

Warner News and Events ~ August 28, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Sept. 2 for Sept. 4 issue!

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This Weekend

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 is open normal hours **PLUS Mon. Sept. 1, 1-7 pm.**

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

Sat. August 30, 10am - 1pm [Scything Demonstration & Work Day](#) at Foster Farm, 22
Loud Lane, Warner. Come see how to mow paths and field edges with no gas, electricity,
or noise! After the demonstration please pitch in to help tackle the bittersweet vines! Bring
gloves and loppers if you can. Foster Farm is the pilot project of Kawasiwajo Community
Land Trust, more info at kcltnh.org.

Yard sale: Sat & Sun Aug 30&31 8:30am-1:30pm at 79 Rte 127, Warner.

[25% off sale Art and supplies](#) at Brookside Building 10 am - 3 pm Saturday Aug 30.

Every Saturday

Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10am - 4pm (supports the food pantry.)

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

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

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family of **Elizabeth "Ronnie" Hyde** who passed away August 5. [Obituary in Concord Monitor August 20](#): Services: **Sept. 6**, 11 am at St. Theresa's in Henniker. The beautiful Magnolia by the library was donated by Elizabeth in memory of her mother. Belated congrats to May 2025 Warner graduates of Plymouth State University (announced in InterTown this week): Holly Carson, Theodore Meagher, and Marcia Pirone.

Articles about Warner in local Newspapers: Did you know the library clips and saves all news by and about Warner people? If you see any Warner items in the Union Leader or Boston Globe please save for us to copy or clip!

[The Messenger](#), **August 22**: NH Telephone Museum 20th anniversary (p.21)

August 29: article about the Kearsarge lawsuit, letter to editor.

[InterTown Record](#), (available at the library). **August 19**: Auditor decisions, 4 letters to editor. **August 26**: KRSD, Auditor status, and four letters to the editor.

Warner Food Pantry: A growing community need:

Since the beginning of the year, we have seen a steady increase of households. We are averaging 7 new households a month versus our previous 4. In July we assisted 219 households (households can come in once a week), this equates to 419 individuals (170 elderly, 169 adults, and 80 children). With the food provided, 2933 meals were able to be created. The need is constantly increasing, and your support is needed now more than ever. (see September wishlist later in this newsletter but anything helps.)

Consider donating the extra vegetables from your gardens - call first to be sure.

Donate or purchase clothing at the Family Closet thrift boutique to help the Food Pantry.

Sadly, [Warner Public Market](#) has closed its doors as of this week.

Coming Soon

Sept 2 **Warner's Writer's Group** - 6:30-7:45 PM at Library. First Tuesday of every month.

Celebrate Warner's 251st Birthday on Wednesday, **September 3**.

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!

MainStreet BookEnds will serve cake (while it lasts- open hours Noon to 6)!

check <https://www.facebook.com/events/1008762011227393> for updates.

Wed. Sept 3, 7pm Warner Conservation Commission will discuss the proposed application to the State of NH for a single track mountain bike trail through the State Park down the Warner side of Mount Kearsarge. The meeting is open to the public.

Wed. Sept. 3, **Fall Festival Board** 6:00 – 7:30pm at Sugar River Bank. All welcome.

Sept. 6 Night Kitchen and DoBros. <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/>

Sept 7 Reed's North Music: Open Mic (Every 1st Sunday), 9/14 Joe Pero

Sept 8 Warner 4-H Club 6:30 pm at United Church.

Sept. 9 **American Legion Post 39** Meeting, 7 pm at Post 39, 8 Kearsarge St. Ext.

Sept 9, Open Mic night at Cafe One East. (2nd Tuesdays)

Sept 10, 5:30 pm [healing sound bath](#) at NH Telephone Museum. \$10. RSVP please.
Sat. Sept. 13 is Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's **Encore Powwow, one day only**
Sunday, Sep. 14, 12 - 2 pm [Leather Jewelry Workshop - Make and Take at MKIM](#)
Warner Wednesdays at Reed's North: Sept 17, 5-8 Fundraiser for Warner Fire Dept

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/>

NO meetings of Town Boards until Monday Sept 8:
Planning Board 7:00 – 10:00pm
Agricultural Commission 7 pm
Parks and Recreation committee 7 pm

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
NO SCHOOL Friday August 29, Mon. 9/1

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs Sept. 4 (New London) **Minutes** at <https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc>

The school board has announced a pause on the Building project proposals (see InterTown)
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

The **Warner Village Water District** has issued a **"no watering"** request for anyone on Precinct water supply, with the exception of vegetable gardens. See also **wildfire** risks.

A list of preliminary new property values by Avitar are available in a binder at Town Hall and in the library. Letters should be arriving soon with dates for calling to arrange for an in-person meeting in September **by Sept. 5** if you feel the need to discuss details. There will be a link to a website portal to look at your property details. The Assessing Office at Town Hall and the library computers will be available to assist.

Remember, a **doubled assessment DOES NOT mean a doubled tax bill.**

Please make sure you schedule your appointment BEFORE the September 5th deadline. Please call, visit, or email Elizabeth Labbe if you need help scheduling your appointment or have any questions. 603-456-2298 Ext. 3 / Assessing@WarnerNH.gov

Warner Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Mon. Sept. 8, 2025, at 7 pm on a proposed Minor Subdivision at 131 Waterloo St. Map 37, Lot 6. Docs [at warnernh.gov](http://warnernh.gov),

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News to Use

Warner Fire Rescue has upgraded **Fire Danger Level** to **VERY 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/>

Blood Drive Friday, September 5, 12:00 – 5:00pm at United Church of Warner.

Warner Museums and Groups

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.

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 kclt.nh.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.**

Arts, Music, Games, etc

Last Summer Concert at the Jim Mitchell Community Park **MainStreet Warner Stage: 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. Closed 8/31. 9/7 Open Mic (1st Sunday), 9/14 Joe Pero

Warner Wednesdays: Sept 17 5-8 Fundraiser for Warner Fire Dept, Sept 24 5:30-8 Cruise Night Car Show

Thursday Sept 25 Warner Underground Comedy with Tony V. Doors open at 6:30 for Buffet Dinner, Show at 8 pm. Tickets and Info: [Warner Underground Comedy w/ Tony V and special guest Ken Rogerson](#)

Sunday Sept 28 Wine Bottle Paint 'N Sip 4-6 See Reed's North Facebook Page

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (Sept 21) at Pillsbury Free 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/>

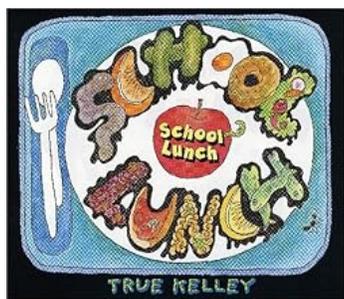
Our newest passes:

Mount Washington: [Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - no Weds) \$17 per person value, **until October 10.** (Cog Rail deal **ended** July 31)

New England Aquarium, 1/2 price entry - **passes will resume May 23, 2026.**

[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)



"[School Lunch](#)" by local author and illustrator Tue Kelley is now the book on the story walk.



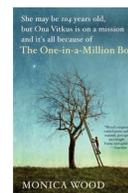
Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room. **Every Thurs. at 10:30am.**

New Children's Items in our catalog: [June](#), [July](#), [August](#) 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

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](#).

[Scout Troop 71 Kearsarge/ Sunapee](#) (in New London) re-starts Sept 3.

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

Warner Area Food Pantry

Wish List for September: Baking
Essentials (flour, sugar, baking powder),
Boxed mixes for baked goods, Cooking oil,
Coffee/Teas, Nuts for snacking, Dried Fruit.

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

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

Course Farm veggies! Look for updates at <https://www.facebook.com/coursefarm/>

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 [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](http://kearsargechamber.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/>

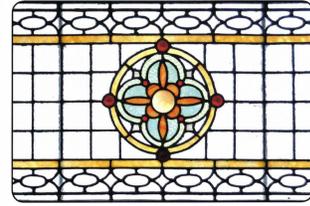
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of
each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. 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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