

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Friday, July 29

Weeks Act Centennial Festival. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mount Washington Auto Road. Free. Activities celebrating our forests: forest explorations, field trips, woodland demonstrations, conservation displays, storytelling, music and more. FMI 536-6100 or www.WeeksLegacy.org.

You Ought to Be in Pictures. Ben Sears & Brad Connors concert. 7:30 p.m. Jefferson town hall. Benefit for the Jefferson Historical Society. \$5.

Saturday, July 30

Randolph Foundation Recognition. 5-7 p.m. 72 High Acres Road. The Archambaults' host a cocktail party to celebrate the best of what Randolph has to offer: good company and delightful summer weather. All welcome. Please RSVP to Laurie Archambault, 401-714-5467.

7 p.m. the Lowes' host the annual *Dance Around the Pumps* at Lowes' Garage.

Introduction to the Night Sky. Speaker: Matthew Krug. 8 p.m. at the Dolly Copp Campground. FMI, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713.

Sunday, July 31

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. William F. May, Charlottesville, VA. Organist: David Westfall.

A Bach Family Affair. Randolph Church. 4 p.m. Music for two harpsichords, recorder, flute, played by Ernie Drown and Heywood Alexander, harpsichords, Beth Hilgartner, recorder, and Linda Alexander, flute. Free will offering.

Hymn Sing. 8 p.m. at the Sappingtons'. 56 Boothman Lane.

Compline at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, corner of High & Main in Berlin. 8 p.m. A sung service of chant, candlelight and incense, for the blessing of a quiet night. Susan Ferré, music director.

Monday, August 1

Town Clerk office open 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, August 2

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

95th Birthday Party for Tom Sappington. 4-6 p.m. The Sappingtons'. 56 Boothman Lane. All welcome. No presents, please! FMI 466-5780.

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Randolph town hall. All welcome. Donation.

Wednesday, August 3

RMC Volunteer work hike. 9 a.m. Brushing E-Z Way. Meet at trailhead on Randolph Hill Road. Park off Campbell's

driveway off Hill roadwork area. A car will be spotted on Durand Rd. for return. Arrive on foot if possible. Consider carpooling. Bring pruning shears, nippers or loppers, if you have them, & garden gloves. Volunteers will be entered in a drawing for their choice of RMC goods at the end of season. FMI, or if you need tools, call 466-5841.

Interment service for Edith Edwards. 11 a.m. Old Randolph cemetery. Reception follows at the Alexanders'.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Randolph Public Library 3-4 p.m. Children's story time. *One World, Many Stories*. JAMBO! Africa is the destination this week. For children ages 3 to grade 3, but all are welcome.

Town Clerk office will be closed.

RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro. 111 Main Street, Gorham. Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. RSVP Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu or Barb Phinney at cooper448@me.com. Raffle tickets for RMC merchandise. Reservations required. If you are interested in sponsoring a member of the trail crew or hut crew, please let Sarah or Barb know.

Who Put These Rock Steps Here. Trail Building on the White Mountain National Forest. 8 p.m. AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: Androscoggin Ranger Station at 466-2713.

Thursday, August 4

RMC Gourmet Hike. Leaders: Sarah & Andy Gallop 466-9810 or Barb & Ben Phinney 466-2000.

Pine Mt. via Pine Mt. Road & Ledge Trail. Round trip: 3.5 miles. Easy climb (with some steep sections) affording beautiful views. Elevation: 800 ft. The lunch will take place on the ledges overlooking Pinkham Notch. Please bring "gourmet" lunch items to share. Meet at Randolph East at 9:30 a.m. to arrange carpools to trailhead parking area to avoid congestion at the trail parking. Several cars will be available for those who prefer to ride to the top & take the shorter path from the Horton Center to the ledges. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Quilting and Crafts at the Randolph town hall. 1-4 p.m. Everyone welcome. FMI Rita Savage at 466-5565.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Darby Field and the First Ascent of Mount Washington. Speaker: Allen Koop. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall. A program made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council. Sponsored by the Randolph Public Library.

Weeks State Park. 7 p.m. *The Great Sheep Boom and Its Legacy on the New Hampshire Landscape*. Speaker: Steve Taylor. Free. Weeks State Park is located about 2 miles south of Lancaster on Route 3. FMI 788-4004.

Friday, August 5

Mt Washington Valley Old Car Club Cruise Night. Kick off for Auto Road Sesquicentennial weekend. FMI 466-3988.

Saturday, August 6

Randolph Forest Day & Tour. See attached information. 9 a.m. Meet at parking lot, western end of Pond of Safety Rd.

NOTICES

August 13. 7:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. RMC annual meeting. Speaker: David Govatski. FMI 466-5775.

Calcium chloride has been spread on Randolph Hill Road to reduce dust in response to many, many, many complaints about the dust. Because of its hygroscopic properties, calcium chloride is commonly applied to dirt road surfaces to keep a liquid layer on the surface to hold dust down. It is regularly used on dirt roads in Randolph in the spring and on the roads during the winter. According to Eric Grenier, EIT, of HEB Bergeron Engineers, the contractor, Nelson Communications Services, anticipates completing enough work from High Acres Road to the Bradley property by early August to install the base course of pavement, which will help with the dust on the top section of the roadway.

Randolph Hill Road is expected to be under construction until October. FMI about the project, see the Town of Randolph website at www.randolph.nh.gov and click on "Randolph Hill Road Construction Progress Notices" or contact Eric Grenier, EIT, Resident Engineer (HEBergeron Engineering) at (603-723-4693 or egrenier@hebengineers.com). Eric is sending occasional emailed updates to those who sign up for the emails. To receive them, call or email Eric. Questions or comments should be directed to Eric or to the selectmen, NOT the workmen.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*