



## No trash pick up July 4th!

This year, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday falls on a Tuesday and there will be **NO** trash pick-up.

RESIDENTS ON THE TUESDAY TRASH ROUTE CAN PUT THEIR TRASH CURBSIDE ON WEDNESDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> FOR PICK-UP.

Casella will be picking up 2 routes that day and trash may not get picked up at the "normal" time. PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR NEIGHBORS!

## CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY YOUR BOAT AFTER EVERY WATERBODY, EVERY TIME!

The Town of Raymond has received grant monies for the removal of Variable-Leaf Watermilfoil in Sebago Lake. We will be working closely with Maine biologists from DEP, Divers from New England Milfoil, Raymond Waterways, and 3 local marina associations to remove milfoil in the Raymond areas of the lake.

**It is the responsibility of all residents and tourists using Sebago Lake, especially with watercrafts, to help mitigate the spread of invasive aquatic species.**

The smallest fragment on a boat is all it takes for this species to start growing. Milfoil in Sebago poses an ongoing threat to native species, the economy, recreation, and human health and safety.

It forms dense mats that block sunlight and starves aquatic life of oxygen. These mats often crowd out native vegetation which provide food, shelter, and nesting areas for fish and other wildlife.

The removal of milfoil is costly, time consuming, and Sebago will likely never be completely free of this invasive plant but

**WITH A FEW SIMPLE STEPS,  
YOU CAN HELP MITIGATE THE SPREAD!**

**CLEAN** off visible aquatic plants, animals, and mud from all equipment before leaving water access.

- Rinse equipment and boat hulls (with high pressure, hot water when possible).
- Rinse interior compartments of boats with low pressure, hot water (120°F).
- Flush motor with hot water (120°F) for 2 minutes (or according to owner's manual).

**DRAIN** motor, bilge, live well, and other water containing devices before leaving water access.

**DRY** everything for at least five days OR wipe with a towel before reuse.

For ANGLERS, the additional step of DISPOSE is recommended:

**DISPOSE** of unwanted bait, worms, and fish parts in the trash. When keeping live bait, drain bait container and replace with spring or dechlorinated tap water. Never dump live fish or other organisms from one water body into another.

**TOGETHER WE CAN  
STOP THE SPREAD OF  
INVASIVE SPECIES!**

*This is what milfoil looks like underwater. Photo courtesy of maine.gov*



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND – JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER



### RAYMOND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE SURVEY

This summer, we're kicking off the Raymond Comprehensive Plan update with a survey to understand the perceptions and values that shape Raymond. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING YEAR-ROUND RESIDENTS, SEASONAL RESIDENTS, VISITORS, AND PEOPLE WHO WORK IN RAYMOND.**

This survey is the first in a series of public input opportunities. In the coming months, we'll have public events and further topic-specific surveys. To learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Update, visit: <https://complan.raymondmaine.org>

Paper copies are also available at the Town Office, 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond

We now have two pickleball courts lined at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park (Mill St.)!

### THANK YOU

*to our pickleball volunteers for laying out the courts.*



### OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL

**Mondays: Intermediate/Advanced Play 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Tuesdays: Beginner/Intermediate Play 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Wednesdays: Intermediate/Advanced Play 6:00-8:00 PM**

### OUTDOOR ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL

**Thursdays: For ages 25+ Play 7:00-9:00 PM**

Both programs help at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park, 63 Mill Street

**REGISTER AT [Raymond.Recdesk.com](https://Raymond.Recdesk.com)**

*A big shout out to this season's  
Karate students for a job well done!*



**THE KARATE SEASON FINISHED STRONG WITH MANY STUDENTS GETTING PROMOTED TO YELLOW BELT.**

**Renshi Lisa was proud of the progress that the kids made and is looking forward to another wonderful year in September of 2023.**

*Renshi Lisa and Sensei Jordan will see you at the beach!*

### EVENTS

3 Meadow Road, Raymond • 207-655-4283

[raymondvillagelibrary.org](https://raymondvillagelibrary.org)

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Open Mon, Wed & Fri 9am-6pm;

Tues. 9am-12pm (Seniors only); Sat. 9am-4pm



Raymond Village Library

### Live Music is Back

**Sunday, June 25th at 1pm.**

South African reedman McCoy Mrubata and Guitarist Gary Wittner come together once again to bring you the dynamic sounds of global jazz music.

### Nevaeh Dance Circus!

**Monday, June 28th at 10:30am**

Join us for hula hoops with Nettie! Nettie Gentempo from Neveah Dance Circus will be at RVL for a fun hula hoop demonstration followed by hands on practice for kids of all ages. Hula hoops will be provided for this outdoor event!

### Monday Book Group

**Monday, June 26th at 6pm**

June Title: The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict  
Group Facilitator: Melanie Champriss

### Phil 'n the Blanks Free Live Concert!

**Saturday, July 15th at 6:30pm**

**at Tassel Top Park (weather permitting)**

Phil, Emily, and Eric showcase a multitude of musical influences from every era. With a massive appreciation of greats like Johnny Cash, Cyndi Lauper, and Tom Petty, plus modern artists like Bruno Mars and Chris Stapleton. Sweet harmonies and a light touch make them a wonderful group for the enjoyment of all ages.

### Butterflies with Jerry Schnieder

**Wednesday, July 19th at 10am**

(children 5 years and up)

Join us to learn about beautiful butterflies! We'll learn about their natural habitat, how you can attract butterflies to your yard, how butterflies differ from moths, and much more.

We will also create butterfly t-shirts!

Bring your own 100% cotton shirt or purchase one for \$5.

### Antarctica Presentation

**Wednesday, July 26th at 6pm**

Raymond resident and avid photographer, Brien Richards and his wife Denise, have recently returned from a once in a lifetime trip to Antarctica. Brien will share a few of his favorite images from the trip as well as a short video made by the ship's professional photographer. Footage includes shipboard life, daily Zodiac trips, "penguin highways", an ancient caldera on Deception Island, and many close ups of penguins, orcas, and humpback whales.

**For more info. or to pre-register for any of the listed events, please contact RVL: 207-655-4283 • [rvldirector@gmail.com](mailto:rvldirector@gmail.com)**



WE'RE HIRING!

FT PUBLIC WORKS  
POSITION

The Town of Raymond Public Works Department is seeking one **FULL-TIME LABORER/TRUCK DRIVER**

Successful applicants must have a valid CDL license (class A or B) with a clean driving record and experience in the operation of heavy equipment and all aspects of municipal Public Works functions. The work week consists of ten-hour days Monday through Thursday.

The Town of Raymond offers competitive pay and benefits including medical and dental insurance, life insurance and a 457 deferred compensation plan.

Applications are available online at: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) or at the Raymond Town Office. Completed application, cover letter and resume can be emailed to: [cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org](mailto:cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org),

or mail to the Town Office:

Cathy Gosselin - Human Resource Officer  
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, ME 04071  
FMI 207-655-4742 X 123

**POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.**

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## Elevated Animal Rabies Activity in Maine

Maine is seeing early signs of an active animal rabies season this year with confirmed cases in Cumberland County of rabies in raccoons and skunks tested after encounters with humans or domestic animals.

The most common animal species within the Maine wildlife to test positive for rabies include raccoons, skunks, foxes, bats, and woodchucks.

Rabies spreads when infected animals bite or scratch another animal or person. Any individuals exposed to rabid or potentially rabid animals should be evaluated by a healthcare provider to determine if rabies prevention medication is warranted.

**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOU OR YOUR PET IS EXPOSED TO RABIES?**

1. Clean all wounds with soap and water.
2. Call your healthcare provider who will determine if you need treatment.
3. Call the non-emergency phone at Cumberland County Dispatch at 207-655-7851 so they can notify the town's Animal Control Officer if the suspected animal is domestic or your local Game Warden if the suspected animal is wild.
4. Contact your veterinarian if you think your pet had a rabies exposure.



**Raymond  
Schools PTO**

**We would like to wish all of the staff & students of Raymond Schools a terrific summer & extend a big**

*Thank You*

**FOR ALL OF  
YOUR SUPPORT  
THIS YEAR!**

We can't wait to welcome you back in the fall.

Raymond Schools PTO is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Visit our website for opportunities to stay up-to-date with our volunteer opportunities events & fundraisers at: [www.raymondschoolspto.org](http://www.raymondschoolspto.org)