

Warner News and Events ~ June 26, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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NEXT ISSUES: Please submit current news and events by July 1 for July 3 issue!
Send to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov

The library's new website is now available at <https://library.warnerNH.gov>. We are still working on some links and layouts, so please let us know of any issues or suggestions.

Prepare NOW for a change in this weekly newsletter's "from" address by adding **newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov** to your **email contacts** and/or whitelist addresses so when we make that change in Constant Contact it won't get blocked or go to spam folders.

This Weekend

(Thurs) June 26, 8 PM [Warner Underground Comedy Night](#) with Carolyn Plummer.

Fri. June 27, "Lafayette" visits in a horse-drawn carriage to the Lafayette Historic marker in front of Warner Town Hall at 11 am. Speeches, music, poetry, singing, and photo ops.

Saturday, June 28, multiple happenings:

All day: Bradford Independence Day Celebrations, Fireworks at 9 pm. (Sunday if rain)

Noon: Annual community reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, ["What, to the slave, is your 4th of July?"](#) at Warner Town Hall. (sponsored by Warner Historical Society)

1pm to 3pm. Sights & Sounds of Powwow, 2nd lecture on Powwow regalia and associated dances. **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** - included with entry fee.

4pm June Jam Muster Field Farm, Sutton. Gates open 3:30pm. **\$20** (free under 15).

7 pm Boston Civic Symphony, Sawyer Center Theater at Colby-Sawyer College

Sunday June 29 Music at Reed's North 4:00 – 7:00pm [The Fretbenders](#)

Warner People

Congratulations to the 2025 Recipients of the MainStreet Warner Inc. Jim Mitchell Scholarship, **Griffin Dixon**, **Sophia Lick**, **Francie Reid**, **Lilah Bartholomew**, **Camden Blasingame**. Established in 2008, the scholarship helps graduating students from Warner who have made meaningful contributions to the local community pursue formal education beyond high school.

Congratulations also to **Nora Collins** and **Taryn Moyer**, this year's two Fifth Grade students awarded the Jim Mitchell Local Hero Book Award for their caring contributions to the Simonds School community.

WMUR's Our Town will feature **Warner** Thu, Jul 3 at 9:00 PM on NHPBS or stream it online. Preview at <https://www.facebook.com/NHPTV/videos/731639222606584>

Coming Soon

July 1 Warner Property Tax payment due.

July 3 [Lavender Garden Party at Lavender Farm](#) Thursday, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm ([tickets](#))

July 4 Pancake Breakfast: 7:30 –11:00 am United Church of Warner. **More below.**

PLAN AHEAD: Independence Day closings, Local hours, etc

Friday July 4: Post Office, Banks closed.

Saturday July 5: Pillsbury Free Library Closed

Sunday July 6: Reed's North Restaurant closed

July 5th - 20 Lavender Fields Harvest Days will proceed as planned but U-Pick Lavender may be affected by the rain damage. [Check website.](#)

July 8 Concert, [Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic](#) 5-7 pm free

July 10 Open Mic night, Cafe One East

July 12-13 Powwow at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

July 12 free concert [Kathleen Parks](#), [The Ben Kogan Band](#), and [Beecharmer](#) **6-9PM** at MainStreet Warner Stage (if Rain -Town Hall). **Donations accepted** for [KCLT](#).

July 12 The Dobros, Bradford Meeting House, 6 pm.

July 13 Reed's North Music night: Don Bartenstein

Find other local and Library news and events later in this newsletter.

Warner Meetings & Misc News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Taxes Due July 1. [Hours 10- 3 M-Th.](#)

Conservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July, 2, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, July 7, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at

<https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

-Please check agenda AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs

Aug. 7 (New London) BUILDING options

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

Registration is open for Kindergarten.

Call **Simonds School** 603-456-2241

The Kearsarge Regional School District is

hiring a **Grounds Keeper** \$19/hr minim.

Learn More: <https://bit.ly/3TwGw7b>

School buildings discussion: The KRSD Board has started discussing options for solutions to the District's high projected cost for maintenance and repairs of multiple buildings. The Superintendent has been visiting Town Selectboards (see Warner BOS, June 10). On June 19 the School Board narrowed down to 3 options of 4,

1) "bandaiding" the elem. schools, 2) renovating the elem. schools, or 3) closing the Warner and Sutton elem. schools and busing to New London & Bradford.

The next School Board discussion will be August 7, 6:30 pm. Your School board reps:

www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc/pages/school-board-members

School consolidations and maintenance reports are available on request from the SAU office (603) 526-2051

Reminder: **tax payments are due July 1st.** The first of two **property tax bills** for 2025 have been mailed. If you haven't received yours please let the Tax Collector know.

The Assessing and Building Department will be closed for training July 7 through July 10. The office will open from 8am to 5pm on Friday July 11. If you need assistance prior to Friday's hours, please note that emails and messages will be checked regularly and appointments can be made during early evening hours on those days.

Email: Assessing@WarnerNH.gov ~ Phone: 603-456-2298 Ext. 3

There is a new Town web page that will show all of the meeting documents for a particular group. By default, the page displays all the boards and committees. If you click on an individual board/committee, you get a list of all meeting documents by date for the current year. <https://warnernh.gov/mtgdocs>, for example <https://warnernh.gov/mtgdocs/?show=sel>

Are you seeing ALL of this newsletter? In some emails or devices, the text is clipped or partly hidden, and you may see a note like **"Continue reading"** The bottom of the newsletter has **Notecard images** so if you don't see that, you're MISSING OUT!

Warner Museums and Groups

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale open on Saturdays 9-12 and Tuesdays 1-4pm Upton House Museum, 2025 Exhibit, **Ralph Farman Pratt, Landscape Painter and Photographer**. Come experience Pratt's exquisite representations of our local landscapes in his oil paintings and photographs, many of which are deftly hand-colored.

On **Friday, June 27 at 11AM General Lafayette** (a costumed professional re-enactor) will arrive by carriage in Warner to be welcomed by a town selectman and will spend about 90 minutes making a speech and greeting townspeople. There will be music and a festive atmosphere, and town leaders will make speeches commemorating Lafayette's visit to Warner on June 27, 1825. All are invited to join the hero's welcome!

Annual reading of Frederick Douglass' speech, "What, to the slave, is your 4th of July?" **Saturday June 28 at noon**, Warner Town Hall.

July 4, 2025, Pancake Breakfast: 7:30 – 11:00 am **United Church of Warner**, 43 East Main Street, Warner. Plain and blueberry waffles and pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, baked beans, sausage, and beverages. \$12 for adults, children 7 – 12 \$5, six and under free. Supports the **Warner Historical Society** and the **United Church of Warner**. Warner's **Post #39 American Legion** will also participate and will be offering membership renewal for Legionnaires, various flag sizes for sale, and an expanded **raffle** with cash prizes and many \$25 gift certificates to local businesses.

NH Telephone Museum **MAY - Oct. hours:** Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am to **2 pm**. **Warner Firefighters Museum** is open most **Saturdays**. **JULY 17 5:30 pm PECK-TACULAR PIGEON PRESENTATION!** Join author Rosemary Mosco as she discusses her soaring book, ***A Pocket Guide to Pigeon Watching: Getting to Know the World's Most Misunderstood Bird***

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum in May-Oct, the museum is open daily: Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday noon- 4pm with the last admission at 3:00pm for all days. MKIM are already gearing up for this year's **powwow, Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13! Volunteers needed-** to help out [Check here](#) to see how you can help.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Our sympathy to the community of **Sutton** on the recent vandalism to their Historical Society meeting house and school house, reported [on Facebook](#) and WMUR 6/26/25 <https://www.wmur.com/article/meetinghouse-schoolhouse-sutton-vandalism-62625/65206268> There is a reward for information.

The **Summer Concert** schedule for MainStreet Warner Stage at the Jim Mitchell Community Park <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>: **July 8** Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, 5-7 pm. <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/>

August 2-10, 92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair, **apply to volunteer** (603) 224-3375 ext 123 or nhcrafts.org/fair-volunteers@nhcrafts.org

[2025 concert season in New London](#) starts **Saturday, June 28** at the Sawyer Center Theater at Colby-Sawyer College, with the 75-piece **Boston Civic Symphony**. 7pm

Reed's North: Trivia, Thursdays 6-8 pm, **Music Bingo** once a month.
Tavern Night Now SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. June 29 The Fretbenders
Warner Wednesdays: July 16 Mexican Night

The Local: Music Thursdays 5-8 pm **Team Trivia** Nights: Weds. at 6 pm.

Bradford Meeting House Summer Music Series, 20 Rowe Mtn. Rd., Bradford, NH, on the lawn: first event is **The DOBROS July 12**, 6 pm rain or shine! Adults \$10, children are free. Tickets are available at the door. Cash only. www.bradford.center

Coming soon: Dys-FUN-ctional: Creativity Beyond Convention / Art and Creatures by **Sandy Steen Bartholomew**. Where books, beasts, and bits of junk come together to tell stories both playful and profound. **Opening Reception, July 12** from 12-2 pm, Show - July 12 - Aug. 9. <https://www.twovillagesart.org/dysfunctional> **Two Villages Art Society** - 846 Main Street, Hopkinton. Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sun 12-4.

The [Meetinghouse Readings](#), Canaan, NH's grassroots literary series, 37th season of outstanding and emerging voices in fiction, poetry and nonfiction. at At the 1793 Meetinghouse, on Canaan Street. <https://meetinghouse.us/>
Thursday July 10, 7 pm Nathan X. Osorio 2025 Frost Place, Dartmouth Poet-in-Residence: reading from *Querida* and *The Last Town Before the Mojave* and [Lisa Rogak](#): *Propaganda Girls and Barack Obama: In His Own Words* (ed.)

Local sports schedules and signup information at

www.warnerparksandrec.com/
(fall soccer signups starting next week at Warnersports.org/)

Pickleball at Riverside tennis courts: Use **TeamReach** app. WarnerNHPB, code WPB21

Tennis at Riverside: Tues. and Thurs., and 1st and 3rd Mondays 5:30 pm to dusk.

Celebrate the **NH State Parks 90th Anniversary**, with a Digital Scavenger Hunt: nhstateparks.org/things-to-do/goosechase-savenger-hunt

Help Tick Research! Send any ticks you find, in a ziplock baggie (and stuck on tape) to:

BeBop Labs, PO Box 183, Salisbury NH 03268.

Include: Date and location, Human or pet, your activity, Was it crawling or attached. If it is a deer tick include your contact info and they will notify you if it has Lyme - but if it was attached, don't wait, as this takes time: Contact your Doctor ASAP.

Healthy Swimming mapper: (to look up water quality warnings) <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/8d84a6b03acb4efaab571b222c78447b>

Tech Tips - ebooks for kids

If you use the Libby app to access free Downloadable books and magazines from OverDrive with you library cards, you will see a new family-friendly feature this week. **Content Controls.** This allows users and families to configure what library content appears in their Libby app **based on a title's intended audience.** Learn more about [setting up Content Controls](#) on Libby Help or a [video in the Resource Center](#).

At Your Library

We have Library passes for free or reduced admission to museums (and NH Parks):
More details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

June discount ending Monday: Mount Washington: [Extreme Mt. Washington Museum Tours](#), family pass (any date in the open season) - a \$17 per person value. And in **JUNE only:** BOGO for tickets on [Mount Washington Cog Railway](#) weekdays, OR **one passenger rides free** on the [Auto Road](#) to the Summit.

[The John Hay Estate at the Fells](#): Historic Home Summer Hours start Wed., June 18. The Main House is now open 10:00am – 4:00pm, Wednesday through Sunday!

[New England Aquarium](#), 1/2 price entry - **Summer passes** good through Aug 29.

[Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) starhop.com - free (Shows are \$7 extra)

[The Currier Museum of Art](#) in Manchester currier.org (1/2 price)

[New exhibition](#) pairs Surrealist masterpieces with vibrant pastel works by contemporary artist Nicolas Party.

[Museum of Fine Arts in Boston](#): www.mfa.org/exhibitions Discount gets \$10 entry

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) Free

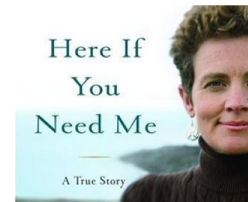
[New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#) Free

[NH State Parks](#) day passes

The **Library book discussion group** meets on the 2nd Wed. each month at **1:30 pm** in the library. All are welcome! **The library has copies to borrow**, up to 4 weeks before the meetings.

July 9: [Here if You Need Me](#) by Kate Braestrup

August 13: [Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett



BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the first Friday every

other month at MainStreet BookEnds. **August 1** discussion: **The Giver of Stars** by Louise Penny <https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup>

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby [audiobooks](#) and [ebooks](#). Try free [digital magazines](#)!:

Our Library of Things: What kits or tools would YOU like us to lend?

Sewing machine - for use in library or at home (and many spare spools of thread!)

DVD /CD player -plugs in by USB cable for use with your laptop or computer.

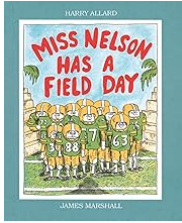
Engine code reader (to determine **check engine** light cause)

Selfie Stick (donated by Ralph Elwell)

Kill-a Watt meters (measures electricity used by your appliances)

Telescope (Donated by [NH Astronomical Society](#))

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)



The next book, [Miss Nelson Has a Field Day](#) by James Marshall, is now on the Warner Rail Trail Story Walk.

Miss Sue is tying it into the start of her summer program theme about games.

Summer program [brochures are available](#). "Level up at Your Library" is the theme this year, with lots of events pertaining to games! Registration required.

Friday June 27, 5:30-8PM is the "Kid Frankenstein" **cast party**. Actors need to sign up for the event and for the pot luck. We'll eat, watch the recording of the play (Thanks Sam Dixon!) and talk about next year!

New Children's Items in our catalog: [April](#), [May](#), [June](#) and [STEM KITS](#)



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Every Thursday at 10:30 am.

[4th of July](#) books are out, ready for you to read!



Warner Youth

Kids' Day at the Warner Farmers' Market will be on **Saturday, July 12** from 9-1pm. Any kids interested in selling their handmade or homemade craft items are welcome. Kids' Table spaces cost \$5. Please call or text Emily at 603.969.7856 to reserve a table.

Grades 1 through 12 **Wildcats tackle football and cheer** programs begin in Aug for the season. **Clinic and Meet and Greet for Gr 1-8 Cheer** at Riverside park Sat. July 12, 1-3 pm <https://www.kearsargewildcats.com/>

WYSA Fall Soccer Registration opened on Monday, June 9, 2025. For players in PreK (ages 4 & 5) through 6th Grade. Secure your spot by registering at: [WarnerSports.org](https://www.wyasa.org/)

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/nh365.org>, [visitnh.gov](https://www.visitnh.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](https://www.kearsargecalendar.com), [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](https://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerfortheartsnh.org](https://www.centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar, [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://www.facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

Area Business and Farms

New hours (Wed- Sat) start July for The Studio Shop, (Artist Sandy Bartholomew and bag maker Stephanie Flanders) at 51 East Main Street, Warner location (Brookside).

www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com, www.beezinkstudio.com

Stephanie will also be at **Concord's Market Days June 26-28**, on Pleasant Street.

NH Telephone Museum is selling an 'old school' cash register that might be perfect for a solo business starting out. Used for years before upgrading. Asking \$80 obo. A few printer receipt rolls and the manual available. graham@nhtelephonemuseum.org

Warner Area Farmer's Market Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn. Musicians have been scheduled. **Kid's Market** day: July 12.

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](https://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm 603-456-2183. Volunteers needed, especially Saturdays.

Warner Area Food Pantry

July wishlist:

Canned Pasta (with meat), Kids 100% juice, juice boxes, Individual Chip Bags, granola Bars (soft and crunchy), Boxed Cereal - Variety, Canned Cream Corn, Canned Beets.

www.warnerconnectsnh.org

Drop off items during office hours only, Tues.-Thurs. 10-1pm. Thank you!

Pantry Client Hours: TUES 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- **1:00 pm**. [Facebook](#)

Office Hours: Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action hours in Warner at 49 W. Main Street. **Tues. and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** or call 603-456-2207

Welfare Office Thursdays 1-4 pm on the 3rd floor of the Community building. Contact **Peter Flynn**, Warner Welfare officer at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov.

AA Meetings: Weekly Sat. 7:00 – 8:00pm, Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, and Wed. 7:30-8:30 pm at the United Church of Warner.

nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group

Legal help: <https://www.603legallaid.org/>

Warner Legislators

Information on our elected officials, how to contact them, and how to watch or comment on legislation in NH or Congress has been placed **on our new website** to save space here: <https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/>

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes page](#).

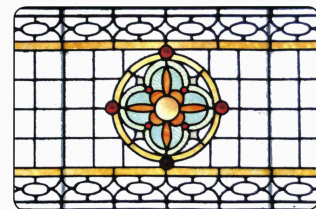


Buy plants,
cards or just
Donate

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278 or put in the book drop!

Stained glass theme

"Thank You" cards (3 for \$5), or other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10), pictured here. Buy online and/or Call 603-456-2289 to arrange for pickup.



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