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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

Tonight at 8 pm Thursday, July 24 Warner Underground Comedy presents comedian
[Robbie Printz](#). **Showtime: 8:00 PM** (The Depot, under Reed's North) Tickets at door \$25.

Saturday, July 26 Events:

2 pm Local author **Ian M. Rogers** will be launching his second (and even more ridiculous)
novel, [Carcrash Parker and the Haven of Larpers](#), at MainStreet BookEnds. Come for a
reading, Q&A, insights into how the novel came to be, and a crash course in fantasy
roleplaying." His 2022 book was [MFA Thesis Novel](#).

4 pm Special Saturday Music at **The Local:** [The Brad Myrick Band](#)

2 to 9 Live Music and BBQ at **The Depot at Reed's North**. Jimmy Howe plays **2 - 5**.

Mikey G plays **6 - 9**. BBQ chicken & ribs by Scoobs **BBQ at 3**.

6 pm Kearsarge Community Band at Bradford Meeting House

Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique, 10 am - 4 pm (also Wednesdays!) 49 West Main St.

Warner Historical Soc. **Barn Sale** 9:00am – 12:00pm, and **Ralph Pratt Exhibit** open.

NH Telephone Museum and **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** are open. see Museums...

[Warner indoor Flea Market](#) 139 Kearsarge Mtn Rd is open year round on Saturdays (8am
to 3pm) and Sundays (8am to 2pm).

[Warner Area Farmer's Market](#) Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.

Tues-Sunday: **Blue Moon Berry Farm** pick your own, Top of Waldron Hill Road.

For fun: Northern Woodlands article: [What Makes Blueberries Blue?](#)

Sunday July 27

2-4 pm South Sutton Meeting House **Variety Show**, with Raffle.

Paint and Sip at Reeds: Paint your own dragonfly wine glass

4-7 pm **Music**, at Reed's North **Jody Robichaud** The Piano Man

Davisville Flea Market starts early, ends at 1 pm <https://davisvillefleamarket.com>

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences: **Gloria Mock** passed away July 15. Graveside services: August 2 at 11 am at New Waterloo Cemetery. <https://www.chadwickfuneralservice.com/obituary/gloria-mock>

<https://concordmonitor.com/Crafting-and-arts-in-the-Concord-area-this-week-62393693>

<https://concordmonitor.com/Lavender-Festival-61996474>

Articles summarizing recent tensions in Warner appeared this week in **The Messenger** <https://granitequill.com/2025/07/23/the-messenger-july-25-2025/> and **InterTown Record** July 22 (available at the library.)

In case you missed it: 29 minute [video about Warner from NHPBS](#) on **Our Hometown**, hosted by Rebecca Rule. Stories told by your Warner neighbors: nhpbs.org/hometown/

Coming Soon

Traffic Alert: Hopkinton Village Intersection -at intersection Main St/Briar Hill in front of Barrel and Basket to improve long-term traffic flow and safety. Expect • Lane shifts and detours • Significant congestion, Temporary delays, with reduced speed limits.

July 29 1-4pm a **Creature Workshop** with Sandy Steen Bartholomew at Two Villages Art Society in Contoocook to go along with her Dys-FUN-ctional art show! Build your own quirky creature or robot from a joyful mess of fabric scraps, toy bits, and cool junk—no rules, just creative fun. Adults and Kids (over 11). Max 12 students \$20/members, \$25/non-members. Contact kathidustin@gmail.com to register.

July 30 at Reed's North: **Cruise Night** Car Show

Ending July 31: Library pass BOGO deal on Mt. Washington Cog Railway tickets.

The **Summer Concerts** at the Jim Mitchell Community Park **MainStreet Warner Stage**

August 1: Trade is a soul and funk power house from New Hampshire. **6-8 pm**.

<https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/> <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

Kearsarge Regional High School reunion for **all years** Aug. 2, at New London Historical Soc, 11am-5pm.

August 2-10, 92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee nhcrafts.org/fair

Sunday, August 3 **Fairy Festival** at The John Hay Estate at the Fells, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Announcement: The Food Pantry ONLY will be **closed the week of Aug. 4th-8th**. Family Closet will be open normal hours, Wed. & Sat. 10-4.

Find **MORE** local art, music and Library news and events later in this newsletter.

Warner Town News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated). Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

Select Board Nonpublic Session

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs
Aug. 7 (New London) BUILDING

Monday, July 28: 8:00 – 10:00am
Warner Highway Garage - hiring
Planning Board Meeting
Monday, August 4, 7:00 – 10:00pm
[Charlebois Holdings LLC](#)

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at
<https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:
-Please check agenda AND calendar

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

Registration is open for Kindergarten.
Call **Simonds School** 603-456-2241

School bus drivers also needed! STA
\$27.50-\$29 (603) 938-6464 Bradford

Warner Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **August 4, 2025**, on a Site Plan Review of an application from Charlebois Holdings LLC, 652 Route 103 East, Warner, Map-Lot: 03-028, District: C-1 Proposed Use: Parking Lot / Sales Lot.
application [online at https://warnernh.gov/landusecases/#Charlebois](https://warnernh.gov/landusecases/#Charlebois)

Warner Select Board will hold a Public Hearing on **August 5, 2025** at 6:00 pm for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding: a. Dog Leash, Clean-up Requirements and b. Animal Control.

A Town web page shows all of the meeting documents by Committee group. <https://warnernh.gov/mtgdocs>, for example <https://warnernh.gov/mtgdocs/?show=sel>

News to Use

Tech tips: You can sign in to your library account at [our catalog](#) for easy access to Overdrive **downloadable books**, including your own Libby/ [nh.overdrive.com](#) checkouts. This is especially useful for those who don't use the Libby app but want to read a digital title on their tablet or computer. (You can also search our catalog, place holds, and request Interlibrary Loans when signed in.)

Is it really compostable? www.beyondplastics.org/publications/demystifying-bioplastics

NH Statistics: <https://nhfpi.org/blog/lakes-and-mountains-lead-new-hampshires-population-growth-while-some-cities-shrink/>

Have doubts or questions about AI and chat bots? You are not alone:
<https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2025/07/22/google-users-are-less-likely-to-click-on-links-when-an-ai-summary-appears-in-the-results/>

10 tips: <https://nicolehennig.substack.com/p/generative-ai-news-10-tips-for-keeping>

How to Remove AI Images, Using DuckDuckGo's Search Results:

<https://liferhacker.com/tech/how-to-remove-ai-images-from-duckduckgo-search-results>

<https://www.newyorker.com/newsletter/the-daily/how-elon-musks-chatbot-turned-evil>

The [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of New Hampshire \(OLLI at UNH\)](#) - Fall 2025 term begins Monday, August 25. Signups begin August 4. Learn just for fun!

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 is 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.

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 **Saturdays to 3pm**.

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. **NEW: Medicine Woods Trail Guide** and **Self-Guided Tour Guide** for our seven galleries is now available online www.indianmuseum.org/guides. You can also Download and print.

Enjoy **free live music** at the **Pedaling for Payson** "Who Do You Ride For" kick-off event at Gould Hill Farm on August 14, 2025 from 5 - 8 PM. Free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and donations are welcome to support the 20th annual Pedaling 4 Payson cancer care fundraiser.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Warner's Writer's Group reboot! First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM at Pillsbury Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), 18 E Main St. Warner. Starts Aug. 5. This is an informal gathering with no critique or pressure, just a supportive space to write, connect, and maybe share what you're working on if you wish. Bring your laptop or notebook, settle in, and enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time with others who get it. Snacks are allowed, and there is a sink, a microwave, mugs, Keurig, and tea kettle.

The **Summer Concerts** at the Jim Mitchell Community Park **MainStreet Warner Stage** <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/> <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

Hopkinton Town Band concerts, around the area, including every **Weds. 7-8 pm from July 18** at Riverway Park, Contoocook.

Reed's North: Trivia, Thursdays 6-8 pm, **Music Bingo** once a month.

Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. July 27 Jody Robichaud The Piano Man

See also BBQ and Music July 26

Warner Wednesdays: July 30 Cruise Night Car Show

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

Wednesday, July 30, 6pm Bradford Meeting House Wizzarding World Cup Quidditch! Harry Potter fans and sports fans are invited to come play some Quidditch, the famous game from Harry Potter. This event is FREE and open to all! Co-sponsored by Bradford Parks & Recreation. www.bradford.center. Aug. 9: North River Band \$10 adults, kids free.

Dys-FUN-ctional: Creativity Beyond Convention / Art and Creatures by **Sandy Steen Bartholomew**. Show open until Aug. 9. <https://www.twovillagesart.org/dysfunctional> **Two Villages Art Society** - 846 Main Street, Hopkinton. Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sun 12-4. See also July 29 Creature Workshop, above.

2025 concerts in New London MANHATTAN CHAMBER PLAYERS Thursday August 7, 2025 7 PM <https://summermusicassociates.org/>

At Your Library

We have Library passes for free or reduced admission to museums (and NH Parks):

Full list and More details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

Our newest passes:

Mount Washington: [Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - no Weds) \$17 per person value. **Cog Railway** BOGO deal ends JULY 31!

New England Aquarium, 1/2 price entry - **Summer passes** good weekdays to Aug. 29.

Museum of Science in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

The John Hay Estate at the Fells: Historic Home is also open! Hours 10:00am – 4:00pm, Wednesday through Sunday.

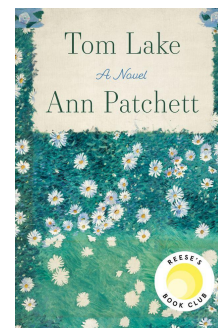
Still have some **old camera equipment** gathering dust? The library will again be collecting camera equipment to be donated to the [Vermont Center for Photography \(VCP\)](#) in Brattleboro, VT. They take just about any type of camera or darkroom equipment with the exception of darkroom chemicals. The equipment will be sold at their used camera equipment store and the proceeds used to support the mission of VCP, that is “to promote the photographic arts through exhibitions and education”. Please bring your donations to the library **no later than Monday, July 28**.

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.

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

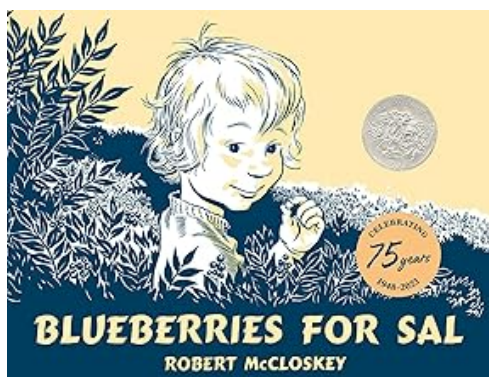
September 10: [One in a Million Boy](#) by Monica Wood

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the first Friday every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. **August 1** discussion: **The Giver of Stars** by Jojo Moyes <https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup>



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

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



The next book on the Warner Story Walk rail trail is [Blueberries For Sal](#) by Robert McCloskey. Enjoy a fantastic walk and remind yourself to go and pick your own blueberries!



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

Every Thursday at 10:30 am.

New Children's Items in our catalog:

[May](#), [June](#), [July](#) and [STEM KITS](#), [Nature field ID kits](#).

Children's Summer Program events: Tues. July 29, 9:30 am, make a Tic Tac Toe travel game; Wed. July 30, 1:30 pm, Field Games at Riverside Park. (To register - call 456-2289)

Warner Youth

Kids' craft fair at Warner Area Farmer's Market, will repeat on **Saturday, August 16**, from 9-1 in front of the Warner Town Hall. Tables cost \$5. Contact Emily at 603-969-7856 to reserve a space or for more information. Please spread the word to all (16 and under).

Baby Beet Farm invites local kiddos ages 5-12 for *FREE* gardening fun on Wednesdays, 9am-11am, from July 16 through August 20. 2211 NH-114, Bradford. Free. Space is limited - registration is appreciated but not required: www.bit.ly/BabyBeetGardeners Email xochi@kearsargefoodhub.org with any questions

Grades 1 through 12 **Wildcats tackle football and cheer** programs begin in Aug for the season. <https://www.kearsargewildcats.com/>

Kearsarge Regional Middle School is on the lookout for **coaches for the fall!** Boys A Soccer Coach, Boys B Soccer Coach, Girls B Soccer Coach, Head Cross Country Coach, Assistant Cross Country Coach, Golf Coach. <https://www.applitrack.com/kearsarge/onlineapp/default.aspx>

WYSA Fall Soccer Ages 4 through 6th Grade. Register by 8/1 WarnerSports.org

WYSA is in urgent need of volunteers to join our board to continue offering community athletics. There are several open positions available. Email president@warnersports.org

WYSA has partnered with the Fishercats to reserve 50 Discounted tickets for the evening **Fishercats game against the Reading Fightin' Phils** on **Saturday, August 9, 2025** at 6:35pm. Tickets are first come, first serve. purchase at warnersports.org for \$15.35 each in the section behind home plate This game has a scheduled **firework display** as well!

No child should have to experience hunger or the negative effects that accompany it. **Food For Thought NH** has completed its second school year providing area children with healthy food for times when free or reduced cost school breakfasts and lunches were not available. Thanks to the donations from individuals and local organizations FFT was able to pack over 1900 backpacks! **Thank you** to everyone who donated funds and/or their time to help make this happen! To enroll a child in the program or learn how you can support this mission please contact Susan Morrison at foodforthoughtforkids@gmail.com. FFT NH is run 100% by volunteers and is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/nh365.org>, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerforheartsnh.org Arts_calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Area Business and Farms

Bagley Pond Perennials midsummer 15% off in-person sale ends Sun. July 27. Native shrubs and perennials, and visit the new barn store, with nature-inspired gifts and unique vintage treasures. For online orders, 25% off shipping.

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria is hiring! Part time positions available. After 3 pm shifts schedule, great tips, friendly team and professional work environment.

Eat local, stay local, and be cool!

Warner Area Farmer's Market Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn. Musicians have been scheduled. Next Kids day is August 16

Blue Moon Berry Farm is officially open for the **blueberry** season! Honor System every Tuesday to Sunday, and closed every Monday. Buckets and instructions are in the small booth where the driveway forks left or right. 195 Waldron Hill Road. Call 603 456 8747 with questions. Last year the season ended August 13 due to heat - don't wait! Cool off afterwards at Silver Lake Town Beach on Bean Road - small but water stays cool. **Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe** hours: Tues- Sunday 2-8 pm

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/keeperschamber.org/page/members](https://www.keeperschamber.org/page/members)
<https://www.facebook.com/Buttonwood.shop>
<https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/>

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/>

Outdoors and Sports

Local sports schedules and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

(Fall soccer signups at Warnersports.org/)

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

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

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

Map of waterways in NH with boat access.

<https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/fishing-new-hampshire/boating-and-access>

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

Help Tick Research! Send 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.

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/>

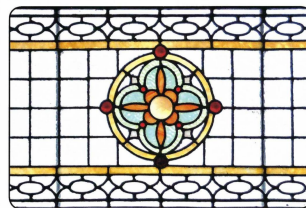
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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