

RANDOLPH

IN MOTION

**FALL-WINTER
ACTIVITIES GUIDE**

2020-2021



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Unique boutiques and more

GRAB YOUR GEAR
Recreation for the whole family

EAT LOCAL
From farm-to-table to Thai

Serving the greater Randolph area



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Above: A man walks along the railroad tracks in downtown Randolph with an explosion of fall foliage behind him. Photo by Tim Calabro, The Herald.

On the Cover: Early-morning fall frost. Photo by Tim Calabro, The Herald.

Supporting Community, Fostering Economic Growth

The Randolph business community continues to meet the challenges of restricted operations during the global pandemic. Through entrepreneurial grit, many local businesses have become operationally lean and are making sacrifices to stay open to provide goods and services to folks in the Randolph region. Our unemployment rate has consistently decreased every month since April, well ahead of national and state figures. It's a testament of the hardworking residents and businesses of the community.



As consumers, we have agency over how we help our local business community, and never has it been so important as it is now. For businesses like restaurants operating at reduced capacity, and with the outdoor-seating season ending, it will take a commitment from consumers to support these entities—so they have a shot of surviving another Vermont winter. For retail operations, their traditional busiest season is fast-approaching, and I encourage you to commit your holiday shopping whenever possible to local and regional businesses.

Many service providing businesses have been partially or fully closed and need our support too. Many of these are health and wellness businesses that offer services designed to make us feel good about ourselves, something so important when isolation and social distancing have depleted our physical and mental health.

Your continued support of the business community will no doubt make a difference in fostering future economic growth.

With gratitude,
Joshua Jerome, Director, Economic Development
Town of Randolph, Vermont

Stay Active. Stay Healthy.

RASTA expands multi-use trail network

The Rochester/Randolph Sports Trail Alliance (RASTA) was founded in 2013 to foster land access through public and private collaboration to increase backcountry skiing opportunities. RASTA's success has broken new ground. Today, RASTA serves as a chapter of the Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA) and the Catamount Trail Association (CTA), and their multi-use trail networks are sought after by many outdoor enthusiasts from Vermont and beyond.

COVID-19 may have slowed down and prevented progress for some initiatives, but it has not stopped RASTA from their work



to expand opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. From single-track mountain bike trails to backcountry glade skiing, RASTA and its army of volunteers have been working hard creating new trails and improving existing trail systems.

To learn more about accessing RASTA's maintained trails you can visit the Outdoor Recreation Hub located in downtown Randolph in the same building as The Gear House. There, you can find maps of trail systems around the region. You also can access maps and become a member at rastavt.org. ■



Photo by Zac Freeman.



Robin Crandall and Rob Leeson at work in The Gear House.
Photo by Joshua Jerome.

SHOP downtown RANDOLPH



Local Convenience

Friendly Service

One-of-a-Kind Gifts

Editor's Note: Please refer to business websites and/or social media for current hours of operation as well as pandemic-related guidance.

Above: Looking up Main Street on a crisp fall day. Photo by Ginger Potwin.



Jan greets customers at Blue Moon Boutique.
Photo by Joshua Jerome.

Blue Moon Boutique

6 North Main St.

(802) 728-4321 |

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Chef's Market

2 Salisbury St.

[chefsmarketvt.com](#)

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This health food store offers many Vermont products, including wine and unique gifts, as well as dining.

Gifford Auxiliary Thrift Shop

52 S Main St.

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Huggable Mug Café

22 Pleasant St.

[huggablemugcafe.com](#)

(802) 249-8480 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

In addition to tasty coffee and baked goods, the café displays locally made artisanal pottery available for purchase.

Red Door Jewelers

2 South Main St.

[reddoorjewelers.com](#)

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Find the perfect gift from a selection of fine jewelry. Watch repair and antique jewelry cleaning services also available.

Royal Towne Gifts

2 Park St.

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Rumor Has It

Justin Morgan Marketplace

107 VT Route 12S

[rumorhasitvt.com](#)

(802) 989-2387 | Follow on [Facebook](#)



This recently opened secondhand store has a wide variety of clothing, furniture, household items, and more.

Sidewalk Florist

19 Merchants Row

[sidewalkflorist.com](#)

(802) 728-9979 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

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Salons & Barber Shops

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Ken's Barber Shop

33 North Main St.

(802) 728-5867 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

Holiday Beauty Salon

33 North Main St.

(802) 728-3839

Station Break

26 North Main St.

(802) 728-4210

Suz Li'l Hair Shop

26 North Main St.

(802) 989-6432 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

TJ Styles

29 School St.

(802) 728-4041

Fitness, Play & Gear

The Gear House

16 Pleasant St.

gearhousevt.com

(802) 565-8139 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

This full-service bike shop also offers a rotating inventory of used gear and clothing, including winter apparel, and backpacking and camping equipment.

Master Rotta's Black Belt Academy

53 South Main St.

(802) 728-4116 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

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24 Pleasant St., Suite 101

movementevolvedvt.com

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Motio Rec



6 Park St.

motiorec.com

(802) 565-8356 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

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RASTA

16 Pleasant St.

rastavt.org

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Rochester/Randolph Sports Trail Alliance works hard to maintain and expand trails for outdoor enthusiasts.

True Center Yoga

truecenteryoga.com

(802) 356-4956 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

Offering an online yoga studio via Zoom as well as an in-person, outdoor experience (weather-permitting) at a unique Yoga Farm platform in Bethel, Vt. Schedule available online.

Valley Bowl

12 Prince St., Suite 5

valleybowlvermont.com

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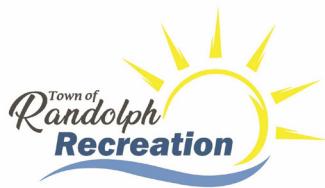


in the spirit of **COMMUNITY**

Randolph's holiday tree. Photo by Valerie Schoolcraft.

FUN AND FESTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Kudos to everyone at the Town of Randolph Recreation Department for their hard work and dedication in planning and coordinating the following family-friendly events and activities.



SAFE & SEEN HALLOWEEN

Drive-Through Edition

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020

Time: 4 to 7 p.m.

Location: Randolph High School; 24 Central St.

*Student Parking Lot next to School District

- Local businesses and organizations have put together a Halloween bag full of treats and assorted specialties. Halloween bags will be distributed to each child while supplies last.

HOLIDAY TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Gazebo Park, Main Street

Donors of the official town holiday tree will light the tree to start the winter holiday season.

WINTER LIGHTS: DRIVE-THROUGH EDITION

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020

Time: 5 to 7 p.m.

Festive, lighted holiday floats will be staggered throughout Randolph for families to enjoy from the warmth of their personal vehicle.

SANTA'S TOUR THROUGH TOWN

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year Santa will be taking a ride through Randolph, Brookfield and Braintree.

ICE SKATING

The Randolph Ice Rink season is expected to open Dec. 21, 2020, and run through the end of February 2021. Bring the family and enjoy skating in one of the largest outdoor rinks in central Vermont.



Skate and hockey equipment are available to rent. Rink programming and event information can be found on the Randolph town website or at randolphvt.myrec.com. ■



The barn at High Ridge Meadows Farm. Courtesy photo.

On the Farm.

Nestled in the hills of East Randolph, Jim and Mary Moran operate High Ridge Meadows Farm. What started out with just a couple of sheep and cattle in 2005 has turned into a 45-acre diversified organic farm operation that raises sheep, cattle, goats, ducks and chickens. The Morans utilize rotational grazing to provide fresh grass for their cattle and sheep while enriching the soil in a symbiotic relationship—a strategy to meet their mission to “raise clean, organic, healthy meats and food for our family and others.”

With respect for the land and admiration for the many animals they raise, the Morans have developed a loyal group of customers from around the region who cherish their farm philosophy and wholesome products. To

better manage their livestock and feed over the winter months the Morans contracted with a local craftsman, David Markwood, to construct a three-story barn that has provided not only comfort for their animals but also a desire to diversify their farm even further.

Using local statutes that allow for accessory uses on farms, the Morans see an opportunity to utilize their Amish-style post-and-beam barn as an event space for weddings or any special occasion. The new farm activity will incorporate Randolph’s agricultural heritage and provide some much-needed event space.

For more information about High Ridge Meadows Farm and their event barn, visit thebarnonthehill.org. ■

Offering takeout and table service, indoors and out, Randolph chefs are cooking what you're craving.

Local Eats



EDITOR'S NOTE Please refer to each eatery's website or social media for current hours of operation as well as pandemic-related guidance.

Outdoor dining space at Saap in Randolph. Photo by Ginger Potwin.

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Participating businesses accept these cards as cash, and redeem them through Randolph Area Community Development Corporation (RACDC), which administers the program.

Randolph Bucks can be purchased at Bar Harbor Bank or at RACDC's office, by calling 802-728-4305, or online at racdc.com/RandolphBucks!

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luckybugger.com
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Come by for a glass with friends during "Red Wine & Orange Foliage," a special wine-tasting event from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 2-Nov. 1. Outdoor seating provided with a few covered options. Check online or call 802-431-3846 for more information. ■



BELLY FLOPPIN'

Pup Leroy takes to the ice on a recent visit to Fish Hill Road in Randolph.
Photo by Ginger Potwin.



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giffordhealthcare.org
(802) 728-7000 | [Facebook](#)

Heartwise, LLC

2 South Main St.,
Suite 9 
(802) 345-3332

Massage Professionals

of Randolph
4 Summer St. 
massageofrandolph.com
(802) 728-5565 | [Facebook](#)

Massage Therapy Studio

31 VT Route 66
(802) 728-4800

FINANCIAL / INSURANCE

Bar Harbor Bank & Trust

21 North Main St.
(802) 728-9611

Northfield Savings Bank

2 North Main St.
(802) 728-4837

Frankenburg Agency

35 North Main St.
frankenburgagency.com
(802) 728-9158 | [Facebook](#)

Kinney Pike Insurance


42 Meadow Lane
kinneypike.com
(802) 728-4434 | [Facebook](#)

Electric Vehicle, e-Bike Workshop Oct. 31

The R3 Energy Task Force will host a Zoom workshop on features to consider when purchasing an electric vehicle or e-bike. Scheduled for noon Saturday, Oct. 31. This event is supported by Vital Communities and the Vermont Council on Rural Development. For more information, email Gary Dir at gdir4343@gmail.com.

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Randolph Regional Veterinary Hospital

86 Dylan Drive
randolphregionalvet.com
(802) 728-3505 | [Facebook](#)



Randolph Animal Hospital

1145 VT Route 66
randolphanimalhospital.net
(802) 728-3266 | [Facebook](#)

OTHER

AHS Administrative Services

2 South Main St., Suite 7
(802) 431-3415 ■

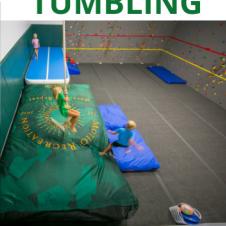
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Randolph resident Zac Freeman cuts through the snow.

Photo by Chip Natvig.

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Arts & Crafts

Arts Bus

67 Main St.

artsbusvt.org(802) 265-0730 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

The Arts Bus is a traveling art and music studio, pop-up theatre, workshop, and library engaging children in the fun of creativity through free arts education.

Black Meadow Gallery and Tattoo

18 Merchant's Row

blackmeadowvt.com(802) 417-4727 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

Offering tattoos by appointment as well as the following current and upcoming shows: Oct. 2-31, "Fear on Screen," with screen-printed horror movie posters by various artists; Nov. 6-30, "Untitled," artwork by Erin Davis; and Dec. 4-31, "Bah Humbug Boutique," featuring unusual holiday gifts by various artists. Incentive rates on horror-themed tattoo projects through Oct. 31.

Chandler Center for the Arts

71 N. Main St.

chandler-arts.org(802) 728-9878 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

This historic venue offers a variety of programming, in person or livestreamed. Visit the Chandler website for information about upcoming shows.

Third Branch Pottery

24 Pleasant St.

thirdbranchpotterysupply.com(802) 417-4727 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

An all-ages studio in which creativity and technique come together in fun. Classes are slated to reopen in October.

White River Craft Center

50 Randolph Ave.

whiterivercraftcenter.org(802) 728-8912 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

This nonprofit center focuses on educational opportunities that involve art and hand craft. While currently closed during the pandemic, the center periodically hosts free (curbside) community lunches. Preregistration is required. ■

TAILS WITH A VIEW

"Whale Dance" by local artist Jim Sardonis overlooks Randolph; find it off Exit 4 from Interstate 89. Photo by Joshua Jerome.



At the Library.

Thank you to our friends at Kimball Public Library for providing a wide variety of resources for our community.

67 North Main St.
KimballLibrary.org
802-728-5073 | Follow on [Facebook](#)

Oct. 17
Tarot Reading
Make an appointment for virtual tarot readings.

Nov. 6 and 20
Homebound Diaries with Sara Tucker
10 a.m. via Zoom
Keeping a diary to manage stress and deal with turbulent times.

Kimball's Tiny Table Podcast
Kate Branstetter and Vincent Freeman chat

with library lovers, authors, community members and friends. Stream at KimballLibrary.org

Middle Grade Book Club
Youth Services Librarian Courtney Bowen leads monthly conversations with local middle-graders. Enthusiastic and fun!

HalooZINE
A festive Zine designed by kids and community members to be distributed during Halloween.

Book Chats on Zoom
Share recommendations and chat about books!

Art Squares
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Community Art Book

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TUBULAR

Ezra Lemieux takes a turn down a snowy slope during Winterfest at Farr's Hill in Randolph. Save the date: Winterfest 2021 is slated for Feb. 13.

Photo by Bill Clark.



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