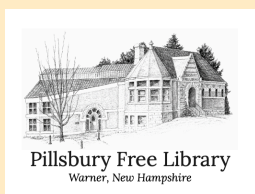


Warner News and Events ~ August 27, 2026 from Pillsbury Free Library



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

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, 10-noon School Board Rep. Patrick McGowan at Cafe One East.
Sat. Aug. 29, 1 p.m. Rebecca and Adi Rule book launches at MainStreet BookEnds.
Sat. Aug. 29, 2- 4pm **Navajo Weaving** at Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum: **now full**.
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**.

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) **\$5 BAG SALE**
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. 31, 2-3 pm Simonds school student meet and greet
Tues. Sept. 1, School starts! (but no school Sept 4 & 7)
Wed. Sept. 2, 6:00 – 7:30pm **Fall Festival Board** (at Sugar River Bank)
Sept 2: 10 am - 4 pm Thrift Store \$5 bag sale! Summer clothing.
Thurs. Sept 3, 6 pm KRSD board - School consolidation discussion, New London.
Thurs. Sept. 3, 5-8 pm Music at **The Local?**
Sat. Sept 5 - Mon. Sept. 7 Library Closed
Sept. 7, Labor Day holiday. (Town Offices, Bank, PO, School closed).
Sept 8, 7 am - 7 pm NH Primary elections, Warner Town Hall
Sept 8, 6:30-8pm Open Mic at Cafe One East
Sept. 9, 1:30 pm **Library** book discussion '[The Correspondent](#)' by Virginia Evans.

Sat. Sept 12, 2 pm Ian Rogers book launch at MainStreet BookEnds.
AARP presentations coming to the Library: FREE but need 10 people+ reistered
• **Sat. Sept. 19** at 10:30 am: **Medicare 101: Understanding Your Benefits**
Please register early, at: <https://forms.gle/4qm7CyXPnRkWzHo69>
• **Sat. Sept. 26** at 10:30 am: Social Security:101 **Understanding Your Benefits**
Please register early, at: <https://forms.gle/NXsGX5fwAyp5CLBY6>
Sat. Sept. 19, 3-7 pm [Kearsarge Food Hub community Fair](#), Bradford NH

Sept. 26, 10am-3pm Harvest Moon Festival, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.
Volunteers needed, to sign up for [donations of Corn Bread and Stew!](#)

Warner People / in the Media

Congrats to MainStreet Warner Inc for reaching a milestone in their Lodge revitalization project: and being featured in Concord Monitor on Wednesday.

Concord Monitor: 8/22: *Community news* by Kathy Carson; 8/26, [MainStreet Warner Lodge feature article](#) and photos.

[InterTown Record](#) 8/25/26 Online or at the library: *I-89 driver arrest near Exit 9 that blocked traffic*; *Outside insides* by Linda Magoon; *Warner Neighbors* by Kathy Carson.

[The Messenger](#) 8/28 (free online and Market Basket). *I-89 arrest, Obituary for Allie Mock.*

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).

Supervisors of Checklist

Fri. Aug. 28, 1-2 pm work session.

Conservation Commission Meeting

Wed. Sept. 2, 7:00 – 8:00pm

KRSD Special Board meeting

Thurs. Sept. 3, 6:30 pm New London

To discuss **school consolidations**.

Check <https://warnernh.gov/calendar/>

and <https://warnerNH.gov/agenda/>

Please check agendas AND calendar

Kearsarge Regional School District

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

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

School Board Meeting Thurs. Sept.3

and Sept. 10 (New London), 6:30 pm

[Kearsarge Prof. Dev Ctr.](#) or Zoom.

Simonds meet and greet Mon. 8/31, 2pm for students

First day of School: Tues. Sept. 1.

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

The School Board will hold a **special meeting on Thur., Sept. 3** at 6:30 p.m. to discuss potential school consolidation. **Patrick McGowan**, Warner's School Board representative, will be available **Saturday, August 29 from 10 a.m. to noon** on the **Café One East** lawn to answer questions and hear from Warner residents about potential school consolidation.

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.

Beginning in October, the **Warner Food Pantry** will be in desperate need of a volunteer with a truck and trailer hitch each Wednesday to pick up the New Hampshire Food Bank order in Manchester. The order is typically picked up at 10:20 a.m. (but has some flexibility) and then transported back to the pantry, where it will be unloaded.

If you are interested in helping make a difference in our community, please contact warnerpantry@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.

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: 2 positions. Call 456-3366

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

Logging appears to have started on 232 acres on the Horne St. side of the **Harriman-Chandler State Forest**. A notice [was sent to the Selectboard in 2025](#).

The bids received are at

www.nhdfi.dncr.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt866/files/documents/p1-704-bidsum.pdf.

<https://www.nhdfi.dncr.nh.gov/forest-management/interactive-maps>

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!

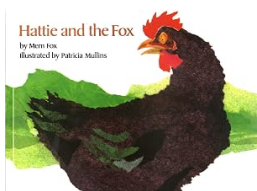
- [The MFA](#) (Boston): www.mfa.org/exhibitions: discounted to \$15 adults, \$10 youth.
- [Currier Museum of Art](#) 1/2 price with pass. [How to Build a Usonian Automatic](#) in the Welcome Gallery, just steps inside the Currier. Book a [tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright houses](#) soon!

SEE the FULL LIST and more details at: <https://library.warnernh.gov/services/passes-2/>

NH Teen Book Award books: The **2027 list** Flume and Isinglass books: get [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)



There is a new book on the story walk, [Hattie and the Fox](#) by Mem Fox. Enjoy a beautiful late summer walk along the river and read a good book!

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

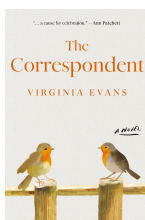
Telephone Museum parking lot across the street, weather permitting: Next on **Sept. 3. Saturday Story times** monthly at 10:30am: Next will be September 12.

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. October's book is '[James](#)' by Percival Everett

BookEnds BookGroup meets at 4pm on the **first Friday every other month** at MainStreet BookEnds. The *Glassmaker* by Tracy Chevalier on **October 2** 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

[AI Is Running Out of Internet, and It's Starting to Eat Itself](#): article about data collection online becoming circular. From hackernoon.com

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://trails smoke.net/>

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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.

Lavender Fields at Pumpkin Blossom Farm Seasonal Farm Work Opportunity – Weeding & Field Care: looking for a few reliable adults to help with weeding and general field tending at the farm now through October. Contact via FB.
Find the new Lavender drinks near you: <https://www.drinkpurpl.com/find-us-in-stores>

[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: 8/30 Don Bartenstein.

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!

BUY LOCAL! Many local businesses are listed at [/kearsargechamber.org/page/members](https://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.
MKIM Amazon Wishlist: www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/11V9S0D9PA4A2

[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.

[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 \$5 bag sale Aug. 29 and Sept. 2: 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.

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

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 - Thursdays and hours by appt: 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. 28**, Talking hearts. **Sept. 12**, The Dobros 6-9 pm. **Sept 25**, John Nolan and Good Co. 6-8 pm.

Writer's Group: online first and third Tues. of the month on ZOOM:

<https://forms.wix.com/f/7310701228889997828> ALSO [NH Authors' Directory](#), at nhauthors.com

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 Fells: JOSA presents Back Bay Transit (Jazz) Sunday, Aug. 30, 4:00pm - 7:00pm. \$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, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar, facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Outdoors and Sports

Stomp on it! Spotted Lantern Flies have reached NH:

www.concordmonitor.com/2026/08/25/spotted-lanternflies-detected-nh/

Sept. 11 is the deadline for the **Fall Bulb Sale** of the Merrimack County Conservation District: <https://merrimackccd.org/fundraising-and-sales/>

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/

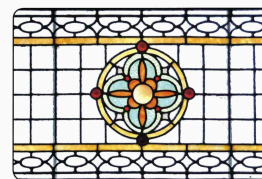
Pickleball at **Tennis Courts** at Riverside: Wed. and Fri. and 2nd & 4th Mondays 5:30 pm, Sun. 8-1. See/add attendance on TeamReach: WarnerNHPB, code WPB21.

Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of the 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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