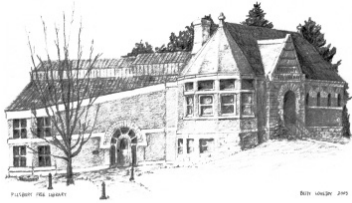


Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ Oct. 5, 2023



PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY
Warner, New Hampshire

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

The library is open for walk-in use with no mask.

You can also borrow books by phone 603-456-2289, email, or by placing holds from the website catalog at <https://warner.lib.nh.us>



Local News from Your Library

For a full listing of **October 2023 events** listings see the past Sept 28 issue at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-info/library-news/>.

NEXT ISSUES: Submit your news and events In Brief Text please to Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov by Tuesday October 10, for the Oct. 12 issue.

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

Warner Fall Foliage Festival is Fri. Oct. 6 to Sun. Oct. 8!

Volunteer 2 or more hours to help Warner Fall Foliage Festival 2023 on SignUp.com: <https://signup.com/go/RMEmyKU> or email warnervolunteering@gmail.com and be entered for prizes once for every 2 hr shift, AND each volunteer gets an exclusive t-shirt. <https://wfff.org/volunteer/> to see the types of activities or find the signup link.

Schedule of entertainment and events: <https://wfff.org/events/>

Remember, the **Ox pull and Woodsman's Contest** are up in the rear school parking area behind Main Street. **Crafts & Farmer's Market** at Town Hall.

Kids' parade is Saturday, from the Post Office to the Bank.

Sunday Parade 1 pm -Theme is "Favorite Songs, past and present."

Music and performances: <https://wfff.org/entertainment/>

Kearsarge Conservatory for the Performing Arts (KCPA) will perform on Saturday, October 7th, at 2:00 p.m. by Sugar River Bank. featuring Dance and our elite singers.

5K race (9 am Saturday Oct. 7) registration <https://runsignup.com/warner5k>

Kids' 1 Mile Fun Run (9 am on Sun. Oct. 8). signup.com/go/jtziYX (Each gets a t-shirt!)

Ice Cream eating contest! Sign up at Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe 603-456-2511.

Tee shirts from previous years will be sold during the festival for just \$5.

Rides! Saturday and Sunday a \$25 bracelet lets you ride Amusement rides AS MANY TIMES AS you WANT! (\$20 on Friday, "local night!")

"Booster" raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20; Prizes are donated by the crafters and will be on display in the town hall during the Festival.

Parking: Saturday and Sunday, Off site parking at Nichols field will be provided until 6 PM on both days. A shuttle bus will run every 15 mins, at NO charge for the bus ride. **Parking is \$10** per vehicle, in designated lots. Consider it a donation for all the good

events and to benefit Warner activities! There are NO admission fees to ANY of the events or shows such as the oxen pull and woodsman's contest, or music at the MainStreet Warner Stage.

HANDICAP PARKING; on Saturday, one of the lots at the Mentis Sciences building (formerly Warner Power) will be for handicap parking. A Board member will transport handicap attendees up to Main St. in a golf cart starting at 8:30am, last run at 6:30pm.

Parking for handicap is allowed at the Post Office and Sugar River Bank AFTER 12pm only on Saturday. **All Handicap parkers must have a license plate or tag to use the handicap lots.**

SUNDAY: There will be handicap parking all day at Sugar River Bank and NOT at Mentis Science. At the Post Office, handicap parking is available AFTER 10 AM Sunday (When the Fun Run is over). There will not be anyone to transport on Sunday.

Other Fall Festival highlights:

Music at Mainstreet Stage at the Jim Mitchell Park: [https://wfff.org/entertainment/Reed's North](https://wfff.org/entertainment/Reed's%20North) "Kearsarge Jam" of musicians in the WFFF Beer Tent in their parking area all weekend <https://www.facebook.com/events/1476601403161759>, and will be serving a regular menu Friday all day, with a Festival menu of fun & delicious specials starting at 12 on Saturday.

The Local (in its new location at the FootHills/ Kitchen site) will be open for Festival including Mexican Street Food Saturday & Sunday! Street Tacos & Bowls, Carne Asada, Pork Carnitas & Veggie, Mexican Chicken Soup and Mexican Street Corn Dip!

MainStreet Warner, Inc. will open up the **Mainstreet Lodge** (white building near Simonds) to the public Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm NOT Friday as previously stated, with information about renovations and plans for making it a community space.

PIES FOR A PURPOSE will on the front lawn, helping raise money for the community kitchen renovation process. [Please sign up to donate a pie](#) or your time.

Library Book and Bake Sale is Sat. and Sun. Oct 7-8, 9 am - 4 pm, mostly inside on Saturday due to rain forecast. A portion of book sale income goes to the festival fund. The library will be closed due to the book sale. Books can be returned in the book drop.

Fun with Ponies will be at the **NH Telephone Museum** parking lot for pony rides.

NH Telephone Museum and the Warner Firefighters' Museum will be open both days for \$1 donation; 10-4 Saturday, and Sunday NHTM 10-1, WFF Museum 10-12 and 12-4 (Pausing for the Sunday parade!)

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum will be open both days, 10 am - 4 pm.

Warner Historical Society Barn Sale will be open both days.

Open Studios October 7 & 8: in Warner, **Bill Balsam** - photographer - **Newmarket Road** and **Mimi Wiggin** - oil painter - **Howe Lane** will be participating in the Open Studios tour sponsored by the Center for the Arts, Look for **Open Studios signs** on Route 103 West going towards Bradford. **Hours:** 10-4 both Saturday and Sunday.

Town & School news

Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday
Monday, October 9 all Warner Town departments will be closed, including the Library (and Banks). The **Library will**

Kearsarge Regional School District
2024 Calendar available [HERE](#)
www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65
NO SCHOOL Fri. Oct 6 - Mon Oct 9

also close Sat. Oct. 7 for Fall Foliage Festival /open for Book Sale).

No School Friday Oct 6 and Mon. Oct. 9
Tax Office will close at 1 PM on Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Select Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 – 7:30pm

Hazard Mitigation Committee

Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 – 11:00am

Precinct Commissioners

Wednesday, October 11, 3:30 – 4:30pm

Zoning Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Housing Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm

Town Agendas (with Zoom Link) can be found at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

Subscribe to Town notices +/- or alerts:
warnerNH.gov/keep-in-touch

KRSD Superintendent Search Input & Invitation to Participate: [Survey](#) and

Two in-person sessions:

Session #1 Tuesday, October 10th
10:00 - 11:00 am

Kearsarge Professional Development Center, 165 Main Street, New London (enter from Main Street near cupola)

Session #2 Tuesday, October 10th
6:00 - 7:00 pm **Simonds School** Library
14 Church Street, Warner.

Warner 250th Birthday committee

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm
at Sugar River Bank

Warner 4-H Club Mon., Oct. 9, 6:30 – 7:30pm at United Church of Warner

10/23/23 – **Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup**, starts at Bagley Field
10am-12pm. Rain or shine.

The Supervisors of the Checklist will hold a meeting on **Fri. Oct. 6 from 7:00pm – 7:30pm** in the Town Hall. **Please note: This is the last time to change your Party for the upcoming Presidential Primary Election.**

You may change your Party affiliation anytime during the Town Clerk's normal business hours up until October 6. Other changes, including **registering to vote**, may also be made to your voting registration at this meeting or with the Town Clerk

Warner Firefighters Association has a new tee shirt design. These will be for sale to the public at the first aid tent during the Warner Fall Foliage Festival October 7th and 8th. Men's crew necks/woman's v-necks \$20. Youth unisex \$15. Proceeds benefit the Warner Firefighters Association.

Are you interested in or impacted by natural disasters and severe weather events?

Participate in the Town's Hazard Mitigation Committee meetings to update the 2019

Warner Hazard Mitigation Plan, held remotely via Zoom Webinar and at the Warner EOC (Fire Station), 148 West Main St on **Wednesdays, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, and Nov. 29 2023, from 9:30-11:30 AM** for stage 1. PHOTOS also wanted!

Contact **Ed Mical**, Warner Emergency Management Director, at (603) 748-0560 or emd@warnernh.gov for more information.

Proposed Legislative bills: You can see the **NH House's 2024 LSRs** at https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/lsr_search/LSR_Results.aspx For now the actual wording of a bill is not available but you can contact the sponsors to find out more.

Warner Business

Warner's new artisan gift shop, **Buttonwood**, is now offering **workshops**. October kicks off with a New Moon Circle on 10/13 and Intro to Oracle Card Reading on 10/18. Visit buttonwoodshop.com/events for details and new additions! *Buttonwood is open Weds-Sat. and is located next to the old pharmacy.

Reed's North now has Sunday Brunches 10 am to 2 pm.

Regular menu after 2 pm, and Reed's Acoustic 4 to 7 pm.(Kearsarge Jam this week)

October 15 Tyler Marie, October 22 Jen Mitchell

Now open again, new location! The Local! [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)

2nd Shredding event: Shred your papers at NEWPORT's Sugar River Bank, Sat. October 14. 10 am - 1 pm. "Free," but donations to the Newport food pantry accepted.

Warner Music, Arts and Authors

Indigenous People's Day is October 9, 2023!

Join **Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum Monday, October 9** from 10 am to 4 pm for free admission, storytelling (at 11 am and 1 pm at the tipi), and a free kids craft in our lobby. For a list of all our upcoming events, [MKIM Events!](#)

Library News



Many thanks to the Fine Gardening division of PAI for donating 4 beautiful "Mums" to the library and others around town also.

Banned Books Week is October 1-7, 2023.

Many thanks to **Reed's North** and all who attended Library evening at Reed's North on October 4. We will have some extra "Banned Books bingo" cards on hand next week if you want to challenge yourself to read some often challenged titles!

Library Book Group will meet **Wed. October 11** at 1:30 pm to discuss *The Diamond Eye* by **Kate Quinn**. All welcome. Copies are available at the library. The group always meets on the second Wednesday of the Month.

Warner People

Welcome to **Amy Gardner**, the new Pastor (as of August) at United Church of Warner!

All the best to **Diane Ricciardelli** who is starting her new position as Town Administrator in Newbury next week, after almost 3 yrs as Warner's TA. InterTown Record has an article in the October 3 issue.

Butch Burbank, an interim consultant TA will work with the Town for a smooth transition, and Diane will work with the leadership team to ensure the budgets are completed, projects continue on schedule and until the Selectboard is confident with a new TA in place. A committee will conduct interviews of candidates selected by consulting firm MRI.

Warner Environment

The **Library's Circle of Friends** has teamed up with **Simonds Elementary School** for a **NexTrex recycling program** that will keep plastic out of the landfill and result in a beautiful bench for the school if we can collect **1000** pounds of plastic, or roughly 81,000 bags in **1 yr**. **Only clean, stretchy plastic** is being collected, like saran wrap, bread bags,

newspaper and produce bags. No hard or crinkly plastic. We are well on our way already to our goal (over 100# so far) so PLEASE DO NOT get EXTRA plastic to "help out!" Drop your bags in the collection bins at the library (lower level by the elevator), or in the main entrance of the school. Use this as a chance to **notice how much plastic could be diverted to recycling or avoided!** More at <https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

Museums and Parks

NH Telephone Museum <https://www.nhtelephonemuseum.org> and **Warner Firefighter's Museum**. For Festival Weekend, both will be open both days for \$1 donation. Saturday 10-4, **Sunday Oct. 8: NHTM** 10- 1. **FF Museum** 10-12, 2-4pm. For October and November, **regular hours** will be **NHTM** Tues. and Sat. 10 am to 4 pm, **Firefighters' Museum** Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm.

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum's *Nebizun: Water is Life* exhibit: until Oct 31. indigenous/Abenaki viewpoints on the use and caretaking of water. **MKIM**
Upcoming Events! Museum Workshops registration [Here!](#)
Bead Stringing 101 on October 21. **Bark Basket** Making on November 5th.
2nd annual BeadStock Saturday, October 14. <https://www.facebook.com/events/3508627029389854> celebrating the artistry of beading.

Last chance at Festival to see the **Warner Historical Society's** exhibit **the Village of Davisville** features the artwork of Fernanda and Giselle Harrington from their publication *Lost Davisville: Forgotten New Hampshire History*. Hurry! Visit the **exhibit at the Upton Chandler** House at 10 W. Main St. in Warner
WHS Barn Sale, Festival weekend Saturday and Sunday all day.

McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Now open **WED- Sunday and vacation weeks** 10:30 AM-4 PM. See starhop.com for show schedules (additional \$6 per person). Ask the library for a free pass!

The Currier Museum of Art in Manchester currier.org is open Wed- Sunday. Get in for 1/2 price with library pass. **exhibits include:**

Art for Vets program at the Currier: the AFV Family Day is the 3rd Saturday of each month. (October 21).

Museum of Fine Arts in Boston: www.mfa.org/exhibitions **New exhibit** Oct. 10: ***Fashioned by Sargent*** (\$10 WITH library pass- timed entry- book tickets NOW!)
For the promo-code "pass", discount at MFA, call us at 603-456-2289.

Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive: nhdbooks.blogspot.com

Warner Youth

Kids' 1 Mile Fun Run at Festival (9 am on Sunday October 8). Register at <https://signup.com/go/jtziYX> (Each runner gets a t-shirt!)

Halloween Trick or Treat in Warner will be **Tuesday October 31, 5-8 pm.** Simonds School students and staff will parade in costume on Main Street (time TBA). Come watch in costume!).

Back In The Saddle Equine Therapy Center is holding TWO days of Halloween and Fall Fun! Trick or treating with horses, a haunted trail walk, face painting, fortune telling, sweets and treats, games, and MORE! **Friday Oct. 20 (4-7PM) at Rhapsody Farms**

5 Poverty Plains Rd, will be spooky, but **Saturday Oct 21 (11-3) at Double Clear Farm**
244 Schoodac Rd will be more kid-friendly. \$10 kid/\$12 adult <https://bitsetc.org/>

Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

New Children's Items in our catalog: ,
[July](#), [August](#), [September](#) [STEM KITS](#)
[NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with
durable folding identification guides!

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



[The Thing to Remember About Stargazing](#) is written by our local author Matt Forrest Esenwine. It is now on the Story Walk for all to enjoy, especially over the holiday Festival weekend!

HAPPY FALL FESTIVAL TO ALL!



Tuesday, October 10th after school, 3-5:00 is a Pokemon gathering. Miss Sue will pick up the kids at Simonds and walk to the library together. The end time is flexible and parents can pick up at anytime. (5:00 is the latest unless pre-planned with Miss Sue) Registration is required.

AMAZING NEWS- We received a response back from some soldiers to one of the cards a student made in our summer program! So exciting and the soldiers were so thankful and sent a really nice picture holding the card.

Health and Helping Hands

New Covid 19 vaccine boosters have been approved, and can be taken by anyone 6 months and older, even if you have not had a previous shot. www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/09/13/1198803134/covid-boosters-updated-vaccines-fda-cdc

You can order **one set of #4 free at-home** individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests again. Limit of one order per residential address. Orders will ship free starting October 2, 2023. <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Tests may show "expired" dates on the box, but **FDA has extended those dates**; [see the full list of extended expiration dates](#)

WE ARE ALL OUT OF At-Home Covid-19 Test Kits at the Library. DHHS needs their stock for Nursing homes which are testing often to control recent outbreaks. **HOWEVER**, businesses or non-profits, or families for youth size masks, ask us for **boxes of masks**.

Contoocook's Neighbor to Neighbor group will be selling **Children's fall and winter clothes** at Countryside Community Church, 815 Main St., Contoocook on **October 14, 2023**, 8am to 11 am. \$5 for a bag of clothes or \$1 per piece. Proceeds go to the **Passalong program that helps foster families** in times of emergencies.

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

Coming Events

- Warner Fall Foliage Festival! Fri- Sunday Oct. 6-8
- **Warner Area Farmer's Market** Sat. and Sunday during Festival! 9am-4pm
- **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, Monday Oct. 9, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.
- Fall fair, 5 Acres Garden Center, Bradford, Sat. Oct. 14 9 am - 5 pm
- Library Book Discussion **Wed. Oct. 11** at 1:30 pm: *Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn*.
- Second Tuesday Music **open mic** at Cafe One East, Tues. Oct .11, 6:30 to 8 pm
- Halloween Trick or Treat time: Tues. Oct. 31, 5-8 pm.

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, centerforheartsnh.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.

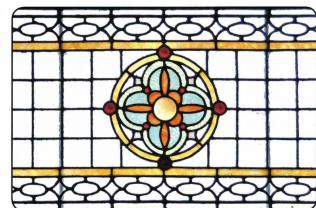
Trustee meetings are published 24-48 hours in advance on the [Warner Events Calendar](#). Approved minutes are published on the [Trustee Meetings page](#).

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cards or just
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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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