

Randolph Weekly



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www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Selectmen's Secretary, Linda Dupont, is at the town hall Mon-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 12 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.

Friday, July 19

Big Trees of New Hampshire field trip. Leaders: Kevin Martin, Dave Govatski, & Coos County Extension Forester Brendan Prusik. Walk near Snyder Brook in Randolph to visit several champion trees that grow in the old-growth forest known as the Snyder Book Natural Area of the White Mountain National Forest. Easy to moderate walking along paths. Rain or shine. Meet at Appalachia by 8:30 a.m. Children & dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Randolph summer reading group. *The measure of a man: a spiritual autobiography* by Sidney Poitier. Copies available at the library. White Mountain Room, Randolph public library. Refreshments: 10:30 a.m. Discussion: 11-12. All welcome.

Saturday, July 20

The Library Book & Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RMC Volunteer work trip on Cook Path. Meet at end of Randolph Hill Road at 10:30 a.m. Plan to clear the second half of the path to the upper end of Ice Gulch. Bring lunch, loppers, nippers or tool of choice. Leader: Jeff Bean 203-565-1597. Note delayed start time to allow for the Library Book & Bake sale.

Randolph library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Packing to the High Huts. 8 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Visitors Center. AMC Huts Field Supervisor Tom Callahan discusses the myriad ways the AMC has used to get supplies to the huts.

Sunday, July 21

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Ellie McLaughlin, Randolph. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Compline, 9 p.m. Randolph Church. A sung service of chant for the blessing of a quiet night. Susan Ferré, music director.

Monday, July 22

Town Clerk office hours, 9-11 a.m.

Drawing class. 9 a.m. to noon. The Randolph Church. Instructor: Steve Teczar. \$10 per person. This is the second of three classes, each of which cost \$10. Last date is July 29. FMI: ingridpgraff@gmail.com.

Randolph Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, July 23

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.

RMC "Trails and Tales" Hike. Follow the footsteps of J. Rayner Edmands on the lower Link. Historical tales enroute. Link to Cliffway to Amphibrach. Total loop, 4.4 mi. Ascent: c. 1,200 ft. Rendezvous 9 a.m. at Edie Tucker's Coldbrook Lodge. Leaders: Mike Micucci & Judy Hudson—466-5509 or abhudson@anthro.umass.edu. Children & dogs must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Jeff Warner: Music in my Pockets: Family Fun in Folk Music. Randolph town hall. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities to Go Program & the Friends of the Randolph Library. Free, but donations accepted.

Yoga, 5:15 p.m. town hall.

Drop-in bridge at the town hall. 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

Zane Brown's project to catalogue all the graves in the Randolph cemetery & to record with images on line meets at the Randolph town hall at 11 a.m. To be attended by people with laptops. FMI: soothsayer96@yahoo.com.

Randolph public library. 3-4 p.m. Children's Program. A Mini Car Wash. Kids should bring matchbox or other little cars. Be prepared to get wet. Randolph public library open to all, 3-8 p.m.

Gorham Art Walk. Exchange Street. 5-8 p.m. Art & Farmer's Market booths.

Town Conservation Commission open meeting. 7 p.m. Commission seeks comment from the public re: Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) issued by the White Mountain National Forest in connection with the application for a special use permit for the proposed siting of the Northern Pass transmission towers & power lines on the Forest.

Thursday, July 25

No RMC hike: RMC needs volunteers to lead Tuesday or Thursday hikes. Thursday hikes are traditionally shorter to appeal to a wider group. FMI: Jeff Bean at jeffbean3@yahoo.com or RMC website.

Art Group. 9-noon. Randolph town hall.

Quilting Group. 1-3 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI: Julie Barrow—466-3449

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park Association presents Premiere Event. 7 p.m. *The People's Forest: The Story of the White Mountain National Forest*, with two shorts: *Cloud Busting* (1920) & *Winter Sports* (1934) in the WMNF. The Rialto Theatre, 80 Main St., Lancaster. Free. FMI: www.lancasterrialto.com

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 27

The Presidential Gem & Mineral Society will lead a trip to the Crystal Mine on the Randolph Community Forest. All are welcome. Meet at the Bowman Trailhead at 9:30 a.m. Some rough walking is involved, so wear appropriate footwear & bug protection. The Town of Randolph has declared this mine to be a natural area & resource, so that it is now protected by state law.

RMC volunteer work trip on Ice Gulch Path. Meet at 9 a.m. at the trailhead near Kenyon's Barn on Randolph Hill Road. Park on south side of road only. Plan to clear the first half of the path to the lower end of Ice Gulch. Bring lunch, loppers, nippers, tools of choice. Leader: Michele Cormier 466-5841

Lowe's Square Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Tuesday, July 30

Andrea LeBlanc, flute; David Kim, fortepiano. 7:30 p.m. Gorham Town Hall. A Music in the Great North Woods event.

Wednesday, July 31

Town Picnic featuring the Berlin Jazz Band. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Randolph Municipal Building on Pinkham B Road. Bring your own food and beverage and enjoy time with friends and family as well as listening and dancing to great live music. Sponsored by Friends of the Randolph Library. No fee but donations to help defray the cost of the band are gratefully accepted. FMI call Dede Aube at 723-0847

NOTICES

The Ravine House Pool dam will be under construction & closed this summer. It is expected that the work will begin July 26 and be completed by Sept. 15. Access to Durand Lake and the community recreation area will be via the Beeline Path—NOT over the pool dam.

The Cemetery Trustees invite all to see the new perennial garden recently completed around the flagpole in the upper section of the new Hill Road Cemetery. Thanks to all who helped make this garden a beautiful success.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please drop off your notice at 162 Randolph Hill Road or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*