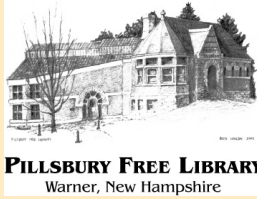


Warner News and Events ~ April 30, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



Library Hours:

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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
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Please submit news events to newsletter@library.warnernh.gov by
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See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>

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This Weekend

Friday May 1: [May Day](#), [International Workers Day](#), and [May Day Strong 2026](#)
MainStreet Warner Jim Mitchell Scholarship deadline is May 1. Further details at
<https://mainstreetwarnerinc.org/services/scholarships>

Sat., May 2, [Two Villages Art Society](#) Opening Reception noon-2 for Boundless
Photography. Four New Hampshire photographers including **William Balsam** (Warner).
Exhibit runs May 2-May 30, 2026. Free.

Sat., May 2, 9 am to 12. [Warner Historical Society](#) Barn Sale: pre-season clean-out sale
Outdoors-only.

Sat. May 2: [Poetry reading group](#): at MainStreet BookEnds 10:30-11:30am. [Details](#)
4:30 PM United Church of Warner: Saturday Night Communion In The Chapel.

Sun. May 3: [Reed's North](#) Music 4-7 pm Open Mic with John Farese

Sun. May 3 and May 24: 2 PM - "Spiritual Plot Twists" Book Study Group: Mariann
Edgar Budde's "[How We Learn To Be Brave: Decisive Moments In Life and Faith](#)"

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

Warner Firefighters' Museum ((under telephone museum) most **Saturdays**, 10am- 3pm

Sat. May 2 The Firefighter's Museum will be **closed**.

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) Fri. and Sat. 10am-4pm, **Sun.** Noon - 4. (last entry at 3)

MKIM Summer hours begin: open daily May - October.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 1-4 pm or by appointment (thru 5/14) Used
book donations (no textbooks) for the Jim Mitchell Scholarship Used Book Sale. Books
can be dropped off at the **Kearsarge Mt. Rd. side entrance of The Lodge**

Coming Soon

May 4-10 is NH Energy Week: events include an open house at the Poverty Plains Solar
installation, 10 am to noon Monday May 4, and many online and in person energy-related
education events all week <https://nhenergyfuture.org/events/>.

Tues. May 5: NH Telephone Museum Summer hours begin: Tues- Fri 10 to 3, Sat 10-2.

Tues. May 5: 6:30 pm **Writer's Group** in the Library (back by popular demand!)

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the restaurants!

Wed. May 6: 6 pm **Warner Fall Foliage Festival** meeting at Sugar River Bank.

Thurs May 7: 5-8 pm **music by Tyler Levs Live at The Local.**

Friday May 8: 10 am Warner Parks and Rec Adopt a Highway cleanup day: Bring gloves and grabber if you have one. Starts from **Bagley Park** at 10am. Usually takes less than 2 hours for a section of Route 103 in Warner, from Exit 7 to Farrell Loop.

Sat. May 9:

8-12, Community yard sale at Cafe One East, \$10 per 8/ space, \$20 for tent space (10x10): fees raised go to the food pantry! Reserve your space: paige@cafeoneeast.com

Church Clean Up Day, 9 AM until done. United Church of Warner. Bring a rag and a bucket. Coffee and doughnuts provided.

1 - 4 PM [Funder's Day](#) at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum

4 pm "**Dickens' Christmas Carol**" adapted for youth, Warner Town Hall. Library Theater group. Entry is an item or donation to the Warner Food Pantry. Bake sale at intermission.

6-9pm ["Messages from Heaven" with Colleen Costello, The Celtic Medium](#) at Reeds North Depot; 6-7pm Cash Bar & Appetizer Menu, show starts at 7pm. [Tickets](#).

May 10 Mother's Day [Reed's North](#): **Music SUNDAY 4-7 pm**, Colin Nevins

May 12: Open Mic at **Cafe One East** 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

Wed., May 13, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. WHS Barn Sale **Preview Party**, Light refreshments.

Spring into Warner on Sat. May 16 is when The Barn officially opens for the season



Thurs. May 14: 7pm [Stone Walls program by Kevin Gardner](#) (Warner Town Hall). A Humanities-To Go program sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library and Warner Historical Society, funding from NH Humanities.

May 14, 5-8 pm. [The Local](#) Music by **Andrea Paquin**

<https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Eat early and enjoy music, then hop over to the Stone Walls program at 7!

Fri. May 15: 12-4:30pm [American Red Cross Blood Drive](#) at the [United Church of Warner](#)

Sat. May 16: Annual [Spring Into Warner](#) Arts celebration and 1st **Farmer's Market** of year.

And more! **See list of May 16 events** later in this newsletter.

Warner People / in the Media

Concord Monitor: 4/28/26 **Sarah Hansen and Sam Bower** of Kearsarge Gore Farm, in an [article about Concord Farmer's Market](#).

[InterTown Record](#) 4/28 Online or at the library: p1&4 *Affordable housing project wins court battle*; p.2 *Tributes to Peter St. James*; p. 7&8 *What's in our food?* by Barbara Lassonde; p.17&19 *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

News items/ events for the Town columns of the InterTown or Concord Monitor can be sent to Kathy Carson at Townnews.Warner@gmail.com as well as to this newsletter.

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

Town of Warner is seeking

- [Human Services Director](#).
- Land use clerk: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/classified/land-use-clerk>

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, contact via email at: parks@warnernh.gov.

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

Supervisors of the Checklist
Saturday, May 2, 10 to 11 AM 2nd floor
Planning Board
Monday, May 4, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Select Board - Transfer Station Site Visit
Wednesday, May 6, 3:00 – 5:00pm
Conservation Commission
Wednesday, May 6, 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
<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

School Board Meeting
Thurs. May 7 (New London) 6:30 pm
[Kearsarge Professional Dev Ctr](#), or Zoom

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](#)

Boys & Girls Club: spots still open in before and after school program for this school year. Apply for **summer camp** now: Price increases May 1st. jporter@nhyouth.org.

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



\$\$ Saving Library Services: We have a Puzzle Swap shelf: take and/or donate picture puzzles any time, no need to bring one to get one!

Get ready for our 2nd annual **art and craft supply swap**, held during Spring into Warner on **Sat., May 16!** Clean out your unused craft or sewing supplies and tools, drop off at the library May 9 to 14, and come May 16 to find your new hobby or supplies to use! Free.

The **Library's Circle of Friends** meets monthly on the **first Tuesday at 2 pm** to discuss ways to promote library services, and reading. Program being organized for **May 14** (Stone walls of New England with Kevin Gardner). Assistance with other events and bake sales is also provided **Next meeting is May 5** at 2pm in the library.

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

- [New England Aquarium](#) 1/2 price, coupons now available daily to May 22 and weekdays 5/26-Sept. Expanded hours during Mass. school vacation week from April 20 to April 24, the Aquarium will be open from 9:00 a.m. to **6:00 p.m.**
- **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/>

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [Jan. 2026](#), [Feb. 2026](#), [Mar. 2026](#), [April 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? Laser level, distance meter, heat imager? Let us know! 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.

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Come see the performance of "A Christmas Carol" adapted by Kathryn Schultz Miller for ArtReach Children's Theatre, from the book written by Charles Dickens. **Saturday, May 9th at 4pm at the Warner Town Hall.** "Entrance Fee" is a donation for the food pantry. At intermission there will be a bake sale by donation for the library.

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** are monthly at 10:30am: the next one is **May 16** during "Spring into Warner".

New Children's Items in our catalog: [February](#) [March](#), [April](#) and [STEM KITS](#).

[The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's Science Playground](#) is now open, 10:30-4pm. Admission is free with entrance to the museum. Borrow a pass from the library!

Summer program is fast approaching, "**Plant a Seed, Read!**". We are hoping to place a [t-shirt](#) order soon. Prices range from \$9.50-\$13.00 + s&H. Order at the Children's room.

May 4-10 is **Children's Book Week**. Come visit Miss Sue, celebrate the love of reading by spending time in the library with, and getting, some great books to share. **Screen-Free Week** is also May 4-10, and what a better way to be screen free than to read!

Book Groups Around Town

[Circle of Friends Library Book Group](#) meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday at 1:30 pm** in the library. **The May 13, 2026 book is 'Junie'** by Erin Crosby Eckstine. Copies available at the library. All are welcome. The June 10 book is ['Between Earth and Sky'](#) by Amanda Skenandore



May 3 and May 24: new ["Spiritual Plot Twists" Book Study Group](#), a group for people of all faiths (or none) who enjoy engaging on relevant spiritual topics. We will be reading and discussing Mariann Edgar Budde's ["How We Learn To Be Brave: Decisive Moments In Life and Faith"](#) at **2 PM** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. The first meeting will focus on the Introduction and the first two chapters

[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. The book is ['News of the World'](#) by [Paulette Jiles](#)

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**. You can still change from undeclared to declared on voting day, and then change back. **You cannot change from a declared party registration to undeclared or another party's registration between the June 2 deadline and the primary.**
<https://gc.nh.gov/rsa/html/LXIII/654/654-34.htm>

Warner Businesses

The **Dalton Bridge stand** is open! Gourd bird homes for sale: Come get your feathered friend some summer accommodations!

[Reed's North](#): 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.

Music Sundays 4-7 pm: May 3 Open Mic with John Farese, May 10 Mother's Day Colin Nevins, May 17 Wayne St Jacques, May 24 Closed Memorial Day, May 31 Brian Booth

May 5 Cinco de Mayo, May 13 Hopkinton Skate Park Fundraiser,
May 23 Karaoke at The Depot 7-10

Children's Fishing Derby - Sunday 5/17/26 Business sponsorships for donations of \$250 or more get a sponsor sign on the business wall at the clubhouse, and a mention on the [Warner Fish and Game Club website](#) <https://wfgnh.org/> and Facebook account. Also looking for prize donations of fishing poles, tackle boxes, and toys for the children's bucket raffles, and maple syrup, gift baskets, gift cards etc. for the adult bucket raffles.

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. May 6** 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

[NH Telephone Museum](#) May thru October - Tuesdays thru Fridays 10-4 and Saturdays 10-2. The last admission is a half hour before closing.

[Warner Firefighters Museum](#) OPEN most Saturdays, 10 am - 3 pm. **Closed Sat. May 2**

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) **HOURS: Daily Mon-Sat 10 am - 4 pm and Sun. Noon - 4**, with tours at 10:30am and 1:30pm. [The library has passes!](#)

[NH Heritage Museum Trail](#) Passports available in the museum store and [on website](#).

Volunteer needed: to help with filing, stuffing mailings, and other tasks for a few hours a week. Contact Andy Bullock at director@indianmuseum.org or 603/456-2600

[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. **Barn Sale days coming up in May!** Volunteers needed: Shifts available throughout the summer are Tuesdays, 12:30 - 4:15 pm and Saturdays from 8:30 - 12:15 pm.

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.**

American Legion Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Post Hall.

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

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

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

Writer's Group: will continue with in person meetings on 1st Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Library for at least a few more months, and have added the third Tuesday of the month through ZOOM: register at <https://forms.wix.com/f/7310701228889997828>

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,

Reed's North: Music SUNDAYS 4-7 pm, see listing in Business section.

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

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>
May 14 **Andrea Paquin**, May 21 **Willy Chase**, May 28 **Zak Trojano**.

Spring into Warner is Coming!

Annual Celebration of the Arts: Saturday May 16, 2026

Art and Craft supply swap at the Library (free), 9:30am--1:30 pm

Warner Farmer's Market 9 am-1 pm Warner Town Hall Lawn. **Music, food and art.**

Craft fair fundraiser for Simonds Elementary PTO behind Kearsarge Insurance 8 am to 2

Used Book sale at the Lodge on Church St. to benefit Jim Mitchell Scholarship Fund.
9am-2pm

Special exhibits Open at Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and NH Telephone Museum.

Barn Sale at Warner Historical Society 9 -1 pm

Pony Rides (near Telephone Museum) -time depends on weather.

Music at Cafe One East, 1-3pm

Gardening Sale 9-2 fundraiser by Warner Democrats - on the Cafe One East Lawn
-and more activities/ details coming soon.

Spring Wreath Workshop 3 pm Reeds North Depot: Making a beautiful 14" spring wreath. Prior registration required. \$55.00 includes all supplies/materials. *LIMIT 10*

The **Warner Area Farmers Market** is looking for new crafters and vendors, 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. First market day of the season is May 16 which is also Spring Into Warner.

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 for folks in the Kearsarge region with financial or time barriers to starting a garden at home, or for folks running community garden sites. [FEED Kearsarge Tray-It-Forward](#). Donate \$20 to support a tray!

Family Closet Thrift Store
Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183
familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com
SPRING clothing now on racks!

Warner Area Food Pantry
www.warnerconnectsnh.org
April Wish List: Boost/protein drinks,
XL Ladies Depends, Jam/Jelly, Veg.
Oil/Cooking oils, Honeynut Cheerios, Tea -
Varieties, Facial Tissues.
**Drop off items during office hours or
leave items in the outside cupboard.**
Thank you! Office: **Tues. & Wed.** 10-1pm.
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.603legalaids.org/

Outdoors and Sports

Get ready for Spring! (but not too early - watch for amphibians)
Beware of Ticks when doing yard cleanup, especially leaf piles and thick vegetation Take
protection precautions, and do frequent tick checks.
www.facebook.com/GetTickedOffinNH

Parks and Recreation Adopt-a-Highway cleanup Friday May 8, 10-12pm **starting at
Bagley Park** in Warner. More hands make quick work. Rain or shine.

WYSA NEWS: Registration for WYSA spring soccer clinic is still open and clinics will
happen on Wednesday afternoons from **May 6 to June 3** right after school on the
Simonds field. See www.warnersports.org.

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>

OUTDOOR courts are open at Riverside! Schedule announcements for pickleball/tennis
on postings and TeamReach. P-Ball Wed and Fri, 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1.
Indoor Pickleball at Simond's: Mondays and Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. NOT Apr. 20, 27 or
May 1. Use **TeamReach** WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 for attendance. If fewer than 4 sign
up in the app by 2pm, Indoor play may be cancelled for that date.

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

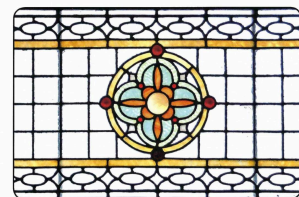
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Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of
each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)**. Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in
advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#).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



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



Buy cards or
just Donate

other non-specific library stained glass cards (5 for \$10),
pictured here. Buy online and/or Call 603-456-2289 to
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