

August 4, 2023



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Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event

TOWN

- Selectman** Mon – Fri **NEW!** Selectmen meetings scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the month will begin at **6:30pm**. Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov
- Assistant Hours** 8:30am – 12:30pm
- Town Clerk Hours** Mon 9am – 11am Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 townclerk@randolph.nh.gov
Wed 7pm – 9pm
- Trash** Every Tues by 7am Secure bins with covers to deter critters and bears. Please do not put out trash the night before.
- Recycling** 1st Sat of Month Place bins roadside by 7am. Sort by type
- Library** Mon & Wed 1-5pm and Sat 10am-noon

NEWS & NOTICES

Residents may pre-order for broadband fiber service at fidiumfiber.com. It will be installed at no charge to all homes requesting service within the next 12-18 months. FMI Katheen Kelley, kukelley@me.com or 603-723-9734.

The Town of Randolph Celebrates its 200th Birthday in 2024!

Contribute to the Bicentennial Quilt Project! Please add your signature to a quilt panel available at Town Hall & Library and on panels at various gatherings around town.

Volunteers Needed! For various Bicentennial events and activities. FMI Sarah seg@mit.edu or Guy gstever@ne.rr.com

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

LOCATION

- 7am **Recycling** Place bins on roadside by 7am
- 8am **RMC Geology Hike** Leader: Dyk Eusden. To Star Lake between Mts. Madison and Adams. Route up via Fallsway, Brookside, Valley Way, Madison hut and Star Lake. Lunch at Moon Rock. Route down via Airline, Scar trail and Valley Way. We'll discuss the geology in a few key places! A strenuous hike of 8.7 miles RT and 3,600ft elevation gain. FMI Dyk deusden@bates.edu 207-240-9150 Rendezvous
Appalachia
- 9am **Annual Forest Day.** Celebrate contributions made by the late Forest Comm. chairman, John Scarinza. Observe the start of our Third Stewardship Plan and reflect on the meaning of the Forest to the Town and community. Discussion followed by Field Trip, Farrah Farm & Pond of Safety Road. Bring good shoes, water, lunch, and bug repellent. FMI Laura lbrockett@gmail.com 603-723-4419 Town Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 (cont.)

LOCATION

- 4pm **Story Slam** The 7th and final Story Slam event! If you've been putting off sharing a story, now is the time! Contact Sarah seg@mit.edu or Bill whminifie@gmail.com to add your 5-minute Randolph-related story to the program. Donations to the Randolph Church Benevolence Fund supporting local nonprofits will be gladly accepted. Randolph Church
- 5:30pm **Porches of Randolph - Obadiah Mann's View.** Hosted by Redza and Keith Dempster. Elizabeth Hilles acquired this John Boothman-built cottage in the 1930s, naming it Inghamwood in honor of her friend and mentor. *Note:* this Porch Party starts later than usual at 5:30pm to accommodate guests who wish to attend the Story Slam at 4pm. RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org RSVP for Address

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:30am **Church Service** Sermon: "Who is My Neighbor?" Rev. Richard Doyle, worship leader. Organist Susan Ferré will offer selections by Francois Couperin--music for Parish and Convent masses at St. Gervais, Paris. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org Randolph Church
- 3pm **Valley Charades Meeting.** Bring your ideas for the Valley word and scenes! Refreshments served! FMI Randy Meiklejohn RMeiklejohn@verizon.net 617-543-9515 98 Durand Rd
- 4pm **Concert for Benevolence** The Ferré-Lang Trio. A family concert of pieces for early instruments: contrabass, violas da gamba, violoncello and organ. randolphchurchnh.org Randolph Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 7am **Trash Pickup.** Please do not put trash roadside before 7am
- 8:00am **RMC Hike - The Southern Peaks of the Presidential Range** Leader: Randy Meiklejohn. Ascent from Cog Railway Base via Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail (3.1mi, 2500' vertical) to Lakes of the Clouds hut. Then south on Crawford Path to Crawford Notch (7.0 mi). 10mi total, 3.5mi spectacular walk above treeline. Carpool from rendezvous. At least 1 car to be dropped at Mt. Clinton Rd. lot. Children & dogs must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. FMI Randy, RMeiklejohn@verizon.net 617-543-9515 Rendezvous Randolph East

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 9am **RMC Work Trip: Kelton/Inlook Trails** Randy Meiklejohn/Bob Drescher co-leaders. We plan to clear brush, including sections above Dome Rock. Bring gloves, clippers (RMC will provide if needed) food and water, and have fun maintaining our trails! FMI Randy 617-543-9515 worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org Randolph East
- 3pm **All Together Now** Children's story hour and activities Randolph Library
- 5pm **Porches of Randolph- Party on Pasture Path** Hosted by the Phinney Family. Meet & Greet! Sip & Eat! Enjoy the Garden, Midland views are neat! RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org RSVP for Address

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

LOCATION

5:30pm – **The Randolph Foundation 61st Annual Meeting** Open to the Public. Committee reports. Grant impact stories from Angela Brown, John Micucci. Other guest speakers Jenn Scarinza; Carol Foss, PhD; Yvonne Jenkins; Kathleen Kelley. Bicentennial Planning update from Sarah Gallop. Recognition of Unsung Hero Volunteers. Hear from incoming president Redza Dempster. Meet your Board members at reception to follow! RFNH.org Town Hall
7pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5pm **Porches of Randolph – That Glorious Valley View!** Hosted by Sarah Eusden Gallop and Andy Gallop. John and Josie Eusden acquired this property on the recommendation of Douglas Horton in the early 1960s. The house is a favorite gathering spot for generations of Eusdens! *Note:* this porch party ends at **6:50pm** to allow hosts and guests to attend the RMC Annual Meeting. RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org RSVP for Address
7pm **RMC Annual Meeting** State of the Club and Committee reports. Strategic Plan update. Election of President and Directors. Guest Speakers: Chris Laganos, route coordinator, El Camino de Costa Rica; Nat Scrimshaw, chair, Pan American Trail Network; Heidi Smith, board of directors, Mar a Mar Assoc. Refreshments served! Town Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:30am **Church Service** Worship led by Rev. John Weatherly. Heywood Alexander, organist. Randolph Church
11:30am **139th Annual Meeting of the Randolph Church** Open to the public randolphchurchnh.org Randolph Church

UPCOMING

Presentation on Eastern Whip-poor-wills Monday, August 14, 7pm Randolph Library
Annual Meeting, Friends of the Randolph Public Library Wednesday August 16, 5pm Randolph Library
Songs for a Summer Evening Thursday August 17, 7pm Town Hall. Benefit concert for the RMC \$10 suggested donation
Slide-talk: Update on the Cross NH Adventure Trail Thursday August 17, 7pm Summit Lodge at Weeks State Park.
Backyard Concert, The Cherry Cherry Tribute Band Friday August 18, 2-4pm Free at the Sappingtons' 56 Boothman La.
DJs SWB & Squirm Present: Randolph Boogie! Friday August 18, 8pm Town Hall
Fire Association Pancake Breakfast Saturday August 19, 7-10am Fire Station, Pinkham B Rd. Dana Horne 603-723-2806
RMC 110th Annual Picnic & Charades! Saturday August 19, 12pm Mossy Glen

ONGOING

All Together Now, the Children's Storytime Randolph Library. Every Weds July 12- August 16 from 3-4pm
Farmers Market Gorham Every Thurs from June 8 to October 5, 3-6pm. There will be live music on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market
Farmers Market Lancaster Every Sat June through Columbus Day from 9am to noon, Centennial Park, Lancaster
Porches of Randolph Multiple parties in August. RSVP to attend porchesofrandolph.org

ONGOING (cont.)

The Randolph Art Show 2023 On display until September 7. Cross Room, Town Hall

Party Bridge Tues evenings 6:30pm at Town Hall – FMI Lynn 603-466-3456 or Jean 603-915-1079

Mahjong Thurs 1-3:30pm Town Hall, Contact Jean 603-915-1079

Randolph Church Sunday Services weekly 10:30am

RMC Hikes www.randolphmountainclub.org/trailsinfo/recommendedhikes.html

Summer Concerts, Gorham Common Every Tues from June 7 to August 2 beginning between 6–6:30pm, bring a chair.

Summer Concerts, Lancaster Centennial Park Every Weds from July 6 to August 10 at 7pm. In case of rain, concert will be held in Lancaster Congregational Church (Next door) Bring a chair or instrument

Tennis Anyone? Players wanted for mixed doubles on Tues & Weds at 8:30am. FMI Jean 603-915-1079

Pickleball Anyone? Players welcome, courts at Gorham Common. Mon at 4pm. Bring equipment if you have it, some available courtside. FMI Jean 603-915-1079

Weeks State Park Evening programs at the Summit Lodge on Thurs at 7pm. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs www.weeksstateparkassociation.org

ANNUAL MEETINGS – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Randolph Foundation

Friday, August 11, 5:30pm

Town Hall, Reception to Follow



THE RANDOLPH FOUNDATION

61ST ANNUAL MEETING

Open and Welcome to All!

FRIDAY
AUGUST 11
5:30 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

TOWN HALL
130 Durand Rd
Randolph



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For Full Agenda

- ✓ Grant Impact Reports
- ✓ Learn How to Apply for Grants
- ✓ Committee Reports
- ✓ Bicentennial Plans
- ✓ Volunteer Unsung Heroes
- ✓ Ravine House & Durand Lake
- ✓ Meet Your Board Members

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RMC

Saturday, August 12, 7pm

Town Hall



THE RANDOLPH MOUNTAIN CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

AUG 12 SAT
7PM

RANDOLPH TOWN HALL
130 DURAND RD

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- STATE OF THE CLUB
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- ELECT OFFICERS
- STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE
- MEET OTHER MEMBERS!

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- CHRIS LAGANOS**
ROUTE COORDINATOR
EL CAMINO DE COSTA RICA
- NAT SCRIMSHAW**
CHAIR, PAN AMERICAN TRAILS NETWORK
- HEIDI SMITH**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAR A MAR ASSOC.

Randolph Church

Sunday, August 13, 11:30am

Church



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. Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event Early submissions accepted. Questions? Contact Editor Keith Dempster 401-439-7076 randolphweeklyeditor@gmail.com

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