

# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND - NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Town of Raymond has a new calendar on its website where you can find municipal and community events and meetings. Go online to: [www.raymondmaine.org/raymond-event-calendar](http://www.raymondmaine.org/raymond-event-calendar) to see what's happening in your community today!

### NEWS & UPDATES FROM OUR TOWN CLERK, SUE LOOK

#### NEW BOSTON POST CANE RECIPIENT

Teresa "Tess" Ingraham was awarded the Boston Post Cane by Select Board Chair Rolf Olsen at the Select Board meeting on Nov. 12, 2019. She has lived in Raymond for the past 38 years and has been very active in many charitable projects in town. Tess volunteered as an Election Clerk until 2002. She enjoys knitting, painting and cooking.

#### DOG LICENSES

The 2019 Dog Licenses expire December 31, 2019. You can license your dogs online by going to [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) and you will find a link in the right-hand column. There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, January 11, 2020, from 10am to 2pm at Jordan Bay Animal Hospital. For more information call 207-655-3900.

#### INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

We are required to see proof of residency before issuing Hunting/Fishing licenses. Please bring your Maine drivers license or some other form of proof of residency (utility bill, mortgage/rental agreement, etc.) with you!

2019 Hunting/Fishing Licenses & Boat Registrations expire Dec. 31, 2019. 2020 licenses begin being sold on Dec. 1st.

#### ELECTIONS

2020 is going to be a very busy year for Elections! In March there will be a Presidential Primary Election, in June we have the Municipal and RSU Elections combined with a State Primary and then in November will be the Presidential Election.

Are you curious about how elections are run? Would you like to be a part of the democratic process? We are currently looking for people willing to help out. Training is offered prior to each election. The day is split into 4 shifts of roughly 4 hours each. We pay minimum wage. For more information please contact the Town Clerk - Sue Look at 207-655-4742 x121.



#### RTP Needs Volunteer Drivers

Regional Transportation Program (RTP) is a local nonprofit agency that provides transportation for residents of all ages and needs throughout Cumberland County, including the Lakes Region via the Lakes Region Explorer. Our van drivers and caring volunteer drivers help residents get to their medical appointments, special programs, shopping and more. With the holiday season drawing upon us, and with the demand for our services continuing to climb, RTP is inviting those interested to join our team as a volunteer driver. Volunteering with RTP is easy: you can set your own schedule and drive your own vehicle. You know that every day you volunteer you make a direct and meaningful impact in someone's life, but you also get 44¢ per mile from RTP to help you help the community. Curious about the program? **Volunteering with RTP is a rewarding experience and every day counts!** Call Danielle at 207-615-0393, email at [dbeesley@rtprides.org](mailto:dbeesley@rtprides.org), or find us online at [RTPrides.org](http://RTPrides.org) and Facebook at [facebook.com/rtprides](https://facebook.com/rtprides) to learn more!

### Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Raymond Village Library Sunday December 1st - 5pm

Community and family fun event sponsored by the Raymond Lions Club. Come hear the Raymond Elementary Chorus sing, partake in hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn. Santa will also be there!

Our partners in this event are: the Raymond Village Library, the Raymond Arts Alliance, Raymond Village Community Church and Raymond Fire & Rescue.

Please join us!



#### Community Calendar

# December

- ★ Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th **Happy Thanksgiving!** Town Office & Schools Closed
- ★ Saturday November 30th 8:00am
  - Qigong @ Raymond Village Community Church
- ★ Sunday December 1st 5:00pm
  - Raymond Tree Lighting @ Raymond Village Library
- ★ Wednesday December 4th 6:30pm
  - RSU #14 Board of Directors @ Windham Town Council Chambers
- ★ Friday December 6th 8:00-8:00pm
  - Art Night Out Class @ Raymond Village Library. Create a whimsical copper & bead ornament. \$20 workshop includes all materials. FMI: [www.raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://www.raymondvillagelibrary.org)
- ★ Saturday December 7th
  - 8:00 am Qigong @ Raymond Village Community Church
  - 10:00am Planning Board Site Walk: 0 Pipeline for Major Subdivision Review. \*See Public Notice for FMI or visit [www.raymondmaine.org/](http://www.raymondmaine.org/)
- ★ Monday December 9th • **Sign-up deadline for Free Window Inserts.** Qualifying homes can receive up to 10 free inserts. FMI contact Elissa at [ekane@sjcme.edu](mailto:ekane@sjcme.edu)
  - 6:00pm RSU #14 Withdrawal Committee meeting @ Broadcast Studio
- ★ Tuesday December 10th 6:30pm
  - Board of Selectmen meeting @ Broadcast Studio
- ★ Saturday December 14th 8:00am
  - Qigong @ the Raymond Village Community Church
- ★ Monday December 16th 5:00pm – 6:00pm
  - 4-H Snowflake Class @ the Raymond Village Library. Register for this free class through 4-H at <https://extension.umaine.edu/cumberland/4h/maker-series>
- ★ Wednesday December 18th 6:30pm
  - RSU #14 Board of Directors @ Raymond Broadcast Studio
- ★ Thursday December 19th
  - Town Office Christmas Party – Office closing at Noon
- ★ Tuesday December 24th – Christmas Eve
  - Town Office closing at Noon
  - Raymond Village Library Closed
- ★ Wednesday December 25th – Merry Christmas
  - Town Office Closed
  - Raymond Village Library Closed



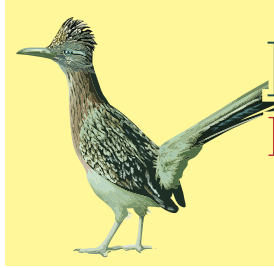




# Raymond Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

TWO WEEKENDS

Saturday 12/7 & Sunday 12/8 10am - 4pm  
Saturday 12/14 & Sunday 12/15 10am - 4pm  
at Swift River Coffee Roasters  
1289 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond, ME 04071



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THE APPLICATION FEE FOR PERMIT BY RULE (ALSO KNOWN AS PBR) EFFECTIVE 11/1/19 IS \$250.00  
Per the Department of Environmental Protection Fee Schedule effective November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020.



## Gateway to Raymond Wreaths

Seasonal decorating avokes the spirit of home and family and connects citizens to the community.

The Raymond Beautification Committee, in collaboration with the Raymond Vitalization Committee, is purchasing 70 large wreaths for the Business Corridor. Maine Lakes Wedding Event Florist is getting them in bulk for us at cost (\$21.50 each). The wreaths will hang throughout December on each decorative light pole in the Route 302 Improvement Project area.

**TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION, please write a check to:**  
The Town of Raymond - ATTN: For Beautification Committee and drop off or mail to:  
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond ME 04071



**JAZZ CONCERT**  
Saturday, November 23 • 7PM  
(doors open at 6:30)

at Raymond Village Community Church  
27 Main Street, Raymond  
Free & open to the public.  
Suggested donations \$10.00



The Raymond Arts Alliance presents a Jazz concert with musicians Brad Terry (clarinet & whistling) and Tony Gaboury (guitar). Brad and Terry are world class jazz journeymen who have performed internationally for decades.



## Congratulations to the Raymond Beautification Committee!

On November 12, 2019 the Raymond Beautification Committee was presented with the Town of Raymond's 2019 Spirit of America Award at a ceremony located at the Cumberland County Courthouse. The Beautification Committee was chosen because of their work and dedication with the annual wreath hangings, the town's plantings and keeping the Route 302 landscape looking its best. The Spirit of America Foundation is a public charity that works to encourage volunteerism around the state and has been recognizing individuals, organizations or projects for their work within communities since 1991. Many towns all over the State of Maine participate and over 500 awards have been given to date. Beautification Committee members include: Sharon Dodson (Co-chair), Elissa Gifford (Co-chair), Fran Gagne, Shirley Bloom, Mitzi Burby, Jan Miller, Elaine Keith, Mary McIntyre and Christine McClellan. At Tuesday night's ceremony Elissa and Sharon accepted the award on behalf of the dedicated individuals who work on the committee's Walk and Weed crew Friday mornings to weed, trim, prune, plant and decorate in over 70 locations along Route 302, the Veterans Memorial Park, Town Hall and the Raymond Village Library.

## RECURRING Events

- MONDAYS: Baby Time 10:30am-11:30am** @ the Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts aimed for babies and toddlers
- Silver Sneakers Classic 11:00am-11:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve muscular endurance & flexibility. FMI visit [www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers](http://www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers)
- Cub Scouts Pack 800 (The Dens) 6:30pm-7:30pm** @ Jordan Small Middle School. The Pack meets last Monday of every month 6:30-8:30pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. FMI visit [www.raymondscouts.org](http://www.raymondscouts.org)
- TUESDAYS: Senior Library Hours 9:00am-12:00pm** @ the Raymond Village Library.
- Silver Sneakers Stability 9:00am-9:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve balance for fall prevention. [www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers](http://www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers)
- Boy Scouts Troop 800/Scouts BSA Troop 851 6:30pm – 8:00pm** @ Raymond Village Community Church
- WEDNESDAYS: Preschool Story Time 10:30am – 11:30am** @ Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts for children preschool age.
- Silver Sneakers Muscle Class 11:00am – 11:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve strength and functional skill.
- THURSDAYS: Silver Sneakers Classic 9:00am-9:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve muscular endurance and flexibility. FMI [www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers](http://www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers)
- FRIDAYS: • Silver Sneakers Walking Group 10:30am-11:30am** @ Saint Joseph's College. FMI [www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers](http://www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers)
- Hatha Yoga 5:30pm** @ the Village Library. Space is limited. FMI contact the Raymond Village Library 655-4283



## PLANNING BOARD SITE WALK

Saturday December 7, 2019  
10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Starts at the corner of Viola and Pipeline  
at approximately 10:00am

APPLICANTS: RN Willey & Sons Excavation Inc  
LOCATION: Map: 005 Lot: 027/000  
ZONE: Village Residential; 0 Pipeline Rd  
REASON: Major Subdivision Review

## TOWN OF RAYMOND BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 6:30pm  
Raymond Broadcast Studio, 423 Webbs Mills Road

The Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, in accordance with 28-A MRSA §1054 and the Town of Raymond Special Amusement Ordinance, for consideration of a Special Amusement License Application to allow a mariachi player on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5pm to 9pm at A La Mexicana – 1278 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond, Maine 04071.