

Warner News and Events ~ Sept 4, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Sept. 9 for Sept. 11 issue!
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The library's new website is now available at <https://library.warnerNH.gov>
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when we make that change in Constant Contact it won't get blocked or go to spam folders.

This Weekend

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

Sept. 6

2 - 4 pm **Family Nature Day** at SHEI, Sunset Hill Educational Institute, Bradford. **Free.**
5 - 9 pm Festival for the Lodge: Music by Night Kitchen, and The DoBros. [https://
mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/](https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/) likely INDOORS at Town Hall due to predicted storms!

Sept 7 Reed's North Music: Open Mic (Every 1st Sunday).

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.

SUNDAYS

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

Warner People / in the Media

Reminder: Services **Sept. 6**, 11 am at St. Theresa's in Henniker, for **Elizabeth "Ronnie" Hyde** who passed away August 5. [Obituary in Concord Monitor August 20](#)

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!

Concord Monitor: [Warner Water District Sewage treatment plant](#) status.

Coming Soon

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:

1 pm Library Circle of Friends meeting, all welcome - at Library

2 pm Library Book discussion: [One in a Million Boy](#) by Monica Wood

5:30 pm [healing sound bath](#) at **NH Telephone Museum**. \$10. RSVP please.

Sat. Sept. 13 Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's **Encore Powwow, one day only, 10 -4.**

Kearsarge Beekeepers Association: Sept. 13, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

[HOWS – Weighing the Hive](#) KBA Apiary, 223 North Road, Sunapee, NH

Sunday, Sep. 14:

10 am [The Random Band](#) at United Church of Warner, service 10 am.

12 - 2 pm [Leather Jewelry Workshop - Make and Take at MKIM](#)

2-3 PM Summer Flower Review Visit the Beautification team's plantings at Exit 8, Town Hall and Statue, Fire Station, Police Station, Transfer Station, Please stop by each site and see the plantings and find out more about them. Light Refreshments

4:30-6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner at United Church of Warner - Free, but donations will be accepted for Habitat for Humanity. Bring ideas for programs/activities you'd like the church to offer.

Sept. 17 Warner Wednesdays at Reed's North: 5-8 pm Fundraiser for Warner Fire Dept

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

Warner Fall Foliage Festival is coming!

Oct 10-12 Details at wfff.org The last board meeting will be Sept. 17.

Volunteer! <https://signup.com/go/uZQqhmM> to help at festival. Volunteer the whole family - including visitors - for that "country town" experience, meet new friends and feel good! (also note the library Book Sale and other organizations will also need your help!).

Warner Town News

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

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

Monday Sept 8:

Planning Board 7:00 – 10:00pm

Agricultural Commission 7 pm

Parks and Recreation committee 7 pm

Select Board Meeting Hearings etc

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Budget Committee at Community Bldg.

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Agendas (often with Zoom Link) are at

<https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

School Board Meets - 6:30 pm Thurs.

Sept. 18 (New London) **Minutes** at

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/school-board-mbc>

School Board Community Meeting

Sept. 17, 6:00PM at Newbury Town Offices.

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

Facilities tours will be happening in each school in turn. see facebook page.

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

-Please check agenda AND calendar

risks.

A list of preliminary new property values by Avitar are available in a binder at Town Hall and in the library. Letters sent out include a website link to arrange **by Sept. 5** for a phone call meeting in September - **more dates have been added** for those who feel the need to discuss details. There is also a link to a website portal to look at 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](https://www.warnernh.gov),

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!

News to Use

School Board Community Meeting Sept. 17, 6:00PM at Newbury Town Offices
937 New Hampshire Rte 103, Newbury.

At a school-focused community meeting on July 30th, three key topics were addressed:

1. Facility Needs - maintain our quality of education while managing costs responsibly.
2. Articles of Agreement - Articles of Agreement allow only the town whose school would be closed to vote on a consolidation proposal.
3. Operating Budget - to address the 2026 budget in a way that preserves educational quality while responding to community concerns about cost and to begin analyzing the 2027 budget outlook, especially in relation to facility options, so that financial projections can help guide our decisions.

Maps of current wildfires: <https://firemap.live/>, <https://data.seacoastonline.com/fires/>
Daily information on **fire risk** can be found on the [website of the state Division of Forest and Lands](https://www.nh.gov/divisions/forest-land/). BE CAREFUL with any flames or sparks outdoors!

Family Closet Thrift store: Grab Summer Items Before They're Gone. New fall clothing arrives next wednesday! Accepting sweaters, pants, hats, scarves, or other winter clothing now through December. Please only donate Stain FREE, Clean and Ready to Wear items. Deliver during store hours ONLY. Weds and Sats 10-4 familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

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 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.

Harvest Moon Festival - September 28, 2025.

Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction **Saturday, Sept. 20, 6-9 pm** at New London Historical Society for **Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust (KCLT)** of Warner, towards 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.

On **September 21** at 2 PM, take part in **International Day of Peace** by joining a Community Song Circle at the United Church of Warner to promote peace and unity across the globe. No cost; all are welcome. www.singforunity.com/#info.

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

Concert -- Indoors at Warner Town Hall - Donations benefit the Lodge renovations **Sept. 6 music by Night Kitchen and The DoBros**. 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. 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 Ukulele Festival. Saturday, **Oct. 4**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MainStreet Warner Stage & Amphitheater. Family friendly event. Performances by ukulele groups from around the region from noon to 4 p.m. All-day ukulele "petting zoo." Beginner workshop (ukuleles provided) at 11 a.m. Advanced strumming workshop at 4:30 p.m. (No registration required for workshops). Raffle prizes include four chances to win a ukulele and a series of beginner lessons in Warner. Free event, but donations welcome. All proceeds benefit MainStreet Warner, Inc.

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (Oct ??) 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.

Currier Museum of Art: Paintings from Tomie dePaola's *Front Porch Tales and North Country Whoppers* are now on view in the Discovery Gallery through October 19.

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/>

A few Museum happenings:

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center fall schedule: Wed. through Sun., 10:30 AM – 4 PM.

Closed September 17–19 to refresh and prepare for **AerospaceFest** Sept. 20.

Music Under the Dome: multiple dates: Choose Taylor Swift or Pink Floyd!!
[The MFA](#) (Boston): new exhibit "[Rachel Ruysch: Artist, Naturalist, and Pioneer](#)"

Mount Washington: [Mt. Washington weather station Tours](#), family pass (all season - not Weds) \$17 per person value, **until October 10.** (Cog Rail deal **ended** July 31)

[New England Aquarium](#), **passes will resume May 23, 2026.**

[Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

Coming in October: [Banned Books Week](#): "Censorship is So 1984" Oct 5-11, 2025

Banned Books Bingo and Warner Wednesday Fundraiser at Reed's North: October 1.

Tech tip for Libby/OverDrive users: recent changes to hold suspensions

- If the user misses their hold on its first delivery, **it is automatically suspended until they unsuspend it.** It no longer unsuspends itself 7 days later.
- When suspending a hold you are not ready for, users no longer schedule an end date. You must manually unsuspend the hold when ready for it.

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



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](#).

Happy Back to school! Drivers please be aware of children "EVERYWHERE"!

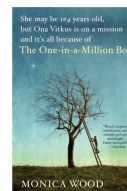


There is a new "end cap" shelf in the children's room. The "younger, easier" graphic novels are now located there. Thank you to the NH Telephone Museum for the donation!

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: at 2 pm this month! [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

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2:00-4:00 pm Family Nature Day at SHEI, Sunset Hill Educational Institute, Bradford. **All ages. FREE.** ADA-accessible hilltop. Kathy Lowe will be leading music and movement for all ages. Linden Rayton will lead a forest exploration for mushrooms, critters, and playing nature's hide-and-seek game, Camouflage. Long pants and close-toed shoes recommended. Snacks included! [Register](#)

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, centerfortheartsnh.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 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.

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.603legaid.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.

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

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe FALL hours: Sat. &- Sunday 1-7 pm.

Hypertherm Associates is accepting applications for 2nd and 3rd shift Machine Operators! <https://www.hyperthermassociates.com/careers/> 802-489-7679.

Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm: **End of season harvest celebration**
September 27-28: 10 am - 4 pm. Music, games, treats, Unicorn rides. Catered feast
Brews & Stews by ticket, **Sept 28, 11 am - 4 pm**

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum gift shop is now stocked up with plenty of MKIM Powwow T-shirts, just in time for our Encore Powwow Sept. 13.

Tia's Tidy Pups, one of the groomers at the Old School House Cafe is accepting new clients.

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/>

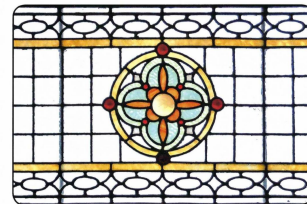
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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

