

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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Monday 8/30	Tuesday 8/31	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 9/2	Friday 9/3	Saturday 9/4	Sunday 9/5
Library open 1-5pm Town Clerk open 9-11am	Trash Pickup (All trash must be bagged and roadside by 7am) **	Town Clerk open 7-9pm Library open 1-5pm	Gorham Farmers Market 3-6pm		Lancaster Farmers Market 9am-noon Library open 10am-noon	

Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

***DO NOT leave garbage out Monday night. This attracts bears.*

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 28

- There will be a Memorial service for the Rev. Beverly K. Hill Weatherly, Randolph Church Cemetery, Saturday, Aug. 28th at 4:00 p.m. Beverly died May 28th, to complications from AML, Leukemia in Alexandria, Va. Members of the community are invited.

Sunday, August 29

- 10:30 am Morning Worship at the Randolph Church. Worship leader: Richard Doyle; Organist: Angela Brown. This will be the final summer service for the 2021 season and will include a memorial moment for each of our community members who have died since the last report. Thank you for adhering to the health and safety measures for indoor gatherings. Disposable masks are available at the door. Blessings and peace until we meet again.

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Wednesday, September 1

- 10 a.m. - Randolph Public Library Book Discussion of "The Last Traverse" by Ty Gagne. The library has 15 copies of the book, so stop by soon to pick one up

Museum of the White Mountains, Plymouth NH:

The MWM is currently featuring an excellent exhibition: "Wayfaring: Maps of the White Mountains". Adam Apt and David Govatski have assembled a fascinating collection of maps from the 1800s through the 20th century. Randolph's Louis F Cutter's maps are prominently displayed, along with his bicycle-wheel. Plymouth is a little more than an hour's drive away through Franconia Notch. Information and registration can be found at plymouth.edu/mwm/about/visit-contact-us/

Coos County Democrats:

You are invited to attend the Annual Harry Truman Celebration from 5-9pm on Thursday, Sept 9 at 98 Randolph Hill Rd, Randolph, NH. Free BBQ. Advanced reservations required. Go to www.coosdemocrats.org. Regionally recognized Blues Singer, Miss Vee will entertain us. We will enjoy an outdoor casual BBQ with Democratic friends. Our locally elected officials from Coos County will be serving you dinner. Senator Hassan will be our keynote speaker.

Make Route 2 Safe: Randolph Hill Road and Durand Road Intersections:

Randolph residents who are concerned about and/or have experienced dangerous driving situations on Route 2 when trying to turn on to Randolph Hill Road and/or Durand Road are encouraged to write letters asking the NH Department of Transportation fix these dangerous intersections on Route 2 before someone is seriously injured if not killed. Please write a letter that details your own experiences and be sure to include your Randolph address and your contact information. If you would like an example of a letter recently sent, please contact Harriet Phinney at harriet.phinney@gmail.com. A number of people have experienced seriously dangerous situations; we need to act. Send your letters to Edith Tucker, Philip Beaulieu, and the Randolph Town Selectmen. Be sure to either cc the Randolph Town Selectmen or send them a letter - they are collecting personal accounts. The more personal experiences we can gather the more effective will be our call to make Randolph safer. Thank you.

Send your letters to:

Your representative Edith Tucker: edith.tucker@leg.state.nh.us

Philip Beaulieu, District Engineer (District 1), Lancaster, NH: District1@dot.nh.gov

Randolph Town Selectmen: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov

From the Health Officers:

Welcome back to Randolph! This summer finds us in a very different position than last. While the virus that causes COVID-19 is still present, safe practices and a high vaccination rate in NH allow more flexibility for being together this summer.

There are still a few guidelines to maintain this good news:

- Due to the increased dangers of the Delta variant, CDC has recently updated its guidance regarding masks in that they have added a recommendation for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. While at this time Coös County is low, the surrounding counties are medium. Surrounding states have a mix of medium, moderate and high rates. We are in an area that enjoys a high number of tourists from all over, especially from the northeast area. (See <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>)
- Unvaccinated individuals should wear masks when in public to protect those who may have compromised immune systems and other unvaccinated people. If you are immunocompromised or routinely in contact with vulnerable people, consider wearing a mask when in crowds and unable to maintain physical distances.
- Continue to practice good hand hygiene using soap & water if available, hand sanitizer if not.

Thank you and see you around Randolph!

Kai Parlett of Randolph will continue to edit the weekly in 2021! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to jo.kai.parl@gmail.com, or phone (603) 723-6991. If you send an email, please put Randolph Weekly in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by noon.