Warner News and Events ~ Sept. 11, 2025 from Pillsbury Free Library



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This Weekend





Sat. Sept. 13 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.

September 13 & 14 **Discerning Eye** will hold an Inventory Reduction and Tent Sale on from 10-4 at their shop, 56 Kearsarge Mtn Rd. Everything is at least 30 % off!

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 downtown. (Editor's note: and take a moment to stop and thank the hard working volunteers!)

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 offered.

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...

<u>Warner indoor Flea Market</u> 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

Warner People / in the Media

Articles about Warner in local Newspapers: 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 Sept. 6 about Warner Public Market's Closure.

Coming Soon

Sept. 17 Warner Wednesdays at Reed's North: 5-8 pm Fundraiser for Warner Fire Dept School Board Community Meeting Sept. 17, 6:00PM at Newbury Town Offices 937 New Hampshire Rte 103, Newbury.

Thurs. Sept. 18 Brookside businesses are hosting a **Business After Hours** Sept. 18th at 6 pm in the BeeZink & GSWallace Bagmaker Studio in the Brookside Building! Come and meet all the other businesses too. Snacks! Cool people! Fun! You don't have to be a Chamber Member to come, but it's a great opportunity to join

Saturday, Sept. 20, 6-9 pm Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction 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. kcltnh.org.

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

Sunday September 21: Multiple events in Warner and Concord:

11am-5pm 18th annual Concord **Multicultural Festival** at Keach Park in Concord! Show support for New Hampshire's immigrant and refugee communities while enjoying delicious food, music, dancing, art, crafts, and entertainment from all around the world. Warner-raised **Senie Hunt** will be performing music (and later by ticket at **the Fells**, 5 pm!)

- 1 PM 5 PM, the <u>Sun Day Festival</u> will offer information, resources and opportunities to take action for solar/going Green. Art and music for all ages. NH State Capitol, Concord.
- **2 PM Warner Historical Society** Hopes and Impediments: War and Strategies for Belonging. In person and zoom option. Register for Zoom link Panelists are **Glenn A. Knoblock**, an independent scholar and author; **Bob Sheppard**, a journalist and the son of a Tuskegee Airman, and Moderator Brick Moltz.
- **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 Town News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated). **Check** https://warnernh.gov/calendar/

Community Engagement Group

Sunday, September 14, 5:00 – 7:00pm in the library meeting room.

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 4:00 – 5:00pm

Housing Committee

Thursday, September 18, 5:00 – 7:00pm in the library meeting room.

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.
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, except vegetables.

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 a 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

The Commissioners of the Water District have scheduled a District Informational Session on September 24, 2025 at 7 PM in the Town Hall to present and take questions regarding the EPA Administrative Order to reduce copper discharge from the waste water treatment plant into the Warner River. The District is in the engineering process to determine the best way to meet the new reduced level copper regulations. The meeting will present the current plan and take questions. Cost of the plan and financing it, are the major issue facing the District. Please plan to attend the meeting.

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News to Use

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

The School Board seeks a **Citizen Representative from each town** to attend all meetings and participate in the process. If you are interested, please contact your School Board Representative. For contact information, visit our website www.kearsarge.org. Look for the "School Board" section.

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. BE CAREFUL with any flames or sparks outdoors!

Warner Museums and Groups

Warner Fall Foliage Festival is Coming! www.facebook.com/

WarnerFallFoliageFestival

Volunteer before, during and/or after the Festival: https://signup.com/go/uZQqhmM The last board meeting will be Sept. 17.

Enter a float in the Warner Fall Foliage Festival parade! The theme this year is "Mythical Creatures Throughout History". All kinds of entries are welcome - truck floats, walking floats, entries w/animals, etc. - all put together by organizations/clubs, businesses/non-profits, families/friends. The parade is Sun, Oct 12 @ 1pm. To enter contact Jenny Courser, courser28@gmail.com.

The **kids' parade is on Saturday, Oct. 11** at 1:00 pm! No registration necessary, just line up at the space between the TDS building and the post office at 12:45pm.

Consider the **Lumberjack Contest** events: www.facebook.com/events/760083369974865
Or register for the **5K walk/run** www.facebook.com/events/24840932705512776
Crafter/Vendor applications for 2025 are closed., but more Food trucks are needed.

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. Harvest Moon Festival - September 28, 2025.

October Book Club - Colonization and the Wampanoag Story - October 10, 5:50-6:30pm

<u>Warner Historical Society</u> 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 Sept. 26, 6-8 pm at MainStreet Warner Stage: Lucas Gallo and the Guise. mainstreetwarnerinc.org/events/lucas-gallo--the-guise. www.facebook.com/warnerstage

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

Tavern Night SUNDAYS 4-7 pm. 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: <u>Warner Underground Comedy w/ Tony V</u> and special guest Ken Rogerson

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

Banned Books Bingo October 1, Reed's North "Warner Wednesday" 5-8 pm run by and to benefit the Pillsbury Free Library. Come eat, and play Bingo free! Raffle, & Prizes.

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 7!) 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.

<u>Currier Museum of Art</u>: 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

<u>We have Library passes</u> 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: <u>Banned Books Week:</u> "Censorship is So 1984" Oct 5-11, 2025 **Banned Books Bingo** and Warner Wednesday Fundraiser at Reed's North: October 1.

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.

October 8: How to Age Disgracefully by Clare Pooley
November 12: One Day I will Grow Up and Be a Beautiful Woman
by Abi Maxwell (NH Resident)

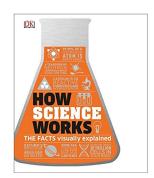


<u>BookEnds BookGroup</u> meets at 4pm on the first Friday every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. On **Oct. 3** the group will be discussing '<u>The Instrumentalist</u>' by Harriet Constable. www.mainstreetbookends.com/event/firstfriday-bookends-bookgroup

The Latest in Non-Fiction

How Science Works by D.K. Publishing

"Have you ever wondered how airplanes stay in the air, how holograms are made, or how ants lift things many times their size? You'll find answers to these enigmas as well as learn about more complex developments, including the discovery of the Higgs boson, gravitational waves, and the mysteries of dark matter. Topic spreads include Q&A features, short-story sections, and simple graphics to answer all your questions about scientific principles, from familiar conundrums to mysteries that evade even the brightest minds."



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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 10:30**am.

Pokemon Club and After School Crafts will restart in October.

New Children's Items in our catalog: <u>June</u>, <u>July August</u> and <u>STEM KITS</u>, Nature field ID kits.

Thank you to staff member Casey Milender for filling in at Story Time this week while Sue was on Vacation!

Other Event listings online: https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/, https://library.warnernh.gov/news-a

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.

<u>Action</u> 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 <u>Warner Welfare office</u> at 603-456-3004 or 456-2298 x1229, or email help@WarnerNH.gov. Urgent? <u>Dial 211</u>

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.603legalaid.org/

Area Business and Farms

<u>George S Wallace Bagmaker</u> beginner-friendly, **Up-cycled Vintage Mini Tote Workshops.** Sat. 9/20 or Weds 9/24: <u>www.georgeswallacebagmaker.com/shop/p/no-waste-mini-tote-bag-workshop September sale! Beach Totes are 25%off.</u>

<u>Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce</u> is due to print another edition of the member brochure. If you are not yet a member, or need to renew, now is a great time to join. Cost is \$50 for business with fewer than 5 employees (owners don't count) and non-profits. Larger businesses pay \$99. All new businesses get an initial 18 months of membership. See also the Business After Hours event, Sept 18 above.

A new business in Town: **Abby and John Reed** recently moved their automotive repair business to Warner, from Concord. <u>Elite Performance Automotive</u>, <u>LLC</u> does repairs to any vehicle including high performance cars at 66 Warner Rd. (603) 746-3493.

Warner Area Farmer's Market Every Saturday 9am to 1pm at Warner Town Hall lawn.

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

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

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at <u>/kearsargechamber.org/page/members</u> https://www.facebook.com/Buttonwood.shop https://www.mainstreetbookends.com/

Outdoors and Sports

Silver Lake Park bathrooms were closed as of 9/2/25. Winterizing will be handled within the next month. Gate to close 1st week of October.

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.

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 <u>Warner Events Calendar</u>. 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!

