

# Warner News and Events ~ August 7, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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## This Weekend

**August 2-10, 92nd Annual Craftsmen's Fair at Mount Sunapee** [nhcrafts.org/fair](https://nhcrafts.org/fair)  
Includes Ted Blachly and Dan Dustin [nhcrafts.org/annual-craftsmens-fair-2025/](https://nhcrafts.org/annual-craftsmens-fair-2025/)

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

### Saturday, August 9

- 8 am **Kearsarge Klassic** 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 Devold. 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](https://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](https://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

**8:15 am - 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  
**4-7 pm.** Jimmy Howe, Reed's North Tavern Night

### Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique **will NOT be open on Saturday Aug. 9.**

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.

**Davisville Flea Market** Sundays early, ends at 1 pm 805 Route 103 E (nr I-89 Exit 7).

## Take Time to [admire] the Flowers!

Thank you, to the **Warner Beautification Group** for the wonderful flower displays at the Warner Police Station and entry to the Transfer Station/ Public Works!



## Warner People / in the Media

**Condolences** to Patty Anderson and family on the passing of **Peter Jaffrey Anderson**, who passed away July 29 age 79, in Durango Colorado while on vacation with his family. A Celebration of life will be held this **Saturday, August 9 at 10:00 at CenterPoint Church, 20 N. State Street in Concord, NH.** The interment of ashes, for family and friends, is at the New Waterloo Cemetery, Route 103 in Warner at 1:00pm. A light reception will be held afterwards at their home, 693 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner. Note: the **Family Closet Thrift Boutique will be closed Saturday** due to the services.

Condolences also to the family of **William F. Griggs**, who passed away July 31 [Obituary](#)

### Congrats to two of our local authors:

**David Elliott's** recent book ***Boar and Hedgehog*** is featured on the **NH Center for the Book's** blog, July 25 [nhbookcenter.blogspot.com/2025/07/nhbf-author-david-elliott.html](https://nhbookcenter.blogspot.com/2025/07/nhbf-author-david-elliott.html)

**Ian M. Rogers'** July 2025 book "[Carcrash Parker and the Haven of Larpers](#)" is available at MainStreet BookEnds Store (and in the library, as soon as cataloged).

The **Chatter** Summer 2025 issue with the article about **Alprilla Farm in Warner** mentioned last week is now available at <https://ausbonsargent.org/news/newsletters/>.

### Articles about Warner in local Newspapers:

Update on an Audit of Town finances: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/-62939340>

Town Administrator <https://www.concordmonitor.com/warner-town-admin-placed-on-leave-news-concord-monitor-62903779>

InterTown Record, Aug. 5 about a Selectboard meeting last week, available at the library.

## Coming Soon

**Open Mike at Cafe One East** Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 – 7:30pm

**August 13:** Library Book Discussion, 1:30 pm: [Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett at the library.

**Warner Wednesday:** 8/13 is Chinese Night at Reed's North

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.

**Saturday, August 16,**

**9-1 Kids' craft fair** at **Warner Area Farmer's Market** \$5 table fee.

**6-9 pm** Music: Morris Manning and Steve McBrian, **MainStreet Warner Stage**

Come and participate in a **Bible-themed Escape Room** in the **Fellowship Hall of the United Church of Warner** at **6:30 PM on August 19 and 20**. Solve the clues to unlock the door while learning about the Beatitudes from Matthew 5. Light refreshments will be served. This activity is multi-generational. All are welcome.

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/>

**Agricultural Commission**

Monday, August 11, 7:00pm

**Parks & Rec Commission**

Monday, August 11, 7 pm

**Precinct Commissioners** (Joppa Rd)

Wednesday, August 13, 3:30 pm

**Zoning Board**

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 pm

**Budget Committee** at Fire Station

Thursday, August 14, 7:00pm

**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](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)

**SCHOOL STARTS** Tuesday August 26.

No school Friday August 29.

**School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs**

**Aug. 21** (New London)

**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

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## News to Use

**Map of current wildfires:** <https://firemap.live/>

UNH library now offers access to **FamilySearch**, for genealogical research. Searches can only be done at the UNH library. All NH residents may register for a free UNH library card.

On July 16 the **NH School Funding Fairness Project** hosted a live webinar following the [NH Supreme Court's landmark decision in ConVal v. State of New Hampshire](#). A recording of the webinar explaining the decision is at [fairfundingnh.org/conval-decision-webinar](https://fairfundingnh.org/conval-decision-webinar).

A new dilemma for libraries when selecting digital books: [AI generated text and narrators](#).

# Warner Museums and Groups

Tickets are on sale for a Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction **Saturday, Sept. 20, 6-9 pm** at New London Historical Society for **Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust (KCLT)** of Warner, to aid in the goal of raising \$160,000 for the purchase of their pilot project, Foster Farm in Warner. To learn more visit [kcltnh.org](http://kcltnh.org). Tickets at [kclt.betterworld.org](http://kclt.betterworld.org).

**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.

**Sat. Sept. 13** is Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's **Encore Powwow, one day only**, with all the dancing, singing, fantastic vendors, fun, and community that you've come to expect! **Standard museum admission will also allow you entry to the powwow**. Gates open at 10, with Grand Entry at noon. Please bring your own chair and umbrella.

Plans for an **accessible** Medicine Woods trail: [www.indianmuseum.org/clearingthepath](http://www.indianmuseum.org/clearingthepath) **Medicine Woods Trail Guide** and **Self-Guided Tour Guide** for our seven galleries is now available online [www.indianmuseum.org/guides](http://www.indianmuseum.org/guides). You can also Download and print.

## 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. 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**. 8/10 Jimmy Howe, 8/17 Joe Leary, 8/24 Colin Nevins  
**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:

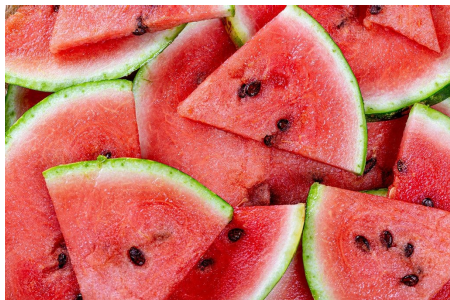
**Mount Washington:** [Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - no Weds) \$17 per person value. (Cog Rail deal **ended** July 31)

**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)



Miss Sue is planning another **outside story time**, **Thursday August 14th at 10:30** in the back corner of the **NH Telephone Museum parking lot**. The theme will be shapes and watermelon. (YUM!) Bring a blanket and let's have some outdoor fun!



**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: **Tuesday, August 12, 9:30-11:30**- 2 hours of LEGO fun with **Cody Wells**, "The Lego Man", and the **end of summer program party**, **Wed. August 13, 5:30pm**. Please sign up for the pot luck family event with Miss Sue.

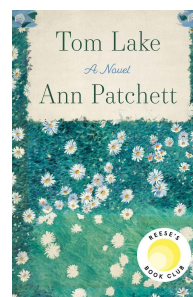
The **Library book discussion group** meets on the 2nd Wed. each month at **1:30 pm** in the library. All are welcome! **The library has copies to borrow**, up to 4 weeks before the meetings.

**August 13:** [Tom Lake](#) by Ann Patchett 1:30 pm

**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. On **Oct. 3** the group will be discussing 'The Instrumentalist' by Harriet Constable.

[www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup](http://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).

### **Kearsarge Area Youth Sports Association Field Hockey**

**Summer Clinics** for youth and middle school at KRMS: Weds, Aug 6 & 13, 5:15-6:30.

**Fall season registration** Grades K-6 \$75.00. Practice Mondays & Wednesdays, starts 8/25. 5:15-6:30PM. Games on weekends. Email Katherine at [kbstearns@icloud.com](mailto:kbstearns@icloud.com).

**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](http://www.bit.ly/BabyBeetGardeners) Email [xochi@kearsargefoodhub.org](mailto:xochi@kearsargefoodhub.org) with any questions

Grades 1 through 12 **Wildcats tackle football and cheer** [www.kearsargewildcats.com/](http://www.kearsargewildcats.com/)

**The Warner 4-H Club** will hold its first meeting of the new 4-H year on **September 8** at 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the United Church of Warner. Warner 4-H Club is a local community club that **welcomes all youth, ages 5 - 18**, and their families, to explore various projects such as sewing, cooking, crocheting, arts & crafts, nature, and environmental projects. Our club engages in local events including the Warner Fall Foliage Festival parade, Spring Into Warner, Festival of Trees at the town hall, and other events. All our leaders are volunteers, and we welcome adults who wish to share their skills and talents with our youth. Contact Warner 4-H Club at [warner4hclub@gmail.com](mailto:warner4hclub@gmail.com) or [on Facebook](#).

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

## **Helping Hands**

### **Family Closet Thrift Store**

Open Weds. and Saturdays 10am-4pm  
603-456-2183. (including Aug 4-8)  
Volunteers needed, especially Saturdays.  
**NOT OPEN SAT, August 9.**

### **Warner Area Food Pantry**

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

[www.warnerconnectsnh.org](http://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** - hours by appointment:  
Contact Warner Welfare office at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email [help@WarnerNH.gov](mailto:help@WarnerNH.gov).  
Emergency? Homeless? [Dial 211](#)

**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](http://nhaa.net/meetings/warner-group)

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

## **Outdoors and Sports**

**Local sports schedules and signup** [www.warnerparksandrec.com/](http://www.warnerparksandrec.com/)

(Fall soccer signups at [Warnersports.org/](http://Warnersports.org/)) see also YOUTH section of this newsletter.

**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.

## 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.**

**Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe** Summer 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/>

## 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/>

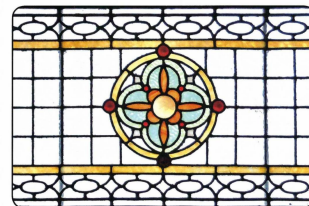
## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

**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.

