

RAYMOND Roadside Cleanup Day

JOIN US!

**Saturday
May 6th
9am - noon**

 Find us on Facebook

Rain Date:
Saturday
May 13th

Help us pick up trash on the roadside in your neighborhood!

Last year, we successfully cleaned up all the trash along Cape Rd and this year Raymond Public Works has committed to helping us expand our cleanup efforts!

SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT TWO MEETING POINTS:

The Public Works building on 47 Main Street
Public Works Garage on 387 Webbs Mills Road

Trash bags and disposable gloves will be available just prior to 9am.

Return to your neighborhood and collect as much litter as you can find, every little bit helps!

Drop your full trash bags off at either Public Works meeting location by noon and the RPW crew will pick them up.

An additional meeting point may be added so please follow our Facebook event 'Raymond Roadside Cleanup' for updates.

We suggest wearing bright colors for safety.

Event coordinated by Raymond Residents Jess Bates and Beth Wood.

**RECYCLING TOTES
PUT YOUR DEPOSIT
DOWN NOW!**



The Town of Raymond Recycling Committee is collecting \$20.00 deposits for 65-gallon recycling totes on wheels with a cover.

The cost of the tote is \$65. We are collecting deposits as we need a minimum order of 100 totes. **If you are interested in purchasing, please stop by the Town Office with your deposit.**

Monies will be returned if we do not meet the minimum order requirement.

Scholarship OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLANNING ON ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL?

The Town of Raymond has several scholarship opportunities for college bound students who are residents of the town!

FMI visit: www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/town-clerk/town-scholarships

Applications due no later than April 30, 2023



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER



The 3rd Annual Raymond Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success!

THANK YOU to Public Works crew member Eric Richmond for being our Easter Bunny

THANK YOU to our Golden Egg Sponsors:

Hannaford • The Mosquito Ice Cream • Peek A Roo
Ultimate Hair Salon • The Good Life Market
302 Nutrition • The Beacon Pizza
Mist Natural Spa • North East Pest Solutions
Aroma Joe's • Tassel Top Park



SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

Camp Raymond – Assistant Summer Camp Director
Camp Raymond – Camp Counselor
Tassel Top Park – Park Supervisor
Tassel Top Park – Park Attendant

For Job Descriptions and Employment Application please go to Raymond.recdesk.com and click on the tab "ANNOUNCEMENTS".

You can email applications to joseph.crocker@raymondmaine.org OR, drop off the application at Raymond Town Hall during business hours.

Tassel Top Park - Season Memberships

Please visit Raymond.recdesk.com to see any open program registrations or to purchase your season park pass



**Raymond
Schools PTO**

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS COMING!

Every May the PTO honors our hard working, dedicated teachers, and the outstanding support staff for Raymond Schools during staff appreciation week.

If you would like to donate or help with this event on May 3rd for over 100 staff at Raymond Elementary School & Jordan Small Middle School please email us at: raymondschoolspto@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate directly to this terrific initiative, you can use Venmo @RaymondSchools-PTO or via check PO Box 654, Raymond, ME 04071 or at our shop at www.raymondschoolspto.org/shop.

We thank you for your contribution to showing gratitude to Raymond Schools!

Raymond Schools PTO is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Visit our website for opportunities to connect with our events & fundraising initiatives at: www.raymondschoolspto.org



Raymond Beautification Committee NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

HAPPY SPRING! It's time to start thinking about getting the gardens and planters in Raymond's public areas ready for growing season, and we need our community to come together and participate.

We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding, planting, deadheading, and pruning. Our "Walk & Weed" group usually meets Friday mornings from May through October, and volunteers can join us whenever they choose—no commitment.

Call Sue Look at Town Hall 207-655-4742 x121 to learn more. Or message Sharon Dodson, the Beautification Co-chair, at: emailsharondodson@gmail.com or on Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/RaymondBeautificationCommittee>

If you are not available to volunteer, you may be able to help with a financial donation. Plant prices and bulbs have increased dramatically this year. To donate please drop off or send a check to: Town of Raymond / Attn: Beautification Committee 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to a wonderful season with Spring flowering bulbs cheering us on in our work!



Raymond Village Library

EVENTS

3 Meadow Road, Raymond • 207-655-4283
raymondvillagelibrary.org
Follow us on Facebook

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

RVL Book Club

Monday, April 24th @ 6pm via Zoom

April's Book Group title is "Banned Books" Readers' choice from books that have been banned from libraries.

Wine-Tasting for Beginners

Saturday, May 6th @ 5pm

In this class, attendees will learn basic terminology, tasting techniques, wine & food pairings, and more!

SPACE IS LIMITED SO BE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER.

**Attendees must be 21 years old*

NEW - Tuesday Book Group

May 2nd from 9-11am

This new group will meet the first Tuesday of each month

May Title: Every Last One by Anna Quindlen

Book Group Facilitator: Karen Burrell

Community Passes

RVL patrons can reserve passes to the following:

Maine Wildlife Park: Reduced fee of \$3.50 for up to 7 people

Maine State Parks: free admission to participating Maine Parks

Southworth Planetarium: free show admission for up to 6 people

Coastal Botanical Gardens: free admission for 2 adults plus children

Railway Village Museum: free admission for 2 adults plus children

Children's Museum & Theatre: half price admission for up to 4 people

Children's Programs

Baby Story Time Mondays @ 10:30am

Baby group features short stories, songs, and a simple craft. Sessions include lap & cuddle songs and bouncing games for ages 2 years & under.

Preschool Story Time Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Designed for ages 3-5 years, and will feature stories, songs and crafts.

Senior Hours

Tuesdays from 9am to Noon

Weekly Bridge group (all welcome), books, coffee and conversation.

Or join one of our new monthly bingo sessions!

FMI or to register for events contact RVL at 207-655-4283



THANK YOU TO THE RAYMOND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT!



A huge thanks for wrapping up another season of snow plowing and road clearing! They are out there at all hours of the night, sometimes for many hours at a time, doing the work to keep our roads clean and safe. We appreciate all you do Nathan and crew!!



TAX PAYMENTS DUE

Tax payments for the second half of FY 2022/2023 taxes are due by April 30th, 2023. Interest charges at 4% annum will be applied after the April 30th deadline on balances due.

Please contact the Tax Collector with any questions at 207-655-4742 x 122

ELECTION DETAILS

June 13th, 2023, 7am-8pm

Jordan Small Middle School Gymnasium, 423 Webbs Mills Road

Voting on:

MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Select Board (2 members for 3-year terms)

Budget-Finance Committee (2 members for 3-year terms)

RSU #14 Board of Directors (1 member for a 3-year term)

Voting on the annual Town Meeting warrant via secret ballot

RSU #14 BUDGET VALIDATION

Note from Raymond Code Enforcement

Spring has sprung and our residents are ready to start warm weather projects! This means the Code Office can be very busy at times making it difficult to accept walk-ins or phone calls when you need to speak with a Code Officer. Please schedule an appointment with the Code Office Admin to secure your time slot OR schedule your appointment online!

Important Announcements:

- The Town of Raymond does require residential electrical permits.
- Electrical and plumbing permits can be issued immediately. No appointment is necessary.
- You do not need an appointment to come into the office/view a file.
- You can now schedule an inspection, meeting, or return a phone call with the Code Officer online by visiting: <http://townofraymond.setmore.com>

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:30am – 7:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am – 4:00pm

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