



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND - JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
6:00PM**

at the Jordan Small Middle School Cafeteria
423 Webbs Mills Road to act on
Articles 1 through 2 as set out below:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from undesignated fund balance (surplus) the sum of **\$23,200** to help fund the moving and restoration of the historic Raymondtown Watkins Blacksmith Shop (circa 1820) to the Raymond-Casco Historical Society campus.



Shep Stults

Best of Luck On Your Next Adventure!

Shep has left the building!!! The Raymond Public Works Department said their farewells to long time friend and employee, Shep Stults, as he turned in his work boots to enjoy retirement. Shep was a dedicated team player, giving 20 years of service to the Town of Raymond. Whether it was working all hours of the night to keep our roads safe or using his carpentry skills to build something at the Town Office, he could always be relied upon. He will be missed by all and remembered for his hard work throughout the years. Shep is looking forward to more time with his lovely wife Jenn and his grandkids, Landon and Lylah.



*Shep, The Town of Raymond thanks you for your dedication and we wish you a **Happy Retirement!***



3rd Annual Family Fun, Fitness, & Film Festival

Thursday, August 18th

5:30-10PM @ Tassel Top Park, Raymond

This **FREE** event provides resources for staying healthy by offering various activities and more!

Enjoy this outside event intended to help us connect, socialize & have fun!

ONGOING STAGE EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDING:
Name that Tune Contest, Maine Dance Center & Encanto showing at dusk



PLUS, Yoga on the Beach, Mindfulness Sessions, Lawn Games, Hip Hop, & Live Entertainment

SNACK SHACK WILL BE OPEN!

EVENT SPONSORED BY:



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT'S

THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IS SEEKING TWO FULL TIME FF/EMT'S TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

Raymond is located the Heart of the Lakes Region for all outdoor activities including world class boating and fishing on Big Sebago Lake. Raymond hosts frontage on five other lakes and ponds and is the home to eleven summer camps and campgrounds.

We are seeking highly qualified applicants to fill the position of Firefighter EMT working 12 hour shifts with the goal of becoming part of our rotating 24-hour shifts next year. We currently employ 8 employees, 2 chief officers and are supplemented by per diem and call staff.

The qualified applicant must be experienced with an excellent work history, self-motivated and hold a valid Maine Driver's license free from major violations. The position requires a current Maine EMT B License and a minimum of a FFI Certification. All candidates must successfully pass the initial fitness assessment, and a complete background check including criminal and driving records.

The Town of Raymond Fire Rescue Department staff is represented by IAFC Local 4095. We offer competitive wages under the current Union agreement starting pay is \$20/HR, health, and dental insurance, ICMA match retirement program as well as vacation, sick and holiday pay.

For application and job description go to: www.raymondmaine.org or for more info call 207-655-4742 ext 123

SEND RESUME, APPLICATION, AND COVER LETTER TO:

Rita M Theriault, Human Resource Officer
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071
rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org
207-655-3024 - Fax

POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer

RAYMOND



THE RAYMOND RECYCLING COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING NAMES, PHONE NUMBERS, & EMAIL ADDRESSES OF RESIDENTS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A RECYCLE BIN(S) AND/OR COMPOST BIN(S) LATER THIS YEAR.

If you would like to be added to the list, please visit www.raymondmaine.org to enter your details. Adding your information is not a commitment to purchase. For more info. email: Raymondrecycles@raymondmaine.org

Notice: Raymond Trash Pick-up

The Town of Raymond is contracted with Casella Waste Management for trash and recycling pick-up Monday-Thursday each week. In the contract, Casella employees are granted three holidays per year: July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. When one of these holidays falls on a Monday – Thursday, trash will NOT be collected. Residents will need to hold their trash until the following week or make their own personal arrangements to have it disposed. The Town of Raymond puts reminder notices on the two Town signs (Webbs Mills Rd Town Office sign and Route 302 Public Safety Building sign) as well as the home page of the Town of Raymond, Maine website. Going forward, we will also add notification to our Facebook page, the monthly Road Runner edition that precedes the holiday, and the Town Calendar which can be found at www.raymondmaine.org

2022 RESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Do Christmas in July vibes have you thinking about the holiday season?!?

CALLING ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATING ENTHUSIASTS TO LIGHT UP THE TOWN!



The holiday season can be such a magical time of year and Christmas light displays are a big part of how we celebrate.

This event is being organized by Jackie Sawyer. Jackie is a Raymond resident and local real estate professional who is enthusiastic about bringing our community together. What better way do that than a friendly competition that will add some curb appeal and holiday cheer to our lovely little town this coming season!

Residents will be able to sign up to participate in the contest and local businesses will be recruited to help with the judging.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists!

Stay tuned, there will be many more details to follow this fall.

In the meantime, let the planning begin!



Raymond Village Library Events

Summer Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9am-6pm
Tues. 9am – 12pm (senior hours) • Sat. 9am – 4pm

Please contact RVL with any questions or to register for any of the events listed below.
207-655-4283 or visit 3 Meadow Road, Raymond



2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration is still on going for the Summer Reading Program events.
Each event needs to be registered for at the library.

Wed., July 27th

Jerry Schneider will be here to teach us about bats! Anyone who wishes to bring a tshirt or purchase one, can paint it with a bat or butterfly stencil.

Mon., August 15th

Joshua from Spark's Ark will be in with some unique animals and some fun stories about how he cares for them at home.

Tues., Aug 9th @ 6PM

Local Author Jennifer Dupree!

Jen is a local library director, freelance editor, and former bookstore owner. She will discuss her book, *The Miraculous Flight of Owen Leach*, and be joined in conversation about the writing process with her friend and fellow local writer Elisha Emerson.



Wed., Aug 17th @ 6PM

My 30 Years on the Appalachian Trail with Jeffrey H. Ryan!

Meet author, photographer, hiker, and historian Jeffrey H. Ryan as he discusses his adventure and history on the Appalachian Trail.

Mon., Aug 31st @ 7PM – Free Live Music

Boppa Chua! This history of the 1950's and 60's through popular song. New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, will guide you through an evening of song, storytelling, and laughter through these two historically defining decades.



Quilt Raffle!

Drawing: Aug. 6th
Designed & Donated by Nick Hardy. Size: 47" x 60". Front and back are 100% cotton. Batting is a lightweight cotton poly mix.

Tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

To purchase tickets visit RVL in-person or online at: www.raymondvillagelibrary.org



Sunday, July 31st @ 5PM

Meet Phuc Tran!

Author, Educator, Classicist, and Tattooer will be here to discuss *'Sigh, Gone: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In.'*

RAYMOND EVENTS & UPDATES

PARKS & RECREATION

Our bus is painted and branded for the Raymond Parks & Rec Department!

Thank you to the RSU14 School District for the donation of the bus and Raymond Public Works for helping with converting it to a Parks & Rec bus. *This will be a huge asset to our community programs.*



Thanks to our Pickleball volunteers we have our first-ever outdoor pickleball court at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park!

Leave the tape on the court surface.

1st come 1st play, but please don't go over an hour if people are waiting to play basketball or pickleball

Raymond Running Club Cross Country
Mondays 3:15 to 4:15PM / Sept. 12th – Oct. 31st
Grades: K-4th / Cost: \$20 (includes shirt)

This club will focus on long distance running. Meets will be on select weekends with surrounding towns. Register at: Raymond.recdesk.com

