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Community News From Your Library

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You may need to click "See more" at the bottom to see ALL the news!

Find older newsletters, or subscribe to the free emails at warner.lib.nh.us/library-news. For reliable delivery, it helps to add **newsletter@warner.lib.nh.us** address to contacts.

Future Issues: We are taking a **NEWSLETTER VACATION August 17** and will be back with more local news on August 24. **SEPTEMBER** scheduled events will be published August 31. **Send news and events to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!**

In and Around Warner

SELECTBOARD IN PERSON MEETING

**Fri. Aug. 11, 10 am Warner Town Hall:
To Discuss the Process for Appointing a
Selectboard Member, and** Brainstorm,
discuss & create ways to communicate;
Selectboard, community and others

Agricultural Commission Meeting

Monday, August 14, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Economic Dev. Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Energy Committee

Thursday, August 17, 6:00 – 7:00pm

Planning Board Work Session IF

NEEDED Mon. Aug. 21, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Precinct Commissioners (W.Joppa Rd)

Wednesday, August 23 3:30 – 4:30pm

Town committees... Meet mostly at Town Hall and often also on ZOOM. Links are on agendas WarnerNH.gov/agenda <https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Subscribe to Town notices +/-or alerts:

Assessing Office news:

The CAI Technologies representative will be at the Selectboard meeting on **August 15** to discuss their proposed contract for updating Town tax maps.

Property Taxes - If you are behind in paying, consider applying to **NH's Homeowners Assistance Fund**. It must be done online but the assessing clerk can help if needed.

The **final Mink Hills Recreation Committee report** has been posted at warner.nh.us/downloads/MinkHills-2023.pdf

Kearsarge Regional School District

2024 Calendar available **HERE**

www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65

First day of School Tues., August 29.

There is **NO School** on Fri., Sept. 1.

(Go to Hopkinton Fair!)

Plan ahead! Monday Sept 4, 2023 all Warner Town Offices will be closed for

The **Warner Selectboard is accepting applications** for the open Select Board position that needs to be filled until elections in March 2024. Please complete the Volunteer Interest form and email to administrator@warnernh.gov and selectboard@warnernh.gov. You may also mail a completed form to Warner Select Board, PO Box 265, Warner, NH 03278, or drop it off at the Select Board office during office hours, Mon - Thu, 8 am - 4 pm. https://warner.nh.us/tow/downloads/Volunteer_Interest_form.pdf

From Warner PD:

Coming to a road near you! The police department got 4 radar signs in this week. These signs were purchased with 100% grant money and were of no cost to the tax payers. We will be working with the highway department to get them mounted and installed in the coming weeks. The larger signs will be permanently mounted at either end of our main street area. The 2 smaller signs will be rotated to various locations. The signs will record traffic data the PD can access to help us identify dates, times and speeds so we can focus officer efforts with traffic enforcement.

Police in Warner are asking for the public's help after suspicious activity was caught on camera. <https://www.wmur.com/article/police-warner-nh-car-brake-lines-cut/44745358>
The Warner Police Department took a report for suspicious activity in the area of Route 103 E and Route 127. The calling party reported that the **brake lines to their vehicle were cut**. If you recognize the subject in the video or if you saw anything suspicious the morning of 08/05/2023 at 5AM please call Corporal Barton at 603-456-3433 Ext. 6 or reach out by email, bbarton@warnernh.gov.

Also, according to Facebook comments, Saturday night there were two incidents of vandalism on Pumpkin Hill.

It's that time of year!

League of NH Craftsmen [Sunapee Craftsmens Fair](#) is August 5-13, 2023

The **Warner Area Farmer's Market** is open to Farmers, Bakers, Artists, Crafters, and those who create unique items with ties to Warner and the Kearsarge region. You do not have to be a farmer to participate in the market. Cost is \$10 to set up at regular markets. Items for sale must be of your own creation. **Markets are at Warner Town Hall Saturday mornings from 9am to 1pm**, through the end of October. Vendor inquiry form is at <https://www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendors/> (scroll down the page for contact form).

Hopkinton State Fair is Aug 31 to Sept 4, 2023. Hours: Thu 5pm – 10pm, Fri, Sat & Sun 8am – 11pm, Mon 8am – 5pm. <https://www.hsfair.org/>

Warner Outdoors



UNH Cooperative Extension has been monitoring the spread of another insect, this one affecting Beech trees. **Beech Leaf Disease** is caused by a small nematode and/or fungi spread by them, that may be spread by birds that feed on the bug. UNH CE is currently focusing on determining its geographic extent in the state, and is encouraging the public to **report sightings at NHbugs.org**, or e-mail dode.gladders@unh.edu.

UNH's maps show most of the infestation has occurred in the Southeast portion of the state, however recent outbreaks have been migrating westward. **See more information, photos and maps at NH Bugs.org** (thanks, Ken Cogswell for the alert)

Helping Hands

Red Cross Blood Drive: Friday, August 11, 2023 12:30-6 at United Church of Warner. To sign up to help or donate go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER>

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE Sponsored by Warner Connects, **Aug. 1- August 22** Items can be viewed and/or ordered from the Amazon wishlist at www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/HBMN262KC9HM and shipped directly to Warner Connects or can be purchased elsewhere and dropped off at Warner Connects or at one of the drop box locations which include Sugar River Bank in Warner. If anyone needs assistance with school supplies, please call 603-456-2053 or email Warnerpantry@gmail.com.

News from The Warner Food Pantry

The Warner Area Food Pantry is remodeling the pantry to transform our space to in-store shopping! The pantry and thrift store has approved 501c3 status. This assures that your monetary donations are fully tax deductible.

Summer Hours: **TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00-1:00.** The **Fresh Vegetable Cart** is on Thursdays 11-1, in the upper parking lot. (Everyone in town is welcome to enjoy this service). To join the Volunteer Team, stop in or call to discuss times available and needs. 603-456-2053.

Amelia Gardner is also stocking the free **fresh food farmstand** at the Dalton bridge. If you need food, or if someone you know needs food, please come fill a bag.

Warner Area People

Congratulations to **NH State Fire Marshal** & Warner resident **Sean Toomey** on his appointment to the **National Association of State Fire Marshals** Board of Directors! <https://www.facebook.com/NHFMO>

A **sad goodbye** to former resident **AnnMarie Smith** and condolences to her family and friends: **Obituary** at <https://obits.phaneuf.net/annmarie-smith>.

Creative Community

MainStreet Warner Stage Summer concert series 6:30-8:30pm in the **Jim Mitchell Community Park** (next to BookEnds)!

Friday, August 11, at 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM **The Luggnuts**

Thursday, August 17, at 6:30 PM – 8 PM **Beat Fest - with Julie Corey & Kathy Lowe**

For weather updates etc see <https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage>

Saturday August 12 @ 2 pm at MainStreet BookEnds: Author **ADI RULE's Book Launch for *Nell and the Netherbeast***, a middle grade novel full of mystery and magic and a wild cat!

Reed's Acoustic: Music at Reed's North Sunday at 4 PM – 7 PM

August 13 Clint Trudeau

August 20 John Farese
August 27 Joel Cage

Bradford Center Meetinghouse

Sat. Aug. 12, 2023 at 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM **Lettvin Classical Concert** at Bradford Center Meetinghouse <https://www.facebook.com/events/967181621085642>

The last of 2023 Tory Hill Authors Series www.toryhillauthorsseries.com/

August 19: Opinions and Opossums by Ann Braden, 7pm at the Warner Town Hall followed by a dessert reception. Tickets are \$10 for each program, online or at the door.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Workshops open for registration [Here!](#)

Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop on September 16

Bead Stringing 101 on October 21

Consider participating in international **Play Music on the Porch Day**, August 26, 2023! Register at PlayMusicOnThePorchDay.com to be on the worldwide map!

Warner Area Business

Discerning Eye will NOT be having an estate treasures show in Warner on August 12 & 13 because they are managing an estate sale in Hopkinton this weekend. Check facebook.com/dan.reidy.90/ for details.

Visit **2nd Annual Warner Palooza** on **Saturday, August 12**, 10AM to 4PM at **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** powwow field. This is a free community event showcasing a wide variety of booths from **Warner businesses, artists, crafters, and organizations**. There will be food for sale. Regular admission applies to tour the museum. indianmuseum.org/calendar/2023/8/12/warner-palooza

If your business would like to sponsor one of **WYSA's fall soccer teams**, do it now! <https://www.facebook.com/wysayouthsports>. Sponsorships are only \$250, and include either your company name on a team's jerseys OR a full-size banner hung at Bagley Field all soccer season. We need a minimum of five sponsorships to cover the costs of our teams this season, send a DM with your contact info and our soccer coordinator, Kathleen Payne, will get back to you asap!

Free **business mentoring and workshops** by SCORE www.score.org/merrimackvalley

Did we miss mentioning YOUR news? Help us out!
Send your news to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov!

Museums and Parks!

We have passes to the Museums and parks below! More info at warner.lib.nh.us/museum-passes/

NH State Parks
www.nhstateparks.org/

NH Telephone Museum
<https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org>

Learning Just for Fun!

by Nancy Ladd

Love Science and/or weird, funny, interesting facts? Listen to "Ologies," a comedic science show named one of Time Magazine's top 50 podcasts, hosted by Allie Ward episodes cover anything ending in -ology, including *Sciuridology* (SQUIRRELS)! Find them at

and Warner Firefighter's Museum,
Open Tues. thru Sat., 10 am to 4 pm

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center includes the Mt. Washington Observatory Museum and "Littles" programs! **Open** Fri-Sun and **Vacations** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for show schedules.

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open, Wed-Sunday. 1/2 price with pass.
Exhibition "The Living Forest: UYRA

MFA- Boston: For the promo-code "pass", to get a large discount, call us at 603-456-2289. mfa.org/

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
10-4 Mon. - Sat., 12 - 4 Sundays

The **John Hay Estate at The Fells**
<https://thefells.org/> gardens, nature trail and historic home tours.
Borrow a pass from the library!

www.alieward.com/ologies

Registration for the OLLI Fall term opened Wed., August 2, and classes begin Monday, August 21st. The [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of New Hampshire \(OLLI at UNH\)](http://www.unh.edu/ollifall), formerly known as **OLLI** at Granite State College, is a member-driven, volunteer-based educational program for older adults. Course offerings, with no prerequisites and/or tests, focus on a broad array of subject matter, including arts and humanities, history, science and technology, social sciences, personal enrichment, and outdoor activities. OLLI courses are non-credit, and there are no tests or grades – members **learn just for the fun of it.**

To register for courses or for more information on becoming an OLLI at UNH member Call 603-255-3553, Email OLLI.office@unh.edu or visit unh.edu/OLLI

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Teen Talk by Casey Milender

Read With Jenna (Jr.) - Read and Win! Jenna Bush Hager is one of the co-hosts of the Hoda & Jenna segments on NBC's Today Show, and is this year's **Summer Reading Champion**. Find the full lists of RWJ books [here](#).

For every book from the **teen RWJ list** that you read, you will be able to pick up a reward at the library **AND** be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing at the end of the summer! See two titles on the list, below:



The summer I turned pretty by Jenny Han.
Belly spends the summer she turns sixteen at the beach just like every other summer of her life, but this time things are very different.



The princess and the grilled cheese sandwich by Deya Muniz.
Cam disguises herself as a man to inherit her father's money and estate, and ends up falling for Princess Brie.

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

Remember that the library has [passes to Museums](#) .



Preschooler Story times with Miss Sue are held every **Thursday at 10:30** am - stories, songs, finger-plays, and a craft. This

Warner 4-H Club's first Club meeting of the new year will be Sept. 11, 6:30 PM, at the United Church of Warner! All are welcome, ages 5 to 18. At this meeting members select the activities they are most interested in.

For more info. stop by Sat. Aug. 12 at the Indian Museum's "Warner Palooza" or email Susan at warner4Hclub@gmail.com

Summer Program Pot Luck Awards night date change...Not Aug. 16th- Is now Wed., Aug. 23rd at 5:30 pm.

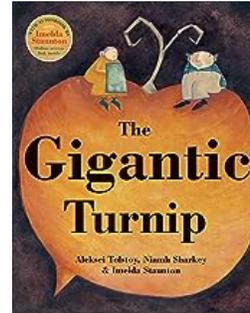
Last activity is Tues. Aug 15th- Friendship bracelets. All reading slips and extra credits must be given to Miss Sue that day. There are no daytime activities on Wed. the 16th or Aug 22nd & 23rd. Connect with Miss Sue as to what you want to bring for the pot luck.



program is held in the library's Children's Room.

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

[The Gigantic Turnip](#) is now on the Story Walk for your reading and outdoor pleasure!



Warner Youth

Have you registered your child for **Wildcats Football** yet? They're looking for more 7/8th graders to fill out the team. There's still time! <https://www.kearsargewildcats.com>

The New American Driving School in Concord is no longer restricting **Driving classes** to New Americans and has opened its Driver's Education classes up to all students over the age of fifteen and a half (including adults). Because they had been limiting the student focus, they are one for the few (if not only) driver's Education schools in the area with no waiting list to register for classes. www.second-start.org/new-american-driving-school or (603)228-1341 Currently booking the Aug-Oct session. Some funding assistance available for eligible students.

KCPA SUMMER CLASSES/ CAMP August 21st-25th <https://www.nhperformingarts.org/summer-camp-intensives>

COVID News

There is a slight (10%) uptick in Covid cases nationally and we are seeing more cases locally. There are also Colds going around. **If in doubt, TEST!**

FREE At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits can be picked up **at the Library**, and at Town Hall, courtesy of NH DHHS. Tests are good until September and October 2023. For businesses and non-profits, or parents who want youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

www.covid19.nh.gov/resources/isolation-quarantine-information:

People who **have COVID-19** should isolate at home and follow CDC's

recommendations: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html

People **who are exposed** to someone else with COVID-19 are no longer recommended to stay at home and quarantine, but they should follow CDC's

recommendations: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html

Events in Brief

Every Week

- **Library Story Time** Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Family Closet Thrift Store** Wed & Sat 10-4
- **Food Pantry hours** Tues 4-6 pm & Thurs 11am -1pm
- **Warner Area Farmer's Market** Sat. 9am-1pm
- **Barn Sale & Book Loft sale at WHS** Tues. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9-12
- **Pickleball** at Riverside Park, Wed. 6 pm, Sunday 9 am and other times
- **Music at Reed's North**, Sundays, 4-7 pm

Other:

- Sunday Sept 3 at 4 pm, **BookEnds book group**, *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- Monday, Sept 11 at 6:30 pm **Warner 4-H Club** at United Church of Warner.
- Wednesday, Sept 13 at 1:30 pm, **Library Book Group**: *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry. Copies are available to borrow from the library.

Check the [Warner Events Calendar](#) for more.

Other Online Event listings: Things to do or view

warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar, nh365.org, visitnh.gov, kearsargecalendar.com, nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming, centerfortheartsnh.org Arts calendar facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/

Library Meetings

Library Trustee meetings include the **Monthly Board Meeting on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 pm, in person)** Various Committee meetings, some that meet monthly, vary in meeting schedules.

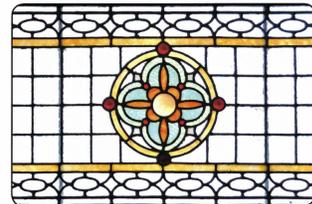
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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Stained glass theme
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