

In Memory of the Sanborn's



Richard "Dick" and Cleo Sanborn were longtime residents of Raymond who loved giving back to the community and helping those in need. Dick and Cleo were married in April of 1975 and together shared 12 children. They ran a small farm on North Raymond Road where they raised French Alpine goats and sold milk and fresh eggs to support their family. In 2020 Dick and Cleo were presented with the Spirit of America award for their continued and selfless service to the members of our community.

Dick was the Town of Raymond's Cemetery Sexton for many years - he marked grave sites, helped the monument companies to place stones on the proper plots, participated in the Cemetery Committee activities, and dug many graves. He knew most of the people he buried and who they were, related to and could usually tell a nice or funny story about each! Dick also mowed the Town properties (including cemeteries and roadside) and kept the Town sidewalks clear in the winter. His help to the Town of Raymond was indispensable.

Cleo loved being a homemaker where you could find her tending to the garden, quilting, or in the kitchen trying new recipes or making her locally famous homemade goat's milk ricotta cheese.

Cleo passed away in December and Dick passed in March, just a few short months after his beloved wife. Dick and Cleo's presence and giving spirits will be greatly missed amongst the Raymond community and they will be remembered as two people who loved helping others, loved each other, loved their children, and loved God.

The Select Board has decided to vote the Annual Town Meeting Warrant via secret ballot again this year.

**There will be a PUBLIC HEARING for all the WARRANT ARTICLES on
MAY 10, 2022, AT 6:30PM as part of the regular monthly Select Board meeting.**

It will be held both in-person at the Broadcast Studio
(and via ZOOM - instructions will be posted on www.raymondmaine.org soon).
This is your opportunity to ask questions and provide comments to the Select Board regarding the items on the warrant.

The Annual Town Meeting Warrant consists of:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The election of officials, ★ Asking a non-binding referendum question to see whether the Town would support allowing adult use and medical marijuana establishments and to develop an ordinance to regulate location and operation, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The setting of the Town budget, ★ Seeing if the Town would accept the Raymond Village Library as a Town department, and ★ Changes to the Land Use, Shoreland Zoning, and Business License Ordinances.
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**PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 10TH.
This will help you to fully understand what you are voting at the June 14th election.**



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF RAYMOND

THE TOWN OF RAYMOND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

WE'RE STILL SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE

A comprehensive plan sets forth a vision and goals for the town's future. It is a long-term guide that establishes direction on policies, ordinances, community growth, economic development, and an overall foundation for land use regulation within the town. The current Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2004 and it is time for a new plan. Raymond has changed significantly since 2004 and topics such as health and hazard mitigation, housing, community resilience and sustainability are among many new areas of importance.

Having a wide range of voices is essential to the comprehensive planning process. We need citizen volunteers in order to create a plan that fairly represents and benefits our entire community.

TAKE THIS IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE QUALITY OF LIFE!

If you are interested in joining the Comprehensive Plan Committee, please visit our website at www.raymondmaine.org and fill out the Volunteer Application. Applications can be emailed to sue.look@raymondmaine.org. They can also be dropped off in person or mailed to the Town Office at 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071

TO SEE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FROM 2004, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND CLICK THE 2004 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LINK ON THE FRONT PAGE.



Articles 24 and 25 for the Raymond Village Library to Become a Raymond Town Department!

DID YOU KNOW THE RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY IS NOT A TOWN DEPARTMENT?

After operating as an incorporated, non-profit organization since 2003, RVL recently assessed its long-term service goals and determined the library could best serve the community as an official department within the Town of Raymond. The Board of Selectman were receptive to this idea and together with RVL have developed a mutually beneficial transfer agreement. As a result, one of the ballot questions on Raymond's town warrant will be whether the library should become a department of the town.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Expanded free programming supporting all ages from infants to seniors
- Greater ability to support community outreach programs
- Would ensure standard operating hours and related consistent services
- Sustainability of funding for services
- RVL's assets and holdings would be entrusted to the town to support future library services
- Operating and staffing costs would be assumed by the town
- Retention of qualified library staff by providing healthcare and other employee benefits
- RVL Trustees and staff could focus efforts on programming instead of continual private fundraising
- All grounds keeping and building maintenance would be assumed by the town
- The library would realize a cost savings for insurance and other operational needs



VOTE YES

on Articles 24 & 25

June 14th

Voting to take place at JSMS

gymnasium

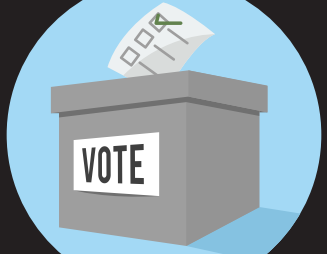
7am to 8pm

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT THIS EFFORT?

The RVL Board of Trustees, Board of Selectman, Budget-Finance Committee, and library staff UNANIMOUSLY HOPE that you will consider casting your vote in favor of this opportunity at the town election on June 14th. The Staff and Trustees of the Raymond Village Library look forward to the possibility of becoming a Town Department, creating new and exciting opportunities. *We invite you to contact us with any questions you may have and hope you will drop in to see what the library has to offer!*

RVL Trustees and staff would like to thank the Board of Selectman and Budget-Finance Committee who voted unanimously in favor of recommending this proposal, as well as the Town Manager for his continued support.





TOWN OF RAYMOND ELECTION DETAILS

June 14th, 2022, 7am-8pm

Jordan Small Middle School Gymnasium, 423 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond

VOTING ON:

State Primaries • Municipal Election of Officers

Annual Town Meeting warrant via secret ballot • RSU #14 Budget Validation

Teacher Appreciation

Every May, the Raymond PTO honors our hard-working, dedicated teachers and the outstanding support staff during teacher appreciation week. You can Venmo us @RaymondSchools-PTO or visit our website to donate to this important event.

Scholarships

We will be awarding two scholarships this year to Raymond graduates for 2021-22. Submissions are due by May 1, 2022

Join the PTO Board

Have you been looking for a way to get more involved with the school & supporting educators and students? We're looking for 2 individuals to join the board of this important non-profit serving the Raymond schools. Email: raymondschoolspto@gmail.com for more information positions available and shadowing opportunities for board positions next year.

3on3 Basketball Tournament

Save the Date June 18th @ JSMS.

Pick your team, pick your name & register at Raymond Parks and Recreation 'RecDesk' in May! Team Ages 5-adult.

To donate to teacher appreciation or learn more about scholarships, events and opportunities to serve, visit our website at www.raymondschoolspto.org.

Raymond Beautification Committee NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Happy Spring!

It's time to start thinking about getting the gardens and planters in Raymond's public areas ready for growing season, and we need our community to come together and participate. We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding, planting, deadheading, and pruning. Our "Walk & Weed" group usually meets Friday mornings from May through October, and volunteers can join us whenever they choose—no commitment.

Call Sue Look at Town Hall at 207-655-4742 x 121 to learn more. Or message Sharon Dodson the Beautification Co-chair on Facebook at: <https://m.facebook.com/RaymondBeautificationCommittee>

If you are not available to volunteer, you may be able to help with a financial donation. Plant prices and bulbs have increased dramatically this year.

To donate please drop off or a send a check to:
Town of Raymond - Attn: Beautification Committee
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to a wonderful season with Spring flowering bulbs cheering us on in our work!



Piano Lessons with Betty McIntyre

Raymond Parks and Recreation and Bibliophile Bookshop are teaming up to offer piano lessons with professional musician and instructor Betty McIntyre.



WHERE: Bibliophile Bookshop
1233 Roosevelt Trail Unit# 14, Raymond
COST: \$35/half-hour

HOW TO RESERVE LESSONS:

1. If you do not have an account create a household account at: raymond.recdesk.com. Create yourself as head of household and then add your family members to the account
2. Go to "Facilities" & click Bibliophile Bookshop. Then click "Reserve". From there you will be able to check off the days & times you want to reserve your lessons.
3. Make sure you choose the Member that is participating & Group Size enter "1". Then check out!





TASSEL TOP PARK SEASON MEMBERSHIP PASSES NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE!

GO TO: RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM