

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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The Randolph Weekly is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe’s Garage, on Durand Road near the eastern entrance at the bend of the road, the corner of Nekal Lane & Randolph Hill Road (on light pole), at the corner of Randolph Hill Road & High Acres Road, the intersection of RT 2 and the Valley Rd, and in Raycrest (on the light pole at the top of the circle). Copies are also available at the library,

Town Hall, and on the Randolph Foundation Website:

www.randolphfoundationnh.org

Linda Dupont, assistant to the town selectman, is at the town hall Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov.

Monday 7/5	Tuesday 7/6	Wednesday 7/7	Thursday 7/8	Friday 7/9	Saturday 7/10	Sunday 7/11
Taxes due!	Trash Pickup (All trash must be bagged and roadside by 7am) **	Town Clerk/ Tax Collector open call to verify hours (603-466-5771) 8-10am, 7-9pm	Gorham Farmers Market 3-6pm		Lancaster Farmers Market 9am-noon	

Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

***DO NOT leave garbage out Monday night. This attracts bears.*

THIS WEEKEND

Thursday, July 1 - Saturday, July 3

- Gorham NH Fourth of July Celebration; schedule can be found on the Gorham town website; fireworks 10pm Saturday

Sunday, July 4

- We are excited to return to Mark and Katie Kelley’s wonderful yard at 98 Randolph Hill Road for the annual RMC July 4th Tea. Please join us from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for punch, lemonade, iced tea and delicious baked goods. Catch up on the latest RMC news, meet this year’s trail crew and caretakers, check out our merchandise, sign up to lead a hike and connect with friends old and new. We expect to be entirely outdoors this year, so let’s hope for good weather!
- Sunday July 4, 10:30am - The Randolph Church will commence holding services at the church for the 2021 season. Bill Minifie will serve as the worship leader; Haywood Alexander, organist. As we welcome you to church, please observe the current health and safety measures. Check The Weekly for future updates.

Saturday, July 3

- 10-11am - Randolph Public Library, MAP & COMPASS Skills. Maps and compasses provided. Pre-registration required.

Child/Youth Sports Programs: The Randolph Foundation is paying the difference between “resident” and “non-resident” fees for child/youth sports programs. Parents need to choose “YES” to the “Gorham Town Resident” question when registering and paying online. You must include your Randolph address when doing this and pay

the Gorham resident fee. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS will be made to parents after the fact, so be sure to sign up correctly when registering. Questions: contact Angela Brown at angela_f_brown@yahoo.com. DO NOT contact the rec dept about this benefit.

Gorham Parks and Rec: Pickleball open play league: Registration open, Wednesdays 5-7pm 5/26/21-8/11/21 FMI
jstewart@gorhamnh.org (603)466-2101

Children's Summer Reading Program: We encourage all children to pick up a "Tails & Tales" Summer Challenge Reading Log to complete and return for some fun prizes. Logs available for all children ages newborn - 12 years. Reading logs are available now and throughout the summer. There will be an outdoor Children's Program with the same theme on Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. beginning July 14 and running through August 18. Come prepared with sunblock and appropriate clothing. Please call the library in case of inclement weather.

Library Book and Bake Sale: July 24 & 25, from 9:00 - 2:00 each day. We are expanding the book sale and spreading out over two locations: Randolph Town Hall, 130 Durand Road and the Old Library/Schoolhouse, 104 Durand Road. Sales will be by donation and/or \$5 a bag. Watch for more information.

From the Health Officers:

Welcome back to Randolph! This summer finds us in a very different position than last. Thanks to research and science, we have access to vaccines that are very successful in preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, over 50% of NH residents have chosen to become fully vaccinated and over 60% have received at least one dose. Coos County cases have steadily declined. These facts mean that Randolph can be more Randolph-like this summer.

There are still a few guidelines to maintain this good news:

- The state mask mandate in NH has been lifted, however, businesses may require masks be worn while patrons are inside their business. Please respect their right to do so.
- There are no group size limits at this time. Please consider having larger gatherings outside, or if it must be inside, assure room for physical distancing, adequate ventilation, and air circulation.
- Masks are not required while hiking or other outdoor activities.
- Unvaccinated individuals should wear masks when in public to protect those who might have compromised immune systems. If you are immunocompromised or routinely in contact with vulnerable people, consider wearing a mask when in crowds or unable to maintain physical distances.
- A group of fully vaccinated people are able to forgo wearing masks with minimal risks.
- Continue to practice good hand hygiene using soap and water if available, hand sanitizer if not.

Thank you and see you around Randolph!

<p>Kai Parlett of Randolph will continue to edit the weekly in 2021! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to jo.kai.parl@gmail.com, or phone (603) 723-6991. If you send an email, please put Randolph Weekly in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by noon.</p>
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