

MOND RAYMOND ROADRUNNE

TOWN OF RAYMOND – NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Your library NEEDS **YOUR SUPPORT NOW** more than ever!

2020 has been difficult for all of us. The new COVID-19 normal is social isolation and economic upheaval. Many of us are spending more time at home, some with fewer resources. Now, more than ever, the free resources and services provided by the library are a lifeline for many in our community.

Your donation to our annual appeal will ensure that the Raymond Village Library's services remain available to you, and to your friends and neighbors.

PLEASE DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY TODAY. DONATIONS AT ANY LEVEL ARE APPRECIATED!

Donations can be made online at: www.paypal.com/donate, in person, by phone, or mail to: PO Box 297, Raymond, ME We accept cash, checks or credit card donations. Thank you for your support!

Other ways to support RVL



Raymond Village Library

An Open Door - Discover the Possibilities

SHOP THE INDOOR BOOK SALE:

Books and movies for all ages are on sale year-round.

VOLUNTEER FOR OUR HOLIDAY SALES:

Due to current health restrictions, this year's annual Craft Fair has been cancelled. The Craft Fair is a popular fundraiser for the library, and we will miss shopping all the wonderful local crafts and artwork. Without the Craft fair, we will rely on our remaining holiday fundraisers for this year's revenue and hope you will be able to join us for the following:

Annual Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

VOLUNTEER BAKERS FOR BREAD & PIE DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Don't have time to bake,

but still want to donate to the sale?

Donations of baking supplies to our staff and volunteer bakers are welcome!!

HOLIDAY BASKETS AND BAKED GOODS WILL BE ON SALE, ALONG WITH TICKETS FOR THE HOLIDAY TREE RAFFLE.

Info regarding the raffle and basket sale will be available at: www.raymondvillagelibrary.org and Facebook page prior to the sale.

Donations for the gift baskets and/or tree raffle are needed!

Items needed for packaging the baskets can also be purchased from our Amazon wish list.

ADVANCE PIE & BREAD ORDERS CAN BE SENT TO: rvldirector@gmail.com

Please contact the library for more information on any of the holiday fundraisers and Follow them on Facebook!

Raymond Recreation Association ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

ZOOM MEETING - OPEN TO ALL!!

Mon., November 23rd from 7p.m. - 8:30p.m This year our Secretary and Vice President are both stepping down, and we are looking for volunteers to step in!

The meeting will be held via Zoom. For instructions on how to join visit: www.facebook.com/ Raymond-Recreation-Association-100554298005567.

For questions email RaymondMaineRecreation@gmail.com.

Election Day Food Drive





Thank you to everyone who participated in the Election Food Drive. We collected 120lbs of dry goods, which were delivered to the Raymond Food Pantry. The food collected could feed six people for one week!

DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED

Drop off at: Lake Region Baptist Church 1273 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond or mailed to: Raymond Food Pantry, P.O. Box 900, Raymond, ME 04071



(1) Full Time PARAMEDIC/FF

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The Town of Raymond is seeking one full time Paramedic/FF and one full time EMT/FF to join our Public Safety Department. These positions are scheduled on 24 hour rotating shifts. The qualified applicants must be experienced with an excellent work history, self-motivated and hold a clean valid Maine Driver's license. Current Maine Paramedic License and Firefighting Certifications are required. Must successfully pass the

Fit for Duty physical test and a complete background check. The Town of Raymond offers a competitive salary as well as a comprehensive employee benefit package.

Applications and job description is available on the website at: www.raymondmaine.org and at the Raymond Town Office, 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071.

Cover letter, application and resume will be accepted by email at: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org, by fax to: 207-655-3024, or mailed to:

Rita Theriault, Human Resource Officer, Town of Raymond 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071

POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



QUILT RAFFLE

Made by a RVL Trustee to benefit the library. Tickets: \$1 each or six for \$5

FOR DETAILS & TO PURCHASE TICKETS call 207-655-4283, go to the library or visit: www.raymondvillagelibrary.org



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Sateway 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) and she is making the bows herself. The wreaths will hang throughout December on each decorative light pole in the Route 302 Improvement Project area.

They need your help to fund the project and they will not be doing door-to-door collecting donations this year.

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 - please include your mailing address

Raymond Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale

The Raymond Lions Club plans to sell
Christmas trees again this year, provided
their tree supplier can obtain trees.

If so, the sale will be held at
Swift River Coffee Roasters
1289 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond

Sat. 12/5 and Sun.12/6 10am - 4pm



Were you looking forward to our Annual Cookie Walk held during our Christmas Fair? Don't fret, we still have you covered for your Holiday Cookie needs! This year we will be taking pre-orders for

Raymond Village Community Church

This year we will be taking <u>pre-orders</u> for Holiday Cookies to be picked up on Sunday, December 20th from 11pm — 1pm

COOKIES AVAILABLE TO ORDER:

Snicker Doodles • Ginger Snaps
Holiday Sugar Cookies • Pumpkin Molasses
Toffee Nut Squares • Peanut Butter Blossoms
Chocolate Chip • Oatmeal Raisin

ORDERS DUE BY DECEMBER 15TH

For \$5.00 (cash or check ONLY, no credit cards) you will get 12 cookies of your choosing from the above list.

Cookie orders will be ready for pickup 11am – 1pm on Sunday, December 20th.

TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

please call the RVCC office at 655-7749 and leave a message with your name, phone number, cookie choices and time you will pick up.

Or if you prefer you can send an email to: office@rvccme.org with the same information.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT



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www.tcmhs.org

Public Works Department preparing for snow storms and plowing with the receipt of the first load of winter sand.

Photo by Nathan White, Public Works Director

Winter Sand & Salt Shed

THE SAND & SALT SHED ON PLAINS ROAD (FL 89) IS NOW OPEN TO RAYMOND RESIDENTS FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO GET SAND FOR USE ON RESIDENTIAL DRIVEWAYS.

The small wooden shed for residential use is located just inside the gate to the right. Hours open are Monday-Friday 7am to 3pm,

unless during a snow storm due to plow truck traffic. Residents should expect to get no more than a couple 5-gallon buckets at a time.

Please note that all other areas of Public Works yard are not for resident use.

If you have any questions, contact Public Works Director, Nathan White at 207-653-3641.