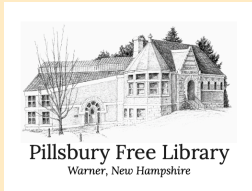


Warner News and Events ~ August 6, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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, at
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

Pick your own! [Grounding Stone Farm](#) has organic berries at 289 Maple Street,
Contoocook Mon-Sat: 9a-5p, Thurs: 9a-7p, Sun: 10a-4p.
[Blue Moon Blueberry Farm](#) picking has ended for the season.

August is **National Civility Month**

Thurs. Aug. 6, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local:** [Ian Archibold](#)
6 pm Kearsarge Community Band at [Bradford Center Meetinghouse](#) free and icecream!
Fri. Aug. 7, 12 -5 pm **Blood Drive** at United Church of Warner - National shortage!
Aug. 7, 4pm MainStreet BookEnds book group: [My Friends by Fredrick Backman](#)

Sat. Aug. 8, 7 am [Kearsarge Klassic](#) cycling event begins at Cafe One East
Sat. Aug 8, 7am-3pm Barn and Yard Sale at 24 Geneva St.
Sat. Aug. 8, 9am -1pm **Warner Area Farmers Market hosts Kids' Day**, Town Hall lawn.
Sat. Aug 8, 10-2 Open Forest at Gillingham Drive in Newbury - learn about a new project
to grow food and grow farmers, creating fields. Refreshments from **Sweet Beet NH Cafe**.
Sat. Aug. 8, 6 pm at Reed's north: traditional [bingo to win beautiful house plants!](#)
Sat., August 8 at 6pm Franklin VNA Hospice **Fisher Cats fundraising game** at the Delta
Dental Stadium in Manchester. Proceeds go to Franklin VNA for Home Health and
Hospice care of patients who are uninsured or underinsured.

Sun. Aug. 9, 4-7 pm Music at Reed's North: **Colin Nevins**
Sun Aug. 9, 7 am Annual [Kearsarge Hill Climb](#) cycling event starts at Cafe One East.
Proceeds benefit Warner Food Pantry.

Every Weekend:

Warner Area Farmer's Market, 9 am - 1 pm. Local produce, baked goods, art, music.
Family Closet Thrift Boutique 10 am - 4 pm (also on Wednesdays)
Warner Firefighters' Museum most Saturdays, 10am to 3 pm
NH Telephone Museum Sat. 10-2 more info below.
Barn Sale 9-noon, Warner Historical Society (also on Tuesdays 1-4 pm)
Summer exhibit (Warner in Winter) at Upton Chandler House museum 10 am --1pm.
Sat. and Sun. Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum: see info below.
Warner Indoor Flea Market [every Sat. 8am to 3pm and Sun. 8am to 2pm](#)

Coming Soon

Mon. Aug 10, 6-7 pm [Sunapee Ridge forest history](#) at Brown Mem. Library, Bradford.
Tues. Aug. 11, 6:30-8 Open Mic at Cafe One East (doors open at 6)

Wed. Aug 12, 9 am outdoors: Kawasiwajo Community Land Trust (KCLT), Foster Farm at 22 Loud Lane in Warner. Help remove bittersweet from the forest edge to prepare one farm field for the future. Come with work gloves and loppers. For more information contact Nancy Martin at nancyrobinnettemartin@gmail.com.

Aug. 12, 1:30 pm Library book group : [The Guncle](#) by Steven Rowley.

Aug. 12, 7 pm (Zoom) [Mt. Washington Observatory Summer 2026 science roundup](#).

Fri. Aug. 14, 6-8 pm. [MainStreet Warner Stage](#) summer concert: [The Hazel Project](#).

Sat. Aug. 15 Karaoke @The Depot 7-10 pm

Sun. Aug. 16, 5-7 pm Senie Hunt (formerly of Warner) [Concert](#) at the Fells. \$35

Sun. Aug. 16: share memories of [Casey Lee Miller](#) at Lake Kezar in Wadleigh State Park

Sun. Aug. 16, 4-7 pm Music at Reed's North: **Joe Pero**

Tues. Aug. 18, 5-7pm at The Fells: An evening with Lincoln including Turkey Buffet dinner by Hart's Turkey Farm. \$75 for Members and \$100 for Non-members. Advance registration is required. www.thefells.org.

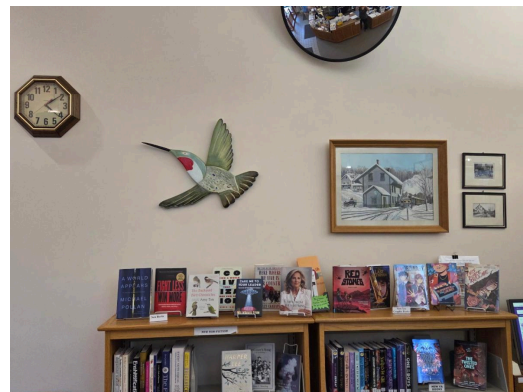
Wed. Aug. 19, 5-8pm Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum fundraiser night at Reed's North

Sun. Aug. 23, 10 am Old Meetinghouse annual Church Service. (Historical Society)

Warner People / in the Media



A HUGE thank you to Warner's Susan Beere for her generous donation to the Library of her tile piece, "Hummingbird".



The new hummingbird brightens up the upper level entry area beautifully. (Also in photo, an Arch McDonnell print of Warner.)

Artist **Sandy Bartholomew** is teaching a few one-day neurodoodling workshops this fall at Kimball Jenkins (Classes open for registration August 10).

Congratulations to **Molly Loz**, the new Warner **Human Services Director**.

Congratulations to **Ellie Brown** of Warner, who is the new Library Director in Bradford at Brown Memorial Library.

Concord Monitor: 8/1: *Real estate transfers; Community news* by Kathy Carson.

[InterTown Record](#) 8/4/26 Online or at the library: *Outside insides* by Linda Magoon; ;

What's in your Food by Barbara Lassonde. *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

[The Messenger](#) (free online and Market Basket). 8/7/26 Candidacy announcement by Stephen Pierce for State Rep. (R), District 8.

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 News

Meetings (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).

Kearsarge Regional School District
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>
<https://warnernh.gov/agenda/> Updates:
Please check agendas AND calendar

Parks & Rec

Mon. Aug. 10, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Agricultural Commission

Mon., Aug. 10, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board

Tues. Aug. 11, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Precinct Commissioners (E. Joppa)

Wed., Aug. 12, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board

Wed. Aug. 12, 7:00 – 10:00pm

Budget Committee

Thurs., Aug. 13, 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

School Board Meeting

Thurs. **Aug 6 & 20** (New London) 6:30 pm [Kearsarge Professional Dev Ctr.](#) or by Zoom.

Teacher orientation day: Aug 24. (see [Facebook](#) for profiles of new Faculty)

First day of School: Tues. Sept. 1.

No School Friday, Sept. 4 - Mon. Sep. 7

[Register new students](#) for the KRSD

2026-27 yr, Kindergarten and up.

Job openings:

www.applitrack.com/kearsarge/onlineapp/default.aspx

The **Warner Supervisors of the Checklist** will meet in Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall on **Tuesday, August 11**, 2026 at 5:30 PM for a brief meeting to review **nomination documents**.

Sample ballots are now available to view on the Town Notices page: [Sample Ballots](#)

The **New Hampshire State Primary is Tues. Sept. 8** at the Warner Town Hall. Voting hours are from 7 AM - 7 PM. If you need an absentee ballot, please use the links on the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/elections/absentee-ballots.

Any registered voter who would like to help as a Ballot Clerk, or counter, contact the [Town Clerk](#). Requirement is being a registered voter in the Town of Warner. The hand count of cast ballots is at the Town Hall at the close of each election. Ballot Counters do need to stay until finished, which depends on the voter turnout. Usually 2-4 hours. Contact [Town Clerk Michelle Courser](#) or Kathy Carson at kathy.carson50@gmail.com.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in Public Session on the 2nd floor of the Warner Town Hall on **Friday, August 28**, 2026 at 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Any person on the checklist **who has not voted in an election** for the past five years (since November 2020) **must re-register** to remain on the checklist to qualify to vote in the upcoming elections. The Supervisors have sent notice letters to these voters at the address previously provided. At this meeting voters may register before the elections.

Job openings: Town of Warner is seeking

- Dept of Public Works: 3 positions. Call 456-3366
- Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking a [winter Ice rink maintenance attendant](#). Contact Parks@warnernh.gov

To apply please send a [completed application](#) - with letter of interest and resume via mail or email to: SelectBoard@WarnernH.gov.

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

Services: the Library now offers **FAX service**. \$1 first page, \$.20 each other page, in addition to copies, wifi, privacy booths and computers.

Many thanks to those who have donated to the Library in memory of [Jackie Coe](#). If you are not already aware, there is also a GoFundMe for her family:

<https://gofund.me/1fe55e8ba>

On-call job: The library is 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.

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

- Mt. Washington Observatory: Free Observatory Tours and Auto Road one rider free available all summer.
- The Fells in Newbury (John Hay Estate)
- NH State Parks: Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children.
- New England Aquarium discount coupons for 4 (\$20/person), 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. **How to Build a Usonian Automatic** 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/>

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: [May 2026](#), [June 2026](#) [July 2026](#)
(also see images in our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook!](#))

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Summer Reading Program event "**LEGO Man**" was a **LOT of FUN!** The downstairs hall was full, 40 kids of all ages enjoyed all the building events. They even got many parents involved!

Summer program's last activity is Tuesday Aug 11 at 9:30 am. Registration is required **Next Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30,**

is the end of summer party! **Sign up now for the pot luck family meal.** After, awards given, and the kids take all their projects and prizes home. It is usually over by 7:30pm. Sign up!

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.

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

Kids' Day at the Warner Area Farmers Market is **Aug. 8**, 9 am to 1 pm. There will be crafts, local music, face painting, piglets and other activities! Come support our young Warner entrepreneurs! Warner area youngsters age 6-16 with homemade goods or product can sign up for a vendor table for \$5 by emailing alyssakreilick@protonmail.com

Fall Soccer via WYSA for pre-K to 5th grade - registration is open - program runs Aug 21 - October 16. Sign up at <https://warnersports.org/current-programs> questions about divisions, schedules, or volunteer coaching? email president@warnersports.org.

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

Book Groups Around Town



Circle of Friends Library Book Group meets monthly on the **2nd Wednesday at 1:30 pm** in the library. The **August 12** book will be [The Guncle](#) by Steven Rowley. Copies available at the library. All welcome. The **September 8** book will be [The Correspondent](#) by Virginia Evans

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday** every **other month** at MainStreet BookEnds.

News to Use

Did you miss the listening session in Henniker about **Rte 114** Henniker to New London section on Monday Aug. 3? You can watch the video at https://townhallstreams.com/stream.php?location_id=89&id=75988 And be sure to make use of the [public input survey](https://arcg.is/XvGKb) asap. <https://arcg.is/XvGKb>

Our Sutton neighbors have a new website: <https://www.suttonconnects.org/>

NH Solid Waste 2026 legislative summary www.nhrecycles.org/news/2026-nh-solid-waste-legislative-session-recap

Fires and air quality map <https://trailsmoke.net/>

NH Swimming Water Quality map: www.des.nh.gov/water/healthy-swimming/healthy-swimming-mapper

Reminder: TDS is discontinuing its email service effective October 21, 2026. <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 **between NOW (active), and Sept. 30, 2026**, or find a new email. Beware of Scams: call TDS if you have questions. 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**

Roadwork on Rte 127 [details at NH DOT website](#). NH Traffic: newengland511.org/

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".

Warner Business and jobs

Lavender lemonade, developed by **Pumpkin Blossom Farm in Warner** is now available online. www.pumpkinblossomfarm.com/product-page/purpl-lavender-lemonade

Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe summer hours: Tues.-Sun. 2-8 (varies in high heat) **MainStreet BookEnds** regular Hours: Tues-Fri. 12 - 6, Sat. 10 - 4.

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.

Reed's Music Sundays 4-7 pm: 8/9 **Colin Nevins**, 8/16 **Joe Pero**, 8/23 **Jimmy Howe**, 8/30 **Don Bartenstein**.

Other: **8/8** Plant Bingo 6 pm, **8/15** Karaoke The Depot 7-10 pm, **8/19** Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum fundraiser night 5-8pm, **8/25** Classic car night 5:30pm.

The **Warner Area Farmers Market** has a **weekly raffle**! Win a \$15 voucher to use at any vendor you choose the next time you attend the Warner Area Farmers Market!
Eating local foods may help avoid food-borne illnesses! (and it saves energy too).

Warner Groups and Museums

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

Some [store items](#) like t-shirts are back in stock - and many unique items not listed online.

NHTM Window Clings are now for sale in the gift shop! Only \$1.00.

SNAP recipients can enjoy reduced admission. (Warner residents - free with library pass)

Warner Firefighters Museum is 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!](#)

New Exhibit: *Language as Strength* honoring the remarkable Diné (Navajo) Code Talkers, whose unbreakable code and dedicated service played a vital role in World War II.

August 29 at 2 pm: free seminar with Diné (Navajo) master weaver and author Lynda Teller Pete exploring the history, artistry, and cultural significance of **Navajo weaving**. An internationally recognized textile artist, educator, and author, Lynda brings generations of knowledge and tradition to this presentation. [Her website.](#) [Register here.](#)

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. The museum exhibit "**Warner in Winter**" is **open Tuesdays** from 1 pm – 4 pm and **Saturdays** from 10 am - 1 pm **until mid-October** at Upton Chandler House Museum.

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

American Legion There is no Post 39 meeting in July or August. Our next meeting is in September. (usually 2nd Tues. at 7pm).

The **Warner Fish and Game Club** meets the 4th Wednesday, Bartlett Loop.

Helping Hands

Follow 71 year old Warner resident **Kay Shuster** on her bicycle ride from Oregon to NH to raise funds for **Food For Thought NH**. You can follow her journey at kaybikes4kids.com

AARP presentations coming to the Library: Mark your calendars!

Sept. 19 at 10:30 am: Medicare 101, **Sept. 26** at 10:30 am: Social Security 101

Warner Area Food Pantry

Wish List: Cereal (variety), GF Pastas, Spaghetti Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce (jar), Jams/Jelly, Rice Boxes (variety), Snack Bars (Kind, protein, Laura, etc), Protein Drinks (for our seniors), Dry Cat food.

Pantry Client Hours: [Facebook](#)

TUES. 4-6 pm & THURS. 11:00am- 1:00 pm.

warnerconnectsnh.org

Drop off items during office hours or leave items in the outside cupboard.

Thank you! Office: **Tues. & Wed.** 10-1pm.

Family Closet Thrift Boutique

Wed. and Sat. 10am-1 pm 603-456-2183

familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

Belknap-Merrimack County Community Action in Warner New hours and location:

Thursdays, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at new location at **Senior Housing office, 26 North Rd.** WARC@capbm.org. Phone (not yet connected): 603-456-2207.

Welfare Office - hours by appointment:

Contact **Molly Loz**, Human Services Director at [Warner Welfare office](#) 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.

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

MainStreet Warner Stage summer concert series. Free (donations accepted for park events). 6-8 pm. **Aug. 14**, The Hazel Project. **Aug. 28**, Talking hearts.

Writer's Group: online first and third Tues. of the month on ZOOM: register at <https://forms.wix.com/f/7310701228889997828>
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!

Newbury Summer Concert Series at The John Hay Estate at the Fells. \$35

Aug. 16, 5-7 pm **Senie Hunt** (formerly of Warner), Aug 19, **Low Lily** 6-8 pm.

Bradford Center Meetinghouse Concert Series (20 Rowe Mountain Rd)

Sat. Aug. 15, 6pm - Ashley Bathgate, Cellist Adults \$10 - Children Free

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>

Aug. 13 [Danny McCarthy](#); Aug. 20, [Andrea Paquin](#); Aug 27, [Jamie Hughes](#).

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/

Outdoors and Sports

Catbird by Warner's **Karinne Heise** is among other reader photos in [Northern Woodlands](#)

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

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

Local sports news and signup www.warnerparksandrec.com/

Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Wed. and Fri. and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1. See/add attendance on TeamReach: WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

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.**

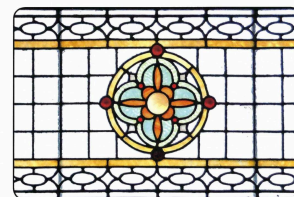
Trustee meetings are posted 24-48 hours in advance online and at the USPO and Library, and on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [website](#).



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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