

Warner News and Events ~ August 14, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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This Weekend

Book a pass to a NH State Park, the Fells, or a museum - contact the Library!

Saturday, August 16,

9-1 **Kids' craft fair** at [Warner Area Farmer's Market](#): \$5 table fee.

9-1 [Honeycomb Salon](#) & The Barber on Main will be taking walk ins for **kids haircuts**

1-4 pm Open Studio, [Wild Iris handcrafts](#) at 42 Harwood Rd, Warner (Pottery)

6-9 pm Music: [Morris Manning and Steve McBrian](#), **MainStreet Warner Stage**

6 pm [The Fourth Wall Ensemble](#) at [Bradford Center](#) rain or shine. Adults \$10. Cash
only. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2488820068138809>

August 16 & 17 from 10AM - 4PM Sale at **Discerning Eye**, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd, estate
treasures picked by Margi & Dan. Lakes & Mountains is the theme this time.

Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10am - 1 pm

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 17

4-7 pm. Music at Reed's: [Joe Leary](#)

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

Warner People / in the Media

Online [Obituary for Peter Anderson](#). Please note Patty Anderson suggests any donations
in his honor be made to the Warner Area Food Pantry: Warner Connects NH; (subject line
Food Pantry), PO Box 402, Warner, NH 03278.

Pine Rock Senior Living recently collected donations at Bingo Night for the students at Simonds Elementary, and donated items for outdoor play to Principal Dr. Stokes.

Articles about Warner in local Newspapers:

Kearsarge Klassic ride <https://www.concordmonitor.com/Kearsarge-gravel-ride-exceptionally-welcoming-cyclists-sports-concord-monitor-63126762>

Restraining Order update August 12: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/-63127254>
[InterTown Record](#), August 12 (available at the library): Two articles, one about the status of the **auditor search** and other items discussed at the August 5 meeting, one about a **Sheriff's Dept. investigation**.

Making Warner Beautiful

Thank you, to the **Kearsarge Regional High School Art Club** for decorating one of the Skate Board Ramps at Riverside Park, with a colorful mural. This was coordinated by Warner Parks and Rec.

[Simonds PTO](#) is looking for help and/or donations for a Sandbox area at the Simonds School playground.



Coming Soon

Participate in a multi-generational **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. All are welcome.

Kristen M.Riley's ceramic art will be on display starting August 21, alongside **Susan Beere's**, 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.

Muster Field Farm Museum: [Farm Days August 23 & 24](#), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine. Exhibits, ice cream making, stilt walking, hay rides, kiddie tractor pull, animals on display. Cars and tractors on parade at 3 pm each day. Admission free for members, and for all children 6 and under; \$5 for non-members.

Sat. Aug. 23 [Upcycled Vintage Mini Tote Workshop](#)! Make a bag using materials you already have! Classes start August 23, 2025. Sign up at [GeorgeSWallaceBagMaker.com](https://www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com)
Summer Sale! through Aug 31, 2025 and get 20% off your order-no code needed!

Sunday, August 24 Annual **Church service and Open House** at the WHS 1845 **Lower Warner Meeting House**, 232 East Main Street. A Church service with the United Church of Warner will begin at 10:00 am, followed by an Open House until 1:00 pm.

Warner Wednesdays at Reed's North: 8/27 Cruise Night

Hopkinton State Fair <https://www.hsfair.org/> August 28- Sept. 1 Remember to visit the 4-H ice cream booth and 4-H exhibits!

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

Labor Day Weekend Holiday hours: plan ahead!

Pillsbury Free Library will be closed **Saturday** Aug. 30 through **Monday** Sept. 1

Town Offices, Banks, Post Offices and Schools will be Closed Monday Sept 1.

Warner Museums, restaurants open normal hours but **Reeds North** is closed Sunday 8/31

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe will be open normal hours PLUS Monday 1-7 pm.

Warner turns 251 years old on Wednesday, September 3rd. A few businesses will be offering specials that day. More are being added but so far here is what we have:

Reed's North will be offering a new menu item, a 251st Birthday Burrito Skillet. It has seasoned chicken or beef over rice with black beans, tomatoes, and onions, and more.

Charlie Mac's will have a special pizza at a special price. Warner's Birthday Pizza will be Spinach, Chicken, Feta, and White Sauce and it will be on sale!

Cafe One East will be selling a limited batch of special birthday cookies!

Warner Town News

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

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

Auditor Search Committee

Friday, August 14 at 4 pm

Planning Board (If Needed)

Monday, August 18, 7:00pm

Selectboard

Tuesday, August 19 at 6 pm

Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 21, 4:00pm

Budget Committee (at Fire Dept)

Thursday, August 21, 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 STARTS Tuesday August 26.

No school Friday August 29.

Simonds Open House Monday, 8/25

2pm-3pm.

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

Warner Fire Rescue has upgraded the **Fire Danger Level** to **HIGH** on Smokey's sign.

<https://www.nhpr.org/nh-news/2025-08-13/wildfire-risk-high-in-nh-this-summer-due-to-dry-conditions> Daily information on fire risk can be found on the [website of the state Division of Forest and Lands](#). BE CAREFUL with any flames or sparks outdoors!

Maps of current wildfires: <https://firemap.live/>, <https://data.seacoastonline.com/fires/>

Six planets will line up in an arc in the night sky **August 10 to the end of August**. Four of these -Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn—can be seen with the naked eye, while Uranus and Neptune will be visible through a very strong pair of skywatching binoculars or a backyard telescope. The next time that all of these planets will be visible together won't be until February 2026. The best date to view these planets is on the nights leading up to August 23, when there will be little to no moonlight and when Mercury will be at its furthest point from the sun. Borrow the [library's Telescope](#) for an even better view! Have a party!

NY Times [Why A.I. Should Make Parents Rethink Posting Photos of Their Children Online](#)

Nature photos: northernwoodlands.org/articles/article/incredible-butterfly-eggs

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. Tickets at 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 **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.

Arts, Music, Games, etc

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>

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

Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 8/17 Joe Leary, 8/24 Colin Nevins, closed 8/31.

Warner Wednesdays: 8/27 Cruise Night

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**.

Warner's Writer's Group 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.

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

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)



Children's Summer Program ended with a family potluck and awards night on August 13. A total of 1,596 books and chapters were read by participants! The activities included a trip to the river, a field games day, and a special Lego day! Congratulations to all readers and thanks to the parents, who made it possible!



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

Every Thursday at 10:30 am.

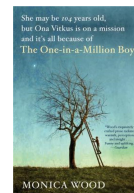
New Children's Items in our catalog:

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

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.

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

October 8: [How to Age Disgracefully](#) by Clare Pooley



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

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

Kearsarge Area Youth Sports Association Field Hockey

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.

Grades 1 through 12 **Wildcats tackle football and cheer** 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 or [on Facebook](#).

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

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store

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

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

Warner Area Food Pantry

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

Welfare Office - hours by appointment:

Contact [Warner Welfare office](#) at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Urgent? [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

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

Outdoors and Sports

Local sports schedules and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

(Fall soccer signups at 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.

Area Business and Farms

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**.

Courser Farm has no corn this year.....but will have veggies! Look for updates at <https://www.facebook.com/courserfarm/>

Farm stand at 149 Iron Kettle Rd: Pickled Jalapenos & Jalapeno sauce, Dilly beans, Garden Salsa, and Farm Fresh Lard! More jam coming soon, as are Organic Peaches!

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe Summer hours: Tues.- Sunday 2-8 pm. **EXTRA date:** Monday Sept. 1, Labor Day: 1-7 pm.

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/earsargechamber.org/page/members](https://www.earsargechamber.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/>

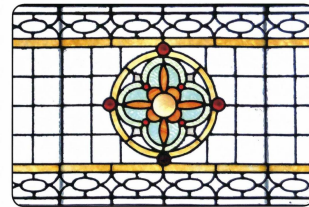
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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.



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