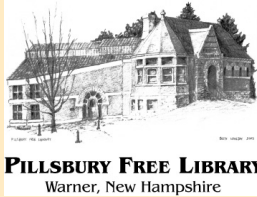


Warner News and Events ~ April 2, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



Library Hours:

Mon. 10 am -12 & 1-5 pm

Tues. 9 am - 12 & 1 8 pm

Wed. 1 - 5 pm

Thurs. 9 -12 & 1 - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

You can request books / contact us
by phone 603-456-2289,

Library.WarnerNH.gov/contact-us,

or via the **catalog at**

<https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>

Please submit news events to newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by
Tues. March 31 for the April 2 issue!
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

Tonight (Thurs. April 2) 5-8 pm Live Music w/ Anthony St Peter.

Easter Weekend:

Fri. April 3 at 4 pm at the bookstore. Discussion '**The Berry Pickers**' by Amanda Peters.

April 3 Good Friday services 4:30 pm at United Church of Warner.

Sat. April 4

Indoor craft and Flea Market 9 - 2 at Town Hall: to benefit Friendly Freezer/ Food Pantry and Dog hospice AllDogsGoToHellen. Contact reedsnorthstaff@gmail.com.

Poetry reading group: at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am

Easter Egg hunts:

[Aubuchon Hardware](#) will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sat April 4 at 11am with a special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny!

[Double Clear Farm](#) will be hosting an Egg Hunt for **elementary school age** children (Simonds and home schoolers) **of Warner** on Saturday April 4. Registration is at 12:30 pm and Hunt starts at 1 pm. Parents must be on premises-not a drop off event. Location: 244 Schoodac Road. Question-contact Cathy 603-340-1666

[United Church of Warner](#) Indoor Easter egg hunt from 2 - 4:15 pm at , Sat. Apr. 4 and **Photo Op with the Easter Bunny**. All are welcome!

Sat. April 4 **Poetry reading group:** 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am

April's Reading: "Poetry Is Not A Luxury: Poems For All Seasons" by Anonymous

Closed on Easter Sunday April 5: Warner Transfer/Recycling station, Reed's North, and Aubuchon and Market Basket.

[NH Telephone Museum](#) **Fridays** 10-4 and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) **Fri. and Sat.** 10am-4pm, tours 10:30am and 1:30pm

Coming Soon

Tues. Apr. 7: Warner's Writer's Group First Tues 6:30-7:45 PM at Pillsbury Free Library

Thurs. Apr. 9, 5-8 pm music: **Jack Ancora** live at The Local.



Thurs. Apr. 9 Gardening for Wildlife - by Emily Karmen, **6:30 pm** at the Library. "Learn about native plants, smart habitat design, and best practices that will welcome wildlife and transform your yard in to a buzzing, blooming sanctuary".

Sat. April 11, Currier Museum: Free entry for NH residents and Slow Art Day.

Sun. April 12 Open Mic with John Farese at **Reed's North**

Tues. Apr. 14 Open Mic at **Cafe One East** 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

April 15 is French Night at [Reed's North](#): French inspired food & drinks 5 - 8 pm

Warner People / in the Media

Matt Bolton has been appointed as the new Warner **Deputy Tax Collector**. Welcome.

Wed. April 8: Author David Elliott, will be "in conversation" with Hester Kaplan about her memoir, *Twice Born* at Gibson's bookstore. gibsonsbookstore.com/event/twice-born

Concord Monitor: March 29, [Warner's Lavender Farm](#)
[InterTown Record](#) March 28: article about Selectman, columns by **Cathy Carson** and **Peter St. James**, food article by **Barbara Lassonde**. Available online or at the library

Articles about Warner: The library clips and saves news by and about Warner people. **Please clip** Warner items in the Union Leader, Boston Globe or other sources for us!

Warner Town & School Meetings

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

Planning Board Meeting
Mon., April 6, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Precinct Commissioners
Wed., April 8, 3:30 – 4:30p
Zoning Board Meeting
Wed. April 8, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Parks & Rec
Mon. April 13, 7:00 – 9:00pm
Agricultural Commission Meeting
Mon. April 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

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

Last day of school year: currently June 17
Spring Recess: April 27-May 1.

School Board Meetings
Thurs. Apr. 16 (New London) **6:30 pm**
[Kearsarge Professional Devel Ctr, New London](#) or Zoom
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

It's time to [register new students](#) for the KRSD 2026-27 yr, Kindergarten and up.

For Toddlers and Preschool, register for [Boys and Girls Club early learning center](#)

Road Weight Limit reminder: 6 ton posted limit for spring thaw is still in affect until further notice, on Class VI roads. For a complete listing please contact the [Highway garage](#). Fuel delivery trucks and emergency vehicles are excluded.

Permission to exceed the limit may be granted by contacting **Herm Blanchette**, Director of Public Works, at [603-456-3366](tel:603-456-3366).

The **Warner Highway Garage update**: much progress has been made in cleaning vehicles, equipment, office items and papers, thanks to insurance coverage from PRIMEX. The vehicles and employees are able to use the DOT buildings nearby for the repair / remodel period. Dept. Head Herm Blanchette reported at the Selectboard meeting on March 31 about the progress and some improvements they hope to include.

Town of Warner is seeking

- [Human Services Director](#). To apply please send a [completed application](#) - with letter of interest and resume via mail or email to: SelectBoard@WarnerNH.gov.

Warner Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking

board members and a 2026-27 Ice Rink attendant. If you are interested in applying or would like more information, please contact via email at: parks@warnernh.gov, or attend the next Board Meeting 4/13 at 7pm, Town Hall, Main Level.

The **Warner Conservation Commission** has released the final [2025 Warner Natural Resource Inventory report](#) (NRI). There is also an [interactive StoryMap](#).

Proposed Multi-use **trail on Mt. Kearsarge**. The **Selectboard's letter** to the State is at: warnernh.gov/temp/BOS-Director_DNCR_MKIMBikeTrail.pdf and **Trail information** is linked in the [Town Notices](#)

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!

At Your Library

Fun \$ Saving library Fact: Tired of paying monthly fees for online streaming services? The [library has over 2500 DVDs](#), including Oscar winners and nominees. And we can borrow many titles from other NH libraries, free. No DVD player? Borrow ours for that weekend binge or special movie night. Or open a free Warnernh.Kanopy.com account for a selection of classics and independent studio films to stream, funded by the Library.

Get ready for Spring!

Beware of Ticks when doing yard cleanup, especially leaf piles and thick vegetation Take protection precautions, and do frequent tick checks. <https://tickfreenh.org/prevent/>

Free programs at the library:

Thurs. April 9: Gardening for wildlife by Emily Karmen, 6:30 pm: Library meeting room.

Sat. April 18: 10 am -12 free bicycle checkup for the whole family at Cafe one East.

Free lamp repair by Jim McLaughlin in the Library Meeting Room. 10 - noon.

Wed. April 22: 7 pm Evening with **local authors and an artist**, sponsored by the Circle of Friends.

Sat. April 25: 10- 12 Seed swap gardeners social at the library with Candace Hanson.

Thurs. April 29: 7 pm Gardens and pollinators by Denise Dalaker.



The library has poly-cotton **tote bags** for sale, by donation (\$10 min).

Notecards with our stained glass windows are also for sale.

Book sale items are always on display in our lower hallway under the stairs, and there is a **puzzle swap** area near the copier upstairs.

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [Jan. 2026](#), [Feb. 2026](#), [Mar. 2026](#) (and see images in Instagram and Facebook!)

IRS tax forms: we have 1040, 1040-SR, Schedule 1A, and instructions. Other forms available at www.irs.gov/. Library staff can help you print them. For other assistance try <https://nhtaxhelp.org/> For an appointment with AARP tax helpers (Hopkinton) call 211.

This is a good season to borrow [our telescope](#) when the air is relatively dry and clear. **What suggestions do you have** for additions to our "[Library of Things](#)" collection? Knife sharpener? Metal detector? So far we have [Kill-o-Watt energy meters](#) , **DVD players**, CD and VHS players, a code reader, a **Radon monitor** and puzzles, sewing machine. **Winter activities!** Borrow our [Puzzles or Games](#), or a [pass to a Museum!](#)

Museum and Parks passes for free or reduced admission are available:

- [New England Aquarium](#) 1/2 price, coupons now available daily to May 22.
- **NEW:** [Children's Museum of NH](#) in Dover, 1/2 price (4 people once per day)
- [Museum of Science](#) in Boston, all year, for 1/2 price entry!

Museum of Science was closed **March 30th – April 1st** due to Museum maintenance - so we can issue 2 passes / day on two days in April! Plan to go with friends!

- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed - Sun. **and vacations**, 10:30 AM – 4 PM.

For show schedules, check starhop.com/planetarium. Borrow our pass! includes Special First Friday events and Sky watches.

- [The MFA \(Boston\)](#): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: Chinese patchworks, Modern Art, etc.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass. Exhibits [Spray: Jules Olitski in the 1960s](#) and [Painting in Color](#).

SEE the FULL LIST and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Miss Sue is planning the summer program. "**Plant a seed, Read**" is the theme. Activities are free, offered Tuesday AM and Wednesday afternoons starting July 7. Look for details and a brochure soon.

Order your Summer program T-shirts now! There are many neat colors and designs this year (see image) Sizes are from toddler to adult. Visit the [online Store](#) to see styles, sizes and prices and let Miss Sue know what you would like to order!

[Easter](#), [Passover](#), and [Ramadan](#) books and movies are now out and available.



Happy spring holidays to all! Daffodils, snow drops, and tulips are starting to come up on the sunny side of the library by the children's room!

Reminder for 4th graders and up, April is voting time for the [Great Stone Face books](#). The more you read the better your chances at Miss Sue's game at the Great Stone Face **voting party**

on April 17. Stop in for a book! **Register to attend** the party!

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

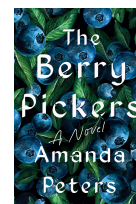
Saturday Story times Monthly at 10:30am: April 18, and May 16.

New Children's Items in our catalog: [January](#), [February](#), [March](#) and [STEM KITS](#). There are **new kits, just added**, [Magnets](#), [Pom-Pom Maker](#), and a [Round Loom](#).

Book Groups Around Town

[Circle of Friends Library Book Group](#) meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday**. The next meeting will be on **April 8, 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the library to discuss '[The Berry Pickers](#)' by Amanda Peters. Copies are now available at the library. All are welcome.

The May 13 book is '[Junie](#)' by Erin Crosby Eckstine



[BookEnds BookGroup](#) meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting **Friday April 3** at 4 pm at the bookstore. We will discuss '[The Berry Pickers](#)' by Amanda Peters.

www.facebook.com/events/1462387815304021

MKIM Book Club - April 22, 5:30pm on Zoom, [click here](#) to register to discuss *Moon of the Crusted Snow* by **Waubgeshig Rice** — a thought-provoking novel set in a remote Anishinaabe community in northern Canada.

Find the most recent OverDrive/Libby [audiobooks](#) and [ebooks](#). Try free [digital magazines!](#):

Warner and NH Legislators

The **2026 NH legislature is in session!**

To comment on a Bill, or to register a position without speaking, look up the bill number and meeting date, then go to the [House testimony page](#) or [Senate testimony page](#)

For more 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: <https://library.warnernh.gov/local-info/legislative-representatives-for-warner-n-h/>

Tech News to Use

Google has a new Google Drive feature that scans for ransomware and announced that it's now rolling out the "ransomware detection" and "file restoration" features to all.

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3103250/google-drive-now-detects-ransomware-and-auto-restores-your-files.html>

www.wired.com/story/how-to-stop-your-photos-giving-away-your-location/

Warner Businesses

Charlie Mac's Pizzeria winter hours have ended: now open 7 days a week again!

[Reed's North](#) is hiring: dishwasher evenings and weekends, \$16-\$18/hr

The Local: <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/Jobs>: [Dishwasher](#), [Line Cook](#), [Prep cook](#), [Server](#)

[Reed's North](#): April 15 is French Night - French inspired food & drinks 5 - 8 pm.

Trivia every Thursday. Hosted by **Competitive Edge Trivia**. Teams of 2 to 6. Play for fun and prizes. Come early to get your seat -- usually a full house.

Got a horse-crazy (or even just curious) kid whose summer schedule isn't full yet? **Pony Camp 2026** at **Twin Ridge Farm** still has openings in all sessions!

<https://www.twinridgefarm.com/ponycamps> M-F, 9-3 \$590

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](http://kearsargechamber.org/page/members)

Warner Groups and Museums

The next Warner Fall Folige Festival meeting will be **Wed. April 8** at Sugar River Bank, 6pm. This year's theme will reflect **the country's 250th** focusing on Warner's role in history. **Crafter and vendor applications for 2026 are open!** wfff.org/craftersvendors

MainStreet Warner is once again accepting applications for the **Jim Mitchell Scholarship**, awarded annually to graduating high school seniors who have had a beneficial impact on the community. Students must be residents of Warner pursuing higher education upon graduation. The application deadline is May 1. Further details at <https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/services/scholarships>

NH Telephone Museum Jan.- April Hours: Fridays 10-4 and **Saturdays**, 10 am-2 pm
Warner Firefighters Museum is CLOSED for the winter.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum HOURS: through April, the Museum is open **Fridays and Saturdays** 10am-4pm, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm. [The library has passes!](#)
Pine Needle Basket Workshop - April 18, 10 am - 3 pm \$35 Register soon!

Warner Historical Society The 15 W. Main Street Office is open 1 to 4pm Tuesdays and by appointment. info@warnerhistorical.org or leave a message at 603-456-2437.

United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel at the back entrance of the Parish House, The **first Sat. every month, at 4:30 PM.** In the little chapel room at the back entrance of the Parish House next to the church.

Sunday Worship at 10 AM: Vocalist/ guitarist Ali "Grace" Rapetti, April 5 and 19.

Kearsarge Trail Snails Meeting: 2nd Friday of every month @ 6:30pm (590 Schoodac Rd)

American Legion Post 39 April meeting will be held on Saturday **April 18, 2026** beginning at 4:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Post and we will be hosting an **open house for veterans**. Pizza and refreshments provided. For more information, contact Ed Mical at (603) 456-3350.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

Sandy Steen Bartholomew is one of the artists in a new exhibit in Contoocook at [Two Villages Art Society](#), "Mixing it up". March 21 - April 25, 2026.

Free virtual Art Museum Tours: www.earth attractions.com/free-virtual-museum-tours-usa/

Poetry reading group: 1st Saturdays at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am. [Details](#)

NH Authors' Directory, at nhaauthors.com, created by area author Heather Turner. If you are a published author you can [request a free listing](#) at the website, which will soon also be linked to on the website of the NH Writer's Assoc.

Reed's North: **Music SUNDAY 4-7 pm** April 5 **Closed for Easter**, April 12 Open Mic with John Farese, April 19 Jen Mitchell, April 25 Karaoke at The Depot 7-10pm, April 26 Wedgwood

Warner's Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM (**Apr. 7**) at Pillsbury Free Library (Frank Maria Meeting Room), Enjoy an hour+ of dedicated writing time.

Open Mic at **Cafe One East** the 2nd Tues. of each month. 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

The Local: Music most Thursdays 5-8 pm. <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Reed's North: Music most Sundays 4-7 pm, April 5 **Closed for Easter**, April 12 Open Mic with John Farese, April 19 Jen Mitchell, April 25 Karaoke The Depot 7-10, April 26 Wedgwood.

Trivia Thursday. Hosted by Competitive Edge Trivia. Teams of 2 to 6. Come early!

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

The Tray it Forward project offers free vegetable seedlings and is designed for folks in the Kearsarge region who self-identify as having financial or time barriers to starting a garden at home, or for folks running community garden sites that increase access to growing food. Learn more and sign up for free seedlings here: [FEED Kearsarge Tray-It-Forward Seedlings](#).

FEED Kearsarge, a coalition of organizations working to address food security in the Kearsarge Region, is convening a Food Security Summit on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00-3:00 at KRHS. Admission is by donation and is open to all who share this concern: **"How do we move from feeding people to ending hunger to building resilient local and regional food systems that nourish all of us?"** - [sign up by April 12th!](#)

Family Closet Thrift Store

Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183
familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Warner Area Food Pantry

www.warnerconnectsnh.org

April Wish List: Boost/protein drinks, XL Ladies Depends, Jam/Jelly, Veg. Oil/Cooking oils, Honeynut Cherrios, Tea - Varieties, Facial Tissues.

Drop off items during office hours only, Tues. & Wed. 10-1pm. Thank you!

Pantry Client Hours: [Facebook](#)

TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- 1:00 pm.

[Belknap-Merrimack County Community](#)

Action hours in Warner at 49 W. Main St.
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

Free legal help: www.603legallaid.org/

Outdoors and Sports

Flexible schedule **Ultra 1K** fundraiser runs from May 1 through May 31 and you can complete your 1 kilometer anytime during that window. This event directly supports Warner Connects NH Food Pantry. Register at <https://www.ultra1k.com>

Local sports news and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/ or Warnersports.org/

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign up in the app, by 2pm it may be cancelled for that date unless comments in app indicate it's on. Two New London groups play **Sundays at Colby Sawyer College, sometimes Fridays.**

Volleyball: Simonds School gym, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 pm.

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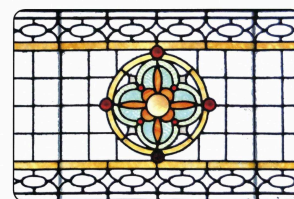
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes page](#).



Buy 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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