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GENERAL NOTICES

Dear Readers, This is the final issue of the 2024 season.
Look for your next *Weekly* issue on Friday, June 27, 2025. Thank you for all your support.
In the meantime, please look in your mailbox or online at rfnh.org for your *Monthly Blizzard*.
Submit entries to Linda at linda.dupont90@yahoo.com

Selectmen's Office will be closed August 22nd - September 3rd. Please contact the Selectmen with any concerns. M Cormier - 603-466-5841, P Jadis - 603-915-9195, R Fournier - 603-466-1125.

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

Pictures and videos from the Bicentennial celebration are in a shared Google Photos album which can be found on the "Randolph NH 2024 Bicentennial" Facebook page. In addition, several event videos have been posted to the Randolph Foundation YouTube channel, and we will be posting more. We are working on how best to share the "Pathmakers: the story of Randolph" film and will provide information about that when we have it. Meanwhile, the film continues to run in the Randolph Public Library during open hours. We extend our profound thanks to all who helped to make the Bicentennial celebration so successful!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

11am **A Celebration of Life for Heywood Alexander.** A reception and lunch will follow at the Alexander's home at 183 Randolph Hill Rd. FMI Joan Ostergren ostergr@msn.com

LOCATION

Randolph
Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (CONT.)

LOCATION

- 2:30pm **The Big Moose Bach Fest** featuring the ensemble Cameo Baroque. A concert of music by Johann Sebastian Bach entitled, *A Concert of Trios and Arias*. Dedicated this year to the memory of our beloved mentor, musician, and author, Heywood Alexander. FMI Susan Ferré susanferre@protonmail.com Or <https://bigmoosebachfest.weebly.com/> Town Hall
- 9am-5pm **Lowe's Path Work Trip** We will be doing minor cleanup and rehabilitation projects to assist the trail crew with their work as they wind down for the season. This trip is extremely important to help the RMC meet its volunteer labor match obligations for grant funding. Tools will be provided; please wear sturdy boots and bring food, water, and any medications you take throughout the day. RSVP or FMI contact worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org Lowe's Store

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

LOCATION

- 10:30am **Church Service** Sermon: "On the Trial of Jesus", Guy Tombs, Worship leader. Suzanne Ozorak, Organist with musical offerings from Meyerbeer, Bedard, and Pachelbel. All are invited and welcome! <https://randolphchurchnh.org/> Randolph Church
- 4pm **The Big Moose Bach Fest** concludes with a concert of chamber music by J. S. Bach and contemporaries, Georg Philipp Telemann, Jean-Marie Leclair, and Johann Gottlieb Goldberg. Musicians led by Timothy Bell, and closing Cantata, *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* directed by Susan Ferré. FMI Susan Ferré susanferre@protonmail.com or <https://bigmoosebachfest.weebly.com/> St. Barnabas Church, 2 High St. Berlin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LOCATION

- 7am **Trash Pickup.** Please do not put trash roadside before 7am.
- 4pm-5pm **Clean Energy NH Listening Session** Learn more about Randolph Community Power. FMI Kathleen Kelley, Kukelley@me.com 603-723-9734 Town Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

LOCATION

- 7am **Recycling** Place bins roadside by 7am
- 9am **Randolph Forest iNaturalist Training and Discussion** The Randolph Forest Commission has asked Wildlife Specialist, Elise Lawson to return to the Town Hall to train people how to use iNaturalist to capture wildlife, flora and other unique features of the Randolph Community Forest. A visit to the Forest will follow the classroom presentation, to explore a transect or wildlife opening. FMI info@RandolphForest.org or Mark Kelley 603-553-4951 Town Hall

UPCOMING

Porches of Randolph To host for Fall 2024 visit porchesofrandolph.org

Lowe's Path Work Trip September 14. We'll be rehabbing and brushing in the trail crew work sites on Lowe's Path below and just above the Log Cabin. This all-day trip will be a little different than usual! Instead of clearing brush from the trail, we'll be spreading it around to cover up the impacts of the summer's construction work. There is also blazing and signage work slightly higher up. This is a priority for the club! The rain date is September 21st. RSVP and FMI worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org.

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

Porches of Randolph To host or attend visit porchesofrandolph.org

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

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 agri-industrial 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



Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event Early submissions accepted. Questions? Contact Editor Keith Dempster 401-439-7076 randolphweeklyeditor@gmail.com