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Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event

GENERAL NOTICES

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Closed Monday Aug 19 but open Tuesday Aug 20, 9:30am-11:30am

Deadline for the Blizzard is August 20 Please send all submissions for the September edition to Linda Dupont linda.dupont90@yahoo.com 603-723-3907

Deadline Extension, Mountain View September edition: To better accommodate late-season news and notices, the deadline for contributor submissions is extended to **August 31**. To ensure timely distribution, this will be a hard deadline. Content received after deadline will have to be included in a future issue. Please send content to Lucy Sandin, lucy.sandin@gmail.com

From Tad Pfeffer I am working on a study of 19th Century roads and houses in the Town of Randolph. I am seeking old photos, maps, drawings, deeds or surveys, and documentation generally on the shape and appearance of Randolph between its founding in 1824 and ca. 1915. If you have any relevant materials squirreled away in your Randolph house that you are willing to share (just the information - not the actual documents!) please contact me at tad@colorado.edu with subject line "Randolph History."

NEW! Randolph Foundation Grant Deadlines. The Randolph Foundation Board meets once every two months. For ample time to discuss and review each grant request, please note the following deadlines for submission:

Deadline January 1 (for grant review January 1 – April 30)

Deadline May 1 (for grant review May 1 – August 31)

Deadline September 1 (for grant review September 1 – December 31)

Questions? Contact Grants Chair, Garrett Rella grella1992@yahoo.com

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

Judy Hudson's Book: A reminder to pick up your free copy (one per household) of *Randolph NH Celebrates 200 Years*. Available next at the Fire Association Breakfast on Saturday August 17th at the Municipal Building from 7-10 AM. Additional copies \$35.

The Bicentennial 50/50 raffle is ongoing, and the winning ticket will be drawn at the closing concert on Saturday August 24th at Town Hall. The winner will receive half of the pot (currently at \$1400) and the other half will go to the nonprofit beneficiaries of the Benevolence Fund. Final opportunity to purchase tickets at the Fire Association Breakfast on Saturday August 17th at the Municipal Building from 7-10am.

Last Chance for Bicentennial Merchandise at the Fire Association Breakfast (above)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8pm DJ SWB & Squirm Present: Randolph Boogie! Open to all ages

LOCATION

Town Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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| 7:30am-10am | Annual Fire Association Pancake Breakfast All you can eat pancake (GF available) & egg breakfast. Come have breakfast before Charades. All proceeds go to the Randolph Fire Association to support their community activities, including Fire Truck Santa who delivers presents to Randolph children ages 10 and under. | Municipal Building, Pinkam B Road |
| 10am | Valley Charades Rehearsal at the Breunig lawn | 120 Durand Rd. |
| Noon-2pm | RMC 111th Annual Picnic & Charades It's not too late; contact Franklin, stonewenk@gmail.com (Hill), Rene, rgdunham@icloud.com (Midlands) or Eliza, eliza@hortonlink.com (Valley) to join the act! Order will be: Hill, Valley, Midlands, Mountain. Parking at town hall or along the right side of Durand Road, if you are facing west. Please park your car and walk up to Mossy Glen. Drop off and ATV pick up for folks needing a ride up the hill will be at 111 Durand Road, 11:30am. Bring cup for punch. Rain plan: Municipal Bldg. | Mossy Glen |
| 7pm-10pm | The Beringer Barn Dance A lively night of music and dance, with The Celtic Joy Traditional Dance Band, Jacqueline Laufman caller. The evening will begin with simple dances with ample instruction and get progressively more challenging. A fundraiser for the RMC. | Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Rd. |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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| 10:30am | Church Service Sermon: "What if God is One of Us?" Blake Strayhorn, worship leader. Organist Sandy Patrick with musical offerings from Simper, Mozart, and Bach. All are invited and welcome! https://randolphchurchnh.org/ | Randolph Church |
| 2pm | A Celebration of Life for Karen Eitel An obituary may be read on the Bryant Funeral website. | Randolph Church |
| 3:30pm | Softball!!! Game open to all ages! Bradley's field. | Coldbrook Lodge |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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| 7am | Trash Pickup. Please do not put trash roadside before 7am. | |
| 11:30am | RMC Short Walk to Rollo Fall for young and old. Leader: Edith Tucker. Meet at Rendezvous (R), do not block other cars. 20-minute walk in on mowed Randolph Community Forest trail. Bring lunch, water, and footwear for the brook. FMI or weather concerns, Edith Tucker edithtucker2@outlook.com 603-915-3548 | Bowman Parking Area, south side Rte 2 west of Lowe's |
| 5-7pm | Porches of Randolph Contemporary cottage with Deck. Hosted by Anne Barschall. My grandmother had this cottage built in 1950. Contemporary style, oriented to the view. As the screen porch is small we'll be on the deck. RSVP to attend. BYOB. porchesofrandolph.org/2024PorchParties | RSVP for address |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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| 9am-5pm | Lowe's Path Work Trip Brushing & Blazing on upper sections of Lowe's Path. This is an important trip as RMC needs to log volunteer hours to match grant funding for the trail crew. Tools will be provided; please wear sturdy boots and bring food, water, and any medications you take throughout the day. Meet at rendezvous (R). RSVP or FMI worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org | Lowe's Store |

- Town Hall **The Randolph Art Show 2024** closing day. Contains 46 works of art and fine crafts by 26 artists. A memorial tribute to Roberta Arbree is an integral part of the Show. Check Town Hall hours to see the Show. FMI Steve Teczar swteczar128@gmail.com or 314-9565-4633. Cross Room, Town Hall
- 6pm **Randolph Library After Hours** Featuring music by Julianne and Barry Johnston. Bring a chair to sit in the garden. FMI Yvonne randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com 603-466-5408 Library Garden

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 10am-5pm **The Second Art and Memorabilia Bicentennial Exhibition** will focus on the most recent 50 years with the theme "Building Friendships on Randolph Pathways." If you're able to fill out an application for organizational purposes, that would be helpful. FMI Katie Kelley at kukelley@me.com. LOCATION Town Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- All day & overnight **RMC Camp Trails Brushing** Paths around the RMC camps need major brushing! This trip involves a free overnight stay at Gray Knob or Crag Camp and will cover Perch Path, Gray Knob Trail, and upper sections of Randolph Path. Pre-registration required! Please contact worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org to RSVP and for more information. LOCATION Pre-reg to receive meet up info
- 5:30pm **The Bicentennial Closing Concert** featuring world-renowned guitarists Peppino D'Agostino, Beppe Gambetta, and Peter Janson. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle will be drawn at intermission. LOCATION Town Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:30am **Church Service** Ted May, worship leader. Suzanne Ozorak, organist. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org LOCATION Randolph Church

UPCOMING

Porches of Randolph To host or attend a Porch Party, visit porchesofrandolph.org

A Celebration of Life for Heywood Alexander will be held on Saturday Aug 31 at 11am at the Randolph Church. Please note that a previous communication stated that the service would take place during the summer of 2025.

The Big Moose Bach Fest A concert of music by Johann Sebastian Bach entitled, *A Concert of Trios and Arias*. At Town Hall, August 31st 2:30 pm. Dedicated this year to the memory of our beloved mentor, musician, and author, Heywood Alexander. The Fest concludes on Sunday Sept 1 with a concert at St. Barnabas Church, Berlin. More details in *The Weekly* next week! FMI Susan Ferré susanferre@protonmail.com

Clean Energy NH Listening Session September 3 4pm-5pm Town Hall. Learn more about Randolph Community Power. FMI Kathleen Kelley, Kukelley@me.com 603-723-9734

Community Power Coalition of NH Listening Session September 26 4pm-5:30pm Town Hall. Bring your questions about Community Power. FMI Kathleen Kelley, Kukelley@me.com 603-723-9734

Fall Community Potluck Date TBD; late September/early October. Contact Redza redza@rfnh.org 973-652-3845 if you'd like to help decorate, setup

ONGOING

Summer Library Hours Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Thurs 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thursday until September 26 from 3-6pm, Gorham common. www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market

Farmers Market Lancaster Every Saturday through October 12 from 9am-noon, Centennial Park, Lancaster

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Party Bridge Tuesday evenings 6:30pm at Town Hall – FMI Lynn Hunt 603-466-3456 or Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Mahjong Thursdays 1-3:30pm Town Hall, Contact Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Randolph Church Sunday Services weekly 10:30am

RMC Hikes www.randolphmountainclub.org/trailsinfo/recommendedhikes.html

Yoga! Tuesdays 5:30pm. Cross Room, Town Hall. Gentle 1 hour sessions led by Deidre Blaire of Three Sisters Art Gallery. Sliding scale fee \$10. Bring a yoga mat if possible. FMI Michele Cormier pcormier@ne.rr.com of 603-466-5841

Tennis Anyone? Players wanted for mixed doubles on Tues & Weds at 8:30am. FMI Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Pickleball Anyone? Players welcome, courts at Gorham Common. Mondays at 4pm. Bring equipment if you have it, some available courtside. FMI Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Weeks State Park Evening programs at the Summit Lodge on Thursdays through Sept 8 at 7pm. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs www.weeksstateparkassociation.org

Selectman Assistant Hours	Mon – Fri 8:30am – 12:30pm	Selectmen meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the month and will begin at 6pm Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov
Town Clerk Hours	Mon 9am – 11am Wed 7pm – 9pm	Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 townclerk@randolph.nh.gov
Trash	Every Tuesday by 7am	Secure bins with covers to deter critters and bears. Please do not put out trash the night before.
Recycling	1st Saturday of Month	Place bins roadside by 7am. Sort by type
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The Randolph Weekly used to be called the Green Sheet - and it's now living up to its name: Issues are now printed on 100% tree-free paper made from sugarcane fiber and agricultural waste; 100% carbon neutral production; zero deforestation. Learn more at CoolEffect.org *The Randolph Weekly* is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe's Garage, the Grand View, the Library, Town Hall, on Durand Road at Durand East, the corner of Nekal Lane & Randolph Hill Road (on light pole), at the corner of Randolph Hill Road & High Acres Road, in Raycrest (on the light pole at the top of the circle), on the sign post at Valley Road Street/Route2, and at RFNH.org



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