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Randolph Public Health Nurses: Supporting a Healthier Community


What Our Public Health Nurses Do:

- ## 2024 Recap:



- Randolph residents are encouraged to contact the **Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118** for additional information, immunizations, and referrals. Together, we can continue building a healthier Randolph!


Randolph Township is committed to keeping residents informed and engaged! We offer multiple ways for you to stay updated on important news, events, and township services. Choose the method that works best for you and never miss an update.

-  **Text & Email Alerts** – Stay informed about emergency notifications, road closures, and township-wide updates. Sign up for text alerts here: www.randolphnj.org/145/Sign-Up-For

-  **SeeClickFix – Report & Track Township Issues** – Our new SeeClickFix app allows you to report potholes, road issues, park maintenance needs, and more. Submit requests online or via the mobile app.

- Download the app today**
Apple Store: <https://rebrand.ly/Randolph-seeclixfix-apple>
Google Play: <https://rebrand.ly/Randolph-seeclixfix-google>
More info: www.randolphnj.org/546/Report-A-Concern

-  **Township Website** – The best place for all township news, meeting agendas, community programs, and more! Visit us at:
 www.randolphnj.org

-  **Follow Us on Social Media** – Get real-time updates, community spotlights, event info, and important reminders.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/RandolphTwpNJ
Instagram: www.instagram.com/randolphtwpnj

- **Township Offices** – Have questions? Need assistance? Our team is here to help. Call us at **973-537-7130** or stop by the Municipal Building during business hours.

Staying connected has never been easier—choose the way that works best for you! Let's keep Randolph informed, engaged, and thriving together!

**Resident
Randolph, NJ 07869**

RANDOLPH

Township of Randolph
Randolph, NJ 07869-3799

RANDOLPH RECREATION & RANDOLPH KIWANIS

49TH ANNUAL FREEDOM FESTIVAL

JULY 10: NORTON SMULL BAND
JULY 11: NORTH O'NASHVILLE
JULY 12: DJ NICK & THE JERSEYTONES

**CARNIVAL RIDES, GAMES, BEER,
MUSIC & VENDORS - NIGHTLY
FIREWORKS: JULY 12, 2025 AT 9:45 PM**

**JULY 10-12, 2025
(THU - SAT)**

**6 PM - 11 PM
NIGHTLY**

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS, LOT 1 | 214 CENTER GROVE RD., RANDOLPH, NJ 07869

RAIN DATE FOR FIREWORKS: JULY 13, 2025

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**THE LATE NIGHT DATES FOR
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
AND COMMUNITY CENTER
ARE CURRENTLY
SUSPENDED.**

POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE
EMERGENCIES DIAL

9-1-1

(All numbers Area Code 973, unless
indicated otherwise)

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Main Number	989-7100
Police Main Number	989-7000
Accounts Payable	989-7046
Animal Control	989-7050
Animal Shelter	543-9333
Assessor	989-7075
Building Department	989-7070
Clerk	989-7041
Engineering	989-7066
Finance	989-7045
Fire Department	989-7098
Health Department	989-7050
Manager	989-7060
Municipal Court	989-7056
Parks & Recreation	989-7081
Planning & Zoning	989-7080
Public Health Nurses	537-7118
Public Works	989-7066
Recreation Hotline	866-802-0837
Recycling/Solid Waste	989-7050
Senior Services	989-7084
Tax Collector	989-7047
Water & Sewer	989-7063

2025 ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Joe Hathaway862-213-8630

DEPUTY MAYOR

Mark Forstenhausler973-886-7255

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Helene Elbaum	862-500-1445
Christine Carey	985-2623
Lou Nisivoccia	713-6004
Denise Thornton	862-251-6409
Joanne Veech	328-7175

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Gregory Poff.....989-7060

WEBSITE

www.randolphnj.org

RANDOLPH SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Board of Education	361-0808
Center Grove.....	361-7835
Fernbrook.....	361-0660
Ironia	584-8588
Shongum	895-2322
Randolph Middle School	366-8700
Randolph High School.....	361-2400

OTHER HELPFUL
NUMBERS

Brundage Playhouse	989-7092
Chamber of Commerce	361-3462
County College of Morris	328-5000
Ironia Post Office	584-5659
Lakeland Bus.....	366-0600
Library	895-3556
Morristown Med. Center.....	971-8005
Mt. Freedom Post Office	895-2383
Motor Vehicle Commission	888-486-3339
N.J. Transit.....	800-772-2222
Randolph Lake	584-1358
Rescue Squad	366-7900
St. Clare's Hospital	989-3000

RANDOLPH *in brief...*

A Message from the Mayor

Dear Randolph Residents,

It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor in 2025. Like many of you, my family and I chose Randolph as our home because of its family-friendly environment, thriving business community, and strong volunteer spirit. As your mayor, I am committed to building on this legacy and ensuring Randolph remains a place we are all proud to call home.

Key Priorities for 2025

Revitalizing Mt. Freedom

The Mt. Freedom area on Sussex Turnpike holds historical significance and potential as a vibrant business and retail district. This year, we will explore strategies to revitalize this area and make meaningful progress by year’s end.

Enhancing Communication

Keeping you informed is a top priority. In 2025, you’ll hear from me regularly through “Minute with the Mayor” video updates, our newsletter, and active social media presence. Follow us on Facebook (@Township of Randolph) and Instagram (@randolphtnj). Sign up for our weekly newsletter at www.randolphnj.org.

Improving Township Services

We’re making it easier for residents to communicate with the township through SeeClickFix, a new app for reporting road issues, permit requests, or park maintenance needs. This tool enhances transparency and speeds up solutions—download it today!

Investing in Infrastructure

We continue to prioritize improvements to roads, parks, and facilities. This year, we will update our 10-Year Parks & Recreation Master Plan and encourage resident input to guide future investments.

Expanding Arts & Culture

We are conceptualizing a new Cultural Arts Center to replace Brundage Park Playhouse and Artworks Studio, ensuring Randolph remains a hub for arts and recreation.

Planning for America’s 250th Anniversary

As we look ahead to 2026, we will begin planning Randolph’s role in celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation’s founding.

I’m excited to work alongside our council, township professionals, and you—the residents, to make 2025 a year of progress and connection. Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to serving you!

Mayor Joe Hathaway



TAX & UTILITY COLLECTION OFFICE

ONLINE PAYMENTS

As of 2025, there is a new option available to pay your Randolph taxes and water/sewer bills.

Register and enroll in AutoPay:

- **Step 1** - Register once for both tax and utility - click on “new users click to register”
- **Step 2** - Find and link your property, for the account you wish, using the “Properties” tab
Hint: Enter only your last name and your house # and only the first few letters of your street name.
- **Step 3** - Enter and link your banking information using the “Payment Accounts” tab
Hint: Be sure you enter your payment information correctly to prevent delays and possible late fees.
- **Step 4** - Enable your AutoPay/Direct Debit, by using the “Properties” tab and clicking the edit symbol. Once you agree to the terms you should see the word ‘Enabled’ in green next to the bills you wish to use AutoPay.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

If you change payment account information you must make the changes. If you sell your home or no longer wish to participate in AutoPay, you must disable the service.

Please also note that the prior method of AutoPay is **NO LONGER** available and you must register, link, and enable AutoPay to be enrolled.

Register and store your payment information for future use.

Follow steps 1-3 above then you can choose when you wish to generate an online payment for tax and/or utility bills.

Make a one-time payment.

You will need to enter your information each time you wish to make an online payment. The system will not allow you to register or store payment information.

If you have any questions, please call 973-989-7047, 973-989-7048 or 973-989-7063.

Use this link for direct access. www.cit-e.net/randolph-nj/cn/RegUserAdmin/index.cfm

Important Dates for School Board Election - April 15

Polls open 2 pm to 8 pm

March 25: Last day to register to vote in the School Board Election

April 8: Last day to apply for Mail-in Ballot by mail for School Board Election

April 14: Last day to apply for Mail-in Ballot in person for School Board Election (by 3:00 pm)

April 15: Last day for in-person submission of Mail-in Ballot for School Board Election (by 8:00 pm)

Important Dates for Primary Election - June 10

Polls open 6 am to 8 pm

April 16: Last day to change party affiliation for June Primary

May 20: Last day to register to vote in the June Primary

June 3: Last day to apply for Mail-in Ballot by mail for June Primary

June 6 – 8: Early voting period (at designated polling locations in Morris County). To learn about polling locations and voting hours, visit www.morriscountynj.gov.

June 10: Primary Election Day - Last day for in-person submission of Mail-in Ballot for June Primary (by 8:00 pm)

Environmental & Landmark Committee

As the early spring flowers break through the snow, please remember to embrace Randolph’s efforts to become a Bee City by welcoming the pollinators. Two actions you can take include creating and supporting pollinator gardens, and limiting the use of pesticides on your lawn and gardens. This spring and fall, the Historical Society of Old Randolph (HSOR) hopes to resume Historic Bus Tours of our Municipal Landmarks including our newest landmark, the Trowbridge-Brundage House which also serves as the town’s museum. In order to support these tours and more frequent museum openings, the Historical Society is seeking more volunteer docents. We encourage you to attend our bimonthly meetings in 2025 as we explore initiatives including improving welcome signage and food composting.





Spring Branch Collection

The township will be conducting its Annual Spring Branch Collection starting the week of April 14th. All branches need to be placed curbside by this date as it will be a ONE TIME ONLY pick up. No return trips will be made. This collection usually takes 4 weeks to complete the entire township. Brush collection will be limited to ONE (1) LOAD per property owner, approximately 4 cubic yards. This is roughly the size 5 ft. Long by 4 ft. Wide x 5 ft. High. All branches will be no longer than 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter. This does not include LEAVES, VINES, STUMPS, and BUILDING MATERIALS, or any other non chippable items. Loads larger than the guidelines listed above can be removed through the special brush collection policy by contacting the Engineering Office at 973-989-7066. There is a \$150 FEE for this additional service.

Spring Bulk Trash Collection Week begins 6:00 am Monday, May 5 ends Friday, May 9

Items must be placed curbside by 6:00 am on Monday. Please clearly separate household trash from your bulk trash items. Please note the collection is simply an extension of your one-item-of-bulk-trash per weekly curbside collection service available to residents throughout the year. Items accepted include non-metal furniture, couches, mattresses, box springs, rugs/carpeting (rolled and tied in 4 foot lengths).

ITEMS NEVER COLLECTED during the bi-annual bulk collection and/or weekly curbside trash collection include all recyclable items (metal, paper, e-waste), prohibited items (hazardous waste, building materials, and items weighing more than 200 lbs.), and vegetative waste. For more information on acceptable and unacceptable items, visit www.randolphnj.org

Clean Communities Day

Join local civic and scout organizations in tidying up Randolph Township at our “Clean Communities Day” on Saturday, April 26. All participants will receive gloves, garbage bags and t-shirts. Group leaders can arrange to pick up supplies in the Health Department on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and April 25 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Mini-grants are available for civic groups. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to sign up.

Paper Shredding

As part of its Clean Communities Day, the Randolph Township Health Department will once again offer confidential paper shredding services to residents, free of charge, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, April 26 in the Municipal Building parking lot. Residents must have their NJ driver’s license available as proof of residency.

This shredding service is for:

- Randolph residents only
- Personal, confidential documents generated in the home only (not commercial or home-business generated)
- A maximum of three file boxes per household (file box = 1.5 cu feet).
- Confidential documents. This does not include junk mail and store flyers or solicitations.
- Documents must be free of any metal clips, rings or binders; plastic file folders, x-rays, CDs, etc.

If you have any questions please call the Health Department at 973-989-7050.

2025 RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3 & SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
RAIN OR SHINE

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 18

Visit www.randolphnj.org to learn more.

New Hire Spotlight

Evan Covello

Randolph welcomes Evan Covello as our new Assistant Township Manager. Evan received his BA in Planning and Public Policy from Rutgers University and his Master of Public Policy degree from Duke University.

Evan gained experience in local governments as a grants manager for several New Jersey communities, helping secure over \$35 million in funding for parks, infrastructure, and public safety projects. Most recently, he worked as a senior consultant contracted by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Evan is eager to collaborate with the Township Manager, departments, and Township Council to enhance the resident experience and foster a vibrant community.



Zerlina MacDonald

Randolph is thrilled to welcome Zerlina, better known as “Z”, to our Health Department team! With a Bachelor of Science from William Paterson University, Zerlina has been a Registered Environmental Health Specialist since 2015.

She brings 30 years of customer service experience from her time at Verizon and is excited to begin this new chapter in public health. A Morris County resident, Zerlina enjoys spending time with her family, friends, two cats, and four grand-dogs. In her free time, she loves crafting, flea marketing, and making new friends. Please join us in welcoming Zerlina to Randolph!



Jacqueline Laurice

Randolph is excited to welcome Jacqueline Laurice as our new Full-Time Public Health Nurse! Jackie earned her BSN from William Paterson University and has been a practicing nurse for 14 years. A proud mom of four, she values

family, integrity, and community service. Passionate about listening to the needs of residents, Jackie believes in shaping her practice around the voices of the community. She looks forward to making a meaningful impact by improving the health and quality of life for Randolph residents. Please join us in welcoming Jackie to the team!



A Letter from the Superintendent

Embracing Innovation in Education

The world is evolving rapidly, driven by advancements in science and technology. In Randolph, we are fortunate to have exceptional educators and leaders who not only adapt to today’s educational needs but also anticipate those of the future. With innovations like artificial intelligence reshaping education, we have new tools that enhance individualized instruction and student support like never before.

By combining data-driven insights with the expertise and compassion of our educators, we can better personalize learning and ensure that every student thrives. Improved technology allows teachers to track progress and adjust lessons based on individual needs, helping students maximize their strengths while addressing areas that require additional focus. Beyond academics, these advancements also help us recognize trends in student engagement and well-being. By identifying early warning signs, we can provide targeted academic,

social, and emotional support—whether through small group instruction, counseling services, or tailored interventions.

While technology plays a crucial role, the heart of our success remains in the connections our educators build with students. Data provides insights, but it is the dedication, motivation, and inspiration from our teachers that truly shape student success. This balance between innovation and human connection ensures that we enhance learning outcomes while fostering the emotional well-being of every child.

I am proud of the progress we’ve made, but these efforts would not be possible without the support of our families, community, and local leaders. Together, we are shaping a brighter, more adaptable future for Randolph—one that empowers every student to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Fano, Superintendent of Schools

Police Department News

House Watch Program

Going on vacation, or planning to be away from your home for an extended amount of time? The Randolph Police Department has a House Watch Program that will help give you peace of mind while you are away. Simply fill out the form online and bring it to the police station so your home can be added to the program. Enlisting the police department to keep an eye out for suspicious activity while you are away from home does not guarantee against loss, theft, damage or mischief, but it can be a useful deterrent to anyone who may be considering accessing your home for criminal purposes. Visual inspections of your home's exterior will be conducted as time and manpower permits.

Street Light Out?

Did you know that most street lights throughout the township are maintained by JCP&L? If you notice a street light out, you can report the problem directly to JCP&L through a few clicks on their website.

If you have difficulty reporting through the website, you can always contact the Randolph Police Department's Support Service Unit at 973-989-7021 about a streetlight that is not functioning correctly. Properly working street lights are important for motorist, bicyclist, and pedestrian safety.

Crosswalk Safety

The Randolph Police Department investigates several car crashes throughout the year involving pedestrians being struck by motor vehicles. The investigations tend to reveal that an action by the pedestrian contributed to the crash. The police department would like to share some safety tips for when walking or crossing a roadway.

- Always walk on the sidewalk if possible. If it is not possible, then walk facing traffic.
- Wear bright clothing and reflective material, especially at night.
- Carry a flashlight when walking at night.
- Stay sober; walking while impaired increases your chance of being struck.
- Watch for backup lights and listen for engine noises when walking in parking lots.

When Crossing the Street:

- Stay clear of any type of obstructions, so that drivers can see you, before you attempt to cross the street.
- Even though the law requires drivers to stop for pedestrians, don't assume that they will, and make sure they have enough time to stop for you. Make eye contact with the driver. If the driver is on a cell phone, they may not see you or be able to stop in time.
- Cross the street at marked crosswalks or intersections if possible.
- Look to your left, your right, then your left again, to determine if it is safe to cross the street.
- At intersections, watch for turning vehicles. Make sure that they see you and have stopped for you.
- Look across all of the lanes of the road that you need to cross before crossing. If one car stops, it does not mean the drivers in the other lanes will stop. The stopped vehicle might block you from another driver's field of vision.
- Obey traffic signals such as the WALK/DON'T WALK signs.
- Don't wear headphones or use your phone when crossing. Stay alert to your surroundings.
- Cross the street in a well lit area at night.



Randolph Rescue Squad

Celebrating the New Year

At the beginning of each new year, most people also reflect on the past year. Randolph Rescue Squad members did just that at our annual Installation Dinner in January. Attendees included RRS officers, active Squad EMTs, drivers, life members, juniors, auxiliary members, representatives from Randolph's police, fire, and public works departments, other guests and, of course, our Township Manager and Council members who have been supportive of RRS for 50+ years. Joe Hathaway, on his second day as Mayor, conducted the formal installation and then spoke about the Squad's accomplishments and commitment to the township. The 2025 officers are Christopher Zelley (President), Deanna Vaccaro (Vice-President), Michele Dempsey (Treasurer), Celine Pedalino (Secretary), Kiran Shetty (Membership Liaison), Ryan Knox (Member-at-Large), Justin Lash (Captain), Jordyn Bolan and Brenden Eschelbacher (Lieutenants), Adam Glauberg and Felicia Chen (Sergeants).

Many individual awards were presented, too. Special thanks went to 2024 Century Club members who answered 100 or more calls: Jordyn Bolan, Felicia Chen, Brenden Eschelbacher, Adam Glauberg, Jesse Glauberg, Larry Melone, and Deanna Vaccaro. Outgoing officers Fred Zelley and Marco Petrozzino were acknowledged. Much applause followed the announcements of Brenden Eschelbacher as Member-of-the-Year, and of the Top Three Call Takers –Jesse Glauberg, Deanna Vaccaro, and Brenden. Chris Zelley received a New Paramedic Award. Michele Dempsey and Rebecca Grossman earned the Public/Community Service Award for organizing and staffing the Blood Drives at Headquarters. Congratulations were extended to many other members for a wide variety of service awards.

Overall, in 2024, Squad members responded to 900+ emergency calls, supplied on-site emergency medical service at fire calls, and transported non-emergency patients to and from hospitals and health care facilities. They attended training courses, handled administrative functions, hosted five blood drives at Headquarters, and provided a wide array of stand-bys for community and school events. Randolph Rescue Squad remains fully volunteer without any billing for our services. Your generous donations make this possible – Thank You!



Join Us! We hope you will become one of the Helpful Heroes that Randolph needs! Reward yourself with a sense of satisfaction and pride. Extend your life skills. Become a better listener, collaborator, and leader. Learn about, and respect, those who face difficult health challenges and help save lives.

Reminders:

- ✓ **DIAL 9-1-1** in an emergency– Quickly provide the location and nature of the emergency. Give a list of the patient's medications and/or special needs ready for the crew.
- ✓ To arrange for **STAND-BY** service and/or for additional general information, send email to info@randolphrescue.org or to captain@randolphrescue.org. Make a detailed request with as much prior notice as possible.
- ✓ **APPLY** for membership via our website at www.randolphrescue.org.
- ✓ **BLOOD DRIVES** at RRS Headquarters on Route 10 West scheduled for April 24, June 19, and August 14. Register via our website or stop in from 10:45 AM to 7:45 PM.
- ✓ **OUR 2025 FOOD TRUCK FESTIVALS** will be held on April 26 and October 25, at County College of Morris.
- ✓ **Contact RRS President** Christopher Zelley via president@randolphrescue.org.
- ✓ **FOLLOW US** on Facebook and Instagram. Visit the RRS page on Linked-in via www.linkedin.com/company/randolph-rescue-squad.

Fire Department News

Did you know that you can join the Fire Department by going to www.randolphfire.org? That is right, the RTFD is looking for new members!

If you are a resident, over the age of 16 and have a desire to be a part of something amazing, please go online or stop by your local fire house on a Monday night. In addition to helping the community, building camaraderie, being of service and learning about a multitude of different competencies, you get to use some cool tools & toys and partake in activities you might have never thought possible.

While the department serves the entire township, each fire house is individually operated by associations, so you get to join two organizations, incredible!

As we approach daylight saving time, remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. If your detector goes off, call 911 and the Fire Department will respond. Spring is often an active time for brush fires; be alert on trails, when spreading mulch, or driving around town.

Upcoming Fire Department activities:

Company 2 (340 Route 10): will be hosting their annual beefsteak/tricky tray on May 17

Company 4 (331 Dover Chester Road): look out for advertising for the Spring Pancake Breakfast, and the annual scholarship if you are a graduating senior. Information on the scholarship is available at the high school.

Library Programs

Registration may be required. Register online at www.randolphlibrarynj.org or call. Children’s programs that require registration are open to Randolph residents, children who are full-time attendees of schools located in Randolph, and children of parents who work in Randolph. Residents may register for children’s programs one week before the program; non-residents may register one day before a program if space is available.

Children's Programs

Spring 2025 Drop-In Storytimes

April 14 – May 29

Story-Go-Round

Mondays, 9:45 AM to 10:10 AM

(closed 5/26)

Ages 2 to 3 ½ years old

Nursery Rhyme Time

Mondays, 10:30 AM to 10:55 AM

(closed 5/26)

Ages 0 to 23 months

Family Storytime - All ages

Tuesdays, Thursdays

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Wiggles and Giggles - Ages 3 to 5

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Pajama Time - All ages

Mondays: April 28 and May 1

7:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday Storytime - All ages

Saturdays: April 12 and May 17

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Book Clubs for Grades 1 & up

Join us on a reading adventure as we discuss a different book each month. Books are provided and may be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Please read the book before the meeting. Registration for all sessions is required and is limited to 10 participants. All meetings will be held in the library.

Chapter Chats for Grades 3 & 4

Mondays, April 21 and May 19

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Please contact Miss Mary Ellen for details.

My First Book Club for Grades 1 & 2

Tuesdays, April 22 and May 20

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Please contact Miss Kerrie for details.

Riveting Reads for Grades 5 & 6

Wednesdays, April 23 and May 21

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Please contact Miss Mary Ellen for details.

Weis Cooking & Food Class

One class for ages 3 to 5 and another for grades K to 3. Presented by Registered Dietician, Kimberly Varner. Dates and times for each class to be determined. Please check the website for details.

Sauerkraut Making

Thursday, April 3

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Grades K to 5

Join Sophia Curtis of Sour Bellies as we dive into the colorful and hands-on world of sauerkraut making. Kids will learn to create their very own jars of purple and regular cabbage sauerkraut while strengthening their fine motor skills and exploring exciting textures, smells, and tastes. It’s the perfect activity to engage their senses while teaching them about healthy eating in a fun and interactive way.

Registration for children is required and begins on March 27 at 10:00 am.

Take It and Make It Craft: April

Monday, April 7

9:00 am to closing

Grades PreK to 2

Help us celebrate April with a craft! Craft kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last.

Jelly Bean Bingo & Bowling

Monday, April 14

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Ages 4 to 12

Play Bingo using jelly beans. We'll also enjoy bowling. Registration for children is required and begins on April 7 at 10:00 am.

Passport Pals

Tuesdays, April 29 and May 27

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Grades K to 4

Join us as we go around the world and learn about a different country each month. Registration for children is required and begins at 10:00 am one week prior to the program.

Awesome Art

Thursdays, April 17 and May 29

7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Grades 2 to 5

Join us for a different art adventure each month. Registration for children is required and begins at 10:00 am one week prior to the program.

Springtime Magic Show

Thursday, April 24

7:00 pm to 7:45 pm

All ages

Join Magician and Family Entertainer Steve Woyce for “Springtime Magic.” Volunteers will join in the fun as they help catch a butterfly, play a magical game of Hide and Seek, and help make Lulu the Magic Rabbit appear in this fun-filled family magic show! Registration for children and adults is required and begins on April 17 at 10:00 am.

Take It and Make It Craft: Mother’s Day

Monday, May 5

9:00 am to closing

Grades PreK to 2

Help us celebrate Mother’s Day with a craft! Craft kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last.

Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

Friday, May 9

10:00 am to 10:45 am

Ages birth to 5

Experience the joy of music and movement in this fun-filled, interactive music program. Registration for children is required and begins on May 2 at 10:00 am.

Paw Patrol Party

Saturday, May 17

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm

Ages 2 to 8

Join us as we party with your favorite pups from Adventure Bay! Enjoy crafts, games and a snack. Registration for children only is required and begins on May 9 at 10:00 am.

Take It and Make It Craft: Father’s Day

Monday, June 2

9:00 am to closing

Grades PreK to 2

Help us celebrate Father’s Day with a craft! Craft kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last.

“Color Your World” Summer Reading Club

Friday, June 13 to Wednesday, August 6

Preschool through Grade 6

Registration in-person for Randolph children begins June 13 and will be ongoing throughout the club. Read and win prizes! Members of the club will enjoy ice cream and entertainment at the Summer Reading Club Picnic on August 6.

“Color Your World” Teen Summer Reading Club

Thursday, June 13 to Wednesday, August 6

Grades 6 through 12

Registration in-person for Randolph teens begins June 13 and will be ongoing throughout the club. Read and win prizes!

Miss Jolie Bubble Show

Thursday, June 19

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All ages

All the fun of Miss Jolie and bubbles too. Registration for children and adults is required and begins on June 12 at 10:00 am.

Zoophoria!

Thursday, June 26

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

All ages

Join us for this live animal show featuring snakes and other reptiles, and even Tripod the giant tortoise. Registration for children and adults is required and begins on June 19 at 10:00 am.

The Randolph Township Free Public Library also offers the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, a TAB group for teens, and a StoryWalk at Veterans Park.

Please check our website, www.randolphlibrarynj.org, for complete details on our Storytime schedule as well as more detailed information on our programs

Adult Programs

Programs begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Registration is required and begins 2 weeks prior to the program date. Please check the library website www.randolphlibrarynj.org for programming changes and further information.

Gentle Yoga 45-minute class with Pam Nixon

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29 at 1:00 pm

Mommy & Me Exercise-Fit Together with Lori Della Valle

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 & May 1 from 10:45 – 11:30 am

Snakes of the Garden State presented by the Wildlife Foundation of NJ

Tuesday, April 1

Plant Forward Cooking with Thirsty Radish

Wednesday, April 9

Kings, Queens and Guillotines with Joel Farkas

Tuesday, May 13

SHIP: Medicare Overview

Wednesday, May 14 at 1:00 pm

THAT was Invented in NJ? with Glenn LeBoeuf

Wednesday, May 14

Travel Tales of Mongolia & Guatemala with Chris McCormick

Tuesday, May 20

Sunday Music Concerts

Concerts begin at 2:00 pm. No Registration needed. Open to all Ages.

Dueling Pianos: Shake Rattle Roll Piano

April 6

Dave Kopec Band: Classic Rock favorites highlighting the music of Eric Clapton

May 18

Mike Sodano on Guitar: Jim Croce, John Denver, Elton John and more

June 1

Veterans Park: Wood Vibrations Band

June 23 at 6:00 pm (Rain date June 24)

Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Senior Programs and Events (Ages 60 & Over)

Randolph Township residents age 60 & over will pay an annual fee of \$10 per person that will include the following:

- All senior citizen programming offered by the Recreation & Community Services Department at either a reduced fee or in most cases, no fee.
- Direct notifications of programs, events, trips and other important information.
- **1 Photo ID card to be used for everything listed below.**

Monthly Social

A Senior Monthly will be held on the first Tuesday of each month unless noted on the senior calendar. Each month will have a different theme including music, trivia and lunch. We hope you will join us for every social event. Socials start at 11:00 AM. Transportation will be provided upon request.

- April 1 – “History of Inventing New Jersey”
- May 6 – Senior–Senior Prom
- June 3 – Movie & Pizza

Senior Luncheons

Every month we will visit local restaurants either for breakfast or lunch. Transportation will be provided upon request and reservations are required.

Guest Lectures

Each month we will have guest lectures on nutrition, health, driving safety, or other topics.

Arts & Craft Class

Once a month we will have either an art or craft class for seniors. Maximum up to 12 participants. Cost of the class depends on the type of the project. All the necessary materials will be included in the cost. Registration is required.

Monthly Movie

Each month seniors get to watch a movie at the Community Center. Movies and popcorn are free but registration is required.

Exercise Classes

Randolph Community Services exercise classes such as gentle chair yoga for seniors, tai chi, Qi gong are held at the community center. All the exercise classes will be taught by a certified instructor. The exercise classes will range from 7-week sessions. To get more information and register, call the community center. Line Dancing will resume starting the month of April.

Weekly Activities

We have Randolph Seniors Game days on Tuesdays and Bingo on Wednesdays. Gather your friends and bring your favorite game to play. No registration is required.

Technology Club
This club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Computer Honors Society students lead this club where seniors get to learn new technology that helps for their everyday life.

Sewing Club
Randolph Seniors Sewing Club meets 1st and 3rd Friday of every month at the Community Center. They will be working on wonderful projects which will be delivered to the hospitals in Jersey City. No registration required and materials will be provided.

Walking Club
Randolph seniors meet at Veterans Park and go for a walk every Tuesday at 10 AM. They will not meet during winter and will resume starting the month of April.

Contact the Randolph Community Services Department at 973-989-7084 to register for any senior events and for more information.

Dial-A-Ride Transportation Services

Shopping Bus:
Transportation to local shopping centers two days per week. Pick up times at homes start at 9:30 AM.

Monday ShopRite or Walmart, Roxbury
Wednesday (1st & 3rd) Rockaway Commons, Rockaway;
(2nd & 4th) Weis or Acme, Randolph;
(5th) Trade Zone, Flanders

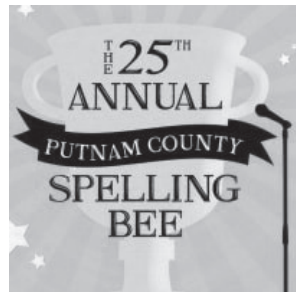
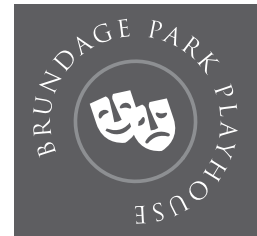
To ensure transportation is available, passengers are encouraged to contact the office to request the date they would like to go. Friday during work hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) is the cut off for shopping on Monday. Tuesday during work hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM) is the cut off for shopping on Wednesday.

Arrangements for transportation must be made by phone at least 24 hours in advance.

Medical Bus:
Transportation to and from a doctor’s office within a 10-mile radius from the Municipal Building, 502 Millbrook Avenue. This service is available Monday – Thursday only. Appointments are available 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. **It is best to call and schedule a ride as soon as you have made a medical appointment.** To schedule a ride, please call 973-989-7084.

Brundage Park Playhouse

CELEBRATING 46 YEARS!



THE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Music & Lyrics by William Finn
Book by Rachel Sheinkin
Conceived by Rebecca Feldman
Directed By: J. Cavaliere
Performance Dates: 4/4/25 – 4/13/25



GREASE

Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey
Directed By: Anna Gelpke
Performance Dates: 6/20/25 - 6/29/25

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Budding Stars – July 7th – July 18th
What do 5-year-olds to 7-year-olds have an abundance of? The answer is clear—creativity and energy! We have put together a program that will keep your child actively engaged Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, from July 7th to July 18th at the Senior Center on Calais Road. It’s two full weeks of exposure to the world of performing arts. Fee is \$380. \$25 registration discount up to May 8th.

Summer Stages 2025
Brundage Park Playhouse proudly announces its 44th season of Summer Stages, a workshop for young performers ages 8 to 14. We offer four 2-week sessions throughout June, July and August. Students will gain performance experience in acting, music and dance through participation in a different production each session. Fee is \$370. Extended Day Program is available (8:30 am to 5:30 pm) for an additional \$50 fee per session.
\$25 registration discount up to May 8th.

Summer Stages I - June 16 - June 27
Summer Stages II - June 30 to July 11 (No session on 7/4)
Summer Stages III - July 14 - July 25
Summer Stages IV - July 28 - August 8

Advanced Performers Workshop 2025 - July 21 – August 8
The Advanced Performers Workshop, or APW, is a more intensive alternative to our regular Summer Stages program. The three-week session culminates with a two-show performance weekend, not only for family and friends, but the general public as well! APW is only open to students who are already 12 years of age or who will be entering 7th - 11th grade in the 2025-2026 school year. Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Fee is \$550. There is a \$25 registration discount up to May 8th.

Randolph Economic Development Committee

The Randolph Economic Development Committee (EDC) begins the new year with ongoing support of our regular activities as well as several new exciting initiatives. It is our ongoing goal to support local businesses and share information with our residents on how they may support our local business community. Our continuing efforts include reaching out to all new businesses in town and offering our services to support “grand openings” and/or listing “business spotlights” on our social media outlets and website. We also generate current and creative social media content through our Facebook, Instagram and website. Our “shop local” campaign ensures we are encouraging local residents to make use of the wide variety of local retailers, businesses, services, eateries and more in town. “Shop Local” efforts include our Randolph Rewards Coupon Book and our Veterans Discount Campaign.

We proudly host a booth at the annual Randolph Country Fair to further improve our visibility throughout the town and create in-person opportunities to discuss our business support services with residents. Each year, we also select a “business of the year” recipient; a business that demonstrates outstanding achievement and commitment to our local community. The EDC also submits an article to be included in the Randolph Quarterly Newsletter which is mailed to residents. These are just some of the projects that are supported through our annual committees’ efforts.

This year, we have begun the process to electronically issue the “Randolph Quarterly” newsletter to local businesses (previously only residents received this publication). As we confirm the email addresses of businesses, we will be adding them to our distribution list and they will be receiving email copies of this newsletter.

We have also become involved in a new effort (along with the Environmental and Landmark Committee) to add welcome signage in town.

To learn more about any of the items listed above, please visit the EDC website: www.randolphnjedc.com. We look forward to another productive and exciting year for 2025!

Artworks STUDIO

Located at 502 Millbrook Avenue (next to the municipal building)
Fine arts instruction for ages 3.5 years through adult.

Artworks Studio has been a popular Randolph program for more than 20 years! What started as a few art classes for kids taught by three teachers, has now grown to eight fantastic professionals teaching 15 classes for ages preschool to adult. Summers are now filled with camps and special workshops that are offered throughout the year along with other programs. Because of the ongoing support from our amazing families, Artworks Studio continues to grow and enjoys being a vital member of the Randolph community. Check out our offerings year-round through the Recreation Department (973) 989-7081, www.randolphnj.org/161/Artworks-Studio

DON'T MISS OUT!.....

There are still spots available in some of our **SUMMER CAMPS**:

- TEEN Camp: June 16-20, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- TEEN Fashion Takeover!: June 23-27, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- PreK The Magic Garden: Aug. 18, 20, 21, 22, 9:30 am -12:00 pm

Follow us on social media

Facebook: Artworks Studio Randolph NJ

Instagram: @artworksrandolph



The Historical Society of Old Randolph



(Photo courtesy of Jane Schwartz for the Historical Society of Old Randolph).

This vintage photo can be dated to the 1920's due to the trendy hairstyles of the passengers waiting to board the train at Ironia's ticket office with the sign "American Railway Express." The Chester Railroad was a part of the Morris and Essex line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad (DL&W) and was the only railway that traversed through Randolph Township starting in 1869 through the 1930's. Rail users jokingly translated the acronym DL&W to mean "Delay, Linger, and Wait" due to the poor train schedule adherence.

The train provided service to Dover, New Jersey - the main regional shopping center home to grocery shops and department stores. The brochure, Summer Excursion Routes and Rates, published by the Railroad, described the ride through Randolph with picturesque "green valleys and brisk streams." Passenger service was discontinued December 31, 1932, and this building was razed.



8th Annual Arts in the Park: A Celebration of Creativity and Community

Get ready for an unforgettable day of art, music, and fun at the 8th Annual Arts in the Park on Saturday, May 17, 2025. The event runs from 11 am to 5 pm at Veterans Community Park, 100 Calais Road, Randolph, NJ (Rain Date: Sunday, May 18, 2025).

This year's event is packed with activities for all ages, featuring an exciting lineup of live performances:

- **Jeiris Cook:** 11:30 am – 1 pm
- **Swing Time Dolls:** 1:30 pm – 3 pm
- **Radio Stranger:** 3:30 pm – 5 pm

Special Activities: Join Kiaan Mehta, a young local resident for a hands-on **Origami Workshop** at 1 pm and 3 pm (each session lasts 30 minutes).

NEW FOR 2025: The Randolph Rotary is introducing a **Wine Garden** where guests 21 and older can enjoy wine and hard seltzers in a relaxed setting.

All-Day Attractions:

- **Ride on Car Station:** Kids can navigate a Power Wheels obstacle course.
- **Vendors and Artists:** Explore unique creations from talented local artisans.
- **Food Trucks:** Savor a variety of delicious food options.
- **Temporary Tattoos:** Fun designs for kids and adults alike.
- **Meet & Greet with Brundage Park Playhouse Characters:** Perfect for photo opportunities with beloved characters.

Getting There: Free parking is available onsite, and a complimentary round-trip shuttle service will run from the Randolph Community Center at 30 Calais Road.

Bring your friends and family to celebrate the vibrant arts community of Randolph. Admission is free, and there's something for everyone to enjoy. Please mark your calendars and join us for this fantastic day of creativity and connection!

Engineering Project Updates:

Calais Road and South Road Improvements Project

Randolph Township is pleased to announce upcoming improvements to Calais Road and South Road, scheduled for spring of 2025. These projects are made possible in part by Local Aid grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Calais Road will be improved from Sussex Turnpike to 63 Calais Road, and South Road will be improved from Dover Chester Road to 96 South Road. Roadway improvements include milling and resurfacing of the roadway, curb and sidewalk upgrades, drainage improvements, and improved ADA accessibility.

Additional updates will be provided as the project progresses, and detours will be in place during construction. We look forward to these upgrades that will improve safety, accessibility, and overall road conditions for all residents and visitors.

Stormwater Management Updates

Randolph Township has recently updated its stormwater management website, which now includes detailed information regarding the Township Stormwater Management Plan, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, Stormwater Ordinances, Infrastructure Map, and Informational Brochures. The website is available to visit here: www.randolphnj.org/334/Stormwater-Management

In addition, the township has contracted with Stormwater Compliance Solutions to perform GIS mapping of township-owned stormwater infrastructure, including storm drains and pipes. Over the next several months, you may notice their vehicles and staff in various locations throughout the township, equipped with GPS or survey tools. This mapping initiative is a requirement of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) under the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this important process.

Residents should be aware that during spring maintenance and clean-up of their properties, grass, leaves, branches and other debris should not be directed or discharged onto neighboring properties, township properties, or stormwater management facilities such as detention basins, drainage ditches, swales, inlets or manholes. Placing debris in these facilities is likely to cause flooding and adversely impact all surrounding properties.

Water & Sewer Project Updates:

Consumer Confidence Report

As a public water system, Randolph Township is obligated to issue a yearly Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) related to the public water system. This report includes all required testing information and results for Randolph Township’s water system, as well as our water provider, the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority. The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the township website on approximately May 16th; visit the township’s website at the following address: www.randolphnj.org/176/Drinking-Water-Quality-Report

What Are These Flags In My Yard?

New Jersey Law requires anyone digging to call at least **three full business days** (excluding weekends and holidays) prior to beginning work. This includes excavators as well as property and homeowners’ contractors. Digging activities can include installation of a real estate sign, planting of landscaping, utility installation or repairs, building additions, decks, and other property improvements that require excavation. The utility marking flags may also be due to a proposed utility company repair or construction on a neighboring property.



Property marking flags include:

- Red Flag—Electric
- Yellow Flag—Gas/Oil/Steam
- Orange Flag—Communication CATV
- Blue Flag—Water (the only markout for which the township is responsible)
- ink Flag—Temporary Survey Markings
- White Flag—Proposed Excavation

The utility flags should remain on the designated properties until the proposed excavation and improvements are completed, as the respective contractor is responsible for any damage to existing utilities within the excavated areas. More information can be found at the following 811 website www.nj1-call.org or contact the Township Engineering Division at 973-989-7069.

Randolph Township Has Partnered With ScreenNJ for Low or No Cost Cancer Screenings

ScreenNJ aims to increase screening for breast, cervical, colorectal, genetically-linked, HPV-linked, lung, prostate, and skin cancers to reduce cancer mortality rates, to reduce disparities, and to educate New Jersey residents about the importance of cancer screening, early detection, and prevention.

Available screening services include:

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| • Breast Cancer | • HPV-Related Cancers | • Genetically-Linked Cancers | • Prostate Cancer |
| • Cervical Cancer | • Colorectal Cancer | • Lung Cancer | • Skin Cancer |

Please visit ScreenNJ.org or call 833-727-3665 to speak with a Patient Navigator.

Randolph Health Department – COVID-19 Vaccines

Free Covid vaccines available for ages 5 through adult.
Home visits available for homebound residents.
Call the nursing office at 973-537-7118 for an appointment.

Zoning Q&A

- Q. What types of construction require a Residential Zoning Permit?**

A. Zoning permits are required for the construction, erection, demolition or major alteration of any structure including, but not limited to, fences, decks, pools, sheds, building additions and interior alterations.
- Q. Can I store my commercial vehicles at my home?**

A. You may store one commercially registered vehicle if it is a standard size van or pickup. Anything larger must be garaged. Please call the Zoning Officer for more details at 973-537-7128.
- Q. Can I store my RV or boat at my home?**

A. You may park such vehicles on your property as long as they are properly screened. Please call the Zoning Officer for the regulations.
- Q. Can I sell my car from my home?**

A. You may sell only one car at a time and it must be located on your property.
- Q. Do I need a permit for a shed?**

A. You must get a zoning approval for any size shed. You must also get a building permit for a shed larger than 200 square feet.
- Q. Can I put my shed anywhere on my property?**

A No, all freestanding accessory structures (i.e. pools, sheds, garages), must meet certain setbacks for your zone. Call the Zoning Officer for details.
- Q. Can garden sheds 100 square feet or less be placed closer to the property lines?**

A. Yes, each property may have one garden shed within the required setbacks up to five feet from a property line.
- Q. What hours may residents and landscapers operate lawn mowers?**

A. Lawn mowers with a muffler may be operated between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and legal holidays.
- Q. Do I need a permit to cut down trees?**

A. Yes, contact the Planning Department for details at 973-989-7080.
- Q. Are there any additional requirements if my property is located near a river, stream, lake or any freshwater wetland or transition area?**

A. Yes, NJDEP regulations limit the types of construction activities in these areas. It is recommended that residents review their proposed projects with the Engineering/Planning staff in the early planning phases.
- Q. How far from my house must a pool be located?**

A. In addition to rear and side yard setbacks, pools must be at least 12 feet from the principle structure.