

RANDOLPH COUNTY CONNECTIONS

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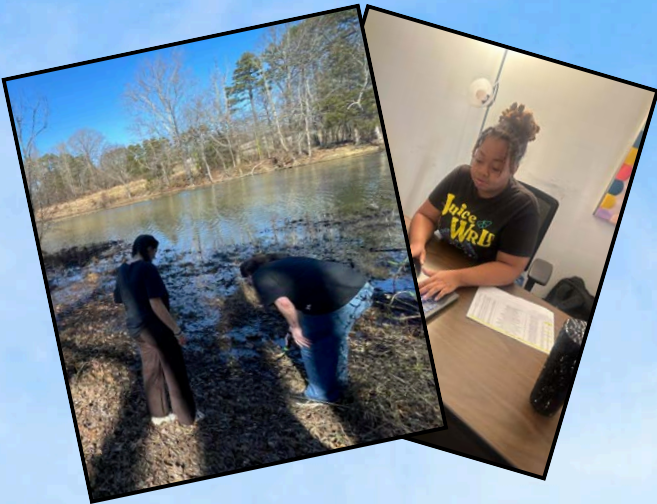
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Fourth of July Parade in the 1920's in Downtown Asheboro (Historic Photographs Collection at Randolph County Public Library)

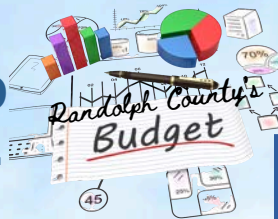
JUNE 2025 UPDATES

UNLOCKING FUTURE LEADERS: THE POWER OF HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS IN PUBLIC SERVICE



In an era where inspiring the next generation of public servants is more important than ever, high school internship programs are emerging as a vital bridge between youth and meaningful community engagement. By offering students hands-on experience in public service roles, these internships not only provide invaluable insights into government operations but also foster a lifelong commitment to civic responsibility. We are highlighting local students that interned this past semester at the Randolph County Juvenile Day Reporting Center and Randolph County Soil & Water. [You may access the full story here.](#)

RANDOLPH COUNTY APPROVES BALANCED FY 2025-26 BUDGET FOCUSED ON GROWTH AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



The Randolph County Board of Commissioners voted on June 16th, to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget, which takes effect on July 1st. The adopted budget represents a balanced financial plan that supports the County's continued growth while maintaining the current property tax rate of 50 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The budget prioritizes funding for education, public safety, infrastructure improvements, and quality-of-life services, while ensuring the County remains fiscally responsible.

[View Full Budget Here](#)

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American Red Cross

TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE

Make plans to donate at the upcoming Blood Drive on **June 24th (11am to 3:30pm)** which will be held at the Randolph County Emergency Services located at 760 New Century Drive in Asheboro. To make appointments, visit: [**Appointment Schedule**](#) or call: 336-318-6340.

SUICIDE PREVENTION SUMMIT



Several county agencies participated in the Suicide Prevention Summit held on June 14th at Randolph County Emergency Services. In addition to Randolph County Adult Day Reporting Center, Randolph County Emergency Services, Randolph County Public Health, and Randolph County Veteran Services, there were 11 other community vendors present to offer resources to attendees. The event consisted of two panel discussions: Lived Experience and Educational.

The Lived Experience panel included seven people who have been personally affected by suicide by either a family member, themselves, or as a first responder. For many of the stories shared, it was the first time they had been told to a collective audience. Although much of what was said was difficult to hear, the panelists wanted to help other people who may be in similar situations. It was mentioned on several occasions to prioritize self-care, such as seeking therapy, being an advocate for your loved ones, and reducing mental health stigmas. The Educational panel consisted of seven members who work in peer support, mental health support, Veteran resources, ministry, and physical health. Each panelist shared the resources they offer to those who are struggling with mental health illnesses and practical steps in getting the help they need for themselves or their loved ones. ***One of the alarming statistics that was shared was that there were 129 deaths by suicide in Randolph County, 2018-2022!***



RANDOLPH COUNTY RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING THROUGH COMPLETING ACCESS TO BROADBAND (CAB) PROGRAM

A recent announcement was made by Governor Josh Stein and North Carolina Department of Information Technology regarding 26 counties receiving grant funding for Completing Access to Broadband (CAB) program. It was announced that \$5,803,320 is earmarked for Randolph County and will be coordinated with the following providers: Brightspeed, Randolph Communications, and Spectrum to expand connectivity in our rural communities. **[You may access more details here.](#)**

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THE RANDOLPH RECAP

The Randolph Recap provides monthly highlights and summaries from the County Commissioners meetings. **[You may access The Randolph Recap from the June 2nd Randolph County Commissioners Meeting.](#)**