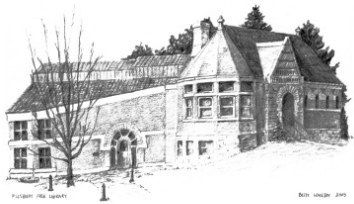


## Pillsbury Free Library, Warner, NH ~ June 27, 2024



**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 request books by phone 603-456-2289, [online](https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/), or by placing holds in the website catalog at <https://pillsbury.nhais.bywatersolutions.com/>*

## Local News from Your Library

Sent to over 1040 contacts! **75%** opened last week! (do you always open YOURS?)  
See past issues or **subscribe** at <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/library-news>.

**NEXT ISSUES:** Submit current news and events In brief text please, to [Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov](mailto:Newsletter@library.warnerNH.gov) by **Monday**, July 1, for **July 3** issue.  
**NEXT WEEK** look for the newsletter on **WEDNESDAY!**

## Town & School News

**Town Offices, Transfer Station, Library, Post Office and Bank will be Closed Thursday, July 4.**  
**Library and Transfer station** will be for usual weekend hours.

**Meetings** (scheduled in the Town Hall lower level unless otherwise indicated).  
**-Please check calendar for changes-**  
<https://WarnerNH.gov/calendar>

**Town Agendas** (with Zoom Link) are at <https://warner.nh.us/agenda/>

**Housing Advisory Committee**  
Thursday, June 27, 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Planning Board Meeting**  
Monday, July 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm  
**Agricultural Commission Meeting**  
Monday, July 8-7:00 – 8:00pm

**Zoom recordings of Town meetings:**  
[www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov](http://www.youtube.com/@WarnerNHgov).

**Kearsarge Regional School District**  
[www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65](https://www.facebook.com/KearsargeSAU65)  
**Now enrolling Fall preschool and K!**  
<https://bit.ly/krsdpreschool>  
**Kindergarten Registration:** contact Wendy at Simonds School: **456-2241**.

**2024-2025 KRSD calendar:**  
[www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars](https://www.kearsarge.org/district/family-community/pages/calendars)  
First day of School: August 27, 2024

<https://www.facebook.com/simondspsto>

Need to **Cool Off?** The library has A/C & wifi and you are welcome to hang out!

**Postage rate changes** proposed for July 14, 2024 include \$.73 for letters.  
See summary of all changes at:  
<https://www.pitneybowes.com/us/postal-information/usps-rate-change-overview.html>

The former **Magdalen College of Liberal Arts** in Warner, which closed in May 2024 after 50 years as the state's smallest college, is up for sale. The campus with eight buildings on 129 acres was put on the market this week for \$5.5 million. [www.concordmonitor.com/](http://www.concordmonitor.com/)

[magdalen-college-for-sale-warner-nh-55771513](https://www.crexi.com/properties/1575582/new-hampshire-campus-for-sale---warner-nh-with-8-buildings-on-129-acres)  
<https://www.crexi.com/properties/1575582/new-hampshire-campus-for-sale---warner-nh-with-8-buildings-on-129-acres>  
<https://www.newenglandcommercialproperty.com/listing/30874572/511-Kearsarge-Mountain-Rd-Warner-NH-03278> has a [brochure available to download](#)

Also of note for sale: **The Maples B&B/Inn, 69 East Main St.:** [Zillow listing](#)

## Speeches, Fireworks and Pancakes!

Please join the **Warner Historical Society and the Black Heritage Trail of NH** for a community reading of **Frederick Douglass's** important speech **"What, to the Slave, is Your Fourth of July?"** on **June 29th, noon**, at the Warner Town Hall.

**Bradford's Independence Day Celebration** is June 29, all day.

Festivities begin at 9 am with the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Road Race, Breakfast Buffet and Church Fair. At 11 am, a Bike Parade. Later in the day, the Fire Department Chicken BBQ (tickets available!). 5 pm Square Dancing, Food Trucks and fun for the kids. Nick's Other Band at 7 pm and Fireworks will wrap the day up at dusk. <https://www.bradfordnh.org/independence-day-celebration/>

**In Sutton, June Jam at Musterfield Farm Museum Sat. June 29:** an annual musical fundraiser with local folk, blues, jazz, and rock musicians. Burgers, hot dogs, snacks, & beverages are available or pack your own picnic to enjoy. Gate opens at 3:30, music begins at 4:00. Tickets \$20 per person are available on site the day of the event (children under 14 are free). <https://www.musterfieldfarm.com/>

**Start the weekend with Kevin Gardner's talk & demo on New England stone walls** at **1 pm** this Saturday, 6/29, at the S. Sutton Meetinghouse.

**In Warner on Thursday July 4, 2024, Pancake Breakfast:** 7:30–11:00 am at **United Church of Warner**, 43 East Main Street. Pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, home fries, baked beans, sausage and beverage. \$12 adults, \$5 age 6-12, free under 6. **Includes Red, White and Blue bake sale**, and 250th merchandise featuring the new t-shirt designed by Denise Green, lawn signs, key chains and magnet. American Legion display- membership renewals, sale of American Flags, and a raffle!

Free Concert at **Beech Hill Farm** and Ice Cream Barn: **Fri. July 5**, 7-8 pm presented by Hopkinton Town Band. Free concerts every Wed. at Lewellen Band Stand in Hopkinton.

## Town Info

The new Town website is LIVE and much easier to navigate. <https://warnernh.gov/>  
**Also, the Town's YouTube channel** at <https://youtube.com/@warnernhgov> now has 17 video recordings of public meetings. Subscribe if you would like to be notified when new recordings are posted.

**Important: Selectboard meetings** will continue **every other Tuesday** through September for the summer, however, **start times will vary**. If you are unable to attend a meeting and have an issue to bring before the Board, please phone or email. The Board will do its best to accommodate requests.

Meetings: July 9, 2024 – **9:00 am**, July 23, 2024 – **3:00 pm**, August 6, 2024 – **9:00 am** (603) 456-2298 ext 1 or [selectboard@warnernh.gov](mailto:selectboard@warnernh.gov)

The first 2024 **property tax bill Payments are due by Monday, July 8**. If you did not

receive a copy of your tax bill, please call the Tax Office at 603-456-2298 x4 or send an email to: [tax@warnernh.gov](mailto:tax@warnernh.gov). If your bill is covered through your mortgage provider, a copy is still mailed to you for your records.

Tax payments can be mailed, paid in person or placed in the Town Hall's front porch mail deposit box or dropped off at the Town Clerk office during [open hours](#).

The Town of Warner is seeking a part time **Deputy Tax Collector** to assist and support the Tax Collector and a **Part Time Deputy Town Clerk** 22 to 30 hrs. weekly. Openings are also still available in Police and Public Works Depts. [warnernh.gov/job-openings/](https://warnernh.gov/job-openings/)

**Affected by recent storms?** Climate Hazard Survey closing soon: Please **describe your extreme weather experiences and concerns in the survey**:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WarnerNH-HazMit>

## Summertime!

Swimming? For information on cyanobacteria blooms: [Harmful Algal Blooms website](#) includes a link to a [Map of NH current water quality concerns](#): none currently in Warner.

NH Parks: sometimes are FULL so it can be worth booking ahead [www.nhstateparks.org/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/)

[Lavender U-Pick](#) starts July 5 at Pumpkin Blossom Farm, 385 Pumpkin Hill Rd.

Watch for **Blueberry picking** dates at [Blue Moon Berry Farm](#)! 603-456-3144

## Warner Housing

Over 40 residents joined the **Community Housing Forums** to share their thoughts about housing in Warner. Reports are available on the Housing Advisory Committee page:

<https://warner.nh.us/departments/hac/> or use the **QR code on posters** in Town

- [Community Housing Forum Report - April 2024](#)
- [Town Organizations Engagement Report - Spring 2024](#)
- [Business Engagement Survey and Conversations - Spring 2024](#)
- [Warner Housing Survey 2024 – Percentage Results](#)
- [Warner Housing Survey 2024 – All Results with Write-Ins \(94 pages\) Results](#)

Next meeting of **Housing Advisory Committee is Thursday, June 27, 7:00 – 8:00pm**

Are you housing a young adult who would otherwise be unhoused if they were not living with you? Would you like financial and case management support to further stabilize the situation? Waypoint Host Home can help! Please contact Katie Anthony, Coordinator at 603-851-3813, [anthonyk@waypointnh.org](mailto:anthonyk@waypointnh.org).

If you cannot afford significant but necessary home repairs, **Habitat for Humanity** may be able to help. [habitatconcordnh.org](http://habitatconcordnh.org) In the section named Services We Provide, there is an on-line repair application.

## 250th Birthday Celebrations

The **Warner Post Office** now has a **250th Warner postmark stamp**. Any mail handed to the clerk will be stamped with it.

**The summer exhibit at the Upton Chandler House Museum** [Celebrating Warner's 250th Birthday](#) is now open Tuesdays from 1 – 4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 1 pm through the Fall Foliage Festival weekend. Admission is free and the museum is air

conditioned.

## Warner Museums and Groups

**Warner Historical Society Barn Sales:** Saturdays 9am to 12 pm, Tuesdays 1-4 pm.

**Warner Historical Society** is looking for some volunteers to **water the Main Street Office flower beds** for a week or two each this summer. [info@warnerhistorical.org](mailto:info@warnerhistorical.org)

**Bradford Historical Society's Tin Shop** on East Main St., Bradford, is open Saturdays, May 25, 2024 to October 19, 2024, 10am - 12pm and Wednesdays by chance. Other BHS buildings will be open Saturdays and special events with enough volunteers present. Other times by appointment - email [bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum** will hold its 23rd Annual **Powwow Saturday, July 13**, and Sunday, July 14, 2024, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. [www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/](http://www.indianmuseum.org/calendar/)

**Warner Early Learning Center** is looking for a Lead Toddler Teacher, FT with benefits, <https://www.nhyouth.org/about-us/careers/>

**Warner Firefighters Museum** summer hours: 10-4 Saturdays; tours 10 am - 3 pm.

**Share Your Thoughts on Preservation in NH** with the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources through a [survey](#).

**Tools for the Hearth: Broom Making and the Iron Parts** Friday, July 12 through Sunday, July 14, 9am-5pm at Sanborn Mills Farm, Loudon, NH.

## Art, Music, etc.

**Reed's North:** 6-9 pm Sat. June 29 [Dave Graham Live](#)

**June Jam:** Sat. June 29 at MusterField Farm (see above) 4 pm

**THU, JUL. 11** at 5 PM [Alex Cohen Live @ The Local](#)

**THU, JUL. 18** at 5 PM [Joel Begin Live @ The Local](#)

**Summer concerts** in the **MainStreet Warner Stage** series are posted on the **Warner Events Calendar** <https://www.warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar/>

Shows are free to the public but donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to funding future events at The MainStreet Warner Stage [www.facebook.com/warnerstage](https://www.facebook.com/warnerstage)  
**Friday, July 12** 6-8:30pm [The LuggNuts Cosmic Americana](#)

A new exhibit opens **July 6** at the **MFA in Boston** (We have discount "passes" for you!), **"Dalí: Disruption and Devotion"** juxtaposes nearly 30 paintings and prints on loan from the Salvador Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, Florida, with European masterpieces from the MFA's collection.

Also open now: **"Hyman Bloom: Landscapes of the Mind"** drawings invite visitors into the artist's imagination to experience nature as he did, inspired by Lubec, Maine forests.

**Other Event listings online :** [warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar](http://warner.lib.nh.us/warner-events-calendar), [nh365.org](http://nh365.org), [visithn.gov](http://visithn.gov), [kearsargecalendar.com](http://kearsargecalendar.com) [nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming](http://nhhumanities.org/programs/upcoming), [centerfortheartsnh.org](http://centerfortheartsnh.org) Arts calendar, [facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/](https://facebook.com/NHMusicCollective/)

## Warner Area Business News

**The Velvet Moose Ice Cream Shoppe** is now open Tues through Sundays, 2 - 8 pm

[Half moon Bloom Flower Farm](#) has a roadside stand with Eggs of all colors- 4.00 per dozen, 2 for 7.00, fresh cut blooms-to-go jars with the last of our peonies! 10.00

**Warner Public Market** <https://www.facebook.com/warnerpublicmarket>

Salad bar, baked goodies, breakfast and lunch options, fresh local veggies, and more.

**Hours:** W - F 10am to 6pm, Sat. 9am to 6pm, Sun. 9am to 3pm. Closed Mon. and Tues.

**Warner Area Farmer's Market** Are you a non-profit? Would you like to spread the word about your organization? Are you looking for volunteers? Here is your opportunity to **set up a table** at the farmer's market at town hall on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. Fill out the vendor form to participate. [www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor](http://www.warnerfarmersmarket.org/vendor)

[Reed's North Restaurant](#): Trivia on Thursdays, 6-8 pm. Music on Sat. 6-9pm (above)  
Now serving **Breakfast now on Saturdays** until 11, as well as **Brunch on Sundays**.

**The Local is open** 11 am - 8 pm Tues-Sat. [facebook.com/TheLocalWarner](https://www.facebook.com/TheLocalWarner)  
6-9 PM [Team Trivia at The Local Every Wednesday](#),

**Kirstyn Page Photography** is taking bookings for Mini sessions at Pumpkin Blossom Farm on July 13th starting at 4:30pm. You get 15-20 edited photos in a digital gallery. [kirstynpagephotography.pixieset.com/booking/mini-sessions-at-pumpkin-blossom-farm](http://kirstynpagephotography.pixieset.com/booking/mini-sessions-at-pumpkin-blossom-farm)

## At Your Library

Find the most recent audio and ebooks purchased for Overdrive:[nhdbooks.blogspot.com](http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com)

We have [Library passes](#) for free or reduced cost admission to:

[McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center](#) Summer hours starting 6/17, open every day, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM. See [starhop.com](http://starhop.com) for SHOW schedules (add \$7 /show/person). Weather and phase II work permitting, the [Science Playground](#) is open **11am until 3:30pm** on days the Discovery Center is open. Pass also covers [Super Stellar Fridays](#)

**The Currier Museum of Art** in Manchester [currier.org](http://currier.org) is open Wed- Sunday.  
1/2 price with a library pass. Tours of two **Frank Lloyd Wright** homes are extra cost.

**Museum of Fine Arts in Boston:** [www.mfa.org/exhibitions](http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions)

**For the promo-code** "pass" discount at MFA, for \$10 admission, call 603-456-2289.  
Current exhibit: Myman Bloom. Coming July 6: Salvador Dali.

[New Hampshire Telephone Museum](#)

**Now open** Tues through Saturday, 10 am - 4pm (May - October).

[NH State Parks pass](#) - [NH State Parks](#) are open. [Rollins State Park](#) on Mt. Kearsarge is **OPEN**, 7 days a week, 9 am - 5 pm (last entry at 4 pm). Find a park and book a ticket at [www.nhstateparks.org/](http://www.nhstateparks.org/) (you don't have to reserve a space but on busy days it will ensure you don't have to wait for an opening, and you DO need to reserve the library pass to use it for a discount!)

[Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum](#) Open Mon. - Sat. 10-4 and Sun. noon to 4 pm. Guided tours daily 10:30 am and 1:30 pm depending on staff availability (Sundays 1:30pm only).



## Tech Tips

**12 Privacy & Security tools**, apps and hardware to use daily in 2024 - from Geeky Gadgets <https://www.geeky-gadgets.com/privacy-tools-2024/>

### Miss Sue's News (for Kids)

**New Children's Items in our catalog:** , [April](#), [May](#), [June](#) and [STEM KITS](#) or [NATURE KIT backpacks](#) filled with durable folding identification guides!



**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 Children's Room.



Have you heard of the [Caterpillar Lab](#)? It is located in Marlborough NH, but also has events all around the area. Education, art,

science and caterpillars: how can you go wrong! See the website for hours and programs (at the bottom of the home page)!

<https://www.thecaterpillarlab.org/>  
Explore their store to find cool moth/caterpillar cards and puzzles, too!

### Summer Reading Program

**"Adventure Begins at your Library" is this year's theme.** Programs for children who have completed Kindergarten and older meet at the library on Tuesdays at 9:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, lasting an hour. **Registration is required.** You can pick and choose which days to attend, or attend all.



[4th of July](#) books are on display. The library will be **CLOSED** next Thursday July 4 to celebrate the holiday, so get your books ahead of time (and no story time of course!)

## Warner Youth

KCPA has **SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS** of all ages including preschool one week each in July and August! Register at [www.NHPerformingArts.org](http://www.NHPerformingArts.org)

Does your kid love horses? 2024 summer day camp at **BITS** is accepting registrations for slots on four Fridays, 9 am - 1 pm, ages 7-12. Email [AprilR@bitsetc.org](mailto:AprilR@bitsetc.org) to request a registration packet. [www.facebook.com/bitsetc.org](https://www.facebook.com/bitsetc.org)

**Twin Ridge** Pony camps will be running July 15-19, and August 5-9. Week long day camps running 9a-3p. Email [TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com](mailto:TwinRidgeFarmNH@gmail.com)

Kearsarge Schools have [NEW scheduled daily start and end times](#) for 2024-25.

**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](#).

## Outdoors, Fitness and Environment

On **July 16 at 6 pm** at Warner Town Hall, the Town of Warner, FCLSRT, and HEB Engineers [want to hear from the public](#) regarding the **Exit 9 rail trail project** (Warner 44161). HEB will not be presenting specific trail designs. They will not have a completed environmental review of the project. This is your opportunity to make suggestions and express concerns.

A second public hearing will take place once the project is further along. For more details about the LPA process or the project: <https://clsrt.org/trail-details/warner-project-news>

**Free bikes** available. Help yourself at 29 Pumpkin Hill Rd Warner, while they last.

**Outdoor pickleball** at Riverside tennis court has a **special time for beginners** or less confident players on **Sundays at noon**. All players: **Wednesdays** and **Sundays at 9am**, **Weds. and Fridays at 5:30 pm** and 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. Use the free Team Reach app to see attendance: WarnerNHPB (code WPB21.)

See the **Kids** section for a cool website and place to learn about moths and caterpillars!

**Fireflies** spend the first 2 years of their lives as larvae in the ground. As larvae, they eat slugs, worms, cutworms, mosquito larvae (under the right conditions), and more. If you treat your lawn with pesticides or herbicides, you are harming fireflies and other beneficial insects and larvae that live in the ground. (Thanks, Linda Hoyt-Clark for this).

**Be Tick Safe:** <https://tickfreenh.org/tick-safe-elearning-course/>

## Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair

Get ready for **Plastic Free July**: [www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/)

**Reduce your taxes: Recycle!** Fees for solid waste disposal in 2023 (not including demolition waste and special disposal items) were \$76,091 (\$85/ton)!

**Tip:** Riverrun bookstore at 32 Daniel St. in downtown Portsmouth, includes **typewriters** – sold, repaired and bought by store owner Tom Holbrook.

### **Stretchy plastic recycling NEWS:**

The **United Church of Warner** has taken on the role of community partner in the ongoing TREX plastic collection project at Simonds School. **Stretchy plastics** may be dropped off downstairs in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday and Tuesday mornings from 9 AM to noon, Thursday afternoons from 4:30-6:30 pm**, and at other times in the week when the church is open for public events.

Acceptable items **stretch when you pull**. If it tears like paper, or is shiny or makes a crinkly/crunchy sound, do NOT recycle in the bins. <https://nextrex.com/view/educate>

## Health and Helping Hands

**Red Cross blood drive Fri. July 5**, 12 to 5 pm, at United Church of Warner. Sign up to help or donate: [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=WARNER)

**Warner Area Food Pantry.** <https://www.warnerconnectsnh.org>.

Free garden **vegetable plants** donated by Five Acres - help yourself from table!

**Wishlist:** Raisin Bran cereal, Cereal any flavor (not cheerios), Pudding Cups - Shelf stable, Ensure/Boost, Baby wipes - and anything else, always, especially Protein foods!

**Pantry Client Hours:** TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 & THURSDAY 11:00am- 1:00 pm .

**Office Hours:** Tues - Thurs., 10am - 1pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553264195575>

**The Family Closet Thrift Store** Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-4pm  
603-456-2183, 49 W. Main Street, Warner. Donations: Limit of 2 tall kitchen bags/visit.

**Welfare Office** Please email [[welfare@warnernh.gov](mailto:welfare@warnernh.gov)], stop in, or call [603-456-2298 Ext 1229] with questions, concerns, or need. **Applications are in the plastic tub labeled 'Welfare'** in the front of the Town Hall - 24 hours a day.

Six people attended an excellent presentation on **recognizing opioid overdose** symptoms and how to administer Naloxone (Narcan) presented at the library this week. There is also a ten minute online self-paced session at <https://extension.unh.edu/health-well-being/programs/community-first-responder-program> **Save a Life!** Contaminated unregulated medications available online are one of the risks. Add Narcan to first-aid kits. Free Opioid rescue kits available via Warner Welfare office or the library, or call 211.

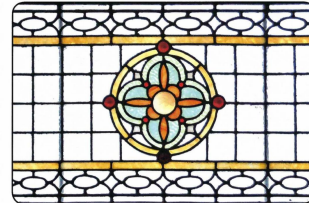
Help your neighbors with **Capital Region Habitat for Humanity** projects in Warner: <https://www.habitatconcordnh.org/volunteer> for sign up and online waiver form. Daily schedule is **8 am – 4 pm** but any day or portion of a day you can help is welcomed. **Projects in Warner** and Hopkinton this summer:  
**July 15-19** (Mon-Fri) - home on Brookmeadow Lane, Warner.

## Your Donations Keep Library Services Strong!



Buy plants,  
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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