

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Saturday, July 2

Recyclable pick-up. Sorted recyclables must be at curbside at 7 a.m.

Mt. Washington Auto Road Old Home Day. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tethered hot air balloon and horse-drawn wagon rides available for a fee. Old time games (hopscotch, jump rope, badminton, croquet, races, contests (pie-eating, watermelon spitting, pie tasting)—free. FMI: www.MtWashingtonAutoRoad.com or call 466-3988.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Songs for a Summer Evening. 7:30 p.m. Bill Minifie & Heywood Alexander. Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, Randolph. Info & tickets at the Randolph Library, 466-5408. Tickets (\$6 & \$3) must be bought beforehand.

Sunday, July 3

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Sr. Monique Theriault. Organist: Barbara Wyssession.

Compline at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, corner of High & Main in Berlin. 8 p.m. A sung service of chant, candlelight and incense, for the blessing of a quiet night. Susan Ferré, music director.

Monday, July 4

Town Clerk office closed for the holiday.

Randolph Library closed for the holiday.

Gorham Fourth of July Duck Race on the Androscoggin in Gorham, hosted by the Androscoggin Valley Chamber of Commerce, 9:30 a.m.

Gorham 4th of July Kiddie Parade registration, 10 – 10:55 a.m. Ed Fenn. Children must be registered to participate.

Gorham Kiddie Parade, 11 a.m., starts at Edward Fenn Elementary School.

Run/Walk race registration 12:30 p.m. at the Gorham Information Booth, Gorham Common. \$5 per person. \$10 per family. FMI Rob Hamel, nhrunnr@yahoo.com.

Run/Walk race down Main St. starts at the Moose Meadow Mini Golf in Gorham 1:55 p.m. Line-up at 1:30 p.m.

Gorham 4th of July Parade, 2 p.m., starts at Dublin Street.

Randolph Mountain Club Fourth of July Tea, 3-5 p.m. Kenyon's barn on Randolph Hill Road. FMI: Sarah Gallop, seg@MIT.edu

Gorham fireworks display. 10 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Randolph Mountain Club hike. Mt. Crag. Leader: Michele Cormier. 466-5841 or pcormier@ne.rr.com. Mt. Crag (1412 ft.) from North Road in Shelburne. A short climb to a rewarding view for lunch. Slightly over 2 mi roundtrip. Meet at Randolph East, 9 a.m. Children and four-legged companions must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Town hall. All welcome. Donation.

Wednesday, July 6

RMC Volunteer work hike. 9 a.m. Brushing the Church Path and the Short Circuit. Meet across from Boothman Lane at the road to Gorham reservoir. Park along right side of Reservoir Road. Please arrive on foot, if possible, and consider car pooling. Bring pruning shears, nippers or loppers, if you have them, and garden gloves. All volunteers will be entered in a drawing for their choice of RMC goods at the end of the season. FMI or if you need tools, call Michele Cormier at 466-5841. All ages and four-legged friends welcome.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall. 7-9 p.m.

Randolph Forest Commission meeting at the town hall. 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 7

RMC hike. Leaders: Keith Dempster & Red Ibrahim. 401-439-7076 or keith@keithdempster.com. Mt. Crescent (3250 ft.). To the south viewpoint, then loop to the northwest outlook and continue to Carlton Notch on descent. Easy to moderate difficulty. Meet at Randolph East 9:30 a.m. for consolidated transport to trailhead across from Arnolds' (very limited parking). Or walk to trailhead for 10 a.m. departure. Children and four-legged companions must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Opening reception for Randolph Art Show. 5-7 p.m. at the Randolph Town Hall. Wine and cheese. Come and meet the artists. Opportunity to enter a drawing for a pottery piece by Maria Neal in support of the Family Resource Center.

Music in the Great North Woods. Susan Ferré, Master Organ Series. *The Walled City of Gold*. 7 p.m. Organ recital with narrative. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery St., Berlin.

Randolph Planning Board at the town hall. 7 p.m.

Friday, July 8

Androscoggin Source to the Sea Trek begins. People with paddle boats are invited to an evening paddle at Lake Umbagog. FMI www.androscogginwatershed.org or trek@androscogginwatershed.org (207) 754-8158.

NOTICES

The Library Book & Bake & Craft Sale will be Saturday, July 23, 9 a.m. to noon. Contributions of books, audio books, CDs, & DVDs may be delivered to the library during open hours. Please do not bring books in poor condition, textbooks, condensed books, or magazines. Anyone wishing to display or sell crafts may do so by contacting Rita Savage at 466-5565. Crafts can include quilting, pottery, jewelry, knitting crocheting, dolls, or whatever. FMI call Rita.

Randolph Hill Road is being renovated and will be under construction until October. FMI about the project, see the Town of Randolph website at www.randolph.nh.gov and click on "Randolph Hill Road Construction Progress Notices" or contact Eric Grenier, EIT, Resident Engineer (HEBergeron Engineering) at (603-723-4693 or egrenier@heberengineers.com. Eric is sending occasional emailed updates to those who sign up for the emails. To receive them, call or email Eric. Questions or comments should be directed to Eric or to the selectmen, NOT the workmen. Cookies may be directed to the workmen!!

The Randolph art group has been meeting intermittently on Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. The place is flexible and so is the schedule. FMI call Roberta Arbree at 466-2765.

The informal bridge group occasionally meets Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., at the town hall. If you would like to be on the emailing list to receive notice when the group plans to play, call or email Lynn Hunt at 466-3456 or lhunt001@ne.rr.com.

Tuesday night drop-in bridge at the town hall does not meet the first Tuesday of the month.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*