

RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

ITOWN OF RAYMOND - JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Community Calendar February

Wednesday, February 5

• 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Directors @ the Windham Town Council Chambers

Friday, February 7

• 9:00am - 2:00pm Windham Raymond Adult Education Healthy Steps for Older Adults @ the Raymond Public Safety Building. Learn about fall risk and prevention. FMI or to register please visit https://windham.maineadulted.org or call 207-892-1819.

Saturday, February 8

• 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) Mollyocket Chorus Sweet Adelines Concert @ Raymond Village Community Church Answer to

Sunday, February 9

February 17-21 Winter Break for JSMS and Raymond Elementary

Wednesday, February 19

• 6:00pm PTO meeting @ Jordan Small Middle School

sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

fall prevention. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit:

www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

Library. Stories, songs and crafts for children preschool age.

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VOLUNTEER

SHIFTS:

Saturday, February 29

www.raymondcubscouts.org

Community Church

and crafts aimed for babies and toddlers

• 7:00pm Raymond Recreation Red Claws night - A portion of ticket sales supports the Rec program. FMI go to https://groupmatics.events/event/RaymondRecreation

RECURRING Vents

• Silver Sneakers Classic 11:00am-11:45am @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve

MONDAYS: • Baby Time 10:30am-11:30am @ the Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs

muscular endurance & flexibility. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit: www.

Pack meets last Monday of every month 6:30-8:30pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. FMI visit

• Cub Scouts Pack 800 (The Dens) 6:30pm-7:30pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. The

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

• Boy Scouts Troop 800/Scouts BSA Troop 851 6:30pm - 8:00pm @ Raymond Village

WEDNESDAYS: • Preschool Story Time 10:30am - 11:30am @ Raymond Village

• Silver Sneakers Muscle Class 11:00am – 11:45am @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve

strength and functional skill. FMI email Jenna Chase at jchase@sjhcme.edu or visit www.

THURSDAYS: • Silver Sneakers Classic 9:00am-9:45am @ Saint Joseph's College.

FRIDAYS: • Silver Sneakers Walking Group 10:30am-11:30am @ Saint Joseph's

College. FMI www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

Improve muscular endurance and flexibility. FMI email Jenna Chase at jchase@sjhcme.edu or

• Raymond Lions Club 6:30pm Meets @ Public Safety Building first Thursday of each month

• Hatha Yoga 5:30pm @ the Raymond Village Library. Space is limited. FMI contact the library

SATURDAYS: • Qigong 8:00am - 9:00am @ the Raymond Village Community Church.

Qigong is the ancient Chinese practice of mindful movement. A new session starting Jan. 11th

MORNING: 9AM-NOON

AFTERNOON: 1PM-4PM

EVENING: 5PM-8PM

through Feb. 29th. Participants of all levels welcome. Suggested donation \$5 per class. Dropins welcome. Weather cancellations will be posted on Raymond Arts Alliance Facebook page.

to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital Every year, the Raymond Fire and Rescue Department members, in the spirit of Christmas, give back to

Raymond Fire & Rescue

donates over \$1,300

our community with either a donation to a needed cause or by adopting a family for the holidays. This past year, members decided to donate to the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital to be used for children's activities. Department members generously donated over \$1,300. Thank-you to our dedicated firefighters and EMS providers for their donations.

- Cathy Gosselin, Deputy Chief The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital

At Maine Medical Center

SAVE THE DATE!



February 29th is **Raymond Recreation** Night at the Red Claws!

Saturday, February 29th

7:00pm (gates open at 6:00pm)

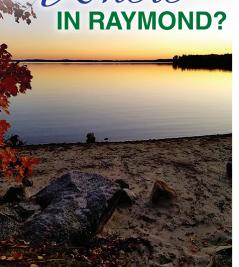
Watch the Red Claws face off with the Erie Bayhawks at the Portland Expo. \$4 from each ticket sold goes to support Raymond Recreation.

Tickets must be purchased at: https:// groupmatics.events/event/RaymondRecreation

Must be purchased by Feb. 15th

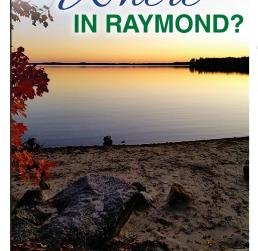
This link can also be found on the Raymond Recreation Facebook page.





Picture by Cindy Davenport

This spot in Raymond is a popular place in the summer for residents and tourists alike. See symbol above with



answer in calendar

Raymond Little League Baseball, Softball & Tee Ball REGISTRATIONS OPEN FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

Tee Ball Baseball - \$40.00

Minors Player/Coach Pitch Baseball & Softball - \$50.00 Minors Player Pitch Baseball & Softball - \$60.00 Majors Baseball & Softball - \$75.00

SIGN UP BEFORE FEBRUARY 9TH AND GET \$10 OFF REGISTRATION

FMI or to register visit www.raymondbaseballsoftball.com

Windham-Raymond Adult Education: **Healthy Steps for Older Adults**

Healthy Steps for Older Adults is a free class offered Friday, February 7th, 2020 from 9:00am - 2:00pm (Snow date 03/06/2020) at the Raymond Public Safety Building, 1443 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond.

This workshop is centered around fall prevention and will help participants to understand their fall risks and introduce ways to stay active. Participants will also receive personalized balance screening, at home exercise demonstrations and free

FMI or to register for the class visit Windham Raymond Adult Education at https://windham.maineadulted.org/course/healthy-steps-for-older-adults-raymond/



Update from Jordon-Small MS Principal, Randy Crockett

Jordan-Small Middle School in Raymond has developed a new program led by Guidance Counselor Lynn Davis and 8th grade teachers, Patricia Valley and Kel-

lie Ouellette.

The purpose of this program is to connect 8th graders with 5th graders. These 8th grade "Ambassador's" act as role models for our fifth-grade students by serving as both helpers and leaders in the fifth-grade classes.

The featured picture is a collaborative art project developed by Art Teacher Christina Warren and was created over a 4-week period, led with 8th graders Noah Mains and D.J. Vella. They are working with 5th grade students Sawyer Stone, Jacob Millet, Emma Fletcher and Ellamae Allen.

RSU Withdrawal Committee: COMMUNITY SURVEY

In 2018, the Town of Raymond voted to begin the process of withdrawing from RSU#14. As part of that process, the RSU Withdrawal Committee was formed. The Committee is now seeking feedback from community members on the perceived challenges/ drawbacks and potential benefits from withdrawing from the RSU.

By completing this survey, you are providing critical feedback that will help to inform the process as we move forward. Please visit www.raymondmaine.org and look for the link to the survey on

FY2020/2021 **BUDGET DEVELOP SCHEDULE**

All meetings are Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at the Broadcast Studio unless noted

- December 10, 2019 Board of Selectmen: Set budget goals and approve calendar
- January 17, 2020 Deadline for Agency Requests to be submitted to Town Manager, Don Willard or Finance Director, Cathy Ricker
- February 25, 2020 Board of Selectmen: Town Manager submits budget to Board of Selectmen and Budget-Finance Committee
- March 3, 2020 Joint Meeting: Department Head Review #1 (CIP Requests will be included in the Department Reviews to which they belong)

County Tax Insurance Code Enforcement Revenues **Animal Control** General Assistance Technology Assessing

Raymond Village Library Provider agencies Recreation/Tassel Top

• March 17, 2020 - Joint Meeting: Department Head Review #2

Public Works Solid Waste **Town Buildings** Solar Project

Public Safety Cemeteries **RSU Withdrawal Update**

Administration

• March 31, 2020 - Joint Meeting: Budget Workshop

- April 21, 2020 Board of Selectmen: Warrant Article review & approval
- April 28, 2020 Budget-Finance Committee: Vote on recommendations for each budget warrant article.
- June 2, 2020 Tuesday 6:00 PM, Jordan-Small Middle
- **School Annual Town Meeting**



LSE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS PROVIDED FREE LEGAL for Elderly HELP FOR MAINE RESIDENTS AGED 60 AND OLDER SINCE 1974.

Call LSE's Helpline at 1-800-750-5353

Services are free and confidential

To get free help for limited-income Mainers of any age who are having trouble getting or affording their medications through Medicare.

Call LSE's Medicare Part D **Appeals Unit Toll Free at**





COMMUNITY WINDOW BUILD

RAYMOND VILLAGE COMMUNITY CHURCH JANUARY 27TH - JANUARY 27 Main Street, Raymond

> Lunch and Dinner Breaks with Food Provided!

Help your community stay warm this winter! And learn to build window inserts while having a fun-filled community day! FMI or to sign up call Elissa Kane 893-7783 or email: ekane@sicme.edu



BRING YOUR SWEETHEART AND MAKE IT A DATE!

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Sat., February 8, 7:00pm • Raymond Village Community Church The Mollyockett Chorus from Norway, Maine, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, provides an imaginative, talented and fun performance of songs to please audiences of all ages. The group sings popular tunes in four-part a Capella harmony, often called "barbershop" style. Windham High School Katahdin program chefs Raymond will provide a table of Sweetheart refreshments in celebration of the upcoming Valentine's Day. Doors open 6:30 PM, Suggested Donation \$10.

