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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.

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 all content to Lucy Sandin, lucy.sandin@gmail.com

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

The Randolph Bicentennial! Celebration Weekend starts TODAY Aug 2 to Sunday Aug 4! Details on the Bicentennial Facebook page and a calendar of events available at www.randolphevents.org Questions? randolphat200@gmail.com

Important Road and Parking Information: there will be a great deal of activity at the Ravine House Site area over the entire weekend. For logistical purposes and for the safety of all, please follow these critical directions:

- Carpool with others, if you can, because parking will be limited. Biking is encouraged!
- Parking is permitted along Durand Road east or west of the Ravine House lawn, and at Town Hall
- For both the Friday and Saturday night dinners, Linda Dupont has offered to drive along Durand Road and help shuttle people to the Ravine House lawn. Look for a silver Honda CRV with a "SHUTTLE" sign on it!
- Do not park in front of the Ravine House lawn on either side of the road at any time (day and night) as those areas will be used for catering, staging, deliveries, and other operations
- On Saturday, the east end of Durand Road all the way to the Ravine House lawn will be closed to traffic from 10:30 am - noon for the parade. To watch the parade, please park on the Durand access road, at Town Hall, or on Durand Road west of the Ravine House lawn.

Judy Hudson's Book A reminder to pick up your free copy (one per household) of *Randolph NH Celebrates 200 Years*. Available at Bicentennial dinners Aug 2 and 3. Additional copies \$35; credit cards accepted. ALSO: Judy will sign your copy at the Ravine House tent on Saturday Aug 3. 12-2pm.

From the Bicentennial Flower Committee: Thanks to all who donated the small bottles and your garden flowers! And thanks to Mother Nature! See you Saturday night!

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

To All With Bicentennial Dinner Reservations for Friday or Saturday: Please bring ID, and if possible, your emailed purchase receipt from The Randolph Foundation (either printed or on your phone). Do not panic if you can't find it!

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 Randolph Church Benevolence Fund.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!

11am **Durand Lake Rededication** Come celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Durand Lake Dedication ceremony! Brief program! Light refreshments provided, BYO picnic. Swim with friends!

LOCATION

Lake Durand

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 (CONT.)

- 5:30pm **Bicentennial Dinner** by Rek'lis with contra-dancing to "Better Late than Never" – SOLD OUT. Bring ID, and dinner purchase receipt from The Randolph Foundation, if you can. **Bring your decorated dudes and dudettes** to the designated grassy area next to the Ravine House tent on Friday evening or Saturday morning before the Parade for a "gathering of the clans." The Celebration Committee will be judging the best of the best in many categories! Keep in mind that that you'll need to bring something to make your dude or dudette stand up (rocks, wood, cinder blocks, support frames, etc...).
- Ravine House
Site

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!

- 7am **Recycling** Place bins roadside by 7am
- 11am **Randolph Old and New Parade** From E. end Durand Road to the Ravine House site.
- 11:30am-2:30pm **The U.S Postal Service** will have a station open to the public with a special commemorative Randolph NH Bicentennial cancellation. Bring your own stamped envelope in order to obtain the one-of-a-kind cancellation. You can either leave your envelope to be mailed or keep it as a piece of memorabilia from the Bicentennial. A limited number of specially themed envelopes and stamps will be for sale.
- 12 noon **Community Picnic** Bring your lunch. Bicentennial Merchandise will be for sale!
- 1pm-4pm **Games and Activities.** There will be a wide variety of fun activities for every age. Kids will have a blast!
- 1pm **Bicentennial Cornhole Tournament** Sign up at the Ravine House Pool 12:30pm-1pm. Maximum of 40 players! Prizes to the winners! FMI Charlotte Winchell charlottewinchell@gmail.com
- 3pm **Bicentennial Mini-Triathlon** Run around Durand Lake (.7mi) Bike from Ravine House site to Durand Rd East and back (2mi) Swim to the raft, around, and back to the beach (short but cold) Teams of 1 to 3 people. Prizes by age category and for fastest 3-generational family team! Register at <https://forms.gle/6WPHaDYHwz4EapA27> or sign-up onsite beginning 1pm. NOTE: bring your bike, can be stored at pool pull-off top of driveway on Durand Rd. FMI Betsy Dillon e.dillon@northeastern.edu
- 1-3pm **Broadacres Open House** All welcome to view the former Randolph post office and historic parlor.
- 5:30pm **Bicentennial Dinner** by White Mountain Chalet. Bicentennial film premiere. Dancing with DJ Zac Colby – SOLD OUT Bring ID, and dinner purchase receipt from The Randolph Foundation, if you can.
- Durand East
Tent at Ravine House Site
Ravine House Pool
Ravine House Pool
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Penny farm E. end Durand Road
Ravine House Site

LOCATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!

- 9:00am-noon **Ice Gulch Work Trip** Help update blazing on RMC's Ice Gulch Trail. Meet at rendezvous (R) Paint and blazing tools will be provided; please wear sturdy boots and bring food, water, and any medications you take throughout the day. RSVP and FMI worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org
- 10:30am **Church Service**, Rev. Richard Doyle, Officiant for worship. Very Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Church on the Dine' (Navajo) Reservation, Window Rock, AZ, special guest preacher. Christopher Anderson, organist with offerings from Bach and Piutti. A reception will be held after Sunday worship. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org
- 1pm **Community Softball Game** The infamous Randolph Mossbacks invite all ages! A variety of equipment offerings and Bicentennial surprises on hand! Bradley's field.
- 4pm **Bicentennial Benevolence Concert** Dr. Christopher Anderson, organist returns to deliver a lecture-recital featuring the musical climate at the founding of Randolph and the Church. Dr. Anderson is an author and professor from Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, TX, and visiting professor at the Eastman School of Music. Voluntary donations to the Benevolence Fund gratefully accepted.
- 7pm **Community Sing-Along** Old and new tunes and hymns will be featured. Song sheets will be provided. Vocal and musical accompaniment will be provided by Bill Minifie, Julianne and Barry Johnston, Barbara Bishop, and Angela Brown. Bring your singing voice and join in!
- Ice Gulch Trailhead across from Kenyon barn
Randolph Church
Coldbrook Lodge
Randolph Church
Tent at Ravine House site

MONDAY, AUGUST 5		LOCATION
3pm	Memorial Service for Lisa May Kelley and William Francis May Reception to follow at the May home, 222 Durand Rd. All are welcome.	Randolph Church
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6		LOCATION
7am	Trash Pickup. Please do not put trash roadside before 7am.	
5pm	Valley Charades Meeting Planning meeting on Horton porch. Bring your ideas for a word! Save the date for performance (Aug 17)! RSVP and/or FMI Eliza Horton eliza@hortonlink.com	Horton's, 22 Mossy Glen Way off Durand
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7		LOCATION
9am-5pm	Lowe's Path Work Trip Brushing & Blazing on upper sections of Lowe's Path. This is an important trip as RMC needs to log volunteer hours to match grant funding for the trail crew. 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 and FMI worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org .	Lowe's Store
3-4pm	Adventure in the Dark. Special Guest, NH author Matt Forrest Essenwine will share two of his books that take place at night, and he'll help us make a fun craft. A children's reading adventure! Geared for ages 3-12.	Library
6pm	Annual Meeting, Friends of the Randolph Library	Library
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8		LOCATION
5-7pm	Porches of Randolph Panoramic view tucked away in W. Randolph. 180 degrees from Madison to Cherry Mtn! Hosted by Bruce Kirmmse and Margaret Hellman. RSVP to attend porchesofrandolph.org/2024PorchParties/	RSVP for address
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9		LOCATION
5:30pm-7pm	Annual Meeting, Randolph Foundation. Reception to Follow. Hear grant success stories and their impact in our community. note: a previous communication listed an earlier start. 5:30pm is the correct start time.	Town Hall
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10		LOCATION
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
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
7pm	RMC Annual Meeting 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 laurawaterman.com	Town Hall
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11		LOCATION
10:30am	Church Service Rev. John Weatherly, worship leader. Susan Ferré organist. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org	Randolph Church
11:30am	140th Annual Meeting of the Randolph Church	Randolph Church
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

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! <https://randolphnhpubliclibrary.org>.

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 Karen Eitel will be held on Sunday Aug 18 at 2pm at the Randolph Church. An obituary may be read on the Bryant Funeral website.

Randolph Library After Hours Featuring music by Julianne and Barry Johnston. Wednesday Aug 21 6pm in the garden.

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.

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

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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

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

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	

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



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