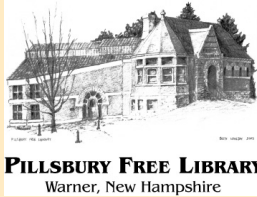


Warner News and Events ~ May 28, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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

Music at the Local: 5-8 pm <https://thelocalwarnernh.com/events> May 28: **Zak Trojano**

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

Music at Reed's North: 4-7 pm **May 31** Brian Booth

Warner Firefighters' Museum is NOT open 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. Silver Lake Town Beach opening will be delayed due to the repair project.

Mon. June 1: 7 pm Public hearing at Planning Board for Catch workforce housing. Documents available at warnernh.gov/landusecases/#Catch2

June 2, 7 to 7:30 pm: Supervisors of the Checklist (Town Hall) - working on voter list.

Thurs. June 4, 5-7 PM, Business After Hours Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce informal networking hosted by **MadgeTech** at **6 Warner Road in Warner.** [RSVP link.](#)

Fri. June 5, 4 pm BookEnds Book discussion: ['News of the World' by Paulette Jiles](#)

Sat. June 6, 4:30 – 5:00pm Communion In the Chapel at United Church of Warner.

Plan Ahead:

June 12, 12 - 5 pm Blood Drive at United Church of Warner

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 13, 3 pm: Meet the author of [Ily the Drama Queen goes to the vet](#) at [NH Telephone Museum](#). Book reading by the author and a craft by Sue Matott, suggested donation \$5.

June 13 **Get paid for your old AC or dehumidifier:** <https://nhsaves.com/events/#turn-in-events> (New London)

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

Bill Balsam of Warner is one of the participants in the **June photo exhibit** of the Greater Concord Photography Club at Red River Theatres in Concord - during [operating hours](#). Photography opportunity: <https://www.archaeological.org/digthis-photo-challenge>

[InterTown Record](#) 5/26 Online or at the library: School district building needs by Ray Carbone, *Outside Insides* by Linda Magoon; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson. [The Messenger](#) Warner in Winter exhibit news p 15 (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.

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!

Vote for your favorite businesses and museums in the [Cappies](#): nominate once per day between NOW and Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 5:00 PM, and vote once per day between Monday, June 8, 2026 and Friday, June 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Welcome and thank you to **Danielle Thompson**, the newest Library Trustee appointed last week by the Selectboard to fill a spot vacated due to family obligations.

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.

Warner Town & School News

The **Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in a Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall on **June 2, 7 to 7:30 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 were mailed out **Friday, May 22**. The due date is **July 1**. **If you did not receive your bill, contact the Tax Collectors office.**

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.

Warner Beautification committee is looking for 6-8 more volunteers to water planted flowers at the Police Station, Exit 8 sign, Statue on KMR, Fountain area in front of town hall, Transfer Station & Fire Station to create a care schedule for the summer.

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

Planning Board Meeting
Mon. June 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm
Supervisors of the Checklist -
Public Session
Tues. June 2, 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Conservation Commission Meeting
Wed. June 3, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Budget Committee
Thurs., June 4, 7:00 – 9:00pm

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. June 4 (New London) 6:30 pm
[Kearsarge Professional Dev Ctr](#), or Zoom
Facilities Committee June 3, 5 pm.

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](#)

Last week's Kearsarge School Board meeting included a discussion of the need for funds to resolve critical maintenance needs across all of our schools. Additionally, savings associated with **school consolidation** were 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 the 2025 building needs summaries and cost spreadsheets are available on [the Kearsarge School District website Facilities pages](#). Next facilities comm. meeting **June 3**

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 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.

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)
- [NH State Parks](#): Free admission for 4.
- [New England Aquarium](#) discount coupons for 4, available for weekdays to Sept.4
- [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](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions) (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 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!!

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!

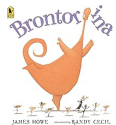
Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30 am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft - in the Children's Room.

Saturday Story times monthly at 10:30am, beginning again in September.

Thank you to all the families for their food contributions and help for the Teddy Bear picnic! It was a blast again this year, and we had the perfect weather!

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

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! **Miss Sue needs paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes for a project.** Please bring them to the children's room. Thank you!



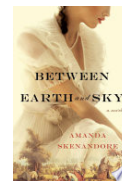
[Brontorina](#) by James Howe is now the next book on the **Story Walk**. It'll be a fun one to walk and read and dance along with Brontorina! Or the kids can just pretend to be dinosaurs!

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

Swim lessons and archery lessons for kids: <https://newlondon.nh.gov/recreation>

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



BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. **Friday June 5:** *['News of the World'](#)* by [Paulette Jiles](#)

Warner and NH Legislators

The 2026 NH legislature

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

Tech tip: 6 AI Prompts That Can Restore Old Photos in Seconds:

<https://www.techrepublic.com/article/news-ai-prompts-restore-old-photos/>

CaptionCall provides No Cost phones and apps for folks with hearing loss who need captions in order to use a phone more successfully. sorenson.com/captioncall/

Not a scam: TDS is discontinuing its email service effective October 21, 2026.

HOWEVER, **new scam** emails are **pretending to be the new provider**, Everymail. If in doubt, call TDS. Or use the link <https://tdstelecom.com/tds-email-faq.html>

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.

If you change your email, remember 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> Last chance is from 7 - 7:30 PM at Town Hall, upper level.

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 at [newengland511.org/](https://www.newengland511.org/)

Warner Environment

How can we assess which materials are truly “regenerative” and why, and which are just more greenwashing? On June 17, 3-4 pm a **Plastic Pollution Coalition** webinar will discuss these issues and how two promising categories of regenerative materials—hemp and agricultural byproducts—are being produced and scaled to replace plastic.

<https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/event/ppc-webinar-061726>

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

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

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

[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 31 Brian Booth

Starting May 30th until the end of the season the **Warner Area Farmers Market** is now having a **weekly raffle!** Win a \$15 voucher to use at any vendor you choose the next time you attend the Warner Area Farmers Market!

THIS WEEKEND, Horner Hollows is bringing 3 month old baby piglets! Yes, everyone can pet them and feed them a little treat.

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

Warner Groups and Museums

[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. **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 nhaauthors.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 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!

71 year old Warner resident **Kay Shuster** is making a bicycle ride from Oregon 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

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

Warner Area Food Pantry
www.warnerconnectsnh.org
Wish List: Canned Pasta (spaghetti & meatballs, ravioli), Whole Box Snacks (granola bars, gold fish, cheezits, cookies, etc.), Full Size Bags (pretzels, chips, tortilla chips, etc.), Tortilla wraps, flour, Coffee, XL Depends - Women's, Tampax, Disposable Bed Pads, Cat Food - Dry/ wet.

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**.

The Food Pantry is in need of clean gently used MB plastic bags. They can be dropped off outside in the bin behind the pantry. We do NOT need any more egg cartons.

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



A morning visitor in the Newmarket Road area on May 22, 2026.

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, and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1. Use **TeamReach** for WarnerNHPB, code WPB21 to see attendance & sign up notes.

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

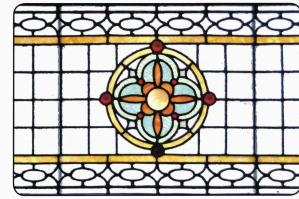
Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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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