

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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The Randolph Weekly is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe's Garage, on Durand Road near the eastern entrance at the bend of the road, the corner of Nekal Lane & Randolph Hill Road (on light pole), at the corner of Randolph Hill Road & High Acres Road, the intersection of RT 2 and the Valley Rd, and in Raycrest (on the light pole at the top of the circle). Copies are also available at the library, Town Hall, and on the Randolph Foundation Website:

www.randolphfoundationnh.org

Linda Dupont, assistant to the town selectman, is at the town hall Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov.

Monday 7/27	Tuesday 7/28	Wednesday 7/29	Thursday 7/30	Friday 7/31	Saturday 8/1	Sunday 8/2
	Trash Pickup (All trash must be bagged and roadside by 7am)	Town Clerk/ Tax Collector open call to verify hours (603-466-5771) 8-10am, 7-9pm	Gorham Farmers Market 3-6pm			

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

As of July 2, 2020, anyone arriving from any state in New England is not required to quarantine on arrival. Individuals arriving from any other state are asked to follow NH state guidelines by doing one of the following things: 1) quarantine for 14 days or the length of your stay, whichever is shorter, or 2) self-attest that you have quarantined for 14 days in your home state. If you quarantine in Randolph, that means that you cannot patronize stores, restaurants, or any businesses in person. Masks are strongly urged if you do leave your house and good hand washing is key. Katie Kelley has volunteers available for shopping or errands as needed (603-723-9734 or kukelley@me.com) or call a neighbor/friend. Contact John McDowell, Health Officer (603-723-0269) and Barbara Arnold, Deputy Health Officer (603-466-2438) with additional questions or concerns.

Note from the RMC: Recently a number of Randolph residents have come across quite a few glass beads, up to an inch in diameter, on Pasture Path, Wood Path, Diagonal as well as other trails, scattered on the ground. Broken pieces of glass beads have also been found at the end of Pasture Path Road by the trails. This has been occurring on and off for a few years now but appears to be back. The RMC would like to remind everyone that we practice a "leave no trace" principle on our trails and we ask others to please not leave objects on RMC trails.

CANCELLED/MODIFIED EVENTS

- All Randolph church services have sadly been cancelled for the summer.
- Unfortunately, there are no plans at this time to hold the annual Library Book Sale
- The Forest Day on August 1st has been cancelled.
- **RMC Volunteer Work Trips:** Although there are no official work trips, the RMC is asking for everyone's help in maintaining the trails. Individuals/families could choose a trail to pick up any

debris on the pathway and trim any encroaching branches or cut small blowdowns with a small folding saw. (The RMC cannot supply any tools this season due to COVID-19 safety protocols). Taking care of our trails is a great way to contribute! Pick a favorite trail. The Four Soldiers/Underhill trails need lots of work, but the worst sections are a ways out. Another way to help out is to brush either Ice Gulch or Cook Path. The RMC was granted funds by the New Hampshire Recreational Trails Program. This grant required a 20% match by the RMC, some of which could be covered by volunteer work. If anyone wants to help, please track who/when/how many hours worked on these trails and email Wendy Walsh (wendy.walsh@unh.edu).

- **RMC Social Events Update:** The RMC is not planning to host any in-person large group gatherings this summer, including the Gourmet Hike, Libby's Dinner, Charades and the Barn Dance. While disappointing, we feel this is the most responsible and safe choice. This is a temporary hiatus! The club remains robust and active and we hope to resume our normal social activities as usual next summer! Be sure to watch our social media and website for photo tributes of these events from years past. The RMC Annual Meeting, on August 8, will be held over Zoom rather than in person, and an invitation will be e-mailed to members and included in the Weekly. We are recommending that members enjoy and appreciate our trails and special places in small family units and with physically distanced friends! How many of the 100 miles of trails that RMC maintains have you hiked? We are planning to re-issue the RMC 100 Booklet to help you keep track. Members who complete will be highlighted in the newsletter, and receive a special RMC 100 patch. We will also be offering several new activities including a Randolph photo scavenger hunt and laying the groundwork for a RMC Gourmet Hike Recipe Book! Stay tuned for more information and details!
- **Request for RMC Gourmet Hike Recipes and Tips!** Do you have a favorite recipe that you have made for the Gourmet Hike? How about a tip for the best trail food? Or a story about a memorable Gourmet Hike of the past? In celebration of the Gourmet Hike tradition, we would like to collect your recipes, stories and tips for possible publication in the future. Please email them to Jenn Scarinza (jbarton@ttlc.net).
- **Randolph Church Series for Local Nonprofits:** A video interview with Ken Gordon, the CEO of Coos County Family Health Services (CCFHS), is now available on the Randolph Church website at <http://randolphchurchnh.org/benevolence-fund/>. Find out how CCFHS is responding to the Covid-19 pandemic and its long-term implications for community health services in Coos County. The video is the first in a series of highly informative interviews on the impact of the pandemic with leaders from leading family health and wellbeing agencies in the area.
- The town clerk now has two options for doing business.
 - Wednesdays: One needs a mask and a drivers license. Only two people in the lobby at a time. Call to verify hours (603-466-5771 or 603-466-2606).
 - Contact the Clerk by email (townclerk@randolph.nh.gov), phone (603-466-5771 ext.1), or drop box at the main door (request forms in plastic container above) for more information on doing your transaction.

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, July 23

- Curbside pickup available at the library 11am - 12pm. Email info@randolphnhpubliclibrary.org to order ahead.

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Monday, July 25

- Curbside pickup available at the library 1pm - 5pm. Email info@randolphnhpubliclibrary.org to order ahead.

Tuesday, July 28

- Jose Duddy, Country music on the Gorham Town Common 6:30pm FMI call the Gorham NH Parks and Recreation Dept. (603-466-2101).

Wednesday, July 29

- Curbside pickup available at the library 1pm - 5pm. Email info@randolphnhpubliclibrary.org to order ahead.
- Gorham/Randolph Public Libraries' Virtual Zoom Story Time - The Three Little Pigs 10am. Go to gorham-randolph.readsquared.com and click on events to find the zoom link. The info can also be found on randolphnhpubliclibrary.org each week through August 5th. Children can stop by the library each week to pick up a to-go activity bag based on each week's theme. They are on the porch in a plastic bin. There is also a monthly packet for teens. Please email the library (info@randolphnhpubliclibrary.org) if you would like a bag for your child(ren) so that they can ensure they have enough.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 8

- The Randolph Foundation and the Randolph Church will host the Story Slam by Zoom at 4 PM. We already have several storytellers signed up and can manage 20-25 stories all together at the event. Please contact Sarah Gallop (seg@mit.edu) or Bill Minifie (whminifie@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up to tell a 5-minute story related to Randolph. The Zoom information will be provided in a future Weekly. View previous Story Slams on The Randolph Foundation's YouTube Channel (Google it!).

Friday, August 14

- The Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting will take place at 7 PM on Zoom. Rebecca Brown, Executive Director of the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust, will present "*Clean Water - Healthy Trout: How NH's native fish informs our conservation efforts and what the Randolph community can do to protect clean water for all.*" The Zoom information will be provided in a future Weekly.

The 2020 Randolph Weekly has a new editor, Kai Parlett of Randolph! 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.