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## GENERAL NOTICES

**Selectmen's Office Closed** Wed. July 24 through Fri. July 26

**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! Celebration Weekend** is Friday Aug 2-Sunday Aug 4! Details on the Bicentennial Facebook page and a calendar of events available at [www.randolphevents.org](https://www.randolphevents.org) Questions? [randolphat200@gmail.com](mailto:randolphat200@gmail.com)

**Judy Hudson's Book** A reminder to pick up your free copy (one per household) of *Randolph NH Celebrates 200 Years*. Available at the Book and Bake Sale (See July 27 below) or at Bicentennial dinners Aug 2 and 3. Additional copies \$35; credit cards accepted.

**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 gardens! Please text or email Ginny Umiker 774-249-9275, [ginyumiker@gmail.com](mailto:ginyumiker@gmail.com) or Barb Phinney 617-276-5905, [Cooper448@me.com](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:harriet.phinney@gmail.com) or Kemp Minifie [kemp.minifie@gmail.com](mailto:kemp.minifie@gmail.com)

**Call for Parade Float Entries!** The "Randolph Old and New" 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 [yrjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:yrjenkins@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 [jcmalickfl@gmail.com](mailto:jcmalickfl@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 26- Selectmen's office closed

4pm **Volunteers Needed** Sort and set up books for the Book Sale

Town Hall

### SATURDAY, JULY 27 **Deadline** for parade entries. See Bicentennial News above.

#### LOCATION

9am- **Library Book & Bake Sale** Books for sale at both locations (R). Baked goods at Town Hall  
3pm only. Bicentennial merchandise will also be available.

Town Hall & Old  
Schoolhouse  
(former Library)

10am- **Paint & Sip Your Bicentennial Hiker Cutout** Deidre Blair, Owner, The Three Sisters Gallery, will  
4pm provide tips, techniques, and encouragement! \$15 includes: paints, brushes, and supplies. Bring  
your ideas, own smock/painting clothes, and your dude/dudette cutout (available at the  
Bradley barn for \$10). Allow for appx. 2 hours. Please RSVP [the3sistersgallery@gmail.com](mailto:the3sistersgallery@gmail.com)

36 Exchange  
St. Gorham

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

#### LOCATION

10am- **Paint & Sip Your Bicentennial Hiker Cutout** (see Saturday entry FMI)  
4pm

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10:30am **Church Service** Sermon: "Learning from Jesus, the Entrepreneur" Marty Johnson, worship  
leader. Organist Meghan Carlin with musical offerings from Boëllmann, Pachabel, and  
Kauffmann. All are invited and welcome! [randolphchurchnh.org/](http://randolphchurchnh.org/)

Randolph  
Church

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

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

9:00am **RMC Hike- Ledge Trail to Lookout Ledge** Leader, Dave Forsyth. Moderate, 940' elevation  
gain, 2+ mi. round trip. Meet at rendezvous (R). Children and dogs must be accompanied by  
adults who are responsible for them. FMI Dave, [daforsyth7@gmail.com](mailto:daforsyth7@gmail.com) or 617-595-8321

Rendezvous  
Ravine House  
marker,  
Durand Rd.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

#### LOCATION

3-4pm **Adventure at the Olympics.** We will be holding our own Summer Olympic games at the  
Library this week. Rody Horse races and more. A children's reading adventure! Geared for  
ages 3-12.

Library

3pm **Memorial Service for Al Hudson** All are welcome! FMI Kate Hudson [kate@katehudson.us](mailto:kate@katehudson.us) or  
403-230-1338. Reception to follow at Town Hall.

Randolph  
Church

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

11:30am **RMC Short Walk** Leader, Edith Tucker. Rollo Fall in memory of Roberta Arbree. Meet at  
rendezvous (R), do not block other cars. 20-minute walk in on mowed Randolph Community Forest  
trail. Bring lunch, water, and shoes to wear in the brook. FMI or weather concerns, Edith  
[edithtucker2@outlook.com](mailto:edithtucker2@outlook.com) or 603-915-3548.

Rendezvous:  
Bowman Parking  
Area, south side  
of Rte. 2 west of  
Lowe's  
Town Hall

7-8:30pm **Randolph Planning Board** monthly meeting. FMI June Hammond Rowan  
[jhammondrowan@gmail.com](mailto:jhammondrowan@gmail.com) or 603-254-6036

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 **BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!!**

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

Durand Lake

5:30pm **Bicentennial Dinner** by Rek'lis with contra-dancing to "Better Late than Never" – SOLD  
OUT

Ravine House Site

<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!!</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
11am	<b>Randolph Old and New Parade</b>	Durand Road
12 noon	<b>Community Picnic</b> Bring your lunch	Ravine House Pool
1pm	<b>Bicentennial Cornhole Tournament</b> Preregister at Scoreholio.com or sign up at the event 12pm-12:45pm. Form a team of 2 or enter yourself to be put on a team. 1 round in the rounders and all players will move into single elimination. Prizes to the winners! Maximum of 40 players! FMI Charlotte Winchell <a href="mailto:charlottewinchell@gmail.com">charlottewinchell@gmail.com</a>	Ravine House Pool
3pm	<b>Bicentennial Mini-Triathlon</b> <u>Run</u> around Durand Lake (.7mi) <u>Bike</u> from Ravine House site to Durand Rd East and back (2mi) <u>Swim</u> 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 <a href="https://forms.gle/6WPHaDYHwz4EapA27">https://forms.gle/6WPHaDYHwz4EapA27</a> FMI Betsy Dillon <a href="mailto:e.dillon@northeastern.edu">e.dillon@northeastern.edu</a>	Ravine House Pool
1-3pm	<b>Broadacres Open House</b> All welcome to view the former Randolph post office and historic parlor.	Penny farm E. end Durand Road
5:30pm	<b>Bicentennial Dinner</b> by White Mountain Chalet. Bicentennial film premiere. Dancing with DJ Zac Colby – SOLD OUT	Ravine House Site

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 4. BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND!!</b>		<b>LOCATION</b>
10:30am	<b>Church Service</b> , Rev. Richard Doyle, worship leader. Very Rev. Cornelia Eaton, Archdeacon of the Episcopal Church on the Dine' (Navajo) Reservation, Window Rock, AZ, special guest preacher. Christopher Anderson, organist. A reception will be held after Sunday worship. All are invited and welcome! <a href="http://randolphchurchnh.org">randolphchurchnh.org</a>	Randolph Church
9:00am-noon	<b>Ice Gulch Work Trip</b> 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 <a href="mailto:worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org">worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org</a>	Ice Gulch Trailhead across from Kenyon barn
1pm	<b>Community Softball Game</b>	Coldbrook Farm
4pm	<b>Benevolence Fund Concert</b> with Christopher Anderson, organist	Randolph Church
7pm	<b>Community Sing-Along</b>	Ravine House Pool pavilion

### UPCOMING

**Porches of Randolph** To host or attend a Porch Party, visit [porchesofrandolph.org](http://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>.

**Memorial Service for Lisa May Kelley and William Francis May** Monday Aug 5, 3pm, Randolph Church. Reception to follow at the May home, 222 Durand Rd. All are welcome! FMI Laura May [lauramay5@gmail.com](mailto:lauramay5@gmail.com) or 703-328-1916

**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](mailto: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 [laurawaterman.com](http://laurawaterman.com)

**Reader's Theatre Performance: "A Tale of Two Farms. A Year in the Life - Randolph, NH. 1896"** Sunday, August 11, 7pm Town Hall. A Bicentennial presentation sponsored by the Randolph Public Library. (Event recently added and is not listed on the Bicentennial calendar.) FMI Yvonne [randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com) or 603-466-5408

**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](mailto:randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.weeksstateparkassociation.org)

## ANNUAL MEETINGS – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, August 7, 6pm	<b>Friends of the Randolph Library</b> Library
Friday, August 9, 4-5:30pm	<b>Randolph Foundation</b> Town Hall Reception to Follow
Saturday, August 10, 7pm	<b>RMC</b> Town Hall
Sunday, August 11, 11:30am	<b>Randolph Church</b> Randolph Church

## TOWN

<b>Selectman Assistant Hours</b>	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 <a href="mailto:selectman@randolph.nh.gov">selectman@randolph.nh.gov</a>
<b>Town Clerk Hours</b>	Mon 9am – 11am Wed 7pm – 9pm	Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 <a href="mailto:townclerk@randolph.nh.gov">townclerk@randolph.nh.gov</a>
<b>Trash</b>	Every Tuesday by 7am	Secure bins with covers to deter critters and bears. Please do not put out trash the night before.
<b>Recycling</b>	1st Saturday of Month	Place bins roadside by 7am. Sort by type
<b>Summer Library Hours</b>	Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Thurs 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm	

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