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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Selectman	Mon – Fri	Selectmen meetings scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month begin at 6pm
Assistant Hours	8:30am – 12:30pm	Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov
Town Clerk Hours	Mon 9am – 11am Wed 7pm – 9pm	Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 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

NEWS & NOTICES

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 events and activities. Contact Sarah Gallop seg@mit.edu or Guy Stever gstever@ne.rr.com

Residents May Pre-order 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.

Randolph Library Story Time There will be no Story Time this week, but children are encouraged to come to the Library to pick up an "Animals Bingo Card" and some special animal books. Story time will resume next week, July 26 at 3pm.

New Format! *The Weekly* will now cover events from Friday to the [following](#) weekend so you can better plan your summer.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 16

10:30 am **Church Service** Sermon: "The Back Door to Happiness" with Keith Dempster, worship leader, and organist Susan Ferré with selections from J.S. Bach's Pastorale. Open to all randolphchurchnh.org/ Randolph Church

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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

9:15am- **RMC Hike. Presidential Rail Trail** Leader: Will Woodruff, woodruff77@gmail.com or 508-873-4113. Four mile round trip to the old bottling plant at Mineral Spring. Essentially flat, smooth walkway suitable for walkers of most ages and all experience levels. Also suitable for many strollers. Meet 9:15, depart 9:30. Option to extend (spot a car) to Jimtown Rd. parking. Rendezvous EMS Building, 104 Pinkham B Road

5pm **Porches of Randolph - Midland with a View** Hosted by Mark and Kathleen Kelley. Limited tickets. RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

5-7pm **Library After Hours** with music by *Fleur de Lis* (Paul Cormier and Anna Sysko). Bring a lawn chair, and a picnic & beverage if you'd like to dine al fresco. Free but tips appreciated. Library Patio

THURSDAY, JULY 20

10:00am **RMC Hike. Trails & Tales—3 options on the slopes of Mt Madison.** Leader: Judy Hudson, abhudson@umass.edu or 413-230-0496. All up to Coösauk Fall via Howker Ridge Path; some steep sections. Depending on participants, we'll then decide among: Rendezvous Randolph East

- (1) Down Sylvan Way and Randolph Path—2 miles; 400 ft gain.
 - (2) Up Kelton Path to Upper Inlook; down Inlook and Randolph Path—3.8 miles; 1507 ft. gain.
 - (3) Up Kelton to Brookside; down Brookside and Randolph Path—4.5 miles; 1125 ft gain.
- History of the areas we'll pass through. Be prepared for muddy trails!

FRIDAY, JULY 21

4pm **Volunteers Needed!** Help sort and setup for the Library Book & Bake Sale. Yvonne Jenkins, y Jenkins@gmail.com or 603-819-8687 Library

SATURDAY, JULY 22

9am-3pm **Randolph Public Library Book & Bake Sale** Library

SUNDAY, JULY 23

10:30am **Church Service** Worship led by Rev. Beth Hilgartner with organist Ernie Drown Randolph Church

UPCOMING

Book Discussion Wed. July 26 10-11:30am Randolph Library "A Deep Presence 13,000 Years of Native American History" by Robert Goodly. Copies available at the Library

John Scarinza Memorial Gathering, Sat. July 29th, beginning at 2pm, Randolph Town Hall

Readings and Reflections for the World, Sat. July 29th, 4pm, Randolph Church. FMI Sarah Gallop seg@mit.edu

Annual Forest Day Sat. August 5. 9am Discussion at Town Hall. Field Trip, Farrah Farm & Pond of Safety Road.

Story Slam Sat. August 5. 4pm Randolph Church. Contact Sarah Gallop seg@mit.edu or Bill Minifie whminifie@gmail.com to add your 5-minute, Randolph-related story to the program. This will be the 7th and final story slam event!

ONGOING

All Together Now, the Children's Storytime Randolph Library. Every Wednesday July 12- August 16 from 3-4pm

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thursday 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 Saturday, June through Columbus Day from 9am to noon, Centennial Park, Lancaster

Porches of Randolph RSVP to attend now open at porchesofrandolph.org

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

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 <https://randolphmountainclub.org/rmc-events/trips-and-gourmet-hike/>

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

Summer Concerts, Lancaster Centennial Park Every Wednesday 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 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 are at the Summit Lodge on Thursdays 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

RMC

Saturday, August 12, 7pm
Town Hall

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.

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