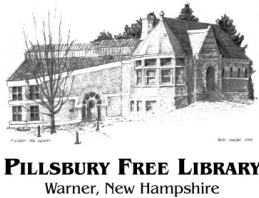


Warner News and Events ~ July 31, 2025

from Pillsbury Free Library



Library Hours:

Mon. 10 am -12 & 1-5 pm
Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 8 pm
Wed. 1 - 5 pm
Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm
Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

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by phone 603-456-2289,
Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us,
or from the **catalog** at [https://
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newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Aug.5 for Aug. 7 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

The library's new website is now available at <https://library.warnerNH.gov>
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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

Road work: On Friday August,1,2025, Melvin Rd, Stagecoach Loop, and Denny Hill Rd,
weather permitting, will have one lane traffic while chip seal process takes place.

Friday, August 1

4pm **BookEnds BookGroup** - 'The Giver of Stars' by Jojo Moyes meet @ BookEnds
6-8 pm **Summer Concert** at the Jim Mitchell Community Park [MainStreet Warner Stage](https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/)
will be **Trade** (soul and funk). <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/>

Saturday Aug. 2

Kearsarge Reg. HS reunion for **all years**, at New London Historical Soc, **11am-5pm**.

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

Yard sale at 526 Schoodac Rd Saturday Aug 2 and Sunday Aug 3, 8 am to 4 pm

August 2-10, 92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee nhcrafts.org/fair
Includes Ted Blachly and Dan Duston nhcrafts.org/annual-craftsmens-fair-2025/

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. Sat. (8am to 3pm) Sun. (8am to 2pm).
[Warner Area Farmer's Market](#) Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.

Sunday, August 3

- **Fairy Festival** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at The John Hay Estate at the Fells.
- **Open Mic** 4-7 pm with John Farese at Reed's North

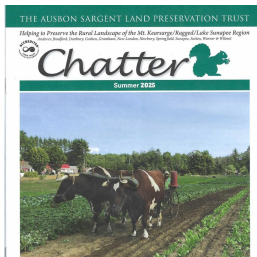
Davisville Flea Market Sundays early, ends at 1 pm <https://davisvillefleamarket.com>

Tues-Sunday: **Blue Moon Berry Farm** PYO Season is almost over! Best picking is at the far end (south end) of the block closest to the beige house, thanks to more shade.

Warner People / in the Media

A new look for Simonds Playground

The playground at Simonds Elementary School looks very different! The huge trees were removed for safety after a large limb came down.



Warner Farmers

Congratulations to **Sophie and Noah Courser-Kelleman** whose [Alprilla Farm](#) (and Courser family farming in general) was featured in the Ausbon-Sargent Summer 2025 Chatter newsletter. (not uploaded yet to their website) <https://ausbonsargent.org/news/newsletters/>

Commiseration to the two Warner people injured on July 28, in a single ATV crash on the Stark Pond Trail (part of the Hopkinton-Everett OHRV Trail System) in Dunbarton.

Coming Soon

Tues. Aug. 5. Warner's Writer's Group reboot! First Tuesday of every month **6:30-7:45 PM** at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), 18 E Main St., Warner.

Wed. Aug. 6 at 5:30 pm celebrate Italian prolific inventor, **Antonio Meucci and Italy** with KRHS teacher, coach, and world traveler, Theo Selby at [NH Telephone Museum](#) \$5

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

Thurs. **August 7, 7 PM MANHATTAN CHAMBER PLAYERS** [2025 concerts in New London](https://summermusicassociates.org/) <https://summermusicassociates.org/>

Warner Fall Foliage Board will meet Wednesday, August 6 at Sugar River Bank at 6 pm

Blood drive Friday, August 8, 12:30-4:30 pm at United Church of Warner. [appts](#)

Saturday, August 9

- 8 am **Kearsarge Classic** bicycle ride starts from Cafe One East's lawn. This event's 13th year, in Warner since 2019, **supports the Warner Food Pantry** and the Friends of the Concord-Lake Sunapee Rail Trail.
- 1-3 PM: Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's third *Regalia Revealed* lecture: **Men's Northern Traditional regalia and Jingle Dress** with Scott and Katie Devoid. Free with Admission.
- WYSA has 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!

- 6pm Concert: **North River Band** \$10 adults, kids free. **Bradford Meeting House**. www.bradford.center.

Exhibit ends Aug. 9: Dys-FUN-ctional: Creativity Beyond Convention / Art and Creatures by **Sandy Steen Bartholomew**. <https://www.twovillagesart.org/dysfunctional> **Two Villages Art Society** - 846 Main Street, Hopkinton. Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sun 12-4.

Sunday, August 10 - Mount Kearsarge Hill Climb bicycle race. The historic tradition continues as cyclists test their mettle against Mt. Kearsarge's steepness! Riders start on lower Kearsarge Mountain road and finish in the parking lot at the top of the mountain. This event also supports the Warner Food Pantry. Roll-off at 8:15 am.

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/>

Planning Board Meeting

Monday, August 4, 7:00 – 10:00pm

[Charlebois Holdings LLC](#)

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 – 7:00pm

Conservation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 6, 7:00 – 8:00pm

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 discussion.**

Members and minutes at <https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc>

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

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

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.

The Warner Village Sewer Treatment plant aroma is coming from an issue they know about and are working on, but the smell will be present until this issue is resolved.

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

Scam to avoid: "Google Warning—If You Get This Email, Your Gmail Is Under Attack" www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2025/07/26/google-warns-this-email-means-your-gmail-is-under-attack/ **Google will NEVER send a link** to click for sign in. (Same for Microsoft)

Monarch butterfly or Viceroy? https://northernwoodlands.org/outside_story/article/real-

[story-vice-roy-monarch](#)

2025 NH Legislation summaries:

State Budget: nhfpi.org/resource/the-state-budget-for-fiscal-years-2026-and-2027/

Solid waste: www.nhrecycles.org/news/2025-session-solid-waste-legislation-wrap

Zoning and planning, Accessory Dwellings: www.nhmunicipal.org/new-laws-guidance

The federal tax credit for new and used electric vehicles will end after September 30, 2025 due to the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act.". To find which vehicles are eligible for the federal tax credit until that time, visit <https://evfinder.greenenergyconsumers.org/>
Podcast: [Debunking Electric Vehicle Disinformation - 24 minutes](#)

Energy news: [Shave the Peak](#) - Get alerts to use less electricity when it matters the most for the entire grid. <https://www.greenenergyconsumers.org/shavepeak>

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

If you are a non-profit volunteer group or team and looking to raise some money you can earn a monetary contribution for 6-8 volunteers, for handling parking for the **Kearsarge Klassic bicycle ride on Saturday August 9** out of Cafe One East from 6:00 a.m. until a little after 8:00 a.m. it's really fun, early and done! Contact Arlon Chaffee. This ride supports the food pantry and the rail trail group.

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. **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**, from 5 - 8 PM. Free. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and donations are welcome for the annual 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.

Summer Concerts at the Jim Mitchell Community Park **MainStreet Warner Stage:**
Aug. 16, 6-9 pm Morris Manning and Steve McBrian, Sept. 6 Night Kitchen and DoBros.
<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. 8/3 Open Mic with John Farese, 8/10 Jimmy Howe, 8/17 Joe Leary. **Warner Wednesdays:** 8/13 Chinese Night, 8/27 Cruise Night

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

Reminder: Warner artist **Susan Beere**'s ceramic work, paintings and water colors can be viewed in the Community Room at Woodcrest Village - across from The New London Inn - **through August.** 356 Main St., New London. Call 603-526-2300 for hours - the Room is sometimes in use. Coming Aug. 21: works by Warner's **Kristyn Riley.**

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 Rail deal **ended** 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.

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



A hot and toasty field day for the summer program, but we kept stopping for ice water. We played several new games and had some yummy ice pops at the end. We're all winners having fun this summer! Thank you, Parks and Rec for the space!



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:

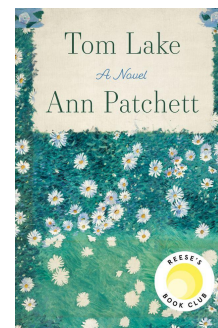
May, June, July and STEM KITS, Nature field ID kits.

Children's Summer Program events: (To register - call 456-2289) **Tues. Aug. 5**, 9:30am, make your own trading/playing card set; **Wed. Aug. 6**, 1:30pm, making game-related book marks. . Sign up now for **end of summer program party, Wed. August 13**, 5:30pm.

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](#)!:

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

No child should have to experience hunger or the negative effects that accompany it. **Food For Thought NH** provides area children with healthy food for times when free or reduced cost school breakfasts and lunches were not available. To enroll a child in the program or learn how you can support this mission please contact Susan Morrison at foodforthoughtforkids@gmail.com. 100% volunteer and a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit.

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

Area Business and Farms

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. The season is almost over, berries are soft due to heat - don't wait! Cool off afterwards at **Silver Lake Town Beach** on Bean Road - small but water is 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. (including Aug 4-8)
Volunteers needed, especially Saturdays.

Warner Area Food Pantry Wish List for August (**CLOSED AUG 4-8**)

100% juice boxes, snacks (whole bags/ boxes), granola bars, boxed cereal (any variety), Gluten Free dried goods (ie: pasta, snacks).

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.

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/>

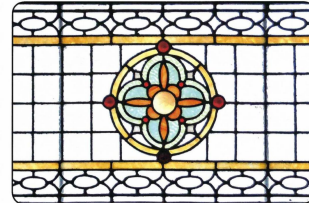
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. **NO AUGUST Meeting!** 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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