lasting.
		Bold Harvest	Energetic and bold. This bold orange evokes the grit and energy of Warren County's economic engine. It celebrates entrepreneurship, hard work, and the drive to carve new paths.
Warm Neutral Soft and inviting. This neutral evokes the county's welcoming spirit—a place where people can connect, relax, and feel at home.	Trailway Green	Lively and restorative. This green reflects growth, rejuvenation, and the natural landscapes. It invites exploration, harmony, and renewal.	
		Sunrise Gold	Bright and optimistic. This golden hue captures Warren County's vitality and optimism. It signals joy, quality of life, and the promise that here is where your greatest moments await.

Our Brand Palette

Our primary colors should always be used first, and secondary colors should be used as accents.

> **Primary** Colors 50%

Colors and their respective color profiles should always be considered for final output.

Rarely are Pantone colors used unless printing with an offset printer. However, they provide a great reference for determining if a printed color is appearing as intended.

Note: Coated Pantone values may differ from Uncoated values due to color variation when printing to different paper finishes. Always consult with your printer when selecting Pantone colors.

Color used online should always use the provided hexadecimal color values. This will ensure optimal brightness and contrast.

CMYK: 90, 80, 39, 30 Pantone 2767 C | 2767 U

Hex #2C395B

RGB: 44, 57, 91

Open Sky

Bold Harvest

Trailway Green

Sunrise Gold

Heritage Navy

Secondary Colors

50%

Hex #F4F1DF RGB: 244, 241, 222

Warm Neutral

CMYK: 4, 3, 13, 0

Pantone 7499 C | 7499 U

CMYK: 42, 12, 12, 0 HEX: #93C0D1 RGB: 147, 192, 209 Pantone 291 C | 290 U

HEX: #D26409 CMYK: 13, 72, 100, 3 Pantone 152 C | 715 U RGB: 210, 100, 9

CMYK: 70, 10, 75, 0 HFX: #54AB6F RGB: 84, 171, 110 Pantone 2256 C | 2256 U

HEX: #DEC63F CMYK: 15, 17, 90, 0

RGB: 222, 198, 63 Pantone 7405 C | 107 U



What is Co-marketing?

Co-marketing is a collaborative marketing strategy where two or more businesses partner to promote each other's products, services or content to a broader, shared audience.

By co-marketing, you leverage each other's resources, audience, and expertise to achieve a greater reach and impact than you would individually.

Brands can co-market together through current and new marketing and advertising campaigns, events, and sharing resources and efforts.

Brand co-market through various marketing tactics, including social media, websites, and print and digital media.

Examples - Website



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2 Crescent Park West
Warren PA 16365 - 814.723.4973



Red Oak Campground



Book a Tee Time





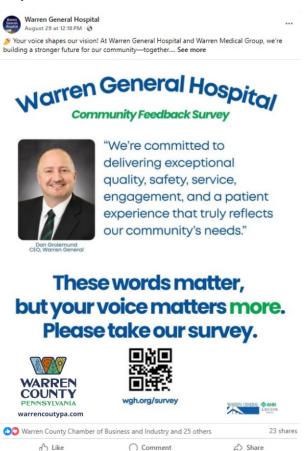




Add the logo to the footer or another area on the site that can be visible on multiple pages to link to our new website, www.warrencountypa.com

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Examples - Social Media





On social – you can add the logo to your main graphic, or include it in post copy or on graphics

Examples – Store front





We have clings/stickers you can add to your storefront doors or windows



Brand Contact

Thank you. If you have any questions about this guide, or anything regarding the Warren County brand, please reach out to:

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