

# RANDOLPH

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## Township Holds Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event

The township acknowledged and thanked those who have volunteered their time in support of township boards and committees at the annual Volunteer Appreciation event held in January.

The township is supported by 14 Boards and Advisory Committees comprised of over one hundred resident volunteers. The Mayor and Council presided over a ceremony at the event recognizing those volunteers who achieved year-of-service milestones and who concluded their service terms in the past year. Special awards were also presented to an Outstanding Volunteer nominated by their peers and to the families of two long-time volunteers who passed away in 2019.

The Outstanding Volunteer Award was presented to Evelyn Hammaren. Evelyn has been a member of the Randolph Library Board of Trustees since the early 1980s; the last four years she has served as the Board Secretary. During her years of volunteer service, she brought to the Board the perspective of both a library patron and a library professional as she was a librarian at Randolph High School for many years. As a Board member, Evelyn actively championed the creation of the Teen Zone, the library expansion, including the extension of the large meeting room and creation of the Water Wall reading area. In 2017, she served on the sub-committee that oversaw the selection of the new Library Director. Through her dedication and enthusiastic support for the Randolph Library, Evelyn Hammaren personifies the criteria that define an outstanding volunteer in Randolph Township.

The two awards presented in memoriam went to the families of John Jerow and Ethan Blynn. John Jerow was a member of the Planning Board from 1999 until his passing earlier this year. John also served as a volunteer member of the Library Board of Trustees for many years. Ethan Blynn served as a member of the Parks Advisory and Economic Development committees for many years. He also served as a liaison from the Parks Committee to the Wildlife Management Advisory Committee and Parks & Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee. Prior to his municipal volunteer service, Ethan served multiple terms as a member of the Board of Education. Both John and Ethan were true civic leaders and they will be missed.



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**THE LATE NIGHT DATES FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER:**  
Offices Open Until 8:00 p.m.  
**April 2nd**  
**May 7th**  
**June 4th**

Resident  
Randolph, NJ 07869

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Randolph, NJ 07869-3799

To minimize the likelihood of wildlife becoming a nuisance in your neighborhood:

- Avoid feeding pets outside. If you must, feed them only once per day and remove the food bowl as soon as your pet has finished its meal.
- If you compost, use enclosed bins and never include meat or fish scraps.
- Clean up spilled bird seed around feeders.
- Remove fallen fruit from the ground.
- Keep trash in high-quality containers with tight-fitting lids and place the cans curbside the morning of collection instead of the night prior.
- If wildlife does enter your yard, make sure they know they are not welcome by making loud noises, throwing rocks toward them, or spraying them with a garden hose.

# MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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 .....	989-7085
Recycling/Solid Waste.....	989-7050
Senior Services.....	989-7084
Tax Collector.....	989-7047
Water & Sewer .....	989-7063

## 2020 ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>MAYOR</b> Christine Carey .....	985-2623
<b>DEPUTY MAYOR</b> Joanne Veech .....	328-7175

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Forstenhauser .....	886-7255
James B. Loveys.....	201-400-6747
Lou Nisivoccia.....	713-6004
Marie Potter.....	945-6310
Lance Tkacs .....	252-4586

## TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Stephen P. Mountain .....	989-7060
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**WEBSITE**  
[www.randolphnj.org](http://www.randolphnj.org)

## RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education.....	361-0808
Center Grove.....	361-7835
Fernbrook.....	361-0660
Ionia .....	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
Ionia 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 the Mayor of Randolph, I have the privilege to meet a lot of residents. Some have just recently moved to Randolph and others have lived here for many years. They often share with me what first attracted them to Randolph or what has made them want to stay here and call it home. As you can imagine, there are many reasons residents love living in Randolph. Some that are shared with me most frequently include:

- An excellent school system
- Beautiful 600 acres of parks and 16 miles of trails
- Extensive year-round recreation programs for residents of all ages
- Outstanding township services
- Strong public safety and first responder organizations: Police, Fire, Rescue Squad
- An array of local restaurants and businesses
- Modern, state-of-the-art library
- A variety of community events held throughout the year
- Community volunteer and service organizations
- The people they meet; the friends they have made



Ensuring a highly desirable quality of life in Randolph for residents of all ages is a priority for elected officials and township staff. We work hard to keep Randolph a place "where life is worth living".

So now that spring is here, why not get out and enjoy what Randolph has to offer? It's a great time to visit one of our beautiful parks to watch a sporting event, play basketball or tennis, take your children to a playground or hike the trails. Why not visit the Randolph Library to join a book club or attend a programming event? On April 18th, Little League season will officially kick off with an opening day parade. You can lend a hand and participate in Randolph's Clean Communities Day on April 25th. For an evening of delicious food, try the Randolph Rotary's annual Taste of Randolph being held at the Mount Freedom Firehouse on April 27th. Learn more about your hometown by attending a Randolph Reminiscences program at the Randolph Museum on April 20th and June 15th. Why not check out local talent in Frozen, Jr. at the Brundage Park Playhouse? Randolph's Arts in the Park event, which has been a huge success for the past few years, will be held again this year in May. And everyone should definitely plan to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony at the VFW Post 7733 on Carrell Road on May 25th to honor our fallen heroes who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

I hope to see you at these upcoming events.

Mayor  
Chris Carey

## 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 meeting the qualifications. For more information please visit [state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/](http://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 meet the qualifications. For more information please visit [state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml](http://state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml) or call 1-888-238-1233.

*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](http://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 Assessing Office.*

### Veteran or Surviving Spouse

This program is open to war veterans meeting the qualifications.

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

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

For more information please visit [state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml](http://state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/otherptr.shtml) or call the Tax Assessing Office at 973-989-7129.

## Economic Development Committee on Social Media

The Randolph Economic Development Committee (EDC) launched its Facebook and Instagram pages last year in an effort to do even more in the community to create "shop local" awareness and help our local businesses. If you have a Facebook or Instagram account, do consider following us: @rtnjedc (Facebook) and @randolphedc (Instagram).

We encourage local businesses to let us know how we can help feature your business or event. Also visit our websites at [randolphedc.com](http://randolphedc.com) for information about doing business in Randolph and [randolphlocal.com](http://randolphlocal.com) to read about monthly featured Randolph businesses and to be included in our directory. We invite you to get featured with the EDC in our various platforms. Reach out to the EDC today!



## Clean Communities Day and Shredding Event Saturday, April 25th

Keep Randolph Township beautiful! Join local civic and scout organizations in tidying up Randolph Township at our "Clean Communities Day" on Saturday, April 25th. Registration, work assignments, and light refreshments begin at the Municipal Building located at 502 Millbrook Avenue. All participants will receive gloves, garbage bags and t-shirts. 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 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on April 25th in the Municipal Building parking lot. Please note the following terms and conditions.

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.

## Important Dates for Primary Election

June 2

Polls open 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- April 8: Last day to change Party affiliation for June Primary
- May 12: Last day to register to vote in the June Primary
- May 26: Last day to apply for Vote by Mail for June Primary

## Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Events

Periodic disposal events are conducted during a few weekends in the spring and fall at sites in Morris County. These disposal days are open to Morris County residents only.

**Saturday, May 16 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Public Safety Training Academy, 500 West Hanover Avenue, Parsippany

**Saturday, June 13 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

County College of Morris, Parking Lot #1, 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph

### Computer, Television, and Other Electronic Waste

Electronic waste is no longer accepted at the MCMUA's one-day household hazardous waste events; however, they are accepted at the MCMUA facility located in Mt. Olive, at the Randolph Township Recycling Center on Sussex Turnpike, and at some local retailers. For more details on household hazardous waste and what is acceptable, please visit [www.mcmua.com](http://www.mcmua.com).



## SAVE THE DATE

The 2020 Freedom Festival will be held Thursday, July 2nd through Saturday, July 4th at the County College of Morris.

The parade and the fireworks are scheduled for Friday, July 3rd.

Sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club in partnership with Randolph Township.

For more information, please visit [www.RandolphKiwanis.org](http://www.RandolphKiwanis.org).

## April is Oral Cancer Awareness Month

Oral cancer includes cancer of the mouth and pharynx. Approximately 53,000 people will be diagnosed with oral cancer each year and 10,800 will die from the disease. Oral cancer can occur in adults at any age, but its prevalence increases with age and affects more than twice as many men as women. Risk factors include tobacco and alcohol use, the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), age, and sun exposure.

According to the National Institutes of Health, early detection is important. An oral cancer screening performed by a dentist is a quick and painless way to detect early signs of cancer. Symptoms of oral cancer include a sore, irritation, lump or thickening in mouth, lip or throat; a white or red patch in mouth; sore throat or feeling something is caught in throat; difficulty chewing, swallowing or speaking; difficulty moving jaw or tongue; numbness in tongue or other areas of mouth; swelling of jaw that causes dentures to fit poorly or become uncomfortable; and ear pain.

**The Randolph Township Health Department will be providing a free oral cancer screening on Tuesday, April 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Dr. Edward Smith and Dr. Scott Smith will be performing this screening. Appointments are required; please call 973-989-7050 to schedule an appointment.**

## Municipal Alliance Committee (MAC) Upcoming Events

### “Let’s Clear the Air About Vaping”

**Wednesday, March 18th – 7:00 p.m. – Randolph Middle School Auditorium**

This informative program is designed to educate residents about the dangers of vaping in adolescence, the latest trends, the risks of nicotine addiction, and how parents and adolescents can talk about these issues.

The MAC encourages residents to attend this program presented by Rebecca Tritt MA, LAC, LCADC, NCC, a substance use navigator and therapist at Daytop Village, to educate themselves about the types of vaping products, why they are harmful, and how to protect our children from this latest trend.

### Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

**Saturday, March 21st – 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Randolph YMCA Program House – 14 Dover Chester Road**

As part of Randolph Township's commitment to the Morris County Stigma-Free Initiative, the MAC is again offering this Youth Mental Health First Aid training. Youth Mental Health First Aid USA is an eight-hour public education program which introduces participants to the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, explains the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. The course is designed for adults who regularly interact with adolescents (teachers, school staff, coaches, youth group leaders, parents, etc.). Registration is required; please send an email to [kolsakowski@randolphnj.org](mailto:kolsakowski@randolphnj.org).



## American Flag Disposal Information

Do you know what you should do with a worn or torn U.S. Flag? Any U.S. Flag that is faded, torn, or frayed should be replaced with a new U.S. Flag. Worn out flags can be brought to the Randolph VFW Post on Carrell Road and dropped in the red, white and blue collection box located next to the building. Flags are collected throughout the year and then properly retired during a solemn ceremony usually performed on the Thursday prior to Flag Day, June 14th.

Questions may be emailed to Jack Sassaman, Randolph VFW Post Programs Chairman at [jksassaman@gmail.com](mailto:jksassaman@gmail.com).

## A Letter from the Superintendent

We frequently discuss topics like social emotional learning and educating the whole child. While these phrases may be familiar to our educators who apply these best practices in their classrooms every day, it's important to understand what these ideals mean. Social emotional learning (SEL) is a key component of our curriculum. In addition to teaching our students traditional core content and Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM), we believe that our students should be equipped with the competencies necessary to be proactive global citizens. We achieve this by creating classroom cultures that empower all students to develop self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. This instructional framework results in the education of the whole child with the agency to achieve their goals.

As we prepare to close the school year, we look forward to starting a new chapter. We anticipate welcoming a brand-new class of students to elementary school for their very first day of Kindergarten. Our 5th and 8th grade students look forward to transitioning to the middle and high school. For our high school seniors, this is a particularly special time in their lives. Graduation from Randolph High School is a rite of passage for students to

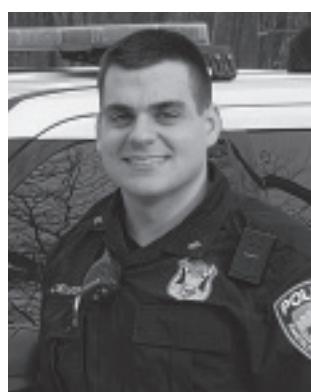
transition from educated children to educated young adults. It's a time for us to celebrate our students for what they have learned and achieved in our schools and to look forward to what they will do now as they enter adulthood.

While students inevitably leave us as they grow and mature, SEL can and should extend beyond each student's time with the district. We are proud of how we prepare students from Kindergarten through their senior year of high school for the next big step in their lives. Our educators and staff ensure that every student has everything they need to be successful. Whether that path be the first day of Kindergarten, the first day of middle/high school, college, the military, or the work force; every student can achieve the goals they have created for their lives. As our new, returning, and soon to be graduates embark on the next journey in their lives, we have confidence that they are prepared to thrive and this is something we are immeasurably grateful for.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fano, Superintendent

## Randolph Police News



The Randolph Police Department recently hired two new police officers who have joined the patrol division.

From a young age, Patrolman Kevin Gocklin had a passion for a career in law enforcement. He grew up in Vernon, NJ and graduated from William Paterson University with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science. Following his completion at the Passaic County Police Academy in September 2019, Patrolman Gocklin was sworn in as an officer in the department.

James DeLuca always had a strong desire to become a police officer. He grew up in Ringwood, NJ and graduated from Delaware Valley University in December 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Patrolman DeLuca graduated from the Morris County Police Academy in November 2019, and was sworn in as an officer shortly after. Officers Gocklin and DeLuca are looking forward to working in Randolph and making a positive impact on people's lives. Welcome!

## Fire Department - Volunteers Needed

Doing good makes you feel good – volunteer today!

The Randolph Township Fire Department is comprised of on-call volunteers responding to community needs 24 hours per day/7 days per week. We operate out of four stations: Millbrook Station 2, Mount Freedom Station 3, Ionia Station 4, and Shongum Mountain Station 5. Our firefighters respond to over 675 calls to service annually. We need your help! Like many communities across the country, volunteerism is declining. We need citizens who are willing to put in the time and effort to serve their community as junior firefighters, firefighters, or associate members. We provide all of the equipment and training you will need to successfully operate as a firefighter. To be fully qualified as a firefighter, it takes the average person approximately 18 months, with over 140 hours of training.

A junior firefighter is a Randolph resident between 16-17 years of age. Junior firefighters train, respond to calls, and perform the non-hazardous duties of a firefighter. These young volunteers play a major role in supporting our firefighters. Junior firefighters are also eligible to attend the Junior Fire academy in the summer and get a jump on future firefighting training.

A firefighter is a Randolph resident 18 years of age or older who can successfully complete a township-provided physical as well as the required State of New Jersey Firefighter 1 training within 18 months of becoming a probationary member. Firefighter 1 prepares a probationary firefighter for responding to fires, hazardous material calls, vehicle accidents, car fires and fire alarms. Firefighters who are in good standing and respond to calls are eligible for annual benefits such as a clothing allowance, access to the Randolph YMCA and Randolph Beach, and a discount on uniforms and animal licenses.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering with the Randolph Township Fire Department, visit one of the fire companies on any Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. or call the Fire Chief's office at 973-989-7098.

## Passing Stopped School Buses

The Randolph Police Department and the Randolph Township School District's Transportation Department have been working together in an attempt to decrease the number of vehicles passing stopped school buses. As part of this effort, officers from the police department have followed buses in unmarked police vehicles, and have positioned themselves to observe the bus stops for which they have received multiple complaints. The transportation department has equipped many of the buses in its fleet with high-definition cameras that capture the vehicle and its license plate as it passes a stopped school bus. The transportation department files a report with the police department, which then requires the violator to appear in Randolph Municipal Court. As of February 21, 2020, there have been 48 such reports filed with the police department. As passing a stopped school bus is a serious motor vehicle violation, the Randolph Police Department would like to remind drivers of the consequences. The violation carries five points, a minimum of \$100 in fines, and the possibility of up to 15 days in jail or 15 days of community service; a violator's driver's license can also be revoked. Since the safety of the children in our community is a priority, we urge you to drive cautiously and obey the law by stopping for stopped school buses when their red lights are flashing.



## Randolph Rescue Squad

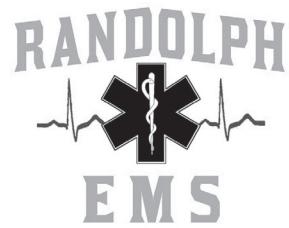
### Time Marches On...Commitment Continues

The Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) team members make the same New Year's resolution every year: to maintain and even strengthen our commitment to serve the Randolph community. Our Installation Dinner was held on January 3rd. We celebrated accomplishments, presented awards, shared our pride and gratitude with special guests, life members, Township Council members, and one another. Two very special residents, former patients whose lives were saved as a result of CPR administered by the RRS crew, spoke as well; their words were memorable, gracious, touching and heartfelt. Randolph Mayor Christine Carey and Deputy Mayor Joanne Veech most competently assisted us. Photos taken at the dinner are posted on the Rescue Squad's Facebook page – take a look.

The RRS 2019 officers were recognized and thanked: President Steve Jancarek; Vice-President Adam Glauberg; Treasurer Michele Dempsey; Secretary Helen Ray; Board Member-from-the-Floor Larry Melone; Member-at-Large John Freudenberg, Jr.; Captain Todd Houston; 1st Lieutenant Jason Bell; 2nd Lieutenant Caitlin Costello; Sergeants Sheryl Madayag, Marco Petrozzino and James Sharabba; Junior Captain Jake Iantosca, and Junior Lieutenant George Houston.

The primary focus of the evening was the formal installation of RRS 2020 officers: President Christopher Zelley; Vice-President Adam Glauberg; Treasurer Brenden Eschelbacher; Secretary Patty Bell; Board Member-from-the-Floor Justin Lash; Captain Todd Houston; 1st Lieutenant Jason Bell; 2nd Lieutenant Caitlin Costello; Sergeants Sheryl Madayag, Jared Sousa and Eric McKee; Junior Captain Amanda Houston; and Junior Lieutenant Christina Michener. Our 2020 commitment resolution is certainly in good hands!

In 2019 the squad answered 797 calls, participated in more than 30 stand-bys and special events, and sponsored and attended various training courses. Your communications and constant encouragement are much appreciated. Your donations make it possible for us to continue to provide quality, free-of-charge care delivered by well-trained volunteers. "THANK YOU" cannot be repeated too often. We are your friends and neighbors. Simply put, as George, one of our younger members so aptly stated, "It is very rewarding to see patients improve with the care we give them." Why not give yourself the opportunity to volunteer your services in this community. JOIN OUR TEAM.



#### Contact us:

- ✓ Dial 9-1-1 in an emergency
- ✓ To learn more about the RRS or to complete a membership application, visit our website at [www.RandolphRescue.org](http://www.RandolphRescue.org).
- ✓ To make arrangements for a stand-by, send an email to [info@randolphrescue.org](mailto:info@randolphrescue.org), to Lieutenant Caitlin Costello at [caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org](mailto:caitlin.costello@randolphrescue.org), or to Captain Todd Houston at [captain@randolphrescue.org](mailto:captain@randolphrescue.org). It is best to make a detailed request with as much prior notice as possible and to be precise regarding the time frame and location.
- ✓ For information about training classes, call Captain Todd Houston at 862-881-2929 or email [captain@randolphrescue.org](mailto:captain@randolphrescue.org)
- ✓ For other questions, email [info@randolphrescue.org](mailto:info@randolphrescue.org)
- ✓ To reach RRS President Christopher Zelley, email [christopher.zelley@randolphrescue.org](mailto:christopher.zelley@randolphrescue.org)

## Quality of Life Ordinances Adopted in 2019

During 2019, the township adopted three ordinances which directly addressed quality of life issues.

The growing trend of short term rental of privately owned residential property began to impact the community in the past year or two. These short term rentals resulted in public nuisance/noise complaints, sanitation issues, overcrowding, and illegal parking, essentially converting residential dwelling units into de-facto hotels, motels, boarding houses and other commercial enterprises. Ordinance No. 16-19 established a restriction on the short term rental of residential dwelling units to a period of not less than 30 days.

Cargo containers, PODS and other storage structures began to proliferate in the township in recent years. Ordinance No. 17-19 regulates the time period these structures can be used (15 days in a calendar year or up to one year maximum if used in conjunction with a valid building permit), the size and the location on residential properties.

The parking of tractor trailers and similar vehicles on residential streets was a constant nuisance in several neighborhoods. Ordinance No. 21-19 prohibits the parking of large commercial vehicles at any time on a residential street except when engaged in loading or unloading, and only during the hours when work is being performed in the residential area.

# Randolph Museum

The Historical Society of Old Randolph Welcomes the Public to the Randolph Museum

The Governing Board of The Historical Society of Old Randolph (HSOR) has been busy planning for its 2020 season. Everyone is invited to learn more about the museum, Randolph's history, and some volunteer opportunities!

The Randolph Museum is located on Millbrook Avenue at the entrance to Freedom Park. Beginning April 5th, the museum will resume its Sunday afternoon hours from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the exception of Easter Sunday on April 12th.

In addition to Sunday afternoons, you can arrange for a special tour of the museum by sending an email to [hsor@juno.com](mailto:hsor@juno.com) or calling 973-989-7095 and leaving a message. We enjoy sharing our township's heritage with school classes, scout groups, and other visitors!

Our first Randolph Reminiscences program for 2020 is scheduled for Monday, April 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Randolph Museum. Mr. Ken Trowbridge, kin to the descendants of the Trowbridge family who built and lived in the house at the site of the Randolph Museum, will discuss the Trowbridge family ancestry as well as his career as a miner with the Rockaway Mining Company. Mark your calendar for the second Randolph Reminiscences program to be held on June 15th. Please join us as we reminisce! These informal evenings are popular and well-attended.

Spring and fall bus tours of some of the historic sites in Randolph are planned; these tours become more popular each year! Once scheduled, details and information will be posted on the township website, [www.randolphnj.org](http://www.randolphnj.org), the electronic signs, and on social media (Township of Randolph). You may also send an email to [hsor@juno.com](mailto:hsor@juno.com) to express your interest in a future tour.

The Governing Board of The HSOR is made up of Officers and Trustees. A Trustee is someone committed to the administration of the goals and values of the HSOR; Trustees serve for two years from the date of appointment. There are currently openings for two additional Trustees. If you are interested and want more information, please contact the HSOR.

Are you looking for a special gift for someone? The HSOR is offering a wonderful book entitled Randolph, NJ Remembrances, by Bob Baptista, a former Randolph resident and amateur photographer. Mr. Baptista has taken 250 of his beautiful photographs of our scenic and historic township and woven in information he has gathered over the years. Please email the HSOR if you wish to purchase copies of the book. All proceeds will benefit the Randolph Museum.

Would you like to learn more, become involved with, or otherwise support the museum and its objectives? Check out our Facebook page, Randolph Museum, or read more about us on the township website's Historical Society page, [http://www.randolphnj.org/about\\_randolph/historical\\_society](http://www.randolphnj.org/about_randolph/historical_society). If you want to receive emails from the HSOR, please send a request to [hsor@juno.com](mailto:hsor@juno.com). If you have any questions, please contact the HSOR by email or call 973-989-7095 and leave a message. Museum visitors and volunteers are always welcome!



## Artworks Studio

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

All classes are held at Artworks Studio located next to the Municipal Building at 502 Millbrook Avenue. For class times/details and availability, please visit [www.randolphnj.org/parks\\_and\\_recreation/artworks\\_classes](http://www.randolphnj.org/parks_and_recreation/artworks_classes) or call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081.

*Space may still be available for spring classes. Please check the website for availability.*

### Spring Classes:

**Mixed Media Painting - ADULTS**

**Young Artists - ages 3-1/2 to K**

**Art Exploration I - grades K-5**

**Art Exploration II - grades 4-8**

**Drawing & Painting - grades 4-8**

**Drawing from Nature - grades 4-9**

**Mixed Media Painting - grades 6-12**

In addition to classes, we also offer workshops! Upcoming workshops include Animation/Zine, Mother's Day Bouquet, Senior Artisans and more. Visit the website for details!

**Save the Date:** Student Art Show – Saturday, May 9 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Summer Camps

Visit website for details.

**Teen Camp:** June 22-26 – for students who have completed grades 6-12

**Wonders Beneath Our Feet:** July 13-17 – for students who have completed grades 1-5

**Down The Shore:** July 27-31 – for students entering grade K through those who completed grade 3

**The Greatest Show on Earth:** August 17, 19, 20 – ages 3-1/2 to 6 years

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## Garden Fair



On Saturday, February 1st, members of the Randolph Community Garden Committee and gardeners alike gathered at the Community Center for the garden's mandatory first meeting, followed by a Garden Fair. The event was a huge success with over 100 guests in attendance. The Community Garden is expected to open in mid-May, weather permitting. There are still garden beds available; if you would like to register for the Community Garden, please call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department 973-989-7081.

## Brundage Park Playhouse

### JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Directed by Larry Turner

**April 17, 18, 24, 25, May 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m.**

**April 19 and 26 at 2:00 p.m.**

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

### SPECIAL FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THEATER

**Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.**

Rocking with the Oldies through the 50s, 60s and 70s, Nick Galletta and his group will provide a walk down memory lane. Join us for this delightful afternoon of your favorite old tunes!

Tickets must be obtained by calling the theater for this performance only. Call 973-989-7092 · All tickets \$15

### Summer Theater Camps

Register now for our Budding Stars (ages 5-7), Summer Stages (ages 8-14) and Advance Performers Workshop (ages 12-17)! Register online at [www.randolphnj.org](http://www.randolphnj.org). For more information, visit [www.brundageparkplayhouse.org](http://www.brundageparkplayhouse.org) or call 973-989

## Randolph Regional Animal Shelter Makes Top Ten List

In January, American Pets Alive! named the Randolph Regional Animal Shelter as one of the top ten "shelters that kicked butt in 2019". The top ten list recognizes shelters that "have embraced change in a variety of ways and are becoming lifesaving leaders in their own communities. They've got what it takes to make lifesaving a way of life across the country".

Randolph Regional Animal Shelter Manager Sunny Nowell and volunteer Jennifer Lakind were invited to, and attended, an apprenticeship program in October at American Pets Alive! in Austin, Texas. As noted in the announcement, "Randolph Regional Animal Shelter has really embraced the idea that all dogs and cats are individuals and have become the 'last resort' safety net shelter in their area. They created their own virtual foster program within days of returning from the Maddie's® Dog Matchmaker Placement Program Apprenticeship, and have been committed to proactive adoptions to help decrease their length of stay. Ultimately, Randolph Regional Animal Shelter jumped into the Matchmaker Apprenticeship with great enthusiasm and started making changes in their shelter as soon as they returned home."

The Randolph Regional Animal Shelter staff is honored to have received this esteemed recognition from American Pets Alive! whose mission is to end the urgent crisis facing shelter animals by helping save the millions of dogs, cats, and other potential pets needlessly being killed across the country each year. When considering a new furry family member, be sure to stop by the shelter at 97 Ironia Road in Mendham or visit [www.RandolphRegionalAnimalShelter.org](http://www.RandolphRegionalAnimalShelter.org). Shelter hours are 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays; it is closed on Sundays and holidays.

# Library Programs

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required. Register online or call 973-895-3556 and have your library card handy. Visit [www.randolphnj.org/library](http://www.randolphnj.org/library) for more information on programs and potential changes.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Spring Storytimes

April 13 to May 21

Adult must attend with child.

### Weis Cooking & Food Classes

Fridays, April 3 and May 1

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

### STEAM Club

Mondays, April 6 and May 18

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grades 2-5

### Putt Putt Mini-Golf

Tuesday, April 7

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up

### Drop-In Crafts

Wednesdays, April 8 and 22,

and Friday, May 8

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All ages

### Bingo!

Thursday, April 9

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. OR

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

All ages

### The Puppy Project: Raising a Seeing Eye Dog

Tuesday, April 14

6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

### Yoga with Miss Lauren

Thursdays, April 16, May 21, and June 11

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Ages 4 to 9

### Weis Cooking & Food Classes

Tuesdays, April 21 and May 12

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-3

### Lego Club

Thursdays, April 23 and May 28

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Ages 4 and up

### Sing and Sign with Miss Beckey

Saturdays, April 25, May 9, and June 13

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 months to 2 years

### Spring StoryWalk with New Jersey Audubon

Saturday, May 9

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages 2 to 6

### Kids' MusicRound

Thursdays, May 28 and June 11

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. OR

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Ages birth to 5

### "Imagine Your Story" Children's Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 22 to Friday, August 7

Preschool through Grade 5

### "Imagine Your Story" Teen Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 22 to Friday, August 7

Grades 6 and up

### "Cinderella's Fairy Godmother" with Kit's Interactive Theatre

Thursday, June 25

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ages 4 and up

## ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs are held at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

### Bollywood Zumba

Mondays April 20, 27 and May 4, 11

### Master Gardeners: Avoiding Garden Bloopers

Wednesday, April 15

### The Ins and Outs of Social Security

Tuesday, April 21

### Chronic Kidney Disease with Sobha Malla RDN, CSR

Tuesday, April 28

### Grand Central Terminal's Railroads

Wednesday, May 6

### Master Gardeners: Creating a Cottage-Style Garden

Wednesday, May 13

### Women's Heart Health

Wednesday, June 3

### Master Gardeners: From Great Estates to Public Gardens

Tuesday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

### Hitler's Olympics with Evan Weiner

Wednesday, June 10

### Navigating the Educational System with Neuropsychologist, Dr. Christine Ghilain

Tuesday, June 16

## MUSIC CONCERTS

Held at 2:00 p.m.

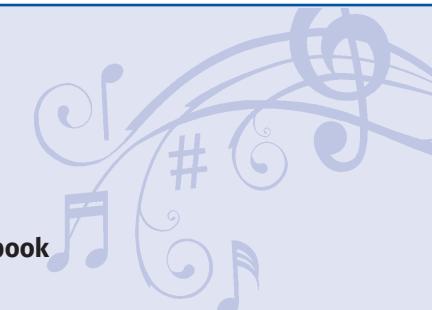
### Acapella quartet: Moderately Bright Four

Sunday, April 19

### Ellen LaFurn: Fun with the American Songbook

Sunday, May 17

Outdoor Summer Music Series begins June 29 at 7:00 p.m.



## New STEAM Station

The library has added a STEAM Station in the Children's Room. We all know the emphasis on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) in our schools, so why not add STEAM to the library? The library provides a perfect place for hands-on experimentation. Children now have a chance to explore and create outside of the school curriculum; they can follow their own curiosity to see where it will lead them!

Our STEAM Station includes open-ended building materials such as straws and connectors, Emido and Brain Flakes, and the ever-popular Picasso magnetic tiles. There are also games that encourage logical thinking. Be sure to stop by and check out this great addition!

## What's New at the Library . . .



### NEW and Updated Travel Books

From Italy to Idaho, Bangkok to Belize, Disney to Delhi, the Randolph Township Library has it all! Over the last six months we've completely updated our collection of travel books. Don't plan a trip without checking out one of these new titles!

### Downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks

We offer many, many titles that you can download to your device for free! There are current popular books available as well as older ones. Right now Randolph residents have access to over 70,000 titles at their fingertips!

### Book Club in a Bag

Local book clubs will love our new Book Club in a Bag! Each bag contains 12 books, allowing patrons to host their own book clubs. Discussion guides are included.

## Joel Farkas Presents: Remembering the Women of the American Revolution

Historian Joel Farkas is one of the most popular presenters at the Randolph Library. On Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. he will present, "Remembering the Women of the American Revolution." In a letter dated March 31, 1776, Abigail Adams exhorted her husband John to "remember the ladies!" Be sure to join us as Joel presents a lively discussion about the women of the American Revolution.

Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Joel graduated from Ohio State University with a business degree. He then joined the army as an officer, and later was recruited by Kimberly Clark Corporation which brought him to New York. Unsatisfied with the corporate life, he purchased his own company and spent nearly 30 years happily running his own business and raising his family in Morris County.

While working in NYC in the 1970s, Joel saw a full-page advertisement placed by a department store in the NY Times announcing their "autograph sales department". His interest peaked, he purchased his first autograph (Frank Sinatra), and soon after began collecting autographs of our founding fathers.

After selling his business, Joel's interest in the formation of the United States took him to the National Park Service at Washington's Headquarters (the Ford Mansion) in Morristown, where he became a volunteer docent and tour guide. In this role, his "latent love of history" became his passion. Joel soon started giving lectures about the Revolutionary War at libraries, schools and civic organizations, continually trying to expand his knowledge and his lecture offerings.

Joel's goal is to make his presentations informative, entertaining and fun, and to prove that HISTORY DOES MATTER! For those who share his interest in the American Revolution, Joel recommends the following books: *Legends and Lies: The Patriots* by David Fisher; *The Whiskey Rebels* by David Liss; and *The American Revolution* series by Nathaniel Philbrick.

If you want to know more about the free library programs, check out our website at <http://www.randolphnj.org/library> and sign up to receive our weekly email.



# Parks, Recreation and Community Services

## Upcoming Events

Looking for something fun to do this spring? The Randolph Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department has some great events coming up!

If your children like to fish, bring them to the **Gordon Raupp/Kiwanis Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 9th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Randolph Park on Green Lane.** The event is co-sponsored by the Randolph Kiwanis Club. Prizes will be awarded for ages 5-and-under, 10-and-under, and 15-and-under. Participants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. Derby is free!

How about taking in a Broadway Show without having to drive to New York City? **On Sunday, May 17th the department is hosting a bus trip to see "Dear Evan Hansen" at the Music Box Theatre.** The cost is \$138 per person for Orchestra seats and Charter Bus transportation. The bus will be leaving the Community Center at 11:00 a.m. sharp for the 3:00 p.m. show. Lunch will be on your own. The return bus will be leaving immediately after the performance. All ages are welcome. To make your reservation, please call 973-989-7084.

Whether you're a performer or enjoy various forms of art, **the 3rd Annual Arts in the Park will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center and Library complex.** Arts in the Park is a free festival supported in part by a grant which provides local visual and performing artists as well as authors the opportunity to showcase their talents. There will also be food trucks, musical entertainment, a performance presented by the Brundage Park Playhouse, and a fun, interactive "kids zone" for the youngest members of our community. Overflow parking will be available at Heistein Park on Doby Road; shuttle buses will run throughout the day. Over 600 people of all ages attended the Arts in the Park event in 2019! Be sure to mark your calendar and attend this fun, family event!

## RANDOLPH LAKE BEACH

Registration for Randolph Lake Beach membership begins on April 1st! The beach, located off Route 10 West on Green Lane, will be open weekends beginning Memorial Day Weekend and will be open daily, conditions permitting, from June 24th through September 7th. Randolph Lake features a beautiful white sand beach as well as floating docks, a spray park, paddleboat and canoe rentals, and weekly special events supervised by the dedicated lifeguards. Randolph Lake is a destination the entire family can enjoy, and has been a Randolph tradition since the early 1970s. Memberships are available for individuals as well as couples and families. For further information, please call the Recreation Office at 973-989-7081.

## Trails Update

The township, guided by the Trails Advisory Committee, has engaged in a number of projects in the past year to support and enhance the community's 16-mile trail network. This work is highlighted by new trail maps to be released this spring. The new maps will feature color coded illustrations depicting the trail routes, as well as several other enhancements such as:

- Additional information regarding paving and steep slopes
- A separate inset showing the colored trails for ease of reading
- An inset of the Brundage Park trails for ease of reading
- The planned trails in Veterans Community Park – both the loop and connecting trails to Doby Road and Trout Brook Road
- A link to enable users to download the trail map to a mobile device which can then be expanded for clearer viewing

## Training and Requirements for Sports Coaches

### Mandatory for All Coaches!

Randolph Township Parks, Recreation & Community Services takes the safety and well being of the participants of our programs very seriously. Our programs would not be able to run without the many volunteer coaches who generously give their time to the participants. In recognition of the commitment of our volunteer coaches, there are no direct costs associated with their participation in these mandatory trainings and checks.

### Rutgers SAFETY Clinic

As of November 1, 2019 all volunteer coaches must be certified through the Rutgers SAFETY Clinic. Certifications are designed to sensitize volunteer coaches to their responsibilities and hold them accountable to a strict code of conduct. In addition, after completing the clinic, volunteer coaches are afforded additional civil liability coverage. For information on Rutgers SAFETY certification, or to obtain a replacement card, visit their website at [www.youthsports.rutgers.edu](http://www.youthsports.rutgers.edu). Coaches must provide the recreation department with a copy of their certification.

To date, there are over 500 volunteers in Randolph already certified through the Rutgers SAFETY Clinic. Clinics are offered several times per year through the recreation department.

### Background Checks for All Volunteer Coaches

In addition to the Rutgers SAFETY certification, all volunteers involved with youth-serving programs will be required to submit a Federal and State criminal history background check. Information for submitting a background check will be sent once the recreation department receives a list of recommended coaches from each program.

### Volunteer Coach IDs

Volunteers involved with youth-serving programs will now be required to wear a recreation department issued photo ID at all activities in which youth are participating. These IDs will only be provided to those volunteers who have completed both the background check and the Rutgers SAFETY Clinic.

For more information contact the Parks, Recreation & Community Services office at 973-989-7083.

Additional work on the trails continues to be done by the township:

- Installation of the intersection posts, including additional marking for the colored trails
- Removal of old signage and posts
- Designation of the trail mileage start point in Freedom Park
- Addition of location signs at intersections as applicable
- Improvements to the trail crossing at Dover Chester Road and Calais/Pleasant Hill roads

**Please also mark the following important days on your calendar:**

**April 25th – Clean Communities Day**

**June 6th – National Trails Day** (check the township website for our local events)

## Senior Programs and Events

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

#### Shopping Bus

Transportation to local shopping centers two days per week.

**Monday** Roxbury/Ledgewood Shopping Center

**Wednesday** Acme/ShopRite-Rockaway (1st and 3rd)

Acme/Weis (2nd and 4th), see calendar)

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

#### Medical Bus

Transportation to and from doctor's office and therapy sessions. 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.**

### ACTIVITIES

All meet in the Senior Room at the Community Center on Calais Road.

#### Randolph Monthly Socials:

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Recreational, social and educational programs will be offered. The program is open to Randolph Township residents age 60 years and older. An annual fee of \$10 per person will be collected to provide a Senior ID Card as well as additional benefits such as direct notifications, special events and trips, and several other activities at no added cost. Contact Barbara Lukavich at 973-989-7084 for additional information.

#### Cards

Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Coffee, tea and cards are provided. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day! **No transportation provided.**

#### Sewing

Meets on the third Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. **No transportation provided.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### April – May – June

##### Tri-County Senior Olympics

This fun filled day of games and crazy events for seniors with six different towns participating will be held on Wednesday, May 20th in Sparta Township. Call the Parks, Recreation and Community Services office at 973-989-7084 to join the team! Spots are limited; 24 senior participants are needed to make a team! Approximately four practices will be scheduled (dates, times, and location to be determined). *There will be NO transportation provided for practice.*

##### Senior Trips

Transportation is available for the following events. Call 973-989-7084 if you need a ride; a minimum of five people is needed to run the bus.

**April 3** Mount Airy Casino, PA; the bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m.

**April 14** "Last Christmas" will be shown at Brundage Park Playhouse at 1:00 p.m. Cost is free.

**April 23** Lunch at Adam's Family Restaurant in Budd Lake at 11:30 a.m.

**May 7** Lunch at Charlie Brown's Steakhouse in Denville at 12:00 p.m.

**May 12** "Judy" will be shown at Brundage Park Playhouse at 1:00 p.m. Cost is free.

**May 17** Bus trip to NYC to see "Dear Evan Hansen" at the Music Box Theatre. Cost is \$138 for Orchestra seats and charter bus transportation. Show begins at 3:00 p.m.; bus will leave the Community Center at 11:00 a.m., and lunch is on your own. Bus will leave NYC immediately after the performance. Trip is open to Randolph residents of all ages.

**June 2** "Downton Abbey" will be shown at Brundage Park Playhouse at 1:00 p.m. Cost is free.

**June 12** Point Pleasant Beach; the bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy a day walking on the boardwalk, shopping, and dining.

**June 16** Lunch at La Strada Ristorante in Randolph at 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 for the prix fixe menu; check with Barbara for a menu.

**June 25** Lunch at the Randolph Diner in Randolph at 11:30 a.m.

# Water and Sewer Project Update

## Woodlawn Terrace and Shuman Road Sanitary Sewer Installation Project

The Woodlawn Terrace and Shuman Road Sanitary Sewer Installation Project has been completed. The contractor responsible for the project, Shauger Group, completed the extension of sanitary sewers from Brookside Road to the Woodlawn Terrace and Shuman Road area. Residents in this area can now connect their homes to the new sanitary sewer system as well as the extended water system that was completed in 2017.

## CCM and Meadowbrook Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations

Plans and specifications for improvements to the existing County College of Morris (CCM) and Meadowbrook pump stations are currently being completed for permitting and construction. Improvements will include pump replacements and upgrades to equipment and overall infrastructure. Construction is slated for fall/winter of this year.

## Consumer Confidence Report

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 2020 Consumer Confidence Report will be posted on the township website beginning May 15th; visit [http://www.randolphnj.org/services/water\\_quality\\_report](http://www.randolphnj.org/services/water_quality_report)

## Spring Branch Collection

The township will be conducting the annual spring branch collection beginning the week of April 20th. 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.

Branch collection is limited to **ONE LOAD** per property owner, approximately four cubic yards (roughly 5 ft. long x 4 ft. wide x 5 ft. high). Branches can 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.

### Street Sweeping

The township sweeps all of the township roads once the winter season is over. This operation is performed by our Department of Public Works and takes approximately three months to complete. Please do not deposit any large debris along the edge of the roadway that may enter the storm drains or hinder the sweeping operation.

## Tree Trimming in the Township

Residents may be wondering why so many tree removal companies have been working in the community; there are two reasons for this work. JCP&L is trimming tree limbs near their wires in order to minimize future storm damage and power outages. In addition, the township contracts with these companies to remove dead trees in the township rights-of-way.

Adding to the traditional maintenance required by both JCP&L and the township to trees in the rights-of-way is the Emerald Ash Borer infestation. The Emerald Ash Borer is an insect pest from Eastern Asia that targets ash trees. Since its arrival in the United States approximately 10 years ago, it has infested and killed hundreds of thousands of these trees across the Midwest. The insect's presence was first identified in New Jersey in 2014. Once a tree is infested with the pest, it has an expected lifespan of three to four years. The infestation occurs when the insect's larvae tunnel into the trees, destroying the water and nutrient conducting tissues in the bark. To reduce the risk of these trees falling into the roadways and onto the power lines, both the township and JCP&L have been proactive in removing dead ash and other tree species from the rights-of-way.

With the arrival of spring around the corner, residents are encouraged to look at the trees on their own property and determine if any look like they are dying or dead and take action to have them removed. By doing so, you may prevent damage to your property during a future storm. Residents in need of further professional assistance regarding the identification, evaluation, treatment or removal of trees on their property are strongly encouraged to contact a qualified landscaper or arborist. Residents may also find information and guidance on the State of New Jersey's Department of Agriculture website at <http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/pi/prog/emeraldashborer.html>



## Mulch

The delivery of fine shredded wood mulch will be available to residents from April 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](http://www.randolphnj.org) to download and complete the form. Deliveries will be made every Thursday and Friday beginning the week of April 6th. There is a delivery charge of \$100 per truckload. No order will be processed without receipt of payment. As always, residents are welcome to pick up mulch free of charge at the Recycling Center on Sussex Turnpike. **Mulch is only available for pick up or delivery while supplies 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 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 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. – 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on weekends and legal holidays.

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

A. No, construction with heavy machinery on weekends and at night is prohibited. 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 for details at 973-989-7066.

### 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.