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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

Log Cabin Closure The Log Cabin shelter is closed to overnight guests **Monday-Wednesday** nights through **8/14/24**. This closure is in support of the trail work undertaken as part of the Lowe's Path restoration project. RMC Camps and Trails appreciates your understanding and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Deadline Extension, Mountain View September edition: To better accommodate late-season news and notices, the deadline for contributor submissions is extended to **August 31**. Please send content to Lucy Sandin, lucy.sandin@gmail.com

Lost & Found! A children's/infant's board book was found after the softball game. It is a musical book in French "Les Chants du Noel". FMI Barbara Arnold at 603-466-2438

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."

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 to 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 and the other half will go to the nonprofit beneficiaries of the Benevolence Fund. Tickets available at the Fire Association Breakfast on Saturday August 17th at the Municipal Building from 7-10am.

The Bicentennial closing concert will take place at Town Hall on Saturday Aug 24 at 5:30pm featuring world-renowned guitarists Peppino D'Agostino, Beppe Gambetta, and Peter Janson. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle will be drawn at intermission.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

		LOCATION
5:30pm-	62nd Annual Meeting of The Randolph Foundation. A brief recap of Foundation initiatives and questions answered. FMI Red Dempster, redza@rfnh.org	Town Hall
6:30pm		
6:30pm	Wine and Cheese Reception hosted by the Randolph Foundation. Meet and greet with board members.	Town Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

		LOCATION
9am	2024 Annual Forest Day Following the presentation in the Town Hall, a field trip to the Randolph Community Forest will follow. Bring a drink and sandwich and hiking shoes. FMI Mark Kelley mckelley@me.com .	Town Hall
9am-noon	Wood Path Work Trip Brushing & Blazing on Wood Path. 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 .	Durand Road East
7pm	Annual Meeting of the Randolph Mountain Club Following the business meeting we will have a special presentation from climber, conservationist, author, and RMC member Laura Waterman. She will read briefly from her new book <i>Calling Wild Places Home</i> and answer questions about her writing, about the Waterman Fund, and related topics. For more information about our speaker see her website https://laurawaterman.com . FMI Joel Douglas secretary@randolphmountainclub.org	Town Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

		LOCATION
10:30am	Church Service Sermon: "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord" The Rev. John Weatherly, worship leader. Organist Susan Ferré with musical offerings from Bach and Langlais. All are invited and welcome! https://randolphchurchnh.org/	Randolph Church
11.30am	140th Annual Meeting of the Randolph Church will take place after worship and will honor the significant contributions of Heywood Alexander and Bill May to the life of the church. The meeting will include reports, updates, and elections. Open to all.	Randolph Church
3pm-5pm	The Old Library Book Shop will be open at 104 Durand Road. Thousands of wonderful books, dvds, cds, puzzles, etc. to choose from. \$2 hardcover, \$1 paperback. All proceeds benefit the Randolph Public Library.	Old Library Bldg.
7pm	A Tale of Two Farms - A Year in the Life - Randolph, NH 1896. A reader's theatre performance based on the diaries of Eldena Leighton Hunt and Frank Wood, as transcribed, edited, and produced by Al Hudson. A Bicentennial presentation sponsored by the Library. FMI Yvonne randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com or 603-466-5408	Town Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7am **Trash Pickup.** Please do not put trash roadside before 7am.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

		LOCATION
9am-5pm	Underhill Path Work Trip This RMC trail needs major brushing and blazing! Due to a longer hike in, this is a full day trip. 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	Randolph Community Forest Trailhead
3-4pm	Adventure in Art We will be painting on birch bark with visiting artist Denise Roy. A children's reading adventure! Geared for ages 3-12.	Library
6:30pm	Pollinator Habitats and Field Management Presented by Will Hastings of the UNH Cooperative Extension Service, and Kelly Eggleston, Habitat Specialist. Sponsored by the Randolph Conservation Commission and the Randolph Public Library. FMI Yvonne, randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com	Town Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15		LOCATION
7:30pm	Songs for a Summer Evening with Keith Dempster, John Dillon, Bill Minifie, Thomas Strayhorn and accompanist Justin Ramos. Benefit concert for the RMC, \$10 suggested donation at the door. Refreshments following the concert.	Town Hall
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16		LOCATION
8pm	DJ SWB & Squirm Present: Randolph Boogie! Open to all ages	Town Hall
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17		LOCATION
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
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: Tibbetts Field. ATV transport available at 11:30am. Bring cup for punch. Rain plan: Municipal Bldg.	Mossy Glen
7:30pm- 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		LOCATION
10:30am	Church Service Blake Strayhorn, worship leader. Sandy Patrick, organist. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org	Randolph Church
2pm	A Celebration of Life for Karen Eitel An obituary may be read on the Bryant Funeral website.	Randolph Church

UPCOMING

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

RMC Short Walk to Rollo Fall Tuesday Aug 20. Detail next week. FMI Edith Tucker edithtucker2@outlook.com 603-915-3548

Randolph Library After Hours Featuring music by Julianne and Barry Johnston. Wednesday Aug 21 6pm in the garden.
The Second Art and Memorabilia Bicentennial Exhibition will take place at Town Hall Friday Aug 23 from 10am to 5pm and 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.

The Bicentennial closing concert Saturday Aug 24, 5:30pm, Town Hall. See Bicentennial News above for details.

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.

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. Please note, there is no market on 7/4/24 www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market

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

ONGOING (Cont.)

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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

The Randolph Art Show 2024 continues through Aug 21 at Town Hall, Cross Room and 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.

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 Cormie

r 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 agra-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



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