



RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP

NEW RESIDENT PACKET

2026



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Randolph, NJ 07869-3799

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Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Municipal Building

Phone: 973-989-7100
502 Millbrook Avenue

Community Center

30 Calais Road,
Randolph, NJ 07869

Recycling Center

1375 Sussex Turnpike
Randolph, NJ 07869

Township Manager

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Tax Collector

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Engineering Department

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Township Clerk

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Tax Assessor

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Public Works

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Planning Department

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Health Department

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Sewer and Water

Billing and Appointments
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Construction Department

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Finance Department

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Sewer and Water

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Parks and Recreation

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Community Services

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30 Calais Road

Randolph Library

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28 Calais Road

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Police General Information

Phone: 973.989.7010

Police Department Response
(NON-EMERGENCY)

Phone: 973.989.7000

The Police Department is located at the rear of the Municipal Building, (502 Millbrook Ave).

Fire Prevention Bureau

Phone: 973.989.7039
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Fax: 973.537.0637

Fire Chief

Phone: 973.989.7098
Fax: 973.537.0637

Learn about the location of the township's various fire companies on page 12.

Randolph Rescue Squad

Phone: 973.366.7900
Email: info@randolphrescue.org

The Randolph Rescue Squad is located at 780 Route 10 West.

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Welcome Neighbor



Randolph Municipal Building, 502 Millbrook Ave, Randolph, NJ 07869

Welcome to our beautiful community of Randolph Township. We know that you will find Randolph to be a great place to live, work, and grow. Founded in the early 1700s and incorporated in 1805, Randolph has a long history of ensuring a highly desirable quality of life for its residents through outstanding municipal services. Located in the center of prestigious Morris County, Randolph benefits from excellent schools, beautiful parks, terrific recreation programs, and much more.

To help you get acquainted with our area, we have a new resident welcome packet available for you and your family. This packet includes information on township departments, utilities, trash and recycling services, water and sewer utilities, dog licensing, recreation information, and more. In addition, we have enclosed information about our local library, school district, and township-related websites/social media channels. All of the information provided can be found on the township website, www.randolphnj.org.

Should you have further questions about the information contained in this packet, please contact the township's municipal offices at 973.989.7100 or find the desired office contact information in the township directory provided.

Randolph is committed to keeping our residents informed! Enroll in our various communication channels to ensure you receive up to date information about events, services, public meetings, and emergency notifications.

RAVE Alert Emergency Notification Enrollment

The township utilizes RAVE to share emergency notifications relating to the community. To enroll in this free high-speed notification system visit, www.randolphnj.org. A link to the enrollment page can also be found via the [QR Code](#) provided. Rave Alert has the ability to deliver important information to the entire township, via telephone, e-mail, or text message.



Notify Me

Visit www.randolphnj.org to opt-into receiving notifications regarding services, safety, and engagement. Click on the "Stay Informed" button displayed on the homepage, to view various media channels and notification subscription options. Residents can subscribe to receive alerts via email or text SMS for meeting agendas, calendar events, news items, emergency alerts, recycling and garbage collections, traffic alerts, and more.



Randolph News & Events Email

The township shares weekly updates on programs, events, and local announcements. Sign up today at www.randolphnj.org or by scanning the provided QR Code to receive information about library concerts, Brundage Park Playhouse performances, recreation activities, important municipal updates and much more.



Social Media



The township's Facebook page is a convenient tool for communication with residents. Residents have continued to learn about local events, news, emergency/storm-related communication, and general announcements from the township on their Facebook feeds. You can find the township's Facebook page at the profile, "[Township of Randolph.](#)"



Follow us [@randolphtpnj](#) to keep up to date with township events and announcements.

SeeClickFix

Randolph Township has implemented a new citizen request management platform known as SeeClickFix. Through this platform, residents can report non-emergency concerns that will be directly routed to township departments for review.

To report an issue, residents can use the SeeClickFix portal available on the [township website](#) (click Report A Concern) or download the SeeClickFix app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. The process is intuitive and user-friendly; simply select the category of concern, identify the location, and provide any additional details, photos and descriptions. Once submitted, the appropriate township department will receive the submitted information and communicate their progress back to the requestor.

Important Note:

Concerns reported through SeeClickFix are evaluated during regular business hours; the platform is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies, call 911. If you have an urgent non-emergency concern, the Randolph Police Department can be reached at 973-989-7000.





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RANDOLPH RESIDENTS,
THERE IS NOW A NEW
WAY TO REPORT YOUR
NON-EMERGENCY ISSUES.
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Meet Your Township Council

Randolph operates under a council-manager form of government. The elected Township Council serves as the policy-making body, selecting one member annually to act as Township Mayor. The council represents the public, addressing community needs through motions, resolutions, and ordinances. They also resolve public issues and stay informed on intergovernmental matters impacting the township.



**Mayor Mark H.
Forstenhausler**
Term Ends: 12/2026
973.886.7255



**Deputy Mayor
Lou Nisivoccia**
Term Ends: 12/2026
973.713.6004



**Councilwoman
Christine Carey**
Term Ends: 12/2028
973.985.2623



**Councilwoman
Helene Elbaum**
Term Ends: 12/2026
862.500.1445



**Councilman
Joe Hathaway**
Term Ends: 12/2028
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**Councilwoman
Denise Thornton**
Term Ends: 12/2026
862.251.6409



**Councilwoman
Joanne Veech**
Term Ends: 12/2028
973.328.7175

Public Meetings

The Township Council holds its regularly scheduled meetings at 6:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the Municipal Building, located at 502 Millbrook Avenue.

To learn about public meeting schedules, visit www.randolphnj.org.

Township Manager

As prescribed by the township's council-manager form of government, the Township Manager serves as both the chief executive and chief administrative officer of the township.

The Township Manager oversees all municipal departments, coordinates the day-to-day operations of the community, and carries out the policies as set by the elected Township Council.

Acting as the principal liaison between council members, township departments, and the general public, the township manager oversees a broad spectrum of township functions.

Township Manager

Gregory V. Poff II

Assistant Township Manager

Evan Covello

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Clerk's Office

The office of the Township Clerk, staffed by the Township Clerk and support personnel, serves three broad functions in Randolph.

Secretary

The clerk is responsible for managing records related to the township's local ordinances, resolutions, and public proceedings. Key duties include preparing and maintaining minutes for Township Council meetings, processing, recording, and filing ordinances and resolutions, and coordinating the legal advertising of ordinances and official documents. Additionally, the office offers notary services to the community.

Election Official

The clerk oversees processes for voter registration, petitions for vacancies in local elected offices, furnishing materials for local elections, polling area selection, and calculating and maintaining custody of election results.

Licensing Official

The clerk serves as the township's licensing and permitting official. The office primarily processes permits and licenses for liquor sales, livery operations, solicitor activities, amusement operations, bingo/raffles licenses, temporary outdoor sales, and soil movements.

Township Clerk

Donna Luciani

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973.989.7043

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973.989.7076

Email

twpclerk@randolphnj.org

Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address

Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Planning and Zoning

Staffed by a Planning & Zoning Administrator and a Zoning Officer, the Planning/Zoning/ Geographical Information Systems division administers all matters concerning township land use and planning activities.

Planning activities include:

- Advising on the completeness of applications pending before both boards.
- Interfacing with consulting engineers and planners employed by the Township Council and township boards.
- Supervising the development and maintenance of the GIS system. Administering the tree protection and replacement ordinance.

Zoning activities include:

- Issuing zoning permits and zoning certificates of occupancy.
- Performing regular inspections within the township to ensure compliance with zoning ordinances and approvals.
- Issuing warning notices and/or summonses for violations of the zoning code or violations of site plan conditions as set by the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment.

Engineering Department

The Randolph Township Division of Engineering maintains all technical records related to township-owned and operated property, facilities, and utility infrastructure.

Daily activities include:

- Inspections of ongoing development sites.
- Design of small to medium township-coordinated construction projects.
- Preparation of requests for proposals for major township construction projects.
- Planning of public works and other utility projects.

Division professionals, under the direction of the Township Engineer, provide planning and technical oversight related to improvements and other work performed relative to the township's roadways, water, and sewer networks, as well as the township's parks and trails.

Planning/Zoning

Administrator

Darren Carney

Zoning Officer

Richard Biase

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Township Engineer

Trista Kuna-Santos, PE, CFM

Water & Sewer Admin.

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Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address

Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Department of Public Works (DPW)

The Randolph Township Department of Public Works, overseen by the director of public works, provides a variety of services through the division of public roads, vehicle maintenance and recycling, and the division of sewer and water.

Seasonal and ongoing activities include:

- General street repairs, as well as snow and ice removal, on the township's 146-mile roadway network.
- Curbside collection of recyclables and operation of the Recycling Center (located at 1345 Sussex Turnpike).
- Maintenance of the township's police, rescue, fire, and administrative vehicles.
- Administration of the leaf collection, brush collection, and mulch delivery programs.
- Traffic sign maintenance and roadway striping.

In addition to the above, the division handles general landscaping as well as minor repairs to township-owned facilities.

Water and Sewer

The Randolph Township Division of Water and Sewer conducts maintenance operations of the township's sewer and water networks through the Randolph Township Division of Engineering. The division works to ensure that safe drinking water and reliable waste collection services are provided to those properties that are served by the systems.

The division maintains a network consisting of:

- 145 miles of potable water mains
- 82 miles of sanitary sewers
- 9 sanitary sewer pumping stations
- 1 water pressure booster station

The Randolph Township Department of Finance handles all financial activities associated with the township's water and sewer enterprises. For further information regarding sewer and water rates, consumer confidence reports, or other matters related to the division, please visit www.randolphnj.org or contact the Randolph Township Sewer and Water Division.

Director of Public Works
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Recycling Center Hours
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

DPW/Recycling Center
1345 Sussex Turnpike
Randolph, NJ 07869

Township Engineer
Trista Kuna-Santos, PE, CFM

Water & Sewer Admin.
Wayne Corsey, PE, CME

Telephone
Admin. & Technical
973.989.7066

Billing & Appointments
973.989.7063

After-Hours Emergency
973.989.7000 (Police)

Fax
973.989.5027

E-Mail
watersewer@randolphnj.org

Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Address
Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Finance Department

The Randolph Township Department of Finance is overseen by the chief financial officer (CFO) and provides for the coordination of all the township's fiscal operations.

It controls budgetary expenditures, administers the township's debt and cash management programs, prepares year-end financial statements, and makes recommendations to the township manager and township council with regard to financial policy. The township's excellent financial management practices and fiscal responsibility are reflected in its "AAA" bond rating from Standard and Poor's and "AAA" bond rating from Moody's.

Within the Finance Department are the following divisions: assessments, tax collection, treasurer, and water and sewer.

Division of Assessments: Headed by a certified Tax Assessor, this division is responsible for the valuation of all real property in the township for taxation purposes and for maintaining assessment records for each property.

Division of Tax Collection & Treasurer: Headed by a certified Tax Collector, this division prepares tax bills, maintains an accounting of all tax collections, and enforces the collection of delinquent taxes through foreclosure of municipal tax liens and municipal tax sales.

Division of Water & Sewer: Is responsible for preparing and processing quarterly service charges and maintaining records of water consumption and sewage system usage.

***** You can access and pay your taxes, sewer and water bills by visiting www.randolphnj.org to take advantage of the township's online secure server and online payment portal.*****



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Glen Sherman

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Hours
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8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The Randolph Township Department of Finance's Tax Assessment and Tax Collection Divisions have put the following information together to address the most frequently asked questions.

In addition, the Association of Municipal Assessors of New Jersey has teamed up with the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Realtors to offer the **New Jersey Homeowner's Guide to Property Taxes**; this packet is available for download at www.randolphnj.org/255/FAQs.

Division of Assessments

Where can I obtain information regarding property assessment data?

For information regarding property assessment data, please visit the Morris County Board of Taxation's website, mcweb1.co.morris.nj.us/mctaxboard.

What is the tax rate and how is it calculated?

The tax rate is calculated by dividing the net taxable value (the ratable base determined by the assessor) by the total property tax levy each year.

What if I do not agree with my tax assessment? How do I file an appeal?

Despite its description, a tax appeal is not an appeal of property taxes. A tax appeal is an appeal of the property tax assessment determined by the tax assessor. Appeals must be filed with the Morris County Board of Taxation on or before April 1st of the tax year in question.

It is recommended that before you file an appeal, you speak to the Tax Assessor to discuss your assessed value. The New Jersey Division of Taxation provides an informational brochure regarding tax appeals entitled A Guide To Tax Appeal Hearings, which can be downloaded at www.randolphnj.org or www.state.nj.us. For tax appeal forms, please contact the Morris County Board of Taxation at 973.285.6707.

What is an added assessment?

New construction, structural additions, and renovations to a home result in an increased value and an increased property tax assessment. The assessor is responsible for the determination of assessed value for new construction/renovations completed in the tax year. The process includes the review of all permits, certificates of approval and occupancy, an inspection of properties, and the valuation of the added assessment.

An added assessment is prorated based on the number of months the work has been completed. For example, if construction is completed in February, the added assessment would be prorated for ten months of the year. Added assessment bills are typically sent in early October and are due by November 1st.

Division of Tax Collection & Treasurer

When are real estate taxes due?

Real estate taxes are due on February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1.

Is there a grace period?

The township allows for a ten-day grace period for receipt of the taxes. Any property tax payment received after the tenth calendar day is considered late, and interest will be charged back to the first day due. Payment is the date of receipt, not postmarked date. The delinquent interest rate is 8% on the first \$1,500 and 18% on amounts above.

Where do I pay my taxes?

The tax collection division is in the municipal building and is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, there is also a drop-off box located by the front door of the municipal building. All transactions deposited in the box will be posted the next day.

Can I pay my property taxes online?

The Township of Randolph is please to offer you the opportunity to pay your property taxes on line, 24/7, from the comfort and convenience of you home or office. The secure online tax payment services are provided as a convenience and the provider charges a convenience fee of \$1.95 per e-check transaction and 2.95% per credit/debit card transaction and can be accessed at www.randolphnj.org/471/Online-Payments.

Where do my tax dollars go?

The property tax is divided among the County of Morris, the Randolph Board of Education, and the township.

Are there any deductions/exemptions available to veterans, seniors, or disabled persons?

There are several property tax benefits that are offered at the local level, a few of which are:

- Annual Property Tax Deduction for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
- Annual Property Tax Deduction for Veterans/Surviving Spouses
- Property Tax Exemption for 100% Disabled Veterans

Are there any property tax relief programs available?

Yes, there are tax relief programs offered by the State of New Jersey for Seniors and Social Security Disability Recipients which is the PAS. The PAS combines the Senior Freeze, Anchor, and Stay NJ.

If you are not a Senior or a Social Security Disability Recipient, you may apply for the ANCHOR if the State of NJ is not applying automatically for you.

For more information please visit [There are two separate property relief programs that are handled at the state level—the ANCHOR program, and the Senior Freeze Property Tax Reimbursement program. For more information, visit the New Jersey Taxation website or use the following numbers to contact the programs directly: or call 1-888-238-1233.](#)

Senior Freeze (Property Tax Reimbursement): 1.800.882.6597
ANCHOR Program: 1.888.238.1233

Health Department

The township provides a wide variety of health-related services including public health nursing services, environmental health activities, animal control, vital statistics maintenance, and curbside garbage collection (see pg. 15) through the Department of Health and Construction Codes.

- **Public Health Nursing Services:** Includes health screenings, clinics, flu immunizations, health counseling, and referrals. Visit the [township website](#) for details.
- **Environmental Health Activities:** Inspections of food establishments, vending machines, rentals, bathing places, and campgrounds, along with monitoring waste disposal, water supplies, and septic systems.
- **Animal Control:** Provides animal rescue, operates the animal shelter and dog park, conducts rabies immunization clinics, and issues dog and cat licenses.
- **Vital Statistics:** Records births, deaths, marriages, and civil unions within the township.

Construction Department

Also known as the Office of Construction Codes, the Building/Construction Department administers and enforces the provisions of New Jersey's Uniform Construction Code, the state's approved building, plumbing, electrical, and fire subcodes, and any local ordinances which govern construction activities.

Duties include:

- Building and renovation plan reviews
- Inspections to investigate possible violations of the land use chapter
- Directing the issuance of permits for all construction activity within the township
- Conducting inspections and issuing Certificates of Occupancy and Certificates of Approval

Subcode officials also periodically inspect structures and land in the township, investigate potential violations, and issue violation notices in cases of non-compliance.

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Principle REHS
Scott Aue

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Beverly Mooney

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Construction Official
Rod Schmidt

Building Subcode Official
Rob Rosendale

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Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Parks and Recreation

The Randolph Township Department of Parks and Recreation provides a wide range of leisure activities and facilities for township residents as well as a series of programs that support senior citizens, handicapped adults, and others requiring special assistance.

Recreation: The department provides year-round opportunities for residents to remain engaged and active. There are numerous team sports for adults and children, preschool programs, summer camps, theater arts, crafts, and art lessons, and a wide array of special events on the schedule.

Parks: Randolph's extensive park system offers activities for residents and visitors of all ages to take part in. From cross-country skiing to hiking, biking, community gardening, bird watching, swimming, tennis, soccer, baseball, basketball, and lacrosse; the recreational opportunities abound.



Community Services

The Randolph Township Community Services Department offers a wide range of recreational programs and support services year-round for families, seniors, adults with disabilities, and those needing special assistance.

The department oversees the township's Food Pantry, the senior Dial-a-Ride program, and various health and wellness activities.

For more information about the Community Services Department, visit www.randolphnj.org/171/Community-Services.

Director
Russell Newman

Assistant Director
Steve Eisenstein

Parks and Recreation Telephone
973.989.7081

Community Services Telephone
973.989.7084

Fax
973.989.7096

E-Mail
rnewman@randolphnj.org

Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mailing Address
Parks & Recreation
Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Physical Location
30 Calais Road
Randolph, NJ 07869





Brundage Park Playhouse

Brundage Park Playhouse is a community theater sponsored by the Randolph Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services. Founded in 1978, it began with summer productions at Randolph High School and moved to Brundage Park in 1982, where volunteers and staff transformed park buildings into a full theater facility.

Today, the Playhouse offers a wide range of programs, including main stage productions, children's theater, classes, and summer camps. Supported by the township, volunteers, and an advisory board, it serves as a central gathering place for the performing arts and is committed to providing affordable, high-quality entertainment while encouraging community involvement.

Learn about upcoming shows, and performances at www.brundageparkplayhouse.org.

Artworks Studio



The Artworks Studio is a collection of accomplished artists and instructors who concentrate on art appreciation and the process of creation in various art mediums. The studio offers a variety of classes for all age groups from 3-1/2 years of age to adults and summer camps for elementary school-age students through teens.

Classes are structured to allow for process-oriented self-discovery and class sizes are kept small — with an assistant for each instructor — to ensure individual attention. For further information about upcoming classes, and workshop visit www.randolphnj.org, call the Recreation Department at 973-989-7081 or email the studio at artworks@randolphnj.org.



Theater Manager
Ray Gelpke

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973.989.7082

Brundage Park Playhouse Address
2 Bungalow Lane
Randolph, NJ 07869



Telephone
973-989-7081

Address
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869
(Behind the Municipal Building)

Building Community Through Special Events

Our special events are thoughtfully designed to bring neighbors together, celebrate our community's diversity, and create lasting memories. With even more events, programs, and activities planned throughout 2026, there's something for everyone to enjoy—so be sure to mark your calendars.

Interested in learning more about our exciting events, fun-filled programs, and engaging workshops? Visit www.randolphnj.org, follow us on Facebook at [@Randolph's Special Events](https://www.facebook.com/RandolphsSpecialEvents), and subscribe to the township's weekly email newsletter. By staying connected through these channels, you'll receive the most up-to-date information on upcoming events, schedule changes, and registration announcements.

Discover More!

- Facebook: [@Randolph's Special Events](https://www.facebook.com/RandolphsSpecialEvents)
- www.randolphnj.org/400/Special-Events
- www.randolphnj.org/145/Sign-Up-For

America's 250th in Randolph



Big celebrations are coming to Randolph in 2026! Join us for special events and programs honoring America's 250th Anniversary. Visit the America 250 webpage to learn more.

EVENT CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Egg Hunt

Date: March 21, 2026

(Rain: March 22, 2026)

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Veterans Community Park

9th Annual Arts in the Park

Date: May 16, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Veterans Community Park

50th Annual Freedom Festival

Date: July 9-11, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (Nightly)

Location: County College of Morris, Lot 1

20th Annual Country Fair

Date: September 19, 2026

(Rain: October 3, 2026)

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Veterans Community Park

Trail of Treats

Date: October 24, 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Veterans Community Park

Trunk or Treat

Date: October 31, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: TBD

Holiday Pics with Santa

Date: December 11, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Community Center

****Dates included in this packet are subject to change. Visit the township website for the most up-to-date information.****

Randolph Police Department

The Randolph Township Police Department prides itself on delivering professional police services to township residents and the public at large. The department views community involvement as a top priority and its members consistently demonstrate this commitment.

The Police Department's mission statement "To protect life and property, maintain public order and to foster an atmosphere of community commitment between the police and the residents," is continuously being applied in their dedication to enforcing and promoting public safety.

The department is currently staffed full-time sworn officers, a police chief, and six civilian employees. Departmental functions for the organization are divided into three main areas of service — administrative, patrol, and support services. The Police Department is located in the lower level of the municipal building at 502 Millbrook Avenue.

*****FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1*****



For more information on the Randolph Police Department, visit www.randolphnj.org/190/Police-Department or call 973.989.7010.

Police Chief
Will Harzula

Non-Emergencies
973.989.7000

General Information
973.989.7010

Chief's Office
973.989.7014

Detective Bureau
973.989.7015

Records Bureau
973.989.7029

Traffic Safety
973.989.7021

Child Safety Seats
973.989.7000
(prompt "0")

Speeding Complaints
973.989.7021

Address
Township of Randolph
(Rear of Town Hall)
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869



Fire Department

The Randolph Township Fire Department provides fire suppression, fire code enforcement, and public education services to township residents. The department is served by active volunteer firefighters who are accessible by pagers and provide 24-hour fire suppression services from four fire stations strategically located throughout the township.

Additionally, the department maintains a Bureau of Fire Prevention that enforces New Jersey's Uniform Fire Safety Code. The bureau's staff includes a full-time fire sub-code official and two part-time fire inspectors.

Fire Co. #2 Millbrook
340 Route 10
Telephone: 973.366.6780

Fire Co. #4 Ironia
331 Dover Chester Rd.
Telephone: 973.584.7393

Fire Co. #3 Mt. Freedom
670 Millbrook Ave.
Telephone: 973.895.2007

Fire Co. #5 Shongum Mountain
W. Hanover Ave. and Arrow Pl.
Telephone: 973.895.3719

Interested in Volunteering?

The Randolph Fire Department is always looking for new members. Visit your local fire station any Monday night after 7:00 p.m. or call the listed contacts. For more information, visit www.randolphfire.org.



Randolph Rescue Squad

The Randolph Rescue Squad (RRS) is an all-volunteer organization primarily funded by donations received from the residents of Randolph. With a dedicated team of volunteers, the squad provides the township and its surrounding communities with basic life support services Monday through Friday, from 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., and round-the-clock on weekends and holidays. The squad provides transport services to local hospitals and standby services at fire calls and various community events.

For information on joining the RRS, visit www.randolphrescue.org/join.

Headquarters
780 Route 10 W.
(West of C.R. 513
Dover-Chester Rd.)

Town Hall
502 Millbrook Ave.
Randolph Township

Ironia
513 Dover-Chester Rd.
(Next to Ironia School)

Fire Chief
Michael Vanadia

Deputy Fire Chief
Greg Mattes

Fire Official
Richard Briant

Fire Chief
973.989.7098

Fire Prevention Bureau
973.989.7039

Fax
973.537.0637

Address
Township of Randolph
502 Millbrook Avenue
Randolph, NJ 07869

Randolph Rescue Squad Captain
Christopher Zelley

Randolph Rescue Squad President
Deanna Vaccaro-Rogers

Headquarters
780 Route 10 West
Randolph, NJ 07869

Telephone
973.366.7900

E-Mail
info@randolphrescue.org

Squad Website
www.randolphrescue.org

The township has 11 functioning Boards, Advisory, and Committee groups. For a calendar of scheduled Board/Committee meetings, as well as member and term directories, visit www.randolphnj.org.

Board of Adjustment

The board hears development applications that are not in compliance with zoning regulations.

Board of Health

The advisory board provides advice to the Township Council and interfaces with the Township Health Officer monthly. The board is charged with recommending measures to meet the health needs of the township.

Economic Development Committee

The committee acts as a liaison agent between existing business/industry and the departments of the township and the Township Council.

Environmental and Landmark Committee

The committee lends oversight to the protection, development, and use of open space and natural resources within the township and the protection, enhancement, and preservation of township sites and structures with historical, architectural, or cultural significance.

Library Trustees

The Board of Trustees for the Randolph Township Free Public Library oversees library operations.

***Interested in being considered to volunteer on a township advisory committee/board?**

Visit the township website to learn about the township's Tap The Talent Volunteer Application.*

Parks Advisory Committee

The committee acts in an advisory capacity to the Township Council on matters relating to the use and development of open space areas available within the township.

Planning Board

The board hears subdivision and site plan applications that are generally in accordance with the township's land development regulations.

Recreation Advisory Committee

The committee develops and recommends to the Township Council a year-round program of recreational activities for all township residents to be administered by the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Traffic Advisory Committee

The committee works to identify and resolve traffic issues in the township.

Trails Advisory Committee

The committee serves as an advisory board to the Township Council on the use, development, and maintenance of the township trail system as well as the implementation of the trails master plan.

Wildlife Management Advisory Committee

The committee serves as the advisory board to the Township Council on animal control programs.

Curbside Trash Collection

The Township of Randolph provides residential curbside garbage collection once per week to all township streets except for garden apartment complexes. Collection routes and schedules vary depending on your neighborhood.

Garbage should be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, and no earlier than 9:00 p.m. the evening before the collection day. Please do not put out the trash before the day of the collection as it is unsightly and a potential health hazard.

Additionally, empty garbage cans must be removed from the curb no later than sundown on collection day. Trash should be left in covered 32-gallon containers or heavy-duty plastic bags and not exceed 30 pounds each. Loose household items must be placed curbside in bags or cans (not recyclable cardboard boxes).

Large Item Collection:

- You may put out one large household item on each garbage collection day, i.e., couch, chair, mattress, box spring, paint cans (completely dried out and empty), or rolled and tied rug/carpet (approximately 110 sq. ft., no more than 4 feet long).
- A curbside collection of refrigerators, stoves, and other major appliances (white goods) is available year-round by advance arrangement. To have one or more of these items removed, call the health department at 973.989.7050. There is a fee of \$30.00 per item.
- Items weighing over 200 pounds or longer than 5 feet will not be collected.
- Items such as glass table tops, mirrors, and any other large glass item that is a risk of shattering and cause injury will not be collected.

****Important Notes Regarding Alerts, Weather, and Holidays****

Alerts

If collection services are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, announcements advising so will be posted on the township website's home page, the Recycling and Garbage Subscriber Notification ([Notify Me](#)), and through other communication mediums (Facebook, Twitter, electronic signs). Residents are also encouraged to download the free Recycle Coach Mobile App (available on both the Apple and Google Play Stores).

Weather

If curbside pickup services are canceled due to snow, makeup days are the next business day (Saturday, if your regular day is Friday), weather permitting. The curbside collection of trash and recyclables is a contracted service so, in the event of inclement weather, the decision to cancel or suspend service is left to the contractor's discretion.

Holidays

If curbside pickup services are canceled due to a holiday, makeup days can be found online at www.randolphnj.org.

Recycling

Residents are required to recycle, and we encourage every family to recognize the importance of this civic responsibility. Not only does recycling benefit our environment, but it also impacts favorably on the township budget and your taxes. We make it easy for residents with our centrally-located recycling center and bimonthly curbside collection of recyclables.

Recycling Center

The Randolph Township Recycling Center accepts materials from Randolph residents only. Residency stickers are required for all vehicles entering the center. These stickers are free and good for as long as you own your vehicle. Residents can obtain separate stickers for each vehicle. Stickers are issued at the recycling center (stop by the office) or at the Randolph Township Division of Engineering at the Municipal Building. Bring proof of residency (i.e., vehicle registration) when you come.

Curbside Single Stream Recycling

Curbside collection of recyclables is provided every other week to all town streets except for garden apartments. To determine your route number and collection day visit the Garbage and Recycling page at www.randolphnj.org/205/Recycling-Garbage.

You can find a full list of accepted recyclables on the township website as well as other restrictions and requirements for collections. All recycling should be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m. to ensure pickup.

Recycle Coach

The Recycle Coach app provides personalized collection schedule reminders, recycling education, waste disposal tips, and much more. Residents are encourage to download this free mobile app which is available on the Apple and Google Play Store.

Grass, Branches, and Leaves

This includes basic yard debris. The maximum acceptable branch size is 4 feet long by 4 inches in diameter. Branches that meet specified size requirements are accepted at the recycling center year-round. Please, no stumps.

Grass clippings may be dropped off at the recycling center on weekends only. No other lawn debris is accepted. The clippings should be put in containers (bags, garbage cans). There is no curbside collection for the clippings.

If you have any recycling questions or concerns, please call the Randolph Township Department of Health at 973.989.7050.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday:
Closed

Wednesday - Friday:
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday:
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Located at the intersection of Morris & Sussex Turnpike.

Telephone: 973.989.7050

The Recycling Center is closed on holidays and during inclement weather.

Dog and Cat Licenses

Pursuant to township ordinance, all dogs and cats seven months or older must be licensed and have a current tag affixed to a collar or harness.

- All dogs must be licensed by January 31st of each year; all cats must be licensed by February 28th each year.
- Rabies vaccination must be current through November 30 for dogs and December 31 for cats each licensing year to comply with the New Jersey State Department of Health requirement that the expiration date of the rabies vaccination expires no more than two months before the end of the licensing period.
- Proof of rabies vaccination must be produced before the license will be issued. See below for information regarding our rabies immunization voucher program.
- Proof of neutering/spaying is required to obtain an exemption from additional fees.
- Newly acquired dogs and cats that attain licensing age must be licensed within ten days after such acquisition.

License applications are automatically mailed in December to all registered pet owners. For your convenience, we have also made these applications available for download from our website at www.randolphnj.org.

Dog License	Cat License
Altered—\$20.00	Altered—\$20.00
Unaltered—\$23.00	Unaltered—\$23.00
Late fee after 1/31—\$10.00 add'l	Late fee after 2/28—\$10.00 add'l

****There is no charge for licensing a seeing/hearing or service dog for the handicapped.****

Free Rabies Immunization Voucher Program: Free rabies vaccinations are available to all dogs and cats belonging to Randolph and Rockaway Borough residents. These clinics are located at the offices of participating veterinarians between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28.

The Health Department issues vouchers that are accepted by participating local veterinarians. You will not be required to pay in advance; the veterinarian takes care of the paperwork. Veterinarians request that you call ahead to schedule an appointment for vaccinations. If you use a rabies voucher, you **MUST** bring the license application (Two copies) and a completed rabies voucher form with you to the veterinarian.

For more information, contact the Health Department at 973.989.7050.

TRAIL ACCESS POINTS

Brundage Park

Located on Carrell Road. The Brundage Park Preserve is also home to the Randolph Fairy Trail. Parking areas can be found in several locations.

Freedom Park

Located on Millbrook Avenue. Parking areas can be found on both sides of Millbrook.

Heistein Park

Located on Doby Road, off South Road. Parking areas are found at Heistein's Pond, just below the park, on Doby Road.

Clyde Potts Trail Head

Located approximately one-half mile south of Sussex Turnpike on Old Brookside Road. Parking is available.

Cohn Farm Trail Head

Located on Center Grove Road. Parking is available.

Town Hall Trail Head

Located on Millbrook Avenue, opposite Randolph High School. Parking is available.

Hidden Valley Trail Head

Located on Everdale Road, one-quarter mile south of Millbrook Avenue. Parking is available.

Combs Hollow Trail Head

A small parking area exists at the intersection of Combs Hollow and Doby Road. This is a Patriots' Path connection.

Mountainside Trail Head

Located on Mountainside Road. Parking is available

Veterans Community Park Loop Trails

Located on Calais Road. There are several loop trails within the park, in addition to trails connected to Heistein Park and Patriot's Path. Parking is available.

Randolph's trail system runs a 17-mile course traversing six parks, the Clyde Potts Reservoir Watershed, and 2,000 acres of pristine open space. The trails link together schools with neighborhoods and connect to Patriots' Path at Combs Hollow and Old Brookside.

Open year-round, the trails can be used from dawn to dusk and are closed at night. During the winter months, there is no snow or ice removal, providing an excellent opportunity for cross-country skiers and snowshoe enthusiasts.

For a map of the Randolph Trails System visit, www.randolphnj.org.

****Rules of the Trails****

- Hours: The trails are open from dawn to dusk and are closed after sunset.
- Dogs must be controlled on a 6-foot leash at all times. Please clean up after your dog.
- Motor vehicles, ATVs, and dirt bikes are prohibited.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden.
- Bicyclists should conform to helmet laws, have warning bicycle bells, and yield to all pedestrians.
- Horses are not allowed on the trails.
- Report violations and safety issues to the Randolph Township Police Department at 973.989.7000.
- Report maintenance and repairs to the Randolph Township Department of Parks & Recreation at 973.989.7081.



Randolph Free Public Library

The Randolph Free Public Library provides services and resources to assist users in expanding their knowledge, and talents, making informed decisions, enriching their leisure hours, and enhancing their daily lives.

Originally founded in 1964 in the former Home and Garden Nursery building, today known as the Randolph Artworks studio, the library was an effort of Randolph residents, volunteers, and local service, social and religious organizations bringing a source of knowledge and community to the township.

In 1985 the library moved to its present-day location on Calais Road and continues to host many community programs and events. Children, teens, adults, and families can register/ sign up to take part in reading groups, club participation, presentations and more.

Library Programs:

Homework Help: A directory of reliable resources for students to access references and utilize for information.

Health-Related Reference Database access: The Omnigraphics Health Reference Series provides volumes of medical research to those seeking to be informed. Each volume takes a particular topic and provides basic medical information for patients, families, caregivers, and the general public. From home, you'll need your library card number to log in.

Reading Groups

Storytimes at the Library: Readings available for all ages

Museum Pass Program: Library cardholders can borrow free passes for the following museums, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museums, Grounds for Sculpture, Morris Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, the Frick Collection, and Imaginethat!!!

To learn more about library programs, visit www.randolphlibrarynj.org or call 973.895.3556.



Randolph Township Free Public Library

28 Calais Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

Tel: 973.895.3556

Fax: 973.895.4946

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Randolph Township Schools

The Randolph Township School District is committed to inspiring and empowering all students to reach their full potential as unique, responsible, and educated members of a global society.

District Goals:

Pursue Academic Excellence

All students will be able to apply knowledge and skills for success in school and in life.

Sustain Positive Learning Environments

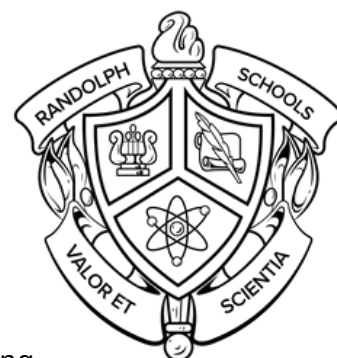
Ensure every student has access to a safe and secure teaching, learning and working environment.

Enhance Organizational Effectiveness

Develop, support and retain effective teachers and school leaders.

Promote Innovation

Create an exemplary learning community whose graduates are prepared to excel in a complex interconnected and changing world.



Board of Education Values

The members of the Randolph Township Board of Education are proud to serve the community by representing the needs of students to their utmost ability. The Board of Education believes that effective education for students can only be accomplished through a beneficial partnership between the schools and the community. Understanding, involvement, and communication are crucial to maintaining a positive educational environment in the community's schools. Board members work with the administration, meet with community groups, and receive input from parents, students, and community members.

The Board understands that the support and concern of the Randolph community is vital to the educational process. The public is welcome to take the time to interact with the Board of Education by attending public meetings, expressing opinions, asking questions, and communicating their needs as constituents.

Randolph High School Education

Randolph High School (RHS) is devoted to excellence in teaching. RHS faculty foster engaged learning and provides students with opportunities to discover their passions. Every student at Randolph High School is recognized as a unique individual working towards their purpose. The high school educates the whole child by offering students a wide array of programs, specialized services, extracurricular activities, and challenging courses in STEM, the Visual and Performing Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Languages, the Humanities, School Counseling, and Transitional programs.

In addition, RHS students are afforded the opportunity to take Dual Enrollment courses with the County College of Morris and other higher education institutions in New Jersey. Randolph High School's rigorous curriculum, which includes 30 Advanced Placement courses, is facilitated by faculty who foster intellectual discovery in a collaborative, supportive environment. Each course is immersive, driving every student to engage in thoughtful discourse and inquisition.

Randolph High School faculty and staff care deeply for students as they follow various pathways and pursuits. Every high school student has access to readily take advantage of an array of sports, clubs, activities, and leadership opportunities. There truly is something for everyone at Randolph High School! No matter what path an individual chooses, students graduate with the skills they need to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Randolph Middle School Education

Randolph Middle School provides students with a learning environment that fosters their social, emotional, and academic growth as they travel between childhood and adolescence. Randolph Township School's mission of educating the whole child is at the heart of the middle school's program. With students coming from all four elementary schools, the team-based structure creates smaller learning communities within the school to support students' transition to their new learning environment. The grade-level school counselors mentor students through all three years at Randolph Middle School to provide consistent support and guidance.

Randolph Middle School's dedicated and highly skilled staff are passionate middle-level educators who strive to provide students with authentic learning experiences that teach students the academic and social/emotional skills that they will need to be successful. In addition to a robust academic program, students may choose from a variety of STEM, Visual and Performing Arts, and Family and Consumer Science electives to explore their passions, interests, and purpose.

Randolph Middle School also offers a variety of after-school clubs for students to further develop their interests and develop new relationships with their peers. Through constant exploration in a positive and safe learning environment, all students leave Randolph Middle School fully prepared to grow as they begin their next journey into Randolph High School.

Elementary Education (Center Grove, Fernbrook, Ironia and Shongum)

Randolph Township Schools' four elementary schools foster positive and safe learning environments for all students. Social and emotional learning plays an integral role in elementary education and is essential for the education of the whole child. Each school building's dedicated, innovative, and passionate teachers weave experiences into the school day to support the acquisition and application of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that help students thrive.

Students are given the resources they need to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others and make responsible and caring decisions. Student voice and choice are cornerstones of student-centered classrooms. Teachers believe in fostering students' natural curiosity so they feel connected to and excited about learning.

Comprehensive instructional models offer rigorous opportunities for students to design and create through hands-on, authentic learning experiences that help students to feel empowered and thus, more likely to transfer their learning into real-world experiences.

By focusing on building learning structures that support students in growing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills in elementary classrooms, each building creates a foundation for success that will follow students into middle school, high school, and post-graduation. Elementary Education is the foundation for a student's ability to one day excel in a complex, interconnected, and changing world.

Engage with the District

Randolph Township Schools welcomes the opportunity to hear from you. In order to best serve you, please contact your child's teacher or building principal for matters involving your child. In addition, school guidance counselors can also serve as a good resource in supporting your family's individual needs. For more information about Randolph Township Schools, please visit the district's website at www.rtnj.org.

The district can also be followed on Facebook and Twitter @**RandolphSchools**.

More information about the district's mass notification system can also be accessed here: www.rtnj.org/our-district/communications

County College of Morris

The County College of Morris (CCM) is located on the Route 10 corridor and contributes an estimated half-billion dollars in regional impact per year. CCM offers over 90 fields of study and over 50 categories of course listings to choose from.

CCM's convenient location at 214 Center Grove Rd, makes the commute easy for students, and the college's many career training and workforce services are great resources for local business owners to utilize.

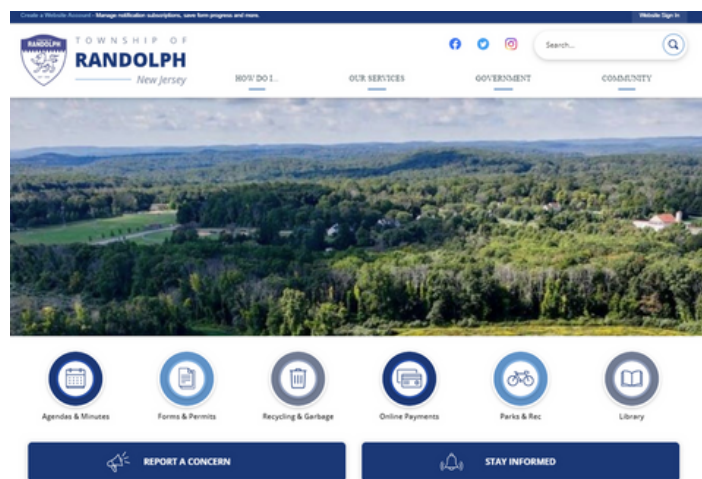
For more information about the County College of Morris, visit www.ccm.edu.



Randolph Online: Business. Community. Connection.

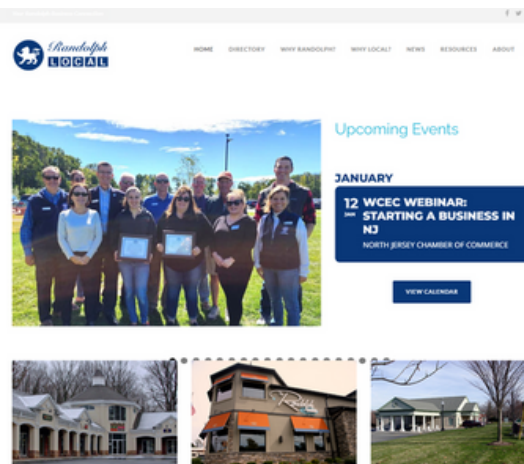
www.randolphnj.org

This extensive and detailed resource provides information that encompasses the full spectrum of township functions and services. The Randolph municipal website offers information about township departmental duties, scheduled meetings, events and programs, recreational services, utility services, emergency alerts and much more.



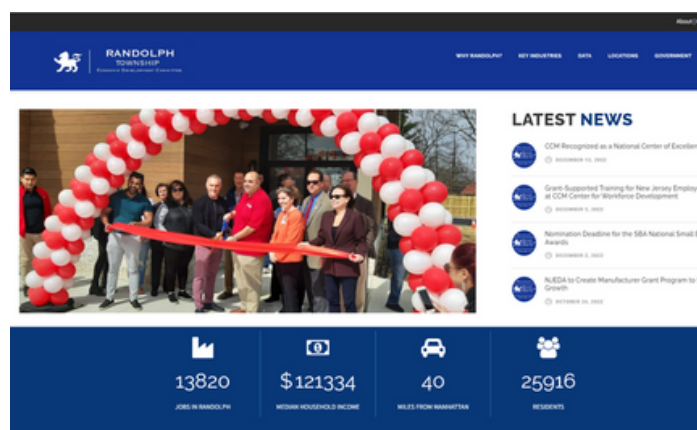
www.randolphlocal.com

Randolph Local is an excellent resource for residents and local business owners alike. Visitors of this website can access an extensive directory of businesses that specialize in a variety of services. Local business owners can utilize the website to publish their business in the directory and view business-related news and learn about upcoming events.



www.randolphjedc.com

This Economic Development website is devoted to promoting the economic growth and development resources within our community. Designed to present the many assets of establishing new businesses within Randolph, the web page conveys vital information like; demographics, key industries, and market profiles for anyone interested in establishing their business in Randolph.



Randolph Township Elections and Voter Information

Voting is an important part of living in a democracy, and all Randolph residents are encouraged to take part in the process. You may register to vote if you are a native-born or naturalized citizen who is:

- 18 years old by election day
- A resident of Morris County at least 30 days before an election
- Not adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction to be lacking the capacity to understand the act of voting
- Not serving a sentence, or on parole or probation for an indictable offense



You may register to vote at any time; however, the registration deadline to vote at the next election is 21 days before election day.

You may register to vote by completing a registration application. This form is available from the Randolph Township Clerk and the Morris County Superintendent of Elections, as well as a host of other state agencies, including motor vehicle agencies.

For your convenience, we have made the voter registration application available online at www.randolphnj.org/224/Voter-Information. To view it, you will need the freely available Adobe Reader software installed on your computer.

If you choose to register by mail, the application must be returned to the Morris County Superintendent of Elections, P.O. Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-9912. First-time registrants by mail who have never voted in a federal election should see www.morriscountynj.gov for additional details/requirements.

****Any voter who moves from one county to another must register in his/her new county. Any person who changes his/her name by marriage, divorce, or judgment of a court must notify the Board of Elections. ****

For additional information about voting and to view your polling place visit www.randolphnj.org/224/Voter-Information, or contact the Township Clerk's office via phone at 973.989.7042 or by email at twpclerk@randolphnj.org.

The Morris County Election Center and County Clerk's office also offer information on the election and voting process. Contacts, ballot information, registration, poll working information, accessible voting, and poll location information, can be found online at elections.morriscountynj.gov and morriscountyclerk.org.