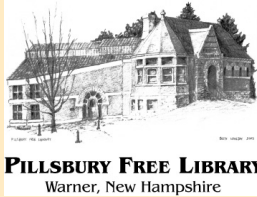


Warner News and Events ~ April 9, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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](https://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 Tuesday for the Thursday pm issue (in case of staffing or Internet issues!)
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

Tonight (Thurs. April 9) 5-8 pm Live Music w/ **Jack Ancora** live at The Local.

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

Warner Firefighters Museum will reopen on **Saturday April 11**, 10:00am until 3:00pm. The Museum will be open most Saturdays for the season.

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

April 12: Happy Big Wind Day: on April 12th 1934, the Mt. Washington Observatory crew clocked a world record wind of **231 miles per hour**, a record that held for decades.

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

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

Thurs. Apr. 16, 5-8 pm music at The Local:

Sat. April 18: 10 am -12 **Earth Day events by the Library**

Free bicycle checkup for the whole family at Cafe one East on the Lawn. 10-noon

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

Free clothing mending / patching advice In the Library Meeting Room 10-12.

Saturday Story time 10:30am with Casey.

[Pine Needle Basket Workshop](#) - **Indian Museum April 18**, 10 am - 3 pm **\$35. Register!**

[American Legion Post 39](#) the Saturday April 18 meeting beginning at 4:00pm will include an **open house for veterans** held at the Post, 8 Kearsarge St. Extension. Pizza and refreshments provided after the meeting. For more information, contact Ed Mical at (603) 456-3350. Anyone who has served honorably since Dec 7, 1941 including Reserves, National Guard, and Merchant Marines, is eligible to be a member. Come find camaraderie, assistance with VA claims, career networking and more.

April 14, 16 and 18: From 1-4pm ONLY: Used book donations can be dropped off at the **Kearsarge Mtn. Rd. side entrance of The Lodge** for the May 16 Jim Mitchell Scholarship Used Book Sale. Other drop-off days: 1-4 pm Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays until May 14. For More Information call (603) 456-3611.

April 19 Reed's North Music 4-7 pm: Jen Mitchell

April 19 Sunday Worship at 10 AM: Vocalist/ guitarist **Ali "Grace" Rapetti**

Warner People / in the Media

At the annual dinner of the Basil Woods Chapter of Trout Limited on Saturday, March 28, 2026, the **Warner River Local Advisory Committee (WRLAC)** was recognized by the Trout Unlimited (TU) Chapter with the Silver Trout Award for its "distinguished service to conservation." Full description at <https://warnernh.gov/departments/concom/>

Concord Monitor: efforts to fight Food insecurity, Town officials.

April 5: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/04/05/volunteers-fight-childhood-hunger/>

April 8: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/04/08/food-security-summit-kearsarge/>

April 8: <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/04/08/six-months-after-snap-disruptions-hunger-relief-organizations-reflect-on-growing-need/>

April 9 (10th in print): <https://www.concordmonitor.com/2026/04/09/warner-town-administrator-welfare-info-investigation/>

[InterTown Record](#) 4/7 (online) Highway garage fire by Ray Carbone, columns by **Kathy 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!

The **Warner Area Farmers Market** is looking for new crafters and vendors to join us this spring and summer on Saturdays! We also want to bring in small events/activities such as plays/performances, music groups, dance lessons or anything that can engage the community! Contact Lauren at hornerhollows@gmail.com for more information.

Interested vendors for the Warner Area Farmers Market 2026 season are welcome to attend a **planning meeting at the Pillsbury Library meeting room this Saturday, April 11th** at 1:00pm. Meeting will focus on planning for the first market day of the season which is also Spring Into Warner, happening on Saturday May 16.

Warner Town & School Meetings

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

Parks & Rec

Mon. April 13, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Mon. April 13, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 14: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Housing committee

Wednesday, April 15: 5:00 – 7:00pm

Energy Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 16: 4:00 – 5:00pm

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).

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](#).

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: In March 2026 the value of all the items borrowed from Pillsbury Free Library if borrowers purchased each one at list price would total **\$38,844** That's a value of **\$185 per borrower just for March!** Not counting printers, scanners, computers, and programs!). How much can YOU save at your library?

THANK you to Robin Van Vleet, who has donated some reading glasses for use by visitors who forget their "cheaters" when they visit the library! Find them in a basket on the Desk!

TEENS: April is the Month to **VOTE for Great READING!**

Grades 7 & 8 can vote for their favorite books from the **Isinglass Award nominees**.

[Bit.ly/Isinglass2026](https://bit.ly/Isinglass2026)

Grades 9-12 can vote for their favorite books from the **Flume Award nominees**.

[Bit.ly/Flume2026](https://bit.ly/Flume2026)

Paper Voting ballots and QR code links are also available at 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/>

Wed. April 22: 7 pm. An Evening with **Local Authors and an Artist**, sponsored by the Circle of Friends. Come hear Christopher Parent, Linda Magoon and Alyssa Kreilick.

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. Library Meeting Room

Sat. May 9: 4 pm "Dickens' Christmas Carol" adapted for young actors, Warner Town Hall.

Thurs. May 14: 7 pm Stone Walls program by Kevin Gardner (at Warner Town Hall)

The **Library's Circle of Friends** meets monthly on the **first Tuesday at 2 pm** to discuss ways to promote library services, and reading. Evening programs are being organized for **April 22** (local authors/ Artist), **April 29** (Gardening for Wildlife) and **May 14** (Stone walls of New England with Kevin Gardner). Assistance with other events and bake sales is also provided - join the fun! Next meeting is May 5 at 2 pm.

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.

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

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](#) , [telescope](#), [DVD players](#), CD and VHS players, a code reader, a [Radon monitor](#) and puzzles, sewing machine.

Spring 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)



New Hampshire
**FISH AND GAME
DEPARTMENT**

April 18th is [Discover WILD NH day](#), 10-3:00. at Hazen Drive in Concord. FREE. There are over 100 exhibits, family fun, and many hands on activities. Also there is food truck alley if you bring an appetite.



POKEMON club will be meeting **Tuesday, April 14, 3-5:00** in the Children's room. Sign up your child with Miss Sue so she knows how many kids to expect. Simonds students also need to let Mrs. Grimes know so she can release them to Miss Sue to walk down to the library. Snack is provided, kids can bring a water bottle.

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: [February](#) [March](#), [April](#) 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 **May 13, 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the library to discuss 'Junie' by Erin Crosby Eckstine. Copies are now available at the library. All are welcome.

The June 10th book is 'Between Earth and Sky' by [Amanda Skenandore](#)

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting **Friday June 5** at 4 pm at the bookstore. Title to be announced later.



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/>

News to Use

The deadline to change your **party affiliation** before the state primary in September is **June 2**. (Note: voters with Undeclared status cannot vote in a primary).

NHDES [soilSHOP events](#) are a chance for community members to **drop off soil samples from their yards or gardens to have them screened for lead, for free**. There will be NHDES soilSHOP tables at [Discover Wild New Hampshire Day](#) in Concord on **April 18** or you can also drop off soil samples in a box in the lobby of NHDES in Concord during the week of **April 20-24** from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Instructions will be available next to the drop box. Visit the [NHDES soilSHOP Events webpage](#)

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.

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

Warner Groups and Museums

The next **Warner Fall Foliage 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!**

[NH Heritage Museum Trail](#) Passports are back at MKIM! These passports provide buyers with **one free admission ticket to 21 of the museums** that are part of the museum trail. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum is included, as well as Castle in the Clouds, the Millyard Museum, Strawberry Banke, and more. Good for one person for one year from the date of purchase, and is non-transferable. Available in the museum store and [on our website](#).

[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 19.

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

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". until April 25, 2026.

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

[NH Authors' Directory](#), at nhauthors.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 12 Open Mic with John Farese, April 25 Karaoke at The Depot 7-10pm, April 26 Wedgwood

Writer's Group First Tuesday of every month 6:30-7:45 PM **will be meeting by Zoom**.

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 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

Energy assistance is available for applications by April 30. Ask at Community Action.

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

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/

OUTDOOR courts are open at Riverside! Watch for Schedule announcements for pickleball/tennis on postings and TeamReach.

Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. NOT Apr. 13 or 20, 27. 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.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

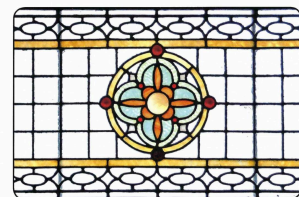
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Minutes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



Buy 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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