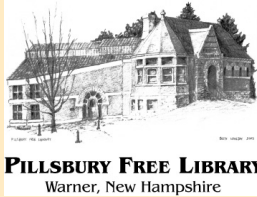


Warner News and Events ~ May 21, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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/>

This Weekend

Thurs. May 21

World Day for Cultural Diversity - Try our [Online Language program/ app!](#)
Music at the Local: 5-8 pm **Willy Chase**, <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events>

Fri. May 22, 10-11 am: Supervisors of the Checklist (Town Hall) - working on voter list.

Memorial Day Weekend!

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe is open: Fri.-Sunday, 2-7 pm!

Sat. May 23:

9 am - 1 pm Bradford's Friends of the Library Memorial Day Weekend [Plant and Book Sale](#) and a craft for kids set up on the lawn. Also Garden Tool Swap! at Sweet Beet.
1:30 - 3 pm Color Craze tie-dying at Pine Rock Manor. Refreshments and materials free.

[The Fells](#) season opening: The Main House is also open 10:00am – 4:00pm on Saturdays, Sundays, and Memorial Day.

Fells Gardening Lecture Series: Sustainable Lawncare - Practical Organic Methods for Homeowners. **10 -11 am Sat. May 23.** \$10-\$15. [Register.](#)

10am - 4pm **Family Closet Thrift Boutique**

May 23, 7-10pm Reed's North: [Karaoke at The Depot](#)

Sat.- Sun. May 23-24 Brimfield Antiques Show at Hopkinton, State Fairgrounds.

Sun. May 24 7 AM to 11 AM Pancake breakfast at the United Church of Warner served by Merrimack County Oxbows. \$15. under 5's free

Sun. May 24 Warner Fish and Game Club: Know Your Limits Match - Registration starts at 9:00am, safety meeting at 9:45am, shooting starts at 10:00am. Rules and information at <https://wfgnh.org/>. New competitors are welcome and encouraged. The match fee is \$10. Juniors age 15 & under are free but must be accompanied by a parent.

Monday May 25: Town offices, Library, Schools, Bank and Post Office **closed**.

Monday May 25: 9 am Memorial Day Remembrances at the Soldiers' Monument then move to Pine Grove Cemetery, then move to the bridge at the Warner River on North Village Rd. **Post 39** on Kearsarge St. Extension will be open to the public following the remembrance to serve ice cream and snacks. Contact Ed Mical for info. (603) 456-3350

Warner Firefighters' Museum open most **Saturdays**, 10am- 3pm but **NOT May 30**.

Coming Soon

Town of Warner is **currently draining Silver Lake** so that work can be done on the multi-plate culvert on North Village Rd which requires a dry pipe for concrete to be poured. **Repair work will begin on May 26, 2026.** Silver Lake Beach opening will be delayed due to the repair project. Once the repair is completed, the water level will be restored and the beach will open for the season.

Wed. May 27, 7 pm Warner Fish and Game Club Monthly meeting

Thurs. May 28, 10:30 am: Library **Teddy Bear Picnic** storytime, ending with a Potluck picnic at the Jim Mitchell Park next door (or in library if raining). See sign-up in the library.

Sat. May 28 volunteer at **The Fells**: thefells.org/view-by-date/2026/5/28/beautification-day

Mon. June 1: 7 pm Public hearing at Planning Board for Catch Housing. Documents available at warnernh.gov/landusecases/ (including from past applications)

Thurs. June 4, 5-7 PM, Business After Hours networking hosted by **MadgeTech**

Plan Ahead:

June 12, 6-8 pm Concert by [Truck Stop Messiah](#) on the Stage at Jim Mitchell Park.

June 13, 10 am: Tree dedication: Warner's 250th Birthday Committee donated funds to help the **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** add a beautiful new **Serviceberry tree** to its Arboretum. Community celebration on June 13th, from 10AM-11:30AM, to dedicate this tree in honor of Warner's incorporation on September 4, 1774.

Museum will be **open and tours of the galleries will be free to the public.**

June 14, 3-5 pm Nick's Other Band, Fundraiser concert for Warner Historical Society at Jim Mitchell Community Park, 2-5 pm. Food and raffles, donations appreciated.

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences: To **Phil Stockwell** and **Sue Bartlett** and family on the loss of their son **Bryant Stockwell on May 5, 2026, age 48.** [Obituary](#) (also Concord Monitor May 9)

Photos from the May 17 Kids' **Fishing derby** are on the website at <https://wfgnh.org/>
Kudos to **Warner 4-H Club** for planting flowers in the front of United Church of Warner.

Concord Monitor: May 16 [Foster Farm / Land Trust and housing](#)

[InterTown Record](#) 5/19 Online or at the library: *Inside Outside* by Linda Magoon; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

[The Messenger](#) also published some of the same info. (free online and Market Basket)

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.

71 year old Warner resident **Kay Shuster** has arrived in Oregon to start a bicycle ride back to NH to draw awareness to child hunger in our country and raise funds for [Food For Thought NH](#). You can follow her journey at kaybikes4kids.com

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!

A group of area residents have organized a petition in opposition to the proposed new biking and hiking trail on **Mt. Kearsarge** from the Park Toll gate to the Rollins Parking area. For more information or to sign the petition, **click [this link](#) (they say to skip the donation portion!)** If you'd rather sign a paper petition, arrange a time by emailing protectkearsarge@gmail.com.

The **Exit 8 'Welcome to Warner' sign** has been temporarily removed in order to improve the design for better visibility. it will be placed back into position as soon as possible.

Warner Town & School News

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 22, 2026**. At this meeting the Supervisors will make changes to the checklist and register any voters who wish to register.

Also meeting on **June 2, 7 am to 7 pm: This will be the last day for voters already registered to change or declare their party affiliation before the State Primary on September 8.**

Under RSA 654:39, voters who have not voted in the past five years will need to re-register before they can vote in future elections. Voters can visit app.sos.nh.gov to check their voter registration information.

Warner Property Tax bills will be mailed out **Friday, May 22**. The due date is July 1.

Job openings: Town of Warner is seeking

- [Human Services Director](#).
- Land use clerk: <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/classified/land-use-clerk>
- Dept of Public Works: equipment operator needed: call 456-3366

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/>

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, May 27, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Housing Committee

Wed., May 27, 5:00 – 7:00pm

Warner River Local Advisory Comm.

Wed. May 27, 7 pm at the Library.

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 - Facilities!

Thurs. **May 21** (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](#)

This week's Kearsarge school board meeting includes a discussion of the need for funds to resolve critical maintenance needs across all of our schools. Additionally, savings associated with **school consolidation** will be presented. This is a culmination of several months of analysis headed up by Jamie MacKenna and Patrick McGowan (Warner). Representatives from each town were part of that committee's work. Information including building needs summaries and cost spreadsheets are available on the Kearsarge School District website.

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!

If this was in your Spam folder, add newsletter@library.warnernh.gov to your **email contacts** and/or whitelist addresses or mark it as "not spam".

At Your Library

The library is looking to hire a "handy" person or persons to do occasional yard work and/or maintenance tasks. Please call Director Nancy Ladd 603-456-2289 if interested.

Also looking for a **Substitute Library Aide** for occasional times, to fill in when other staff are absent. Library experience a plus, must have computer and social skills, attention to detail. \$20/hour. Contact Library Director Nancy Ladd 603-456-2289 or in person.

We are improving our Website <https://library.warnernh.gov> to be more accessible and user-friendly. Check in to see how great it looks, and give us your feedback for any more improvements you want to see. Many thanks to Nathan Kendrick for taking time to help!

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

- **Mt Washington Observatory** season is about to start! Plan ahead to book a pass for a BOGO Cog Railway trip on a weekday in **JUNE only**.
- [The Fells](#) in Newbury (John Hay Estate) Season opens May 23.
- [NH State Parks](#): Free admission for 4.
- [New England Aquarium](#) 1/2 price, coupons available for weekdays 5/26/26 to Sept.
- [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!
- [McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Wed - Sun. 10:30 AM – 4 PM and vacations.

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: discounted to \$15 adults, \$10 youth.
- [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/>

Rollins State Park is now open daily until November! Park Office: 603-456-3808. The library has NH Park passes, but any New Hampshire resident 65+ can get in for free!! Gates are open from 8am-4pm.

NH Teen Book Award List award:

The NEW **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books are now [available for reading!](#)

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

We have [Kill-o-Watt energy meters](#), [telescope](#), **DVD players**, CD and VHS players, a code reader, a **Radon monitor** and puzzles, sewing machines, threads and yarn.

What suggestions do you have for additions to our ["Library of Things" collection?](#)

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



New this year: for Grades 3-4, the **NH Purple Finch Award** list! They will be available soon. Read them all, and vote for a favorite in April 2027!

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: next is **May 16** during "Spring into Warner".

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

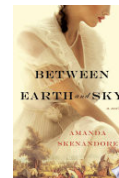
[The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's Science Playground](#) is open, 10:30-4pm. Admission is free with entrance to the museum. Borrow a pass from the library!

Summer program is fast approaching, "**Plant a Seed, Read!**" is the theme, and the program of activities for grades K-5 will be available in early June. Ask about T-shirts!

Boys & Girls Club: Apply for **summer camp** now: jporter@nhyouth.org.

Book Groups Around Town

Circle of Friends Library Book Group meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday** at **1:30 pm** in the library. The **June 10** book is '[Between Earth and Sky](#)' by Amanda Skenandore. Copies available at the library. All welcome. The July book will be *The Lost and Found Bookshop* by Susan Wigg



May 24: "Spiritual Plot Twists" Book Study Group. United Church of Warner is 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.

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. Next meeting: **Friday June 5** '[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 still 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

Not a scam: an email was sent to TDS customers recently about a change in email service, that may have ended up in your spam folder but it is REAL. HOWEVER, new scam emails are arriving, **pretending to be the new provider**. If in doubt, call TDS. Or use the link below.

TDS is discontinuing its email service effective October 21, 2026. Anyone wishing to continue to use a TDS email account must sign up with the new hosting provider before August 31, 2026 or find a new email. More information is available at <https://tdstelecom.com/tds-email-faq.html>. For businesses that use a TDS email, now is a good time to consider setting up email with your own domain instead. This has an added benefit of reinforcing your business name with every email. If you change your email, please be sure to update any accounts that use the TDS email for multi-factor authentication. **Remember to sign up any new address for our newsletter!**

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>

Roundabout construction on **NH Rte 202/9** at the junction with **Rte 127** is affecting access from Warner/ Contoocook, requiring a detour via 103 and I-89. The project will continue through October. [details at NH DOT website](#). NH Traffic updates available at <https://newengland511.org/>

Get cash, save energy! Energy rebates have increased for insulation efforts, and appliances: <https://nhsaves.com/rebates-services-appliances/> While funds last!
Get paid for your old AC or dehumidifier: <https://nhsaves.com/events/#turn-in-events>
(New London, June 13, Concord, June 27 are some locations.)

Warner Businesses

Join the **Kearsarge Area Chamber of Commerce** for our next Business After Hours on **Thursday, June 4, from 5–7 PM, hosted by MadgeTech at 6 Warner Road in Warner, NH.** Come ready to network, connect, and enjoy good conversation with the people and businesses that help our region grow. [RSVP](#) appreciated

Bagley Pond Perennials is looking for temporary help for the next three weeks. The work will consist of gathering plants from the greenhouses for orders and preparing those orders for pickup and shipping. Hours are flexible. Please pm on Facebook if interested.

[MainStreet BookEnds](#) temporary Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 12 - 6, Sat. 10 - 4, Closed Sun-Wed.

[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 24 **Closed Memorial Day**, May 31 Brian Booth

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at </kearsargechamber.org/page/members>

Warner Groups and Museums

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.

[Warner 4-H Club](#) meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 pm. Ages 8-18 welcome.

The [Warner Fish and Game Club's](#) range will be closed Memorial Day Monday 5/25/26. Next meeting: **Wed. May 27.**

[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. NOT May 30.

[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.](#)

[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 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>

Two Villages Art Society Boundless Photography. Four New Hampshire photographers including **William Balsam** (Warner). Exhibit runs through May 30, 2026. Free.

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 21 **Willy Chase**, May 28 **Zak Trojano**.

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!

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

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**.

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.603legalaidd.org/

Outdoors and Sports

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

Got bats? Help with the NH count: <https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/wildlife-and-habitat/nongame-and-endangered-species/bats-new-hampshire/nh-batcounts>

WYSA (Youth Sport) NEWS: See www.warnersports.org.

Warner Parks and Rec Dept: <https://www.facebook.com/WarnerParksAndRecreation>

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. 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/

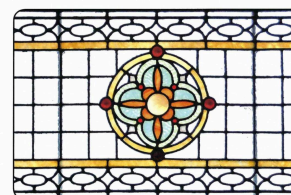
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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