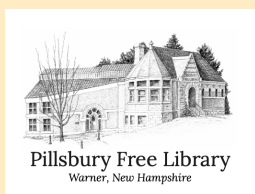


Warner News and Events ~ August 20, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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](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

August is **National Civility Month**

Thurs. Aug. 20, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local**: [Andrea Paquin](#);

Sat. Aug. 22, 10:30 am Poetry reading group at MainStreet BookEnds

Sat. Aug. 22 at 11 am at the library: Information Event on behalf of The Borgen Project, an innovative nonprofit that battles extreme global poverty at the political level. The host, Shea Dickson, is a Political Affairs Intern and recently promoted Regional Director of the organization, and a Warner resident.

Sun. Aug. 23, 10 am Old Meetinghouse annual Church Service. (Lower Village)

Sun. Aug. 23, 4-7 pm Music at Reed's North: **Jimmy Howe**

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

Tues. Aug. 25, 5-8 pm Fundraiser night at **The Local** for Warner Historical Society.

Aug. 25, 5:30 pm Classic Car night at Reed's North

Thurs. Aug. 27, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local**: [Jamie Hughes](#)

Fri. Aug 28, 6-8 pm **Concert** at MainStreet Warner Stage: Talking hearts.

Sat. Aug. 29, 2- 4pm Navajo Weaving talk at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum

Free - Registration is required. [Register here.](#)

Sat-Sun. Aug. 29 & 30 10 am-4 pm Muster Field Farm Museum Farm Days

Aug 30, 4-7 pm Music at Reed's North: **Don Bartenstein.**

Sept. 1, School starts! (but no school Sept 4 & 7)

Sept. 7, Labor Day holiday. (Library closed Saturday Sept. 5 also).

AARP presentations coming to the Library: Registration links coming soo:.

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

Sept. 26, 10-3 Harvest Moon Festival, **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.**

Warner People / in the Media

Condolences to family and friends of **Allison "Allie" Mock** who passed away Aug. 14. [Obituary](#). A graveside service will be held **Sat., Sept. 26** at 11:00 A.M. in New Waterloo Cemetery, with a celebration of life reception to follow at the Warner Town Hall.

Pumpkin Blossom Farm's new **lavender beverages** are now available at local businesses! Find locations at <https://www.drinkpurpl.com/find-us-in-stores>

Paul Lakevicius has been appointed as the new **KRSD School Board** rep. for Warner in place of Matt Esenwine who has moved out of Warner. Patrick McGowan is our other Rep.

This week the **Warner Historical Society** dedicated the "[Judy Courser](#) Book Loft" at the Barn Sale building. Family members and the community gathered to honor her for a long history of helping out in the town of Warner. Jim McLaughlin made the sign.

Concord Monitor: 8/15: *Community news* by Kathy Carson.

[InterTown Record](#) 8/18/26 Online or at the library: *Exit 9 Housing project by Ray Carbone*; *Outside insides* by Linda Magoon; *What's in our food?* by Barbara Lassonde; *Kearsarge names Michael Bennette Superintendent*; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson. [The Messenger](#) (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!

Warner Town & School News

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

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>
<https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/> Updates:

Please check agendas AND calendar
Select Board

Tues. Aug. 25, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Housing Committee (at library)

Wed. Aug. 26, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Zoning Board Continued Hearing

Wed. Aug. 26, 7– 9pm

Budget Committee - CIP Presented

Thurs., Aug. 27, 7– 9pm

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

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

School Board Meeting Thurs. Aug. 20
(New London), Sept.10, 6:30 pm
[Kearsarge Professional Dev Ctr](#), or
Zoom.

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event: Sept 12, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Town Sand Shed, 190 Rt 103 West, Warner. (next to the Transfer Station). This is your chance to dispose of old fuel, gasoline, kerosene, OIL based paints and stains (no latex), strippers, and solvents, adhesives, varnish, pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, and polish. Questions? 603-456-3303 or talk to Varick at the TRS.

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.

Sample ballots are 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.

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.

The Town of Warner is accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following items:

- 2004 Mack CV712 Granite Dump Truck
- 1998 Freightliner FL60 Fire/Rescue

Bids must be received **by 4 PM on Tuesday August 25, 2026**. Full details on information on how to place bids can be found in the official [Invitation to Bid document](#).

The Town of Warner has a vacant position on the **Budget Committee**. Volunteer Form: [Volunteer Interest form.pdf](#) The position will run until 2027 March Town Elections.

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

Hurry! We are pausing our subscription for the winter: [New England Aquarium](#) discount coupons for 4 (\$20/person), only available (weekdays) **until Sept. 4. We will renew next summer, or possibly in January.**

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

[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 books:

The **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books list here: [available for reading!](#)

Find and reserve **new adult items** on our catalog lists: [June 2026](#) [July 2026](#) [August 2026](#) (also see images in our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook!](#))

Miss Sue's Library News (for Kids)



Several kids haven't picked up their projects yet from the summer program. Miss Sue has them all bagged up for you. Please come by as soon as you can. Thank you!

Preschooler Story times every Thurs. at 10:30 am with Miss Sue: stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. Note: **usually in the children's room, but every 2 weeks it will be outdoors** at the NH

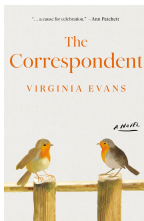
Telephone Museum parking lot across the street, weather permitting: Next on Sept. 3.
Saturday Story times monthly at 10:30am: Next will be September 12.

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

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 **September 9** book will be '[The Correspondent](#)' by Virginia Evans. Copies available at the library.

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday every other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. The *Glassmaker* by Tracy Chevalier on October 2nd at 4 pm at the bookstore. <https://fb.me/e/9JcDpE77t>

Special Book Discussion **Friday, Sept. 25 at 4 pm** at MainStreet BookEnds of Warner for '**Return to the Sky**' by Tina Morris. Be ready for when Tina will be in Warner **Saturday, October 24** at the Town Hall from 3-5 pm to discuss this book about her work to help restore the bald eagle. Tickets for the October event will be available at the bookstore, at the WHS fundraiser at the Local Sept. 25, and also at the primary.

News to Use

Learn how to repair and maintain old wooden window sashes:
www.nhpreservation.org/events-calendar/window-workshop-sept19

New Hampshire Food Waste Generation Study is [Now Available](#)
www.nhrecycles.org/news/2026-nh-solid-waste-legislative-session-recap

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. The link to sign up/ sign in is:
<https://tds.everymail.com/myaccount/#/login> (start by putting in your current TDS email and login, it will guide you to set up an account.) Beware of Scams: call TDS if you have questions. the real email reminder comes from e.tdstelecom.com.
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/

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

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

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Warner Business and jobs

Kearsarge Chamber of Commerce upcoming brochure printing: Content is due 9/12/26 which includes: new or updated ads, listing updates, new members. [Become a member!](#) Brochures are planned to be ready by Oct. 7. Just in time for Warner Fall Foliage Festival.

Charlie Macs Pizza is now offering **online ordering** for customers.

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

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: 8/23 **Jimmy Howe**, 8/30 **Don Bartenstein**.
Other: **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).

Registration is open for classes at [The Jerome Institute](#) in Warner.

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

Warner Groups and Museums

Warner Fall Foliage Festival Volunteering sign ups are open! Do your part for this important Community event! Visit <https://Signup.com/go/jtzVUCi>

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!](#)

2026 Exhibit: *Language as Strength* honoring the remarkable Diné (Navajo) Code Talkers, whose unbreakable code played a vital role in World War II.

Aug. 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. [Register here.](#)

Warner Historical Society Fundraiser at The Local, Tues Aug. 25, 5-8 pm

10% of food and beverage sales and take-out orders benefits the society. 50/50 Raffle!

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.

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 is OPEN most Saturdays, 10 am - 3 pm.

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. The next meeting is in September. (usually 2nd Tues. at 7pm).
The [Warner Fish and Game Club](#) meets the 4th Wednesday, Bartlett Loop.

Helping Hands

Family Closet Thrift Store is clearing out summer items to make room for the fall/winter store refresh! If you've started sorting through your closet, feel free to set aside any cold weather clothing now and please bring them in September.

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.

[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](#)

Family Closet Thrift Boutique

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

familyclosetwcnh@gmail.com

[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.

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!

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

More Arts, Music, Games, etc

[MainStreet Warner Stage](#) summer concert series. Free (donations accepted for park events). 6-8 pm. **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

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 27, [Jamie Hughes](#).

Other Event listings online : <https://library.warnernh.gov/news-and-events/>, nh365.org, visithn.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Outdoors and Sports

Marsh flies swarm your beach day? File a [greenhead report](#) of when and where.

It's football registration time...Soccer sign ups are still open!

<https://warnersports.org/home> ages Pre-K/K (ages 4 & 5) through Grade 6

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/

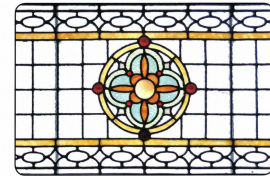
Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Wed. and Fri. and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1. See/add attendance on TeamReach: WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

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)**. 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](#).

Contributions to the library may be [donated online](#), or mailed to P. O. Box 299, Warner NH 03278, put in the book drop or handed in at the library.

Library stained glass cards (5 different designs for \$10), are available. Also book bags (\$10) with a sketch of the library and the words "Check it out"



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