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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

### LOCATION

4pm **Northern Woods Art Show Day 1:** The Medallion Opera House Music Festival with food and bands. FMI [northernwoodsarts.org](https://northernwoodsarts.org)

Gorham  
Town  
Common

8pm  **Randolph Boogie!** Join the third annual intergenerational boogie! Dance to classic hits, old and new with Randolph DJs Willow Wyssession and Eliza Horton, including the musical chairs contest. Refreshments provided

Town Hall

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

### LOCATION

7:30am-  
10:00am



**Randolph Fire Department Pancake Breakfast**

EMT Bldg.  
Dolly Copp  
(Pinkham B)

9am



**RMC Volunteer Work Trip:. EZ Way** Half day brushing and blazing. 1 mi round trip. There are currently no leaders for this work trip. If a leader can not be found within a week of this trip, it will be cancelled. Please reach out to [worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org](mailto:worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org) if you would like to lead this trip, or to RSVP to participate. Check [randolphmountainclub.org](https://randolphmountainclub.org) for trip status.

Start at  
Randolph Hill  
Road

10am **Valley Charades Rehearsal** If you wish to participate in the valley charades, please come to the rehearsal on the Breunig's lawn. Roles assigned on the day and scripts provided. All ages welcome.

120 Durand  
Rd.

Noon-  
2pm



**RMC 112th Annual Picnic & Charades!** Join us for the fabulous annual picnic and charades with traditional rounds of singing at Mossy Glen. Bring a picnic lunch and your own mug (punch provided). Please park at the town hall or along Durand road. Rides up to Mossy Glen are available. Picnic starts at 12pm, **charades begin at 12:45pm.**

Mossy Glen  
  
Rain plan:  
Municipal  
Bldg.

10am-  
3pm, **Northern Woods Art Show Day 2:** Arts Fair FMI [northernwoodsarts.org](https://northernwoodsarts.org)

Gorham  
Town  
Common

5pm **Opera House Music Festival** FMI [northernwoodsarts.org](https://northernwoodsarts.org)

Medallion  
Opera House,  
Gorham.

7:30--  
9:30pm



**Beringer Barn Dance** Music and dance with Jacqueline Laufman (caller) and friends. Simple dances & ample instruction to start! Fundraiser for the RMC. Suggested donation \$10/person or \$20/family

232  
Randolph Hill  
Road

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

## LOCATION

10:30am



**Church Service** Bill Minifie, Worship Leader, with the sermon “Costly Grace Versus Cheap Grace and the Martyrdom of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.” Angela Brown, Organist, with beautiful music for the day! All are invited and welcome! FMI [randolphchurchnh.org](http://randolphchurchnh.org).

Randolph Church

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

## LOCATION

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

8am



**RMC Hike** Mount Jefferson Via Castle Trail and Castle Ravine Trail loop. 10 miles, 4200 ft. El gain. This highly challenging loop will ascend the Castle Trail and Descend the Castle Ravine Trail summing Mount Jefferson. It features highly steep sections with some challenging scrambles. Terrific views abound from the tops of scrambles up the “castles”. Numerous water crossings on Castle Ravine Trail. Leader: Andy Vilaine, [avilaine@thecog.com](mailto:avilaine@thecog.com) 973-652-3845

Meet at Castle Trail parking area, US2 near Bowman

5:30-6:30pm



**Yoga** Join Emily for a gentle vinyasa yoga flow that encourages breath awareness, freedom, and exploration in your body while increasing flexibility. Hands-on assists provided with your permission. Bring water, a mat, and wear comfy clothes. Sliding scale, cash or venmo. [EmilyFitzgerald713@gmail.com](mailto:EmilyFitzgerald713@gmail.com)

Town Hall

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

## LOCATION

9am



**RMC Volunteer Work Trip: Lowe's** Full day. Upper brushing, site brushing, tools pack-out. 2.5 mile round trip route. There are currently no leaders for this work trip. If a leader can not be found within a week of this trip, it will be cancelled. Please reach out to [worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org](mailto:worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org) if you would like to volunteer to lead this trip, or to RSVP to participate. Check [randolphmountainclub.org](http://randolphmountainclub.org) for trip status.

Meet at Lowe's Store

2-4pm

**Memorial Service for Win Smith** A low-key gathering for family, friends & neighbors - come share your memories of Win in good company. Carpooling encouraged; able-bodied folks, please leave spaces near the house. FMI Sarah Smith [sarah@openyourspace.com](mailto:sarah@openyourspace.com)

Koopman House, 439 Randolph Hill Road

5pm – 7:30pm



**Randolph Foundation Potluck and Annual Meeting** Let's create a delicious and diverse feast together! Reminisce about the summer. Hang with neighbors. Meet your Foundation Board. 5pm Cocktails, Appetizers and Mingling; 6pm Dinner; 6:30pm Foundation remarks and awards; 6:45pm dessert. Bring a dish to share! All welcome.

Town Hall

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

## LOCATION

10:30am



**Church Service** Ted May, Worship Leader. Suzanne Ozorak, Organist. All are invited and welcome! FMI [randolphchurchnh.org](http://randolphchurchnh.org).

Randolph Church

## UPCOMING

Aug 25



**Library After Hours** with Barry and Julianne Johnston. 6:30pm at the Library. Light refreshments served

Aug 30



**The Big Moose Bach Fest** opens in Randolph Town Hall with a film on Bach's Improvisations, at 11 am. All are invited to attend, hosted by Music in the Great North Woods, and the Randolph Public Library.

Sept 16



**Randolph Talks: The Old Growth Forest Network** Dr. Joan Maloof will discuss the national nonprofit organization she founded in 2012. 7:30pm Town Hall. Sponsored by The Randolph Foundation and Ben & Barbara Phinney. FMI see June edition *The Mountain View*.

## ONGOING

**Summer Library Hours** Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm

**Farmers Market Gorham** Every Thursday from June 5 to October 2 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Gorham common.

[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 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** Tuesdays through August 5, 6:30-8:30pm bring a chair.

**Tennis Anyone?** Players wanted for mixed doubles on Tues & Weds at 9am. 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 on Thursdays through Sept 7 at 7pm. **NOTE:** Most programs this year are at the State of NH Forest and Lands Bldg. 629 Main St Lancaster. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs. Check schedule and verify location at [www.weeksstateparkassociation.org](http://www.weeksstateparkassociation.org)

## GENERAL NOTICES

**The “Randolph Art Studio”** which meets on Saturday mornings is being suspended from July 26 through August 30. The plan is to resume the Studio on Saturday, September 6. FMI Steve Teczar [swteczar128@gmail.com](mailto:swteczar128@gmail.com)

**The Randolph Art Show**, consisting of ceramics, mixed media works, paintings, photographs, and watercolors by 22 artists, continues in the Cross Meeting Room of the Town Hall through September 2nd.

**RMC Trail Volunteers Needed!** The 2025 trail work schedule and signup has been posted to the RMC website. Benzo Harris, RMC Volunteer Coordinator encourages your participation and RSVP on the signup. Work trips will also be publicized in the Weekly.

**From the Friends of the Randolph Library:** The Library now has memberships to the Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury, VT, and the Mount Washington Observatory's Summit Weather Station. Stop by to check them out.

**FREE Appalachia Magazines:** Doug Grant has a collection dating to 1978. All or part available for the taking. FMI Doug 603-444-6982 or [dgrant116@gmail.com](mailto:dgrant116@gmail.com)



## ANNUAL MEETINGS

Randolph Foundation  
Saturday August 23, 5pm  
Poltuck Dinner at Town Hall

## TOWN NOTICES

**Selectman** Mon – Fri  
**Assistant** 8:30am – 12:30pm  
**Hours**

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](mailto:selectman@randolph.nh.gov)

**Town Clerk** Mon 9am – 11am  
**Hours** Wed 7pm – 9pm

Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 [townclerk@randolph.nh.gov](mailto: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

**Library** Summer Hours: Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

**Help Wanted.** We are looking for our next *Weekly* editor starting in 2028 (Yes, we like to plan ahead.) Can be a single position, or a division of labor between several individuals. The Foundation will provide a stipend and fuel reimbursement. Training, technology, and supplies will be provided. Please send a note to Red

Dempster [redza@rfnh.org](mailto:redza@rfnh.org)

*The Randolph Weekly* is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe's Garage, the Grand View, the Library, Town Hall, 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](http://Rfnh.org)



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