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

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

The Randolph Bicentennial! Details on the [Bicentennial Facebook page](#) and a calendar of events available at www.randolphevents.org. Questions? randolphat200@gmail.com

Help the Bicentennial Dinner Floral Committee! For the Bicentennial Dinner on Aug 3, we are enthusiastically requesting non-returnable donations of clear glass vases and bottles, can be vintage and colors, in a **4" to 8" range**". You may drop off containers at Phinney's, 41 Pasture Path (4th house on the left) on front porch starting now! Barb can pick them up as well. **Also**, we need colorful flowers and hardy greens from your Randolph gardens! Please text or email Ginny Umiker 774-249-9275, ginnyumiker@gmail.com or Barb Phinney 617-276-5905, Cooper448@me.com to let us know what we can use **AND** when we can meet in your garden to collect flowers. With the heat and the rain, flowers are blooming earlier so 'guesstimate' what you'll have during the week before the dinner, and **PLEASE** let us know in advance your plant material so we can plan accordingly. Our budget is not as high as our creativity, so donations are essential if we are to adorn approximately 38 tables with nature's creations. Arrangements will be given away that night!! MANY THANKS from Barb, Ginny, Ellen Meiklejohn, and Sue Maddock!

Bicentennial Weekend Dinner Tickets (Aug 2 & 3) available until July 12 at <https://the-randolph-foundation.square.site/> or scan QR code to the right. No tickets will be sold at door.



To All Who Have Signed Up for Bicentennial Meals If you haven't already, please email Kemp Minifie (kemp.minifie@gmail.com) if you require a Gluten-Free or Vegan meal for either the Friday Aug 2 Reklis BBQ Dinner or the Saturday Aug 3 White Mt Chalet Buffet. We need to hear back from you **by July 12**.

Volunteers Needed! For the Bicentennial Dinners on Aug 2 and 3 to help with set up, beverages, and yes, even clean up! Lots of fun and fellowship too! Contact Harriet Phinney harriet.phinney@gmail.com or Kemp Minifie kemp.minifie@gmail.com

Call for Parade Float Entries! The Bicentennial Parade Committee is looking for community groups, families, and organizations to showcase past and present Randolph lives & contributions. Entry forms and rules: online at the town website, or from Linda Dupont, Town Hall. Deadline for entry is July 27; you **MUST** be registered to participate! FMI Yvonne Jenkins at yrienkins@gmail.com or 603-819-8687.

“Mixed-Up” Doubles Tennis Tournament July 29 through Aug 1. All ages and abilities are invited and welcome to participate in this fun and relaxed tournament! Contact Jean Malick to indicate your interest at jmalickfl@gmail.com or 603-915-1079. Names will be picked out of a hat to create random teams on Sunday 7/28.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Deadline: Last day to purchase Bicentennial Weekend dinner tickets: <https://the-randolph-foundation.square.site/>. And to request Gluten-Free or Vegan meals, see Bicentennial News above.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

LOCATION

1-3pm **Broadacres Tour Hosted by the Penney Family.** All are welcome to stop in and view the old post office and historic parlor which once was a tavern/lodging for stagecoach passengers traveling through (Henry David Thoreau, for one).

Durand
Road (east
end)

SUNDAY, JULY 14

LOCATION

10:30am **Church Service** Sermon: "God's Invisible Children" Rev. Betsy Hess, worship leader. Organist Sandy Patrick with musical offerings by K. Roeder and G.F. Handel. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org/

Randolph
Church

TUESDAY, JULY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

LOCATION

3-4pm **Adventure in the Woods--Edible Scat.** What?! Yup, we will be making edible scat. Come learn the many ways to identify local animals. A children's reading adventure!

Library

7pm **LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging)** Tad Pfeffer will present his research on local historic walls, roads, and cellar holes. Come see how this work is done and learn about the stories it tells of Randolph's past. The imagery and data are fascinating! Bicentennial merchandise will be for sale.

Town Hall

THURSDAY JULY 18

3-8pm **Bicentennial Art and Memorabilia Exhibition** Check out a wide variety of artifacts and keepsakes from our first 150 years and more! NOTE: If you have items you are planning on sharing but have not completed an application, please contact Kathleen Kelley 603-723-9734, kukelley@me.com. The reason for the application is that we need a way of organizing the room that makes sense given the size and description of the items we receive.

Town Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 20

LOCATION

12pm **Rendezvous/RMC Gourmet Hike** The revival of a classic! Choose your own hiking route and bring a dish to share, along with your drink, plate, and utensils. If you would like to walk with others, there will be a group leaving the Mt. Crescent parking lot at 11 o'clock, an easy ascent via the Carlton Notch and Castlevue Trails. The potluck gourmet luncheon will be served at noon so plan your hiking routes accordingly. Prizes will be offered for the most innovative route and the best presented dish. Rain venue, Randolph Municipal Building. FMI Ginny, ginnyumiker@gmail.com

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Ledge on Mt.
Crescent.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

LOCATION

10:30am **Church Service** Adrian Johnston, worship leader. Susan Ferrè, organist. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org

Randolph
Church

4-6pm **Randolph Art Show 2024** opens, with reception

Cross Room
Town Hall

6pm **Library After Hours** Paul Cormier and Thomas Strayhorn performing a Tribute to John Prine

Library

UPCOMING

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

Adventure Begins at Your Library Children's program at the Randolph Library. Every Wednesday, July 10 - Aug 14 from 3-4 pm. Reading adventure bingo cards available at the library. Get yours- win a prize! See the full program <https://randolphnhpubliclibrary.org>.

Library Book & Bake Sale Saturday July 27, 9am-3:30pm. Book donations are now being accepted at the Library.

Bicentennial Celebration Weekend! Friday Aug 2- Sunday Aug 4. Schedule of weekend events at www.randolphevents.org

2024 Annual Forest Day Saturday, August 10, 9am Town Hall. 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 email mckelley@me.com.

RMC Annual Meeting Saturday, August 10, 7pm Town Hall. Following the business part of the meeting, we will have a special presentation from climber, conservationist, author, and RMC member Laura Waterman. She will read briefly from her new book "Calling Wild Places Home" and answer questions about her writing, about the Waterman Fund and related topics. For more information about our speaker, see her website aurawaterman.com

Pollinator Habitats and Field Management Wednesday August 14, 6:30 pm Town Hall. 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.

A Celebration of Life for Heywood Alexander will be held on Saturday August 31, 2024 at 11am at the Randolph Church. A previous communication stated that the service would take place during the summer of 2025.

ONGOING

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

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thursday until September 26 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, 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 to 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

Randolph Church Sunday Services weekly 10:30am

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

Summer Concerts, Gorham Common Every Tuesday through August 6 beginning between 6–6:30pm, bring a chair.

Summer Concerts, Lancaster Centennial Park Every Friday from July 12 to August 2 at 7pm. In case of rain, concert will be held in Lancaster Town Hall. Bring a chair.

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 7, 6pm **Friends of the Randolph Library** Library

Friday, August 9, 4-5:30pm **Randolph Foundation** Town Hall Reception to Follow

Saturday, August 10, 7pm **RMC** Town Hall

Sunday, August 11, 11:30am **Randolph Church** Randolph Church

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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Questions? Contact Editor Keith Dempster 401-439-7076 randolphweeklyeditor@gmail.com



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Celebrate Randolph's 200th



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5/25 **Woodspringstock** — a music celebration featuring the Jim McLaughlin Group and the Country Comfort Band. Coldbrook Farm on Durand Road. 1 to 4 PM. Merchandise and Celebration Weekend dinner tickets will be for sale.

6/16 **Incorporation Day 200th Year Celebration** — hosted by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library, the event features a presentation by Judith Hudson on her new book *Randolph, N.H. Celebrates 200 Years*. Town Hall. 3 to 5 PM. Merchandise and Celebration Weekend dinner tickets will be for sale.

7/4 **Bicentennial Merchandise and Celebration Weekend dinner tickets** will be for sale at the RMC Fourth of July Tea at 98 Randolph Hill Road. 3 to 5 PM

7/12 **Last day to purchase** Celebration Weekend dinner tickets.

7/17 **Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) presentation** on local historic walls, roads and cellar holes by Tad Pfeffer. Town Hall. 7 PM

7/18 **Bicentennial Art and Memorabilia Exhibition** — community-sourced displays at Town Hall. 3 to 8 PM

7/20 **Rendezvous / RMC Gourmet Hike** — Castleview Ledge, Mt. Crescent. Choose a hiking route; bring a dish to share along with your own drink, plate and utensils. Prizes for most innovative route and best presented dish! Noon.

7/29 **Community tennis tournament** starts — Ravine House courts. Sign-up details in links below.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Friday
Aug. 2 **Durand Lake 60th Anniversary** event. Durand Lake. 11 AM

Dinner by Rek'lis followed by **contra dancing** to Better Late than Never. Ravine House site. 5:30 PM

Saturday
Aug. 3 **Randolph Old and New Parade**. Durand Road. 11 AM

Community picnic. Bring your lunch. Ravine House Pool. Noon.

Games and activities for all, including a cornhole tournament and mini-triathlon. Ravine House Pool. 1 to 4 PM

Dinner by the White Mountain Chalet; **Bicentennial film premiere; dancing** with DJ Zac Colby. Ravine House site. 5:30 PM

Sunday
Aug. 4 **Worship service** with Rev. Richard Doyle and organist Christopher Anderson. Randolph Church. 10:30 AM

Community **Softball Game**. Coldbrook Farm. 1 PM

Benevolence Concert with Christopher Anderson. Randolph Church. 4 PM

Community **Sing-along**. Ravine House Pool pavilion. 7 PM

8/17 **Bicentennial Merchandise** will be for sale at the Fire Association Pancake Breakfast at the Municipal Building. 7 to 10 AM

8/23 **Bicentennial Art and Memorabilia Exhibition** — community-sourced displays at Town Hall. 10 AM to 5 PM

8/24 **Closing concert** featuring world-renowned guitarists Peppino D'Agostino, Beppe Gambetta, and Peter Janson. Randolph Town Hall. 5:30 PM

Calendar of **Bicentennial Events**

More details can be found on the Randolph NH 2024 Bicentennial Facebook page and at <https://www.randolphevents.org/>.
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The Bicentennial celebration is jointly sponsored by the Randolph Foundation and the Town of Randolph.