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Statewide Bag Ban Law Intended to Reduce Plastic Pollution in NJ

Starting May 4, 2022, New Jersey retail stores, grocery stores and food service businesses will not provide or sell single-use plastic carryout bags and polystyrene foam food service products. The law (P.L.202, c.117) enacted on November 4, 2020 bans plastic bags, as well as paper bags at grocery stores measuring more than 2,500 square feet. It also bans polystyrene foam food service products. The statewide ban will create an effective and uniform sustainable policy for all shoppers and business owners in NJ.

There are some exceptions, including bags used to contain or wrap fruits, vegetables, baked goods, uncooked meat, fish, or poultry. Bags for laundry or dry cleaning, as well as bags provided by a pharmacy to carry prescription drugs, will also still be allowed.

The reasoning behind the legislation is to cut down on plastic pollution in New Jersey. Most single-use plastic carry-out bags end up in landfills, are incinerated, or accumulate in the environment. The quality of waterways and oceans are negatively affected by the litter caused from plastic bags. Major contributors to the New Jersey economy such as the tourism, fishing, and shipping industries are also adversely impacted.

Residents are encouraged to bring their own (reusable) bags when headed to the grocery store or other retailer. Reusable carryout bags made of materials specified in the law provide a durable, hygienic, and environmentally-friendly alternative. Here are a few tips to help remember to bring your own bags when shopping:

1. Keep extra bags in the car.
2. Hang extra bags by the door or alongside coats and jackets.
3. Get some lightweight “packable” bags that pack into a small pouch to keep in your purse or pockets.
4. Put a sign on your door as a reminder.

We can all work together to reduce reliance on single-use products to ensure future generations have a clean and healthy environment in which to live, work, and play in. Banning or limiting the use of single-use plastic and paper carryout bags is a significant step in this effort.

Residents can learn more by visiting the “Bag Up NJ” site: <https://www.bagupnj.com>.

For more information in regards to business compliance, please see additional information here: <https://business.nj.gov/bags/plastic-ban-law>.



IMPORTANT DATES!

- November 4, 2021
 - Plastic Straws By-Request-Only
- May 4, 2022
 - Polystyrene Foam Food Service Products Ban
 - Single-Use Carryout Bag Ban
 - (P.L. 2020, c.117)

www.BagUpNJ.com



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Arts in the Park

New for 2022. After taking two years off due to COVID-19, Arts in the Park has been revamped and moved to Veterans Community Park. Taking place on May 21st, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. the event is expected to be bigger than ever, with over 70 vendors, six food trucks, and entertainment for all ages and interests. There will be shuttles available (locations TBD) to ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone.



NGXB, a classically trained musician who radiates the energy of a rising star, will be the master of ceremonies for the event. Other acts include the Alborada Flamenco Show, Gypsy Funk Squad, and a mirror show presented by Laser Show USA. Stroll through the art tent to see local artists' masterful creations. The performance tent will host authors and other creatives discussing various topics throughout the day.

Artworks Studio will offer crafts as well as educational and entertaining demonstrations including culinary, woodcarving, epoxy, glassblowing, spoon carving, and kinetic dolls. The library staff will be leading StoryWalks and has arranged for Pete the Cat to attend the event!

Leading up to Arts in the Park, the Randolph Parks, Recreation and Community Services department will host Art Bingo at Veterans Community Park from May 2-18. Download your bingo sheet from the township website or pick one up at the park entrance. Then, locate the 24 art-themed posts in the park and cross out the pictures as you find them. Some of the posts will also have letters that spell out a famous artist's name. Can you uncover the identity of the mystery person? Submit your completed bingo sheet by June 1st to the Community Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to claim your prize.

Recycle Coach App

Download the free Recycle Coach app to get official waste & recycling information from Randolph Township!

The Recycle Coach app provides:

- Personalized collection calendar and pick-up reminders
- “What Goes Where?” material look-up tool
- Drop-off locations and local recycling events

Poor recycling habits like wish-cycling (tossing non-recyclables in with recyclables) result in scaled back or shut down recycling programs. Recycling boosts our economy and protects our planet, and you can do your part to help. Use the Recycle Coach app for free and help unite our community to recycle better.

More information can be found at: <https://recyclecoach.com/>

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

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(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

2022 ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR	
Marie Potter	945-6310
DEPUTY MAYOR	
Lou Nisivoccia	713-6004

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Christine Carey	985-2623
James B. Loveys.....	201-400-6747
Lance Tkacs	252-4586
Joanne Veech	328-7175

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Stephen P. Mountain	989-7060
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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

As mayor, I often get asked, "What opportunities are there for me to give back to my community?" The answer is, there are so many ways! Some residents like to offer skills they've cultivated in their work life. Others want a break from their work life and would like to explore another, perhaps more artistic, side of their talents.

Consider volunteering to keep our community safe! Two of the biggest volunteer groups in the township are our Fire Department and our Rescue Squad. Both of these organizations serve our citizens during times of greatest need. If you provide your time, our township will provide the training and the resources. Volunteering in this capacity is truly lifesaving. Contact the volunteer Fire Department or volunteer Rescue Squad by visiting our township website at <https://www.randolphnj.org>.

Another way to volunteer is by serving on one of the many township boards and committees. These are staffed by volunteers alongside township professionals. Descriptions of these boards and committees can be found on our township website. If you find any of these endeavors interesting, consider volunteering by completing a volunteer application located on our website under Government > Online Forms > Tap the Talent/Volunteer Application.

Aside from volunteer opportunities, Randolph has many leisure activities available to residents of all ages. Spring is the perfect time to open the door to these events and classes by creating an account on Community Pass located on our website under Parks & Recreation > Online Registration. You will have access to sports programs, enrichment classes, Brundage Park Playhouse productions, Randolph beach and tennis memberships, summer camps and sports clinics, and so much more.



I hope you consider volunteering and exploring some of the exciting programs offered in Randolph. Feel free to reach out to me for more information on any of the above opportunities, or if I can assist you in any way. My contact information is located on the township website. Stay safe, and enjoy living in Randolph!

Marie Potter
Mayor

From the Tax Office

Did you know? There are a number of property tax deductions/rebates available to homeowners who qualify.

The following programs are administered by the State of New Jersey:

Property Tax Reimbursement (Freeze)

This program is open to homeowners/mobile homeowners 65 or older, or receiving Social Security disability and meet the qualifications. The State treasury department began mailing the 2021 applications in February 2022. For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/ or call 1-800-882-6597.

Homestead Rebate

This program is open to NJ residents who own and occupied their home as their principal residence and meets the qualifications. At the time of this publication, the State Treasury Department has announced that eligible tax payers will be paid the 2018 benefit beginning May 2022. For more information, please call 1-888-238-1233 or visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml.

The following program is administered by the Tax Collection Office:

Senior Citizen, Disabled Person or Surviving Spouse

This program is open to homeowners that meet the qualifications.

For more information please visit

state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Collection Office at 973-989-7047.

The following programs are administered by the Tax Assessment Office:

Veteran or Surviving Spouse

This program is open to all veterans that meet the qualifications.

Property Tax Exemption for a 100% Disabled Veteran or Surviving Spouse

This program is open to totally disabled war veterans who meet the qualifications.

For more information please visit state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml or call the Tax Assessment Office at 973-989-7129.

From the Tax and Water/Sewer Department:

Automatic Payment Program for Taxes and Water/Sewer Accounts

If you are currently enrolled, please be sure to notify the tax department, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior when you have a change to your account number, email address, sell your home or you no longer wish to participate in the program. If you wish to enroll in the program, for more information, please visit www.randolphnj.org or call 973-989-7047 or 973-989-7063.

Payment of Taxes and Water/Sewer Charges Online

If you wish, you can pay your quarterly tax and water/sewer charges online. Please visit the township website, www.randolphnj.org, and scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to click the proper link for further information and instructions. Questions may be directed to 973-989-7047 or 973-989-7063.

Spring Bulk Collection Week April 18 – April 22

The spring bulk collection week begins Monday, April 18th. Items must be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Monday. 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.

Blue Diamond will be through each street **one time** for this collection and will not make return trips. Household trash must be clearly separated from your bulk items. Bulk items should not be placed in a box; loose items must be in trash cans or disposable bags. Latex paint cans must be dried out. Place can(s) in a trash can or pour mixture of paint into garbage bag with kitty litter. Mixture must be almost solid.

Items accepted include non-metal furniture, couches, mattresses, box springs, rugs/carpeting (rolled and tied in four 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.

Important Dates for Primary Election

June 7 | Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

April 13: Last day to change party affiliation for June Primary

May 17: Last day to register to vote in the June Primary

May 31: Last day to apply for Mail-in Ballot by mail for June Primary

June 3 - 5: Early voting period (at designated polling locations in Morris County)

June 6: Last day for in-person Mail-in Ballot applications for June Primary (by 3:00 pm)

More detailed information will be posted on the township website in the coming weeks.



Starting a Successful Business in Randolph Involves Planning and the EDC

How does a business select a location and how does Randolph attract potential businesses to join our community?

Though it may seem like new businesses "simply arrive" in Randolph, many collective efforts take place behind the scenes between the township elected leadership, staff and the Economic Development Committee (EDC) to plan for, attract and recruit business to our township.

Beginning on the township level, at least once every ten years the Planning Board conducts a re-examination of the township's Master Plan. Part of this review includes the goals and objectives for nonresidential development. The last re-examination in 2016 contained numerous recommendations for South Salem Street, Mt. Freedom and the Route 10 Corridor. In the years since, the Township Council has adopted a series of zoning ordinances for these areas to help achieve the goals contained in the plan.

Zoning regulations are administered by the township's Division of Planning and Zoning. Property owners and their agents work with the department to identify potential businesses that are permitted by the zoning ordinance. Likewise, businesses contact the department to assess the zoning districts in which their businesses are permitted and the availability of properties for lease or purchase. The businesses assess the opportunity and potential success of operating in Randolph by analyzing data on property costs, area demographics and the ability to optimize a safe work-life balance for their employees.

In addition to a strong township support system, the EDC provides continuous support once a business is established in Randolph. The EDC provides numerous tools and guidance including a "new business handbook"; the opportunity to schedule a grand opening/ribbon cutting celebration; constant social media support, as well as many other ongoing efforts to promote and support local businesses within the community.

One of our newer business owners, Ryan Haug from Legal Leaf, stated, "The support from the township and the EDC has been great. We have seen an increase in people entering the store and the feedback on social media has been positive."

The EDC continues to work hand-in-hand with the Division of Planning and Zoning to attract new businesses and to support the many businesses already open and thriving in our community. For more information on the town's business outreach and economic development efforts, residents are encouraged to visit the Randolph Local and Randolph Economic Development websites, randolphlocal.com and randolphedc.com.

Follow the EDC on social media!

Facebook: Randolph Economic Development Committee
Instagram: @randolphedc



Clean Communities Day and Paper Shredding Event

Saturday, April 23rd

Clean Communities

Join local civic and scout organizations in tidying up Randolph Township at our "Clean Communities Day" on Saturday, April 23. All participants will receive gloves, garbage bags and t-shirts. Group leaders can arrange to pick up supplies at the Randolph Township Health Department the week of April 18 during designated business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mini-grants are available for civic groups. Call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to sign up.

Paper Shredding

As part of Clean Communities Day, confidential paper shredding services will be offered to residents, free of charge, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at the Municipal Building parking lot. Pandemic safety guidelines will be in effect. Residents must have their NJ driver's license available as proof of residency. Residents will be required to follow the traffic pattern, park where directed, and remain in their vehicles. A Department of Public Works employee will assist residents with their items.

This shredding service is:

- For Randolph residents only
- Personal, confidential documents generated in the home only (not commercial or home-business generated)
- Limited to three file boxes per household (file box = 1.5 cu feet)
- Confidential documents do not include junk mail and store flyers or solicitations. Please separate this material from confidential documents.
- Documents must be free of any metal clips, rings or binders and should not include any CDs, x-rays, plastic file folders, etc.

Have questions? Contact the Health Department at 973-989-7050.

The Moving Wall Vietnam Veterans Tribute is Coming to Randolph

Randolph Township has been selected to host The Moving Wall, the half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. VFW Post 7333 will be coordinating the Moving Wall event at the County College of Morris from Thursday, July 7th until Monday, July 11th. The Moving Wall is a travelling exhibit designed to honor and recognize the memory of those who died in service to their country during the Vietnam War. This program is being funded by private donations and will be staffed by volunteers.

Supporting organizations include Vietnam Veterans of America, the American Legion, Disabled Veterans of America, Randolph Kiwanis Club, the Randolph Township Police Department, the Morris County Commission, the Morris County Sheriff's Office, the American Red Cross, Lake Hopatcong Elks #782, Catholic Charities USA, Warriors' Watch Riders, and the NJ State Legislature.

Other organizations are also invited to participate in this initiative to bring The Moving Wall to Randolph. To volunteer or donate, please visit <https://www.vfwpost7333.org/the-moving-wall>.

For more information, call 973-945-8507 or email Bill Menzel, Vice President of Randolph VFW Post 7333, at menzel10@aol.com.



A Letter from the Superintendent

After many years of planning and collaboration as a school community, we were able to gather to celebrate the grand opening of the new Athletic and Wellness Center on January 22. The ceremony not only celebrated a brand new building, but a brand new chapter for Randolph Township schools. When the community generously pledged their support of the October 2, 2018 referendum, we gained countless exciting additions and projects that will influence the lives of students and their families for generations. These initiatives and enhancements are integral to the continued innovation happening in Randolph, and the legacy that so many individuals have built to continue our district's history of exemplary teaching and learning.

As I reflect on the past five years, there have been so many positive additions to our school community for which to be grateful. In addition to the referendum projects mentioned above, we have hired and retained many world class team members who provide excellence in our classrooms and buildings each day. We have continued to foster innovation in the creation and implementation of curriculum, including significantly increasing the accessibility of technology for all students. Our athletic programs continue to be among the best in the state, and the district as a whole remains one of the very best in the nation.

Even a global pandemic has not impeded the progress we have made as a school community to not only provide an exemplary educational experience, but also a holistic education where every child's social and emotional needs are of equal value to the extraordinary academic and extracurricular opportunities provided.

In addition to our dedicated staff, none of this can or would be possible without the support of our families and this community. Randolph truly is a special place unlike any other in the country. In a special feature in the New York Times this past July, the Times described our township as a "true New Jersey hidden gem" and this speaks volumes to not only the amazing work happening in our schools, but also the incredible work happening outside of our schools in this community. Randolph is not just one of the best places for our students to learn, but also to live and thrive.

I look forward to the continuation of these robust opportunities, and I am sincerely thankful for all Randolph families and stakeholders for your ongoing support of both our schools and local community.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Fano

Randolph Police News

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet – National Prescription Drug Take Back Day – April 30th

The Randolph Police Department will again be participating in the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 30th. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Officers and the collection box will be outside at the ACME, 690 Millbrook Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Police Department Hires New Officer

The Randolph Police Department recently welcomed Patrolman Michael DelRusso to their ranks. Patrolman DelRusso is originally from neighboring Roxbury Township. After graduating from Roxbury High School, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, where he achieved the rank of Corporal. While still serving in the Marine Corps Reserves, he began his law enforcement career in 2017 as a Corrections Officer with the Morris County Sheriff's Office. In 2019, he graduated from the Morris County Police Academy and was hired by the Town of Clinton Police Department, where he served until December of 2021, when he was hired by the Randolph Township Police Department. Patrolman DelRusso is also a graduate of the County College of Morris and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree.



New Jersey Safe Passing Law

On August 5, 2021 New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed into law, the New Jersey Safe Passing Law, which is intended to reduce crashes between vehicles and other road users, such as pedestrians and bicyclists. This new law requires drivers to move over one lane or allow at least four feet of space when passing pedestrians and bicyclists if it is safe to do so. If it is not safe to do so, this law requires the passing driver to slow to 25 MPH. The New Jersey Safe Passing Law also covers people with mobility issues riding electric scooters or in wheelchairs, as well as people riding on skateboards. Drivers who fail to follow this new law may face a fine of \$100. A driver who causes bodily injury by failing to comply with the new law could face fines up to \$500 and have two motor vehicle points added to their driving record.

Randolph Rescue Squad

Focus on the Positive

Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) members continue to work together as we rise above this entrenched COVID-19 pandemic. Our team members value genuine cooperation. We have learned to focus on the positives while we cooperate and assist one another in every situation. It is also obvious that Randolph residents share these same unifying goals. Be assured, the RRS team is grateful for your financial contributions that enable us to provide quality, free-of-charge care. Randolph Township really is the place where life is worth living.

Who are our diverse members? The RRS Juniors are teenagers already committed to helping others. There are adults of all ages, including some who have grown up in Randolph, as well as others who arrived in Randolph more recently, attracted by the benefits of raising a family here. A few are life members with 10, 20, 30, 40, and even more years of service! Women and men, equally well-trained and capable, willingly give their time, knowledge, and energy. We are people with different employment and career experiences in addition to varied ethnic, religious, racial, and cultural backgrounds. Most importantly, we are all individuals who choose to volunteer our services in Randolph Township. We work as a team, we consolidate our

talents, we collaborate with other volunteer groups, and we focus on the positive. We invite you to JOIN US!

Now is the time to congratulate our hardworking 2022 Board Members and Officers: President Todd Houston; Vice President Adam Glauberg; Treasurer Rebecca Grossman; Secretary Michele Dempsey; Past President Christopher Zelley; Captain Caitlin Costello; 1st Lieutenant Sheryl Madayag; 2nd Lieutenant Bryan Manfred; Sergeant 1 Bronte Dakota; Sergeant 2 Jaileen Moran; Sergeant 3 Justin Lash; and Jim McConnell, Delegate to the EMS Council of NJ (8th District).

The 2021 year was busy. RRS crews answered 782 calls in addition to handling multiple transports, standbys, and special recognition drive-bys for Randolph residents. Several blood drives were held, with the next two scheduled on April 21st and June 23rd, coordinated by RRS Secretary Michele Dempsey. Become a donor -- make an appointment! EMS training classes were offered on a modified basis in accordance with COVID-19 regulations. Squad membership increased despite the pandemic -- or maybe because of it!

As always, we urge everyone to practice "safety first." Be vigilant on behalf of yourself, family, friends, and our entire Randolph community.



Contact us:

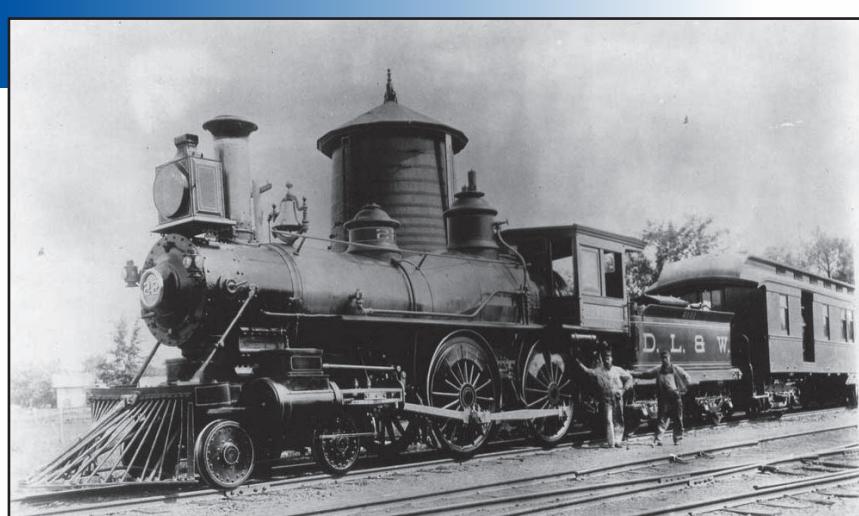
- ✓ Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency. Provide a clear explanation of location and the type of emergency. Provide the crew with a list of the patient's medications
- ✓ To learn more about the RRS, to complete a membership application or to set up an interview, visit www.RandolphRescue.org.
- ✓ To make arrangements for a drive-by or stand-by event, email info@randolphrescue.org or Captain Caitlin Costello directly at caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org. It is best to make a detailed request with as much prior notice as possible. Be precise regarding the timeframe and location.
- ✓ For other questions, email info@randolphrescue.org.
- ✓ Contact RRS President Todd Houston via president@randolphrescue.org.

Randolph Historical Society

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western (DL&W) Railroad Company included the Morris & Essex railway line, as well as the Chester Branch – chartered in 1867 and completed January 1, 1869. It was an adjunct to the Morris & Essex railway and was mainly for transportation of coal from the area's mines. Eventually, there were trains transporting both freight and passengers.

The Chester Branch line was the only railway within Randolph's borders, and seemingly gave Ionia a touch of sophistication compared to the other sections of the township with new sources of businesses and revenue. Besides providing faster U.S. postal service delivery, as well as shopping excursions to Dover, Morristown, Newark or even New York City, the DL&W Railroad Company decided to market its new Chester Branch Line for tourism. In 1893 a guidebook was printed listing the area as a great vacation spot for those seeking escape during the summer heat. Vanner's Hotel located on the hill overlooking the Randolph-Succasunna border, as well as the Evergreen Park House, located on what is known today as Park Avenue, were among the first two resorts to fill quickly. Boarders also took advantage of vacant spare rooms in private homes for a week or long weekend stays. The guidebook advised, "the Chester Branch runs 11 miles westward thru a country famous for its rugged mountain peaks, green valleys, and brisk streams. This entire section of Morris County ranks among the most beautiful portions of New Jersey... The fertile farms offer every inducement to lovers of rest and quiet, and the hotels and boarding houses cater especially for city boarders... The water is pure and of good quality, the drives delightful and the air remarkably bracing." Once in a while the passenger cars brought an interesting group of riders, such as the Railroad Christian Association in October 1878; that visit initiated approximately 30 more Ionia converts to their group.

The train pictured was built in 1884 and was utilized on the DL&W Railroad Company's line of service through the first decade of the 1900s.



Library Programs

Registration may be required. Register online at www.randolphnj.org/library or call 973-895-3556. 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. Masks are required for all except children aged two and under.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter/Spring 2022 Drop-In Storytimes

March 7 to April 28

Story-Go-Round

(ages 2 to 3 1/2 years)

Mondays 9:30 to 9:55 a.m.

Nursery Rhyme Time

(ages 0 to 23 months)

Mondays 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, Thursdays

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Play

(ages 3 to 5 years)

Wednesdays 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Late Spring 2022 Drop-In Storytimes

May 2 to May 26

Story-Go-Round

(ages 2 to 3 1/2 years)

Mondays 9:30 to 9:55 a.m.

Nursery Rhyme Time

(ages 0 to 23 months)

Mondays 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, Thursdays

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Play

(ages 3 to 5 years)

Wednesdays 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Storytime (all ages)

Saturdays: April 30 and May 21

11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Pajama Time (all ages)

Thursdays: April 28 and May 26

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Book Clubs

Book Clubs for Grades 3 & 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. It is required to read the book before the meeting. Registration for both sessions is required and is limited to 10 participants.

All meetings will be held in the library. Registration for Randolph children begins Monday, March 21 at 10 a.m.

Chapter Chats for Grades 3 & 4

Mondays, April 11 and May 16

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Miss Mary Ellen for details.

Riveting Reads for Grades 5 & 6

Wednesdays, April 13 and May 18

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Miss Mary Ellen for details

Tween Titles for Grades 7 & 8

Thursdays, April 14 and May 19

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Miss Kerrie for details

Programs

Take It and Make It Craft: Spring Babies!

Monday, April 11

9:00 a.m. to closing

Grades PreK to 2

Help us celebrate baby animals with a craft! Craft kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last. Watch the short demonstration video that will be posted on our Facebook page and YouTube channel, Randolph Township Library!

Move & Groove with Miss Jolie

Fridays, April 15 and May 6

10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

Ages birth to 5

Experience the joy of music and movement in this fun-filled, interactive music program. Registration for children is required.

STEAM Explorers

Tuesdays, April 12 and May 17

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Grades K to 2

Have fun with STEAM at this interactive, hands-on program. Please register for each session individually.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Springtime Snacks

Thursday, April 14

10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3 to 5

Come and try a healthy snack recipe! Presented by Registered Dietician Kimberly Asman. Registration for children is required.

Jelly Bean Bingo & Bowling

Tuesday, April 19

4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Ages 4 to 12

Come play bingo using jelly beans and special bingo cards with book characters instead of numbers. We'll also enjoy some bowling! Registration for children is required.

Lego Club

Thursdays, April 21 and May 19

7:00 to 7:45 p.m.

Ages 4 and up

We supply the Legos, you supply the skill and imagination. No registration required.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Springtime Snacks

Tuesday, April 26

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K to 3

Come and try a healthy snack recipe! Presented by Registered Dietician Kimberly Asman. Registration for children is required.

Take It and Make It Craft: Mother's Day

Monday, May 2

9:00 a.m. 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. Watch the short demonstration video that will be posted on our Facebook page and YouTube channel, Randolph Township Library!

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Fun with Fruits

Tuesday, May 10

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K to 3

Come and try a healthy snack recipe! Presented by Registered Dietician Kimberly Asman. Registration for children is required.

Weis Cooking & Food Class: Fun with Fruits

Thursday, May 12

10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

Ages 3 to 5

Come and try a healthy snack recipe! Presented by Registered Dietician Kimberly Asman. Registration for children is required.

Yarn Flower Craft

Thursday, May 12

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K to 3

It's spring! Join Miss Kerrie as you make pretty flowers using yarn, buttons, and your imagination. Registration for children is required.

Take It and Make It Craft: Summer

Monday, May 31

9:00 a.m. to closing

Grades PreK to 2

Help us celebrate the start of summer with a craft! Craft kits will be available in the lobby while supplies last. Watch the short demonstration video that will be posted on our Facebook page and YouTube channel, Randolph Township Library!

"Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Club

Thursday, June 16 to Wednesday, August 3

Preschool through Grade 6

In-person registration for Randolph children begins June 16 and will be ongoing throughout the club. Members of the club will enjoy ice cream and entertainment at the Summer Reading Club Picnic on August 3.

"Oceans of Possibilities" Teen Summer Reading Club

Thursday, June 16 to Wednesday, August 3

Grades 6 through 12

In-person registration for Randolph children begins June 16 and will be ongoing throughout the club.

Camp Ocean

Thursday, June 16

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All ages

Puff like a pufferfish! Flop like a flounder! Search for buried treasure and dive into the mysteries of the ocean. Presented by Traveling Lantern Theatre Company. Registration for children and adults is required.

Penguin Pointers

Thursday, June 23

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All ages

Meet one of our famous feathered friends while learning about them and their wild cousins. This live animal program is presented by Jenkinson's Aquarium. Registration for children and adults is required.

Dive into Books

Thursday, June 30

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All ages

Get ready as magician Brian Richards uses magic, comedy, puppets, juggling, story-telling, and audience participation to get kids excited about reading and their library. Registration for children and adults is required.

(The Randolph Township Free Public Library also offers a Teen Advisory Board (TAB), the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program, and a StoryWalk at Veterans Park. Please check our website, <http://www.randolphnj.org/library>, for complete details on our storytime schedule as well as more detailed information on our programs.)

Adult Programs (14 and over)

Rutgers Master Gardeners: Glorious Ground Covers

Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

NORWESCAP: Explaining Medicare Options

Tuesday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Cake Decorating with Suzanne Lowery

Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Randolph Township Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Expo

Saturday, May 7, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Rutgers Master Gardeners: All About Hydrangeas

Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Joel Farkas: Remembering the Women of the Revolutionary War

Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Guitar Workshop: Tips & Techniques

Sunday, June 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Music Concerts

Held at 2:00 p.m..

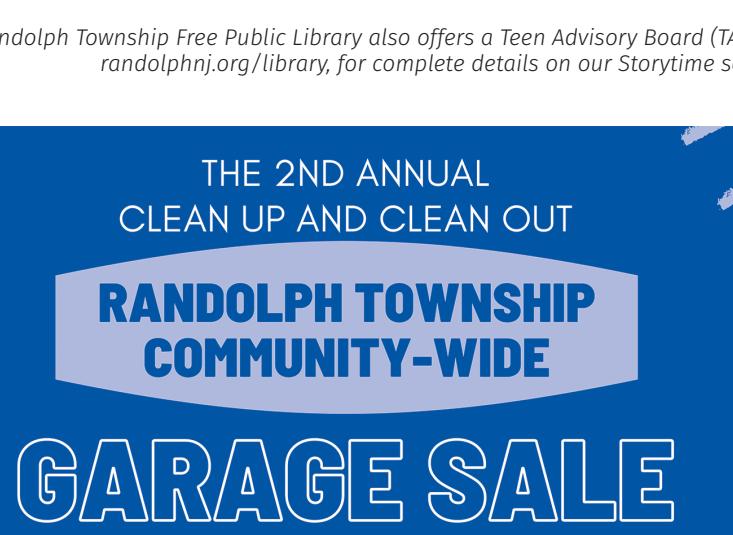
Jan Findlay Trio

Sunday, May 15

Gordon James: Duo's of the 60's & 70's

Sunday, June 12

The Randolph Township Free Public Library also offers a Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Please check our website, [randolphnj.org/library](http://www.randolphnj.org/library), for complete details on our Storytime schedule as well as more detailed information on our programs.



To have your address included in the participation list, please complete a registration form on the township website, https://www.randolphnj.org/government/online_forms. If further assistance is needed, please contact the Randolph Township Clerk's office at 973-989-70

Parks, Recreation & Community Services

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

In July 2016, the Randolph Township Council adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan which provided an outline for developing and maintaining the Randolph parks system.

As we reach the halfway point of this plan, some major parks improvements have already taken place, which include:

- Replacement of seats, carpeting, and flooring at Brundage Park Playhouse.
- Replacement of ball field lights at Brundage Park.
- Replacement of existing artificial turf field and installation of additional artificial turf field at Freedom Park.
- Installation of new asphalt pad and ADA-accessible bleachers at Freedom Park.
- Improvement to drainage on baseball field at Freedom Park.
- Improvements to entrance of Freedom Park and overflow lot.
- Renovation of the basketball courts at Freedom Park.
- Fencing improvements at Freedom Park, Brundage Park and Heistein Park.
- Replacement and expansion of septic tanks at Heistein Park.
- Repaving of parking lot at Randolph Park.
- Renovation to building exteriors and snack bar, replacement of decking, and addition of first aid room at Randolph Park.
- Development of Veterans Community Park including community garden, pickleball courts, and lighted walking track.
- Completion of Trails Master Plan, designed and replaced trail markers, and published new trail maps.

Some improvements to look forward to in 2022-2026 include:

- Installation of exterior lighting and ADA-accessible doors at the Brundage Park Playhouse.
- Installation of ball field lights on softball field at Freedom Park.
- Installation of artificial turf field at Brundage Sussex.
- Replacement of ball field lights at Brundage Sussex.
- Installation of picnic pavilion at Randolph Park.
- Design of new Artworks Studio facility/facility improvements.

These projects are in addition to ongoing repairs and improvements such as fencing, ADA access, security cameras and parking lot lighting. By planning and continuing to improve our parks, we hope to provide many hours of enjoyment and activities for our residents and their families.

Upcoming Special Events

Register now on Community Pass!

www.randolphnj.org/parks_and_recreation/online_registration

Chocolate Tasting:

April 1, \$15 per person

Sample delicious chocolates and learn more about these sweet treats from Michael Canzano of J. Emanuel Chocolatier.

Bike Rodeo:

April 2, FREE (Register child only)

Randolph Recreation and the Police Dept. are hosting a bike rodeo for kids to learn about bike safety before navigating an obstacle course. The library will have crafts, a StoryWalk at 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and there will be a face painter on site too. Perhaps Froggy might join us?

Easter Egg Hunt:

April 10, \$10 per person (Register child only)

Can your child find the eggs that the Easter Bunny has hidden? An assortment of breakfast snacks and refreshments will be available.

WWI & Broadway:

April 29, \$10 per person

Learn about the time when Broadway was at the height of its fandom and truly did conquer the world.

Candle Making Workshop:

May 12, \$75 per person

Participants will learn about candle safety before making a custom scented candle that they can take home.

Yoga for Kids:

June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6 & 13, \$115 per person (K-5th grade)

These yoga classes are designed to help kids battle anxiety, bullying, and find focus. The class combines Asana, yoga games, and breathing techniques to create a truly unique experience for the child.

Afternoon with a Princess:

June 4, \$35 per person

Dress up and wear your best crown as a fairy tale princess is coming to Randolph along with Olaf the puppet and a balloon twister! Juice, cupcakes, and fruit will be served to attendees.

How to Make Slime:

June 11, \$45 per person

Make three different types of slime before participating in Randolph's first-ever slime race. Who will come out the victor? Price includes supplies and a take-home container. Ros Gourvitz from The Art Diner will be teaching the class.

Summer Camp Programs

Online registration is located at www.randolphnj.org > Parks & Recreation > Online Registration

Day Camp

In 2022, the Recreation Department will offer seven weeks of Day Camp from June 20 – August 5. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. An additional fee is required for Morning Care (7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) and After Care (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Weekly activities, special events, guest visits and much more are planned including visits to Randolph Lake, a camp carnival, crazy Olympics, talent show, and Cliff's Sundaes! Full payment is required at time of registration and trips are not included in the camp fee—a separate registration will take place for all registered participants. Camp size is limited.

Who: Children currently in grades K through 5

Camp Location: Outdoors at Freedom Park

Registration: March 1 – April 30	\$205 / week
May 1 – June 1	\$225 / week

Extended Hours Programs Offered:

• Morning Care 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	\$20 / week
• After Care 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$30 / week

Teen Travel Camp (SOLD OUT)

This four-week program for grades 6 through 8 will be held from June 27 – July 22, Mondays through Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An additional fee is required for early drop-off (7:15 a.m.) and late pickup (5:30 p.m.).

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081, Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm.

Senior Programs and Events

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

In order to participate in our Dial-A-Ride Program which includes medicals, shopping and any indoor activities on or off the property, you must be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination is required.

Shopping Bus:

Transportation to local shopping centers two days a week.

Monday ShopRite, Roxbury 9:30 a.m. (90 minutes shopping from arrival at ShopRite)

Wednesday Walmart, Ledgewood 9:30 a.m. (90 minutes shopping from arrival at Walmart)

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

Medical Bus:

Transportation to and from 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 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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.

ACTIVITIES

All meet in the Senior Room at the Community Center on Calais Road. Please enter and exit through Senior Room door only.

- ✓ Reservations are required for each program. If you are not registered, you will not be allowed into the program.
- ✓ Based on COVID-19 guidelines in effect at the time, events may be cancelled or re-scheduled.

Cards:

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday – April 5 & 19; May 3 & 17; and June 7 & 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You must bring your own cards. Also bring your lunch and enjoy the day! No transportation provided.

Bingo:

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday – April 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; and June 14 & 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$1 per card and please bring exact change.

Transportation provided.

Sewing:

Meets on the 3rd Friday of every month at 12:30 p.m. Dates are April 22 (the 3rd Friday is a holiday), May 20, and June 17. No transportation provided.

SPECIAL EVENTS (SENIORS)

April – May – June

Movies: All show times will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Room.

Registration required. Maximum of 8 people.

April 7 Lunch – Bensi Restaurant, Denville

April 21 Lunch – Fortune Buffet, Wharton

May 5 Lunch – Portofino Ristorante, Oak Ridge

May 19 Breakfast/Lunch – Adam's Family Restaurant, Budd Lake

June 2 Shore trip – Point Pleasant

June 23 Lunch – Noches De Colombia, Randolph

Contact the Community Service Department at 973-989-7084 for more information and to register.

Save the Date

The 2022 Freedom Festival will be held Thursday, June 30 through Saturday, July 2 at the County College of Morris.

The parade and the fireworks are scheduled for **Saturday, July 2 (rain date Sunday, July 3)**. Stay tuned for event updates through the Randolph Township website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts.

This annual event is co-sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club and Randolph Township.



Artworks Studio

Fine arts instruction for ages 3-1/2 years through adult.

It's finally spring...time for new things! Try one of our art classes & workshops. Better yet check out our many summer camps for all ages. Creating art helps one relieve stress, problem solve, develop fine motor skills & creative thinking, and build self confidence. What better way to spend some free time this summer?

Summer Art Camps - Registration is now open.

June 20 - 24: **Teen Comic Creations**, Grades 6 to 12

June 27 - July 1: **Teen Art**, Grades 6 to 12

July 4 - 8: **Character Design & Visual Storytelling**, Grades 4 to 8

July 11 - 15: **Modern Art Styles**, Grades 1 to 5

July 18, 20, 21, 22: **Pre-K**, Ages 3-1/2 to 6

July 25 - 29: **Out of This World**, Grades K to 3

August 1 - 5: **Things that Go!**, Grades K to 3

Check out the full schedule of classes & workshops on the township website, www.randolphnj.org/parks_and_recreation/artworks_classes, or call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

Follow us on social media:

Facebook: Artworks Studio Randolph NJ

Instagram: @artworksrandolph



Brundage Park Playhouse

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice; Music by Andrew Lloyd

Webber; Directed by Larry Turner

Performance Dates: April 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

at 7:00 p.m.; April 17 & 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine! One of the most enduring shows of all time, this is a reimagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors.



ROCKING WITH THE OLDIES

Performance Date: Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Rocking with the Oldies through the 50s, 60s and 70s with Nick Galletta and his group The Jerseytones. A delightful walk down memory lane!

PRINCESS PARTY

Directed by Stephanie Bianchini

Performance Date: Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Celebrate a fun-filled family event with the Disney Princesses. Singing, dancing, games and crafts!

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's MARY POPPINS

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by Cameron Mackintosh

Directed by Anna Gelpke

Performance Dates: June 3 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.; June 4, 5, 11, 12 at 2:00 p.m.

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way, as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins* has delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Summer Theater Camps

Celebrating our 41st year of theater camps providing full-day instruction in acting, dancing, and singing for children of all ages! Register now for our Budding Stars (Ages 5-7), Summer Stages (Ages 8-14) and Advanced Performers Workshop (Ages 12-16) online through the registration link at www.randolphnj.org. For more information, visit www.brundageparkplayhouse.org or call 973-989-7092.



Health Department Public Health Programs

Adult Vaccines

Dates: Tuesdays, April 19th, May 17th, and June 21st

Time: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Randolph Township Municipal Building

Available to residents age 19 years or older and uninsured or underinsured.

“Underinsured” means your insurance will not pay for the vaccine needed. This program is offered through the 317-Funded Adult Program. Available vaccines include: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Human Papillomavirus (HPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Meningococcal, Meningitis-B, Pneumonia Polysaccharide, TdP, Varicella and Zoster (Shingles, Herpes Zoster), and Influenza. Appointments are required; call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118 to schedule an appointment.

Child Health Conferences

Dates: Wednesdays, April 20th and June 22nd

Location: Randolph Township Municipal Building

If you have no insurance and meet income guidelines, you may be eligible for this program. Call the Public Health Nurses at 973-537-7118 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Skin Cancer Screening

Date: Thursdays, April 21st and May 5th

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion, 333 Mt. Hope Ave., Rockaway
This screening is free. Appointments are required; call the Health Department at 973-989-7050 to schedule an appointment.



Call for Exhibitors

Randolph Township is hosting the second Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Expo on Saturday, May 7th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Randolph Township Community Center, 30 Calais Road and Randolph Township Free Public Library, 28 Calais Road. Join the township for this free, public event to promote overall wellness for our body, mind, and spirit!

If your organization or business helps contribute to our residents' overall well-being and would like to be showcased at this event, please email Municipal Alliance Coordinator, Kate Olsakowski, at kolsakowski@randolphnj.org.

For further information email Randolph Township Health Education Consultant Kristine Wilsusen at kwilsusen@randolphnj.org.

Water and Sewer Project Update

Farm Road and Arnold Drive Sanitary Sewer Installation Project:

The Farm Road and Arnold Drive Sanitary Sewer Installation Project has been awarded to a contractor with construction scheduled to begin in April 2022. This project will extend sanitary sewer service to 15 residents along Arnold Drive and Farm Road.

Meadowbrook and CCM Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Upgrades

Rehabilitation of the existing Meadowbrook Pump Station located on Meadowbrook Road has begun and is slated to be completed by spring 2022. The replacement of the existing County College of Morris (CCM) Pump Station located on the CCM campus is set for bidding in spring 2022 with construction anticipated in fall/winter 2022.

Fire Hydrant Replacement

The township continues our program to replace existing older fire hydrants with new ones that include the 5" Storz (quick connect) nozzles used by the Randolph Township Fire Department. We project to have 10 fire hydrants replaced in the Ionia section of the township in spring/summer 2022.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

As a public water system, Randolph Township is obligated to issue a yearly Consumer Confidence Report 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 2022 CCR will be posted on the township website beginning May 16th. Visit http://www.randolphnj.org/services/water_quality_report

Engineering Projects

Calais Road – Phase 1 Road Improvements Project

Phase 1 of the road improvements to Calais Road between Dover Chester Road and Dawson Brook culvert have been awarded to a contractor and scheduled for construction in spring 2022. The scope of work includes repairs to drainage inlets and any curbs or sidewalks along the road and milling, paving and restriping. The proposed improvements will require alternating traffic on the road and possible road closures with detours during construction. Phase 2 of the Calais Road improvements is slated for 2023.

Mountainside Drive - Retaining Wall

The existing timber retaining wall within the township's Right-of-Way (ROW) along the frontage of 19 Mountainside Drive is slated for removal and replacement. The replacement retaining wall is currently in the design phase and will be sent out to bid in summer 2022 with construction anticipated for fall 2022.

Spring Branch Collection

The township will be conducting their annual spring branch collection starting the week of Monday, April 18th. 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 four weeks to complete the entire township.

Brush collection will be limited to **ONE LOAD** per property owner, approximately four cubic yards (roughly 5 ft. long x 4 ft. wide x 5 ft. high). All branches should be no longer than four feet in length and three 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.

Ash Trees

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will continue the removal of dead ash trees within the township right of way due to the invasion of the Emerald Ash Borer. This project will continue every week and conclude in late October. Dead ash trees within the township right of way will be removed and stumps will be ground at no cost to the residents. The replacement of street trees will be determined by the township on a street-level basis. To date the township has removed over 400 ash trees.

Street Sweeping

The township sweeps all of the township roads once the winter season is over. This operation is performed by our DPW and takes approximately three months to complete. Please do not deposit any large debris along the edge of the road as it enters storm drains and hinders the sweeping operation.



Mulch

Delivery of fine shredded wood mulch will be available to residents from March through October. Each truckload contains approximately 6-8 cubic yards of mulch. If you are interested in having mulch delivered to your residence, please complete the order form below or visit the township website www.randolphnj.org to download and complete the form.

Deliveries will be made every Thursday and Friday starting the week of March 1st. There is a delivery charge of \$100 that may be paid when scheduling delivery with the Engineering Office.

As always, residents are welcome to pick up mulch free of charge at the Recycling Center on Sussex Turnpike. **Mulch is only available for pickup or delivery while quantities last**

Mulch Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Delivery Location (i.e. rear of driveway, marked with sign, etc.)

COST OF DELIVERY PER LOAD: **\$100**



PRODUCT	NO. OF LOADS	TOTAL COST
Fine Shredded Wood		\$

Please make check payable to "Township of Randolph" and mail to:

Engineering Department
Randolph Township Municipal Building
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Zoning Q&A

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

A. Prior to the application for a building permit or the construction, erection, demolition or major alteration of any structure including, but not limited to fences, decks, pools, sheds, building additions and interior alterations, a Zoning Permit shall be secured from the Zoning Officer.

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 at 973-537-7128 for more details.

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. 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. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekends and legal holidays.

Q. Can I use heavy machinery in my yard on the weekends?

A. No, construction with heavy machinery is prohibited on weekends and at night. Tree clearing, earth moving, and demolition are included as well as all construction projects. The police will respond to any violations.

Q. When do I need a lot grading permit?

A. When land disturbance involves the construction of 1,000 square feet or more of new impervious area or 2,500 square feet or more of new soil disturbance, except for normal agricultural operations in connection with a farming operation. Contact the Engineering Department at 973-989-7066 for details.

Q. Do I need a permit to cut down trees?

A. Yes, contact the Planning Department at 973-989-7080 for details.

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.