

TOWN OFFICE UPDATES AND INFORMATION
REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC JUNE 2, 2020
with new safety protocols and related renovations to safeguard citizen and staff health. These protocols are posted at: www.raymondmaine.org and are subject to periodic change.



DID YOU KNOW?
The Raymond Food Pantry is currently helping 80 families each month.

THE PANTRY NEEDS FOOD & MONEY DONATIONS MORE THAN EVER!

Donations may be dropped off at the Lake Region Baptist Church 1273 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond or if you wish to help please send correspondence to: Raymond Food Pantry, P.O. Box 900, Raymond, ME 04071

THE PANTRY IS OPEN THE SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAY, 4PM TO 6PM EACH MONTH

Election WORKERS NEEDED!!
for **July 14th, 2020**

You must at least 18 years old and a registered voter in Raymond to help.
Food, treats and plenty of hot coffee are provided during your shift, usually only 4 hours long.

Please contact the Town Clerk, Sue Look at 207-655-4742 x 121 for more information.

HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED.

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TOWN OF RAYMOND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SEASONAL/PART TIME
TASSEL TOP PARK ATTENDANTS NEEDED

The Town of Raymond is seeking applications for part time attendants at Tassel Top Park. Duties include but are not limited to: entrance fee collections, snack shack, and grounds patrol.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION.

Submit completed applications to the Raymond Town Office, Attn: Rita Theriault, Human Resource Officer.
Applications are available on www.raymondmaine.org or by calling the Raymond Town Office at (207) 655-4742 x124.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAYMOND'S 2020 GRADUATING SENIORS!
WE WISH THEM LUCK ON THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE.



As you turn the page to the next chapter, the future is yours to write. Fill it with new experiences, good people and rewarding choices that help make the world a better place.

- Garrett Allen
- Hailey Applebee
- Trenton Atherton
- Alexis Bailey
- Emily Beisel-Bolen
- Jason Bergeson
- Mya Bolk
- Savana Bradford
- Rekeyshia Burwell
- Benjamin Childs
- Sean Coffin
- Biaggio Cushman
- Kaleb Decker
- Carlee Desrochers
- Hannah Downing
- Brodie Driscoll
- Thomas DuPont
- Cooper Elwell
- Callie Fielding
- Norma Garza
- Isabelle Geller
- Angelyn Gentile
- Isabella Geller
- Jack Hutchinson
- Ivan Kaffel
- James Louko
- Deacon Lurvey
- Lindsey MacDonald
- Pierce Manchester
- Joshua Marquis
- Zekeriah Mason
- Kelton McDonald
- Austin Merkle
- Pierre-Line Murch
- Calum Murray
- Caitlyn Nassa
- Abigail Nelson
- Rainey Pawlowski
- Lucas Pongratz
- Brooke Proctor
- Brenden Saunders
- Riley Silvia
- Austyn Steeves
- Nevaeh Stewart
- Margaret Street
- Ian Swann
- Isabelle Thomas
- Leah Walker
- Chelsea Welch
- Whitney Wilson

ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING INFORMATION

DUE TO COVID-19 THE TOWN OF RAYMOND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD AN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Instead the Town will be voting on warrant articles by secret ballot on July 14th, 2020, the same day as the State of Maine Primary Elections.

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Southern Maine AGENCY on AGING
Creating Better Days

DUE TO COVID-19, SOUTHERN MAINE AGENCY ON AGING (SMAA) HAS EXPANDED THE MEALS ON WHEELS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 60 and older AND homebound due to illness or social distancing.
- Under 60, on SSDI and having difficulty preparing meals and homebound due to illness or social distancing.
- Under 60, on SSDI and living with someone who is receiving Meals on Wheels and homebound due to illness and social distancing.

SMAA has also adapted many of their services to support online or virtual delivery, such as an online Welcome to Medicare Seminar that is available anytime.

PLEASE VISIT: WWW.SMAA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

1865 THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE Cooperative Extension

Free Online Gardening Education

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension is offering many free online programs focused on gardening over the next few months to address the increased demand for gardening education throughout the state. Programs offered include Garden Chats, which are held throughout the week discussing topics such as sustainable landscaping and pest show and tell. There is also a garden mentorship program.

For more information please visit <https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/growing-maine-gardeners>

Reverend Petra Smyth to lead Raymond Village Community Church

Raymond Village Community Church is pleased to announce and welcome the Reverend Petra Smyth as the church's new leader. Rev. Smyth will be responsible for the leading the spiritual life of the church and the surrounding community. The call to service is effective on June 1, 2020.

Church Moderator, Tom Wiley states, "We are excited to enter this phase of our church life under her leadership and guidance. Community involvement will continue to be a strong trademark of our church."

Reverend Smyth has ten years of church and pastoral leadership experience. She began her career in clinical pastoral education at Maine Medical Center and completed her Master of Divinity at Bangor Theological Seminary.

She initially entered into a covenant to serve as pastor at Waterford Congregational Church UCC and Sweden Community Church. She comes to RVCC most recently serving as a supply pastor, Moderator at the Oxford/Union Association and as a bridge pastor for State Street Church, UCC.

Reverend Smyth states "I am delighted to be part of the Raymond Village Community Church and look forward to serving the congregation with joy."

Raymond Village Community Church worships through Maine Conference, United Church of Christ which features over 150 congregations spread across the State of Maine.

For more information visit: rvccme.org or find them on Facebook. 27 Main Street, Raymond, 207-655-7749



POSTPONED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current recommendations the Healthier Aging Conference scheduled for July 22, 2020 at the Saint Joseph's College campus in Standish has been postponed.

Stay-tuned for a new date!
www.sjcme.edu/aging

WHERE IN RAYMOND ANSWER: Tenny River

IN NEED OF A FACE MASK?

Raymond Fire & Rescue has FREE fabric masks, made by volunteers that are available to Raymond residents.

Call the fire station at 655-1187 or email: covid19@raymondmaine.org

Where IN RAYMOND?

This is a 1.0-mile-long river a navigable stream connecting Crescent Lake with Panther Pond.

See symbol above on these pages with answer!

Photo by Cindy Davenport

United States Census 2020

Please fill out the census online at 2020census.gov. Using the online method saves mailing costs and means that a person will not need to come to your house.