

**Notice of State Primary, State Referendum,
Municipal & RSU #14**



Voting Place: **Jordan Small Middle School**
Voting Place Location: **423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond**
Polls Open at **7:00 A.M.** / Polls Close at **8:00 P.M.**

Absentee Ballot Processing:
Processed on July 13th by the Town Clerk at the Town Office beginning at **10am**

Processed by the Warden at the Polls During Election Day as needed at **10am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm**

- State Election:**
US Senate
US Representatives
State Senators
State Representatives
County Offices
- State Referendum**

Question 1: Bond Issue

“Do you favor a \$15,000,000 bond issue to invest in high-speed internet infrastructure for unserved and underserved areas, to be used to match up to \$30,000,000 in federal, private, local or other funds?”

Question 2: Bond Issue

“Do you favor a \$105,000,000 bond issue for improvement of highways and bridges statewide and for multimodal facilities or equipment related to transit, freight, and passenger railroads, aviation, ports, harbors, marine transportation and active transportation projects, to be used to match an estimated \$275,000,000 in federal and other funds?”

Municipal Offices To Be Voted On:
Selectman – 2 seats for 3-year terms
Budget-Finance Committee Member – 2 seats for 3-year terms
RSU #14 Board Member – 1 seat for a 3-year term

Municipal Annual Town Meeting Warrant:

Due to COVID-19 the Town of Raymond will not be holding an open Town Meeting, instead citizens will be voting on the warrant articles by secret ballot. Please note: These ballots will be mailed separate from the State and Municipal ballots if voting by absentee, due to the timing of printing the ballots.

RSU #14 Budget Articles:
Due to COVID-19 the RSU #14 budget articles will also be done by secret ballot instead of an open meeting.

To view sample ballots visit www.raymondmaine.org.

★ **ABSENTEE VOTING** ★
You can cast your vote without having to go to the polls. Here are some resources if you are interested in avoiding larger gatherings during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

To view a video regarding absentee voting in Maine:
www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=wTcUTMTRI3E&feature=emb_logo

A link to State of Maine Election Website with absentee voting information: www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/voter-info/absent.html

To request a ballot online you can visit www.raymondmaine.org/ for a link under online transactions or go directly to the Maine.gov site:

www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl
You can also vote in person with an absentee ballot at the Town Office.



THE TOWN OF RAYMOND WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1:00-3:30PM AT JORDAN SMALL MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER.
This is open to any family with children who need food.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP THIS PROGRAM GOING!

PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING A FAMILY FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER WITH A \$300 DONATION.

With the generosity of prior donors to the Raymond Community Assistance Fund, the Town of Raymond can continue providing food when the school program ends and give continuity to these families.

Providing essential food to each family costs \$30 per week, however any dollar amount is greatly appreciated.

*Please send checks to
Town of Raymond, Attn: Backpack Program,
401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond ME 04071.*

If you are interested in volunteering to pack bags, donating shelf stable food items such as pasta, tuna, granola bars or making a money donation, contact Kaela Gonzalez at 655-4742 x133 or email: kaela.gonzalez@raymondmaine.org or contact Cathy Gosselin at COVID19@raymondmaine.org.



The Raymond Village Library is back with curbside pickup of library books, audiobooks and movies!

Limited home deliveries are available for those patrons unable to physically visit the library.

Interlibrary loan service remains suspended throughout the State so no interlibrary loan requests can be processed at this time, however, all in-house titles are available for pickup.

If you would like to schedule a pickup please call 655-4282, or email: rvldirector@gmail.com.

To browse the Library's online catalog go to <http://catalog.raymondvillagelibrary.org>.

A list of new book and movie titles are available through the online catalog.

ALSO NOTE:
The Raymond Village Library has been working on Baby Bundles and Storytime sets, designed to take home that include books, activities, and craft ideas.

To pick up curbside or learn more about the available choices please email: rvldirector@gmail.com or by phone at 655-4283.



SEND RESUME, APPLICATION & LETTER OF INTEREST BY JUNE 24, 2020

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FULL TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

This is a full-time department head position in the Code Enforcement Office. Applicants should be proficient and experienced in code enforcement including performing various on-site construction inspections, environmental compliance reviews, and investigation of violations. The successful candidate will have considerable experience in the construction industry and electrical/plumbing experience. Graduation from high school or equivalent required; preference given to candidates with vocational training or college degree in a closely related field, preferably with experience in positions which were directly responsible for compliance with building codes/zoning codes, and ordinances. Applicants must be State Certified in Building Standards, Zoning and Land Use, and Shoreland Zoning. Also, must be or can readily become a State Certified Local Plumbing and Electrical Inspector. Must have a valid Maine Class C driver's license.

The Town of Raymond offers competitive pay and benefits including medical/dental insurance and a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.

Applications & job description are available at: www.raymondmaine.org or at the Raymond Town Office or call for more info: 655-4742 x123. Completed application, cover letter and resume may be emailed to: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org, faxed to 207-655-3024, or mailed to Town of Raymond, Attn: Rita M Theriault – 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, ME 04071

Be it resolved that The 2020 Spirit of America Foundation Award for the Town of Raymond is hereby awarded to Richard and Cleo Sanborn



We bestow this honor to Mr. & Mrs. Sanborn for their continued and selfless service to the members of our community.

Mr. & Mrs. Sanborn have been stalwart members of this community for many years. A family of many talents, they have demonstrated a variety of skills in the farming, home making, animal husbandry, and earthwork fields. In addition to their daily labors, they have a strong sense of civic responsibility and have served on several town committees. Very few individuals have the depth of neighborhood history that Mr. & Mrs. Sanborn possess.

The Sanborns are deeply rooted in family values

and a lifetime of helping others in need. They have always displayed a positive approach and a sense of humor even when managing personal hardships. It is these qualities of faith, family, and community that makes The Town of Raymond proud to recommend Richard and Cleo Sanborn as the 2020 Spirit of America award nominees from Raymond.

Therefore, be it resolved that The Town of Raymond, Maine honors these two citizens with the Spirit of America award presented on June 5, 2020

~ Rolf Olsen, Chair of Select Board, Town of Raymond

Raymond Elementary School Appreciation

By Beth Peavey, Raymond Elementary School Principal

During distance learning, our Raymond Elementary families and the Raymond community have been extremely supportive. Parents and families have been at the forefront of turning their homes into an educational system. We recognize the challenges this has placed on families as many homes have been trying to manage the education of several children as well as their own profession. The deeper connections and collaboration, parents, teachers, and support staff have made during this distance learning mode can only be quantified as priceless.

The RSU14 community as a whole has worked

together to support families in many ways. The Sebago Lake Rotary Club donated \$600 to help RES purchase supplies (markers, math manipulatives) and books for our weekly Book Bag distribution. Pat McVeigh and Christy Anderson donated over 500 heirloom tomato seedlings to RES to sell during the Book Bag and Food Pick-Up. Pat and Christy wanted to support families in being able to grow their own vegetables this summer due to the increase demands and costs for seeds as well as



support RES' fundraising as Game Night was cancelled on March 12th. The Tomato Seedling Fundraiser brought in \$572.00. Amazing! The RSU14 food service has gone above and beyond to provide fresh meals to our families in need. Lowe's and Shaw's has on multiple occasions provided plastic bags to be used for the Book Bag distribution and Shaw's provided large paper bags for teachers to gather student belongings. The Windham-Raymond community is a special place!

The Town of Raymond Awarded the following \$500 Scholarships to Raymond students

- Mya Bolk • Riley Elaine Silvia
- Lindsey MacDonald • Chelsea Welch
- Kent Andrew Raymond • Holden Willard
- Neily Raymond • Whitney Lorraine Wilson

CONGRATULATIONS!!

TASSEL TOP IS OPEN!

Check their Facebook Page for daily updates and weather closure information.

Season passes available – good for up to 7 people per car Updated grounds

Please note: Limited Capacity – so admittance not guaranteed



REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 14 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2020-2021 BUDGET & MINOR CAPITAL BOND June 24, 2020 @ 6:30pm

A Regional School Unit Public Hearing will be held by remote participation at 6:30 p.m. on June 24, 2020 for the purpose of public participation in and receipt of public comment on the proposed 2020-2021 school budget and on the referendum questions set forth below. Pursuant to Title 1, section 403-A of the Maine Revised Statutes, the School Board has determined that the hearing will be conducted by remote means and may be accessed by the public as follows:
To access the remote public hearing or to participate (provide comment/input): Follow the instructions to access and participate in the public hearing as provided on the Regional School Unit No. 14 website at www.rsu14.org.