

# RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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 Linda Dupont, assistant to the town selectman, is at the town hall Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.  
 Tel: 466-5771. Email: [selectmen@randolph.nh.gov](mailto:selectmen@randolph.nh.gov).

*Reminder that every person entering Randolph for the summer is asked to self-quarantine for 14 days. Contact John McDowell, Health Officer (603-723-2069) and Barbara Arnold, Deputy Health Officer (603-466-2438) with additional questions or concerns.*

Monday 6/29	Tuesday 6/30	Wednesday 7/1	Thursday 7/2	Friday 7/3	Saturday 7/4	Sunday 7/5
	Trash pick up from covered bins by side of road, 7am				Recycling pick-up from covered bins by side of road, 7am. Please make sure all recycling is sorted!	
	Summer concert series: Shot of JD 5:30pm on the Gorham Common		Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3 - 6pm on the Gorham Common			

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen will be out of the office Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and will return Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone needing assistance during this time, please contact the Selectmen Michele Cormier: (603)466-5841; John Turner: (603)466-2301; or Lauren Bradley: (603)915-9087.

### RANDOLPH UPDATES:

#### RMC SUMMER UPDATES:

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many traditional summer events will be postponed or cancelled.
  - o The twice-weekly RMC community hikes are postponed until further notice.
  - o The Fourth of July Tea has been cancelled.
  - o The annual Square Dance, graciously hosted by The Beringers, is also cancelled.
  - o It is unclear whether the annual Charades in Mossy Glen, the RMC Meeting, and the Gourmet hike will take place. If these events are cancelled or if they will take place, we will notify the community in the Randolph Weekly.

#### RANDOLPH PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATES:

- The Randolph Public Library is temporarily closed to visitors to keep everyone as healthy as possible. This does not mean that all summer programs are cancelled!
  - o The Summer Reading Program has become a VIRTUAL Summer Reading Program! Visit <https://gorham-randolph.readsquared.com/> to register and log your reading progress!
  - o The Library is working hard to develop a plan to make the annual book sale safe and possible.

- o Additionally, extra seating in the library garden has been installed for relaxation and easy access to WiFi.

#### RANDOLPH QUILT COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- The usual summer Rug-Braiding and Quilting gatherings will also be cancelled this summer.
  - o The Randolph Bicentennial Quilt is still in planning stages. The Quilt Committee has met several times virtually, and has discussed creating a wholly Randolph quilt, comprised of squares from Randolph organizations as well as scenic squares. With thoughts and suggestions, contact Laura Brockett: [lbrockett@gmail.com](mailto:lbrockett@gmail.com), Yvonne Jenkins: [yrjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:yrjenkins@gmail.com), and Barbara Arnold: [barbara.arnold51@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.arnold51@gmail.com).

#### RMC SUMMER UPDATES:

- The Randolph Church has made the difficult decision to cancel Sunday morning worship services for summer 2020.
  - o There is a possibility that some virtual worship services will be held. Contact the Randolph Church with questions or any interest in participation. Email [info@randolphchurchnh.org](mailto:info@randolphchurchnh.org) or call (603)723-0847.

#### RANDOLPH ART SHOW UPDATE:

- Unfortunately, the Randolph Art Show has been cancelled. However, the art show coordinators plan to resume the Randolph Art Show next summer. They ask that everyone enjoy the mountains and produce some great artistic creations this summer!

#### CELEBRATIONS AND REMEMBRANCE:

- This summer, we celebrate and remember many lovely people. Many services for celebration and remembrance will be postponed.
  - o The August 8<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Life for Lydia P. Ogilby at the Randolph Town Hall has been postponed until further notice.
  - o Other cancellations and postponements will be announced throughout the summer.

#### THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 30

- Gorham Town Common Summer Concert Series featuring Shot of JD! Shot of JD is an acoustic guitar duo that plays music of any genre, from rock to country, and even dance and hip-hop! Bring the lawn chairs, a blanket, and the entire family to these great Tuesday evening shows. 5:30pm on the Gorham Common. Please remember to practice social distancing.

Saturday, July 4

- Unfortunately, the traditional multi-day Fourth of July celebrations in Gorham have been cancelled. It is still possible to celebrate independence day with friends and family, from a socially distant vantage point! Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!

The 2019 Randolph Weekly has a new editor, Kai Parlet of Randolph! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to [jo.kai.parl@gmail.com](mailto:jo.kai.parl@gmail.com), or by phone to (603) 723-6991. If you send an email, please put "Randolph Weekly" in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by 12 noon.