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

Selectman Assistant	Mon – Fri	Selectmen meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the month and will begin at 6pm
Hours	8:30am – 12:30pm	Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov
Town Clerk	Mon 9am – 11am	Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 townclerk@randolph.nh.gov
Hours	Wed 7pm – 9pm	
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
Summer Library Hours	Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Thurs 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm	

GENERAL NOTICES

Selectmen's Office Closed Wed. July 24 through Fri. July 26

Log Cabin Closure The Log Cabin shelter is closed to overnight guests **Monday-Wednesday** nights through **8/14/24**. This closure is in support of the trail work undertaken as part of the Lowe's Path restoration project. RMC Camps and Trails appreciates your understanding and apologizes for any inconvenience.

BICENTENNIAL NEWS

The Randolph Bicentennial! Details on the Bicentennial Facebook page and a calendar of events available at www.randolphevents.org Questions? randolphat200@gmail.com

Judy Hudson's Book A reminder to pick up your free copy (one per household) of *Randolph NH Celebrates 200 Years*. Available at the Book and Bake Sale (See July 27 below) or at Bicentennial dinners Aug 2 and 3. Additional copies \$35; credit cards accepted.

Help the Bicentennial Dinner Floral Committee! For the Bicentennial Dinner on Aug 3, we are enthusiastically requesting non-returnable donations of clear glass vases and bottles, can be vintage and colors, in a **4" to 8" range**". You may drop off containers at Phinney's, 41 Pasture Path (4th house on the left) on front porch starting now! Barb can pick them up as well. **Also**, we need colorful flowers and hardy greens from your gardens! Please text or email Ginny Umiker 774-249-9275, ginyumiker@gmail.com or Barb Phinney 617-276-5905, Cooper448@me.com to let us know what we can use **AND** when we can meet in your garden to collect flowers. With the heat and the rain, flowers are blooming earlier so 'guesstimate' what you'll have during the week before the dinner, and **PLEASE** let us know in advance your plant material so we can plan accordingly. Our budget is not as high as our creativity, so donations are essential if we are to adorn approximately 38 tables with nature's creations. Arrangements will be given away that night!! MANY THANKS from Barb, Ginny, Ellen Meiklejohn, and Sue Maddock!

Volunteers Needed! For the Bicentennial Dinners on Aug 2 and 3 to help with set up, beverages, and yes, even clean up! Lots of fun and fellowship too! Contact Harriet Phinney harriet.phinney@gmail.com or Kemp Minifie kemp.minifie@gmail.com

Call for Parade Float Entries! The "Randolph Old and New" Bicentennial Parade Committee is looking for community groups, families, and organizations to showcase past and present Randolph lives & contributions. Entry forms and rules: online at the town website, or from Linda Dupont, Town Hall. Deadline for entry is July 27; you **MUST** be registered to participate! FMI Yvonne Jenkins at yrjenkins@gmail.com or 603-819-8687.

“Mixed-Up” Doubles Tennis Tournament July 29 through Aug 1. All ages and abilities are invited and welcome to participate in this fun and relaxed tournament! Contact Jean Malick to indicate your interest at jcmalickfl@gmail.com or 603-915-1079. Names will be picked out of a hat to create random teams on Sunday 7/28.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 20

LOCATION

11am- 2pm **Rendezvous/RMC Gourmet Hike** The revival of a classic! Choose your own hiking route (think Ice Gulch!) and bring a dish to share, along with your drink, plate, and utensils. If you would like to walk with others, there will be a group leaving Mt. Crescent parking lot at 11am, an easy ascent via Carlton Notch and Castleview Trails (approx. 1.5mi roundtrip). Potluck gourmet luncheon served at noon so plan your hiking routes accordingly. Prizes will be offered for the most innovative route and the best presented dish. Rain venue: Randolph Municipal Building. FMI Ginny ginnyumiker@gmail.com

Castleview Ledge on Mt. Crescent.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

LOCATION

10:30am **Church Service** Sermon: "Recognition, Reception, Belief" Adrian Johnston (of Johnston family on Durand Rd) worship leader. Organist Susan Ferré with musical offerings from Bach and Franck. Julianne and Barry Johnston will provide a flute and guitar selection. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org/

4-6pm **Randolph Art Show 2024** opens, with reception

6pm **Library After Hours** Paul Cormier and Thomas Strayhorn performing a Tribute to John Prine.

Randolph Church
Town Hall
Library

TUESDAY, JULY 23

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

7:30am **RMC Hike- Rumford Whitecap** Leader, Dwight Bradley. Moderate loop up Starr Trail, down Red/Orange Trail (Iles Trail) Total 4.5mi, 1660' elevation gain. Bald summit and great views (see Google). Meet at rendezvous, 1hr+ drive into Maine. Bring lunch. Children and dogs must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. Weather questions or FMI Dwight, bradleyorchard2@gmail.com or 907-242-9042

Rendezvous @ Bradley's:
11 Cold Brook Rd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 - Selectmen's Office Closed

LOCATION

3-4pm **Adventure in Building.** One person's junk is another person's treasure. Come have fun building with recycled materials. A children's reading adventure! Geared for ages 3-12.

Library

THURSDAY, JULY 25 - Selectmen's Office Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - Selectmen's Office Closed

4pm **Volunteers Needed** for book sorting

Library

SATURDAY, JULY 27 - Deadline for Bicentennial Parade Float Entries! See Bicentennial News above.

LOCATION

9am-3pm **Library Book & Bake Sale** Books for sale at both locations (R). Baked goods at Town Hall only. Bicentennial merchandise will also be available.

Town Hall & Old Schoolhouse (former Library)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

LOCATION

10:30am **Church Service** Marty Johnson, worship leader. Meghan Carlin, organist. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org

Randolph Church

UPCOMING

Porches of Randolph To host or attend a Porch Party, visit porchesofrandolph.org

Adventure Begins at Your Library Children's program at the Randolph Library. Every Wednesday, July 10 - Aug 14 from 3-4 pm. Reading adventure bingo cards available at the library. Get yours-win a prize! <https://randolphnhpubliclibrary.org>.

RMC Hike Tuesday July 30 9am. Ledge Trail to Lookout Ledge. Meet at Ravine House marker. Moderate, 940' elevation gain, 2mi round trip. Leader and FMI Dave Forsyth daforsyth7@gmail.com or 617-595-8321

Bicentennial Celebration Weekend! Friday Aug 2- Sunday Aug 4. Schedule of weekend events at www.randolphevents.org

Bicentennial Mini-Triathlon Saturday, Aug 3, 3pm Ravine House Pool. Run around Durand Lake (.7mi) Bike from Ravine House site to East end Durand Rd and back (2mi) Swim to the raft, around, and back to the beach (short but cold) Register at <https://forms.gle/6WPHaDYHwz4EapA27> More details next week or FMI Betsy Dillon e.dillon@northeastern.edu

Bicentennial Cornhole Tournament Saturday, Aug 3, 1pm Ravine House Pool. Preregister at Scoreholio.com or sign up at the event 12pm-12:45pm. Maximum of 40 players! FMI Charlotte Winchell charlottewinchell@gmail.com

Memorial Service for Lisa May Kelley and William Francis May Monday Aug 5, 3pm, Randolph Church. Reception to follow at the May home, 222 Durand Rd. All are welcome! FMI Laura May lauramay5@gmail.com or 703-328-1916

2024 Annual Forest Day Saturday, August 10, 9am Town Hall. Following the presentation in the Town Hall, a field trip to the Randolph Community Forest will follow. Bring a drink and sandwich and hiking shoes. FMI email mckelley@me.com.

RMC Annual Meeting Saturday, August 10, 7pm Town Hall. Following the business part of the meeting, we will have a special presentation from climber, conservationist, author, and RMC member Laura Waterman. She will read briefly from her new book "Calling Wild Places Home" and answer questions about her writing, about the Waterman Fund and related topics. For more information about our speaker, see her website laurawaterman.com

Reader's Theatre Performance: "A Tale of Two Farms. A Year in the Life - Randolph, NH. 1896" Sunday, August 11, 7pm Town Hall. A Bicentennial presentation sponsored by the Randolph Public Library. (Event recently added and is not listed on the Bicentennial calendar.) FMI Yvonne randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com or 603-466-5408

Pollinator Habitats and Field Management Wednesday August 14, 6:30 pm Town Hall. Presented by Will Hastings of the UNH Cooperative Extension Service, and Kelly Eggleston, Habitat Specialist. Sponsored by the Randolph Conservation Commission and the Randolph Public Library. FMI Yvonne, randolphnhlibrary@gmail.com

A Celebration of Life for Heywood Alexander will be held on Saturday Aug 31 at 11am at the Randolph Church. Please note that a previous communication stated that the service would take place during the summer of 2025.

ONGOING

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

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thursday until September 26 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, Gorham common. Please note, there is no market on 7/4/24 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

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 www.randolphmountainclub.org/trailsinfo/recommendedhikes.html

Summer Concerts, Gorham Common Every Tuesday through August 6 beginning between 6–6:30pm, bring a chair.

Summer Concerts, Lancaster Centennial Park Every Friday from July 12 to August 2 at 7pm. In case of rain, concert will be held in Lancaster Town Hall. Bring a chair.

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 at the Summit Lodge on Thursdays through Sept 8 at 7pm. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs www.weeksstateparkassociation.org

ANNUAL MEETINGS – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday, August 7, 6pm **Friends of the Randolph Library** Library

Friday, August 9, 4-5:30pm **Randolph Foundation** Town Hall Reception to Follow

Saturday, August 10, 7pm **RMC** Town Hall

Sunday, August 11, 11:30am **Randolph Church** Randolph Church

The *Randolph Weekly* used to be called the Green Sheet - and it's now living up to its name: Issues are now printed on 100% tree-free paper made from sugarcane fiber and agra-industrial waste; 100% carbon neutral production; zero deforestation. Learn more at CoolEffect.org. The *Randolph Weekly* is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe's Garage, the Grand View, the Library, Town Hall, on Durand Road at Durand East, 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



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Celebrate Randolph's 200th



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7/29 **Community tennis tournament starts** — Ravine House courts.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Friday
Aug. 2 **Durand Lake 60th Anniversary event.** Durand Lake. 11 AM

Dinner by Rek'lis followed by contra dancing to Better Late than Never. Ravine House site. 5:30 PM

Saturday
Aug. 3 **Randolph Old and New Parade.** Durand Road. 11 AM

Community picnic. Bring your lunch. Ravine House Pool. Noon.

Games and activities for all, including a cornhole tournament and mini-triathlon. Ravine House Pool. 1 to 4 PM

Broadacres Open House. All are welcome to stop in and view the former Randolph post office and historic parlor at the Penney family farm, at the east end of Durand Road. 1 to 3 PM.

Dinner by the White Mountain Chalet; Bicentennial film premiere; dancing with DJ Zac Colby. Ravine House site. 5:30 PM

Sunday
Aug. 4 **Worship service with Rev. Richard Doyle and organist Christopher Anderson.** Randolph Church. 10:30 AM

Community Softball Game. Coldbrook Farm. 1 PM

Benevolence Concert with Christopher Anderson. Randolph Church. 4 PM

Community Sing-along. Ravine House Pool pavilion. 7 PM

8/17 **Bicentennial Merchandise** will be for sale at the Fire Association Pancake Breakfast at the Municipal Building. 7 to 10 AM

8/23 **Bicentennial Art and Memorabilia Exhibition** — community-sourced displays at Town Hall. 10 AM to 5 PM

8/24 **Closing concert** featuring world-renowned guitarists Peppino D'Aquostino, Beppe Gambetta, and Peter Janson. Randolph Town Hall. 5:30 PM

Calendar of **Bicentennial Events**

More details can be found on the Randolph NH 2024 Bicentennial Facebook page and at <https://www.randolphevents.org/>. Questions about the Bicentennial can be directed to randolphat200@gmail.com.

The Bicentennial celebration is jointly sponsored by the Randolph Foundation and the Town of Randolph.