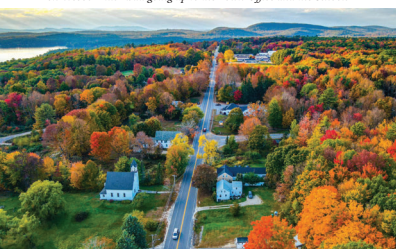


## A VIEW OF RAYMOND'S FALL FOLIAGE

on Webb's Mills Road going up to the Town Office and the Schools



THANK YOU TO RAYMOND RESIDENT JENNY MCCARTHY FOR SHARING THIS SPECTACULAR SHOT OF OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWN!

## Notice of State General & Municipal ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- ★ Voting Place Name: **Jordan Small Middle School**
- ★ Voting Place Location: **423 Webb's Mills Road**
- ★ Polls Open at 7:00a.m. and Polls Close at 8:00a.m.

**Election Day Absentee Ballots Processing:**  
★ Processed by: Warden at polls

**Times of Absentee Ballots Processing on Election Day:**  
★ During Election Day (11/8/2022): 10am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

**Federal & State Offices to be Voted on:**  
★ Governor ★ Representative to Congress, District 1  
★ State Senator, District 26 ★ State Representative, District 86

**County Offices to be Voted on:**  
★ Judge of Probate H Sheriff H District Attorney

**Municipal Offices To Be Voted On:**  
★ Portland Water District Board of Trustees – 1 member, 5-year term

For more info, on the election or to view a sample ballot, please visit [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org)

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office or via online application. Deadline to request an absentee ballot is November 3rd at 4:00pm

- Ballots may be returned prior to the close of polls on Election Day:**
- Via mail to 401 Webb's Mills Rd, Raymond ME 04071
  - In person at the Town Office during normal business hours (Tues 8:30a.m. to 7p.m., Wed-Fri 8:30a.m. to 4p.m.)
  - In the Drop-Box attached to the walkway going into the Town Office available 24/7
  - Ballots may be returned to the polls on Election Day, November 8th

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## DOG LICENSES for 2023 are now available!

You can license your furry friends in person at the Town Office or online at: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org). Follow the link for Dog Licensing under Online Transactions>Animal Welfare on the right-hand column of the home page.

**DEADLINE FOR IS RENEWAL JANUARY 31, 2023**  
Renewals after this date will incur a \$25 late fee

## RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### EVENTS

3 Meadow Road, Raymond • 207-655-4283  
[raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org)  
Follow us on Facebook

Open Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-6pm;  
Tues. 9am-12pm (Seniors only); Sat. 9am-4pm

### SAT., NOV. 12TH

#### 9AM TO 3PM

Join us for our 4th annual craft fair & do some local holiday shopping!

Support your local crafters, artists, and small business owners! Featuring glassworks, local honey & alpaca products, sewn & knitted items, jewelry, baked goods, gift baskets and more!

*Please note: access to the library bookshelves and patron access computers will be limited during the craft fair*

**Holiday Event Still Donations Needed!**  
In preparation for our upcoming Holiday events and fundraisers, the library is currently seeking donations for the following items:

**HALLOWEEN CANDY:**  
RVL will once again be collecting donations of Halloween unopened candy to distribute to households along Main Street for this year's Halloween trick-or-treating event.

**HOLIDAY BASKET SALE ITEMS:** Donations for our annual holiday basket sale can be dropped off during any open library hours. Any and all items that would fit into holiday baskets, or donations of completed baskets will be gratefully accepted throughout the Fall season.

### Author Events

**SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH @ 4PM**  
Former Undercover Game Warden Bill Livezey & Author Daren Worchester will be here to discuss "Let's Go for a Ride: The Wild Life of Maine's Longest-Tenured Undercover Game Warden"

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9TH @ 6PM**  
Maine Author Elizabeth Macalaster  
Join us for a program about winged veterans based on her book, *War Pigeons: Winged Couriers in the U.S. Military, 1878-1957*.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19TH @ 6:30PM**  
Maine Author, Tim Caverly presents, "So You Think You Know Maine?"  
*This presentation will be fun for the entire family!*

### 1st annual Raymond Residential Christmas Lights Contest

Calling all Christmas Decorating Enthusiasts to light up the town! This event is being organized by Jackie Sawyer, a Raymond resident and local real estate professional who is enthusiastic about bringing our community together. 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 in next month's Roadrunner edition. In the meantime, let the planning begin!

### RAYMOND BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

- Coed 1st & 2nd Grade In-House Program
- Boys & Girls 3rd & 4th Grade In-House League
- Boys & Girls 5th & 6th Grade In-House League

Visit [Raymond.recesk.com](http://Raymond.recesk.com) FMI and to register

## Thank you, Saint Joseph's College!

The Raymond Beautification Committee had a wonderful day with volunteers from St. Joseph's College, for their Day of Service. They cleaned out gardens at Veterans Memorial and planted red tulips that will bloom next Spring. Then, they went up the road a bit to weed a very messy garden! It was a huge job and the volunteers from St. Joseph's were certainly up for the task



### Winter Sand and Salt Shed

Beginning in November, Raymond residents are welcome to get small amounts of sand/salt for use on walkways and driveways. Please respect the limit of two 5-gallons buckets at a time. The Sand and Salt Shed is located on Plains Rd (FL 89) and the gates are open from 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday. All other areas and equipment remain off limits to the public. The shed is closed during snowstorms for safety and to allow the plow truck traffic to move freely.

## HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Where • Tassel Top Park, Raymond  
When • 5:00PM Saturday, October 29th

Free event for the whole family! Proceeds from the bake sale, snack shack, and a portion of Mow's Munchies sales all go to support the Raymond PTO's programs

- WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME!
- BRING A FLASHLIGHT, CHAIR OR BLANKET
- Bring cash or scan QR code for Snack Shack purchases or to donate to the Raymond PTO

Movie starts at 5:30PM  
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2**

Bring your appetites for Mow's Munchies, the Snack Shack, and bake sale!

Movie sponsored by **Aroma Joe's**

Follow the event on Raymond Parks & Rec FB to receive notification in the event of rain.

## STATE OF MAINE PROPERTY TAX STABILIZATION PROGRAM

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens is a state program that allows certain senior-citizen residents to stabilize, or freeze, the property taxes on their homestead.

**WHO QUALIFIES?**  
To be eligible for the Program, an individual must meet all the following as of April 1 of the property tax year for which they are requesting stabilization (so for applications due December 1, 2022, qualifications must be met as of April 1, 2023):

- 1) at least 65 years old,
- 2) a permanent resident of Maine,
- 3) have owned a Maine homestead for at least ten years, and
- 4) be eligible for a homestead exemption on the property they are placing in the Program.

**KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- File your application by December 1, each year for consideration of the next year's taxes. (File by December 1, 2022, for stabilization of the 2023-2024 taxes) This deadline is not currently extendable by the local assessor.
- File your application with the Assessor's Office at Town Hall in the municipality where you reside.
- This Program requires annual application (unless the homestead exemption which carries over from year to year)
- The Assessor's office will begin review of received applications after the December 1st application deadline has passed.

For an application, visit: [Raymondmaine.org](http://Raymondmaine.org) or stop into the Town Hall

### HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Sat. Oct. 29th, 5pm  
@ Tassel Top Park  
(See ad for details)

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT TO ASSIST WITH:

- Set up of outdoor games
- Decorating (pickup, setup, and take down)
- Selling snacks and baked goods at the Snack Shack
- Baking individually wrapped treats to sell
- Providing a crock-pot friendly vegetarian food option to be sold
- Taking high quality photos of the event and sharing them with the PTO
- Greeter to hand out glow sticks to kids at the entrance
- Back-up support if we need to move the event to the rain date of 10/28

### FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

**November 4th through 12th**

Join us this at The Bibliophile Bookshop & Coffeehouse, 1233 Roosevelt Trail, Unit #14, Raymond, as they graciously host our fall Scholastic Book Fair!

Whether you are looking to holiday shop, stock up on home library choices, support the PTO, or even to just get a fabulous cup of coffee, drop by and see what we have at the fair! There will be books for Pre-K through Grade 8.

**SHOP ONLINE STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST AT:**  
[WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/RSU14RES](http://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/RSU14RES)

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the fair on November 3rd in the afternoon, taken down on November 12th from 4pm-6pm, as well as cash register support during the fair.

To volunteer for either of these great events, go to: [RaymondSchoolsPTO.org](http://RaymondSchoolsPTO.org) and click on the SIGN-UP here links!

2022 Town of Raymond's Annual Town Reports are now available at the Town Office. Stop by to grab a copy! You can also view it at [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org)