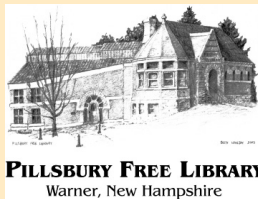


Warner News and Events ~ June 4, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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

The folks at NH Telephone Museum have given the OK for the use of their parking lot across from the library for a 'TRUNK EVENT' seed and plant/ gardening swap on **Saturday, June 6** from 9 -10 am (they open at 10). Bring your extra 2026 seeds, seedlings, plant pots, garden stuff to swap or just come get some items that need to find a home garden. NOT a drop off event! Take leftovers home or donate elsewhere.

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

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

Sat. June 6: [NH Free Fishing day](#) for all - no license needed!

Sat. June 6, 9am-12 Barn sale at Warner Historical Society.

Sat. June 6, 11 am **KRHS Graduation**, 1:30 KADP graduation (at KRHS)

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

Music at Reed's North: Sundays, 4-7 pm **June 7** Joe Leary

Warner Firefighters' Museum is open most Saturdays, 10am to 3 pm

See also NH Telephone Museum and Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum info below.

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.

June 9–10 NH Gives: donate to your favorite NH organizations at www.nhgives.org/
(includes Warner museums etc)

Tues. June 9: Open Mic at **Cafe One East** 6:30-8pm. Door opens at 6 pm.

Wed. June 10

Library Book group 1:30 pm at the Library

Tour bus visitors arrive (1st of the season), 2:30 pm at NH Telephone Museum.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Board, 6 pm at Sugar River bank

Fundraiser at Reed's North for Warner Historical Society: 5-8pm. (% of meal sales).

Fri. June 12

12 - 5 pm: Blood Drive at United Church of Warner

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.

Service dogs will also be there to meet you!

June 12, 6-8 pm: Concert by [Truck Stop Messiah](#) on the Stage at **Jim Mitchell Park. [Kearsarge Trail Snails](#) Meeting: 2nd Fri. of every month @ 6:30pm (590 Schoodac Rd)**

Fri. June 12, 6-8 pm: Celebration of Life of **Bob Heslop**, at the MainStreet Warner Lodge, 17 Church St. Flag presentation @ 6:30pm.

S.K.I.T. performs the comedy "Margaret's Wedding" at the Bradford Town Hall. **June 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on June 14 at 2 p.m.** Tickets at the door, online or Bookstore

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

Sun. 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.

Plan (way) Ahead:

June 15 [Warner 4-H Club](#) 6 pm at United Church of Warner (change in week)

June 18: Content Creator workshop Thurs. June 18, 3-5 pm at New Hampshire Telephone Museum. Shannon Walden, @ExploreWithShannon. \$5

June 26, 5-7pm Upton Chandler House **Museum exhibit opening** (Warner in Winter)

June 27, 12 pm Community Reading "What to the Slave is your Fourth of July?"

June 27, [Bradford's Independence Day celebration](#), 7 am - 10 pm (Fireworks at dusk!)

July 4 Pancake Breakfast at United Church of Warner

July 11-12, MKIM's 25th Annual Inter-tribal Powwow!

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family and friends of **Judith Courser**, who passed away May 28. [Obituary](#) and of **Linda Mueller**, who passed away May 22, 2026. [Obituary](#), and of **Dorcas (Dodie) Wood**, who passed away January 20. [Obituary](#).

[InterTown Record](#) 6/2 Online or at the library: **Mt. Kearsarge trail status** by Ray Carbone, *Outside Insides* by Linda Magoon; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

[The Messenger](#) (free online and Market Basket) 6/5/28: Warner lawsuit response.

Concord Monitor 5/31/26 [warner-highway-garage-fire-cleanup/](#)

6/2/26: concordmonitor.com/2026/06/02/warner-denies-lawsuit-allegations/

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum recently hosted [NH Chronicle.. Watch a clip!](#)

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 Monday, June 8, 2026 and Friday, June 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

Warner Town & School News

Community Public Reading: "What to the Slave is your Fourth of July?" by Frederick Douglass. Saturday, **June 27th at noon** at the Warner Town Hall, 5 East Main Street
Email WHS if you'd like to read a part info@warnerhistorical.org

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](#).
- 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.

On Friday, May 29th, Adam Crepeau, Interim Commissioner of the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources reported that NEMBA's proposal for a multi-use mountain bike trail on Mt. Kearsarge had been rejected. (Some say it may return after modifications)



The updated **Welcome to Warner** sign has been installed on the approach to Warner from Exit 8. Carved and painted by Jim McLaughlin, the main scene was designed by his daughter Megan. Flowers by the **Warner Beautification** committee. The committee is looking for 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 fill out the a summer care schedule.

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

Parks & Rec

Mon. June 8, 7:00 pm

Agricultural Commission

Mon. June 8, 7:00 pm

Select Board Meeting

Tues. June 9, 6:00pm

Housing Committee Special Meeting

Wed. June 10, 5:00 – 5:30pm at **Library**

Zoning Board

Wed. June 10, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Budget Committee @ Warner Hwy Dept

Thurs. June 11, 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

Kearsarge High School Graduation

Sat. June 6, 11 am at KRHS

KADP Graduation 1:30 pm

Last day of school: June 17 (early rel.)

<https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars>

School Board Meeting

Thurs. June 4, 18 (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](#)

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 one or more "handy" person 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 here! Call the library now to book a pass for a BOGO Cog Railway trip on a weekday - available in **JUNE only**.
- [The Fells](#) in Newbury (John Hay Estate)
- [NH State Parks](#): Free admission for 4.
- [New England Aquarium](#) discount coupons for 4, 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!

- [The MFA](#) (Boston): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: discounted to \$15 adults, \$10 youth.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass. Exhibit "[Framing Nature: Gardens and Imagination](#)" ends on June 28.

[How to Build a Usonian Automatic](#) opens June 17 in the Welcome Gallery, just steps inside the Currier. Book a [tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright houses](#) soon!

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 are now available for check out. 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, will begin 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!

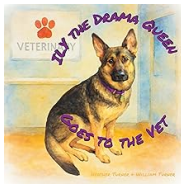
New Children's Items in our catalog: [March](#), [April](#), [May](#) and we have [STEM KITS](#).

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!



The next POKEMON club meets **Tuesday, June 9**, 3-5:00pm. Please register with Miss Sue and Mrs. Grimes. This is the last meeting of the school year. It will start again in October.



Friday, June 12, 3pm The Telephone Museum is having a program with local author Heather Turner reading her book [Ily the Dream Queen Goes to the Vet](#), Miss Sue will have a service dog craft, a "doggie" snack will be available, and at least one service dog handler will be coming. Admission is a suggested \$5 donation. 50% of proceeds will be donated to Service Dogs NH.

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](#)

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

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 tips: www.wired.com/story/how-to-edit-merge-and-split-pdfs-with-free-online-tools/ and [DuckDuckGo Sees Surge in Installs After Google Goes All-In on AI Search at I/O](#)

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!**

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/

Warner Environment

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

[Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm](#) is open to visitors, Thurs. through Sun. from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM throughout June. Lavender picking starts in July.

[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: June 7 Joe Leary, June 14 Andrea Paquin, June 20 Karaoke at The Depot 7-10 pm, June 21 Wayne St Jacques, June 28 Jody Robichaud.

June 10 Warner Historical Society Fundraiser - portion of sales donated to WHS

June 17 Italian Night - Italian inspired food and wine specials

June 23 Classic Car Night returns for the Summer 5:30-8pm

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!

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 at United Church of Warner the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 pm -**but June 15, and no meeting July or August.**

The [Warner Fish and Game Club's](#) Next meeting: **Wed. June 24**, Bartlett Loop.

[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.

[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 Sale open Tuesdays, 1-4 pm and Saturdays from 9- noon. Exhibit opens June 27.

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

SKIT (Sunapee Kearsarge Intercommunity Theatre) is partnering with the Friends of the Bradford Town Hall Theater in presenting **"Margaret's Wedding"** at the Bradford Town Hall. **June 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. and on June 14 at 2 p.m.**

For tickets visit Tatewell Gallery in New London, Brown Memorial Library in Bradford, MainStreet Bookends in Warner, at the door (cash) or at skitnh.org

Writer's Group: will continue with in person meetings on 1st Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Library for July and August, then will become an online group, along with the third Tuesday of the month through ZOOM: register at <https://forms.wix.com/f/7310701228889997828>

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

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](#).

[NH Authors' Directory](#), at [nhauthors.com](#), created by area author Heather Turner.

[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>

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerforheartsnh.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

June 13 Bird-banding with NH Forest Soc. on Black Mountain in Sutton: start at KRHS 7 am <https://naturegroupie.org/experiences/bird-banding-field-trip-black-mountain-banding-station> Sign up to participate and learn why bird Mapping is important. **Registration req.**

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

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

OUTDOOR courts 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.

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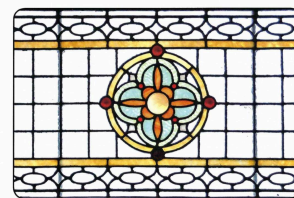
Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of mo month (at 6:30 pm)**. There will be **no regular meeting in July or August 2026**.

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 [website](#).



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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