



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND - JULY 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 A 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, scan the QR code below with your phone camera or visit the CPC website!



Visit our website to share your BIG IDEAS for Raymond in a Survey



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

FULL-TIME PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IS SEEKING ONE FULL-TIME LABORER/TRUCK DRIVER TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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 on the website at www.raymondmaine.org or at the Raymond Town Office.

Completed application, cover letter and resume can be emailed to cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org, or mail to the Town Office:

Cathy Gosselin
Human Resource Officer

401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, ME 04071
207-655-4742 X 123

POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Congratulations to the following

Scholarship Students

Proud to recognize these students for being awarded \$500 from the Town of Raymond:

- ★ Cameron Landry
- ★ Alice Morrison
- ★ Sam Plummer
- ★ Kent Raymon
- ★ Nolan Raymond

Proud to recognize these two students who were awarded the Raymond Lions Club scholarship awards for 2023:



★ Alice Morrison will be attending the University of Maine at Portland



★ Sam Plummer will be attending Saint Joseph's College this fall.

Both recipients were well qualified for these awards, and we wish them the best in their future endeavors. Congratulations!!!!



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EVENTS

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

Antarctica Presentation

Wednesday, July 26th @ 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.

Spark's Arc Wildlife Program

Tuesday August 15th @ 1:30pm

Join us at RVL for a wildlife presentation from Spark's Arc!

Josh will show us different kinds of birds and animals, talk about wildlife rehabilitation, and some safety tips for kids if they encounter a sick or orphaned wildlife.

Working Together: Amazing Animal Builders

Thursday, August 3rd @ 10:30am

Join us for a hands-on, educational, and fun filled outreach program brought to us by the Children's Museum of New Hampshire.

Children will investigate the river ecosystem and learn about the animal builders who live there and how they work together.

This program is for ages 5-10 and includes 4 activity stations to explore and a project to take home!

Summer Book Sale!

Saturday, August 5th starting @ 9am

Friends of RVL is hosting their annual Summer Book Sale (weather permitting.) Donations of gently used books, DVD's, board games, and puzzles for this year's sale can be dropped off at the library during any of their open hours.

Free Live Music with L.C Williams and The Driver

Friday, August 11th @ 6:30pm

Join us at Tassel Top Park for live music! L.C. Williams and the Driver are a hard-driving blues group with a uniquely old-school sound. Comprised of Trent Souder on guitar, vocals, and occasionally foot snare, Lauren Williams on harp and vocals, and a rotating ensemble of talented rhythm players on bass and drums, they are groove-oriented and always willing to follow an improvisational thread.

Dr. Chuck Radis

Wednesday, August 16th @ 6pm

Doctor, author, and founder Chuck Radis will discuss his experiences practicing medicine on Maine Islands. He is also the founder and medical director of Maine-African Partnership for Social Justice where he travels to Uganda and partners with refugee groups in innovative public health programs.

Boppa Chua Returns! Free Live Music

Saturday August 19th @ 7:30pm (Location TBD)

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.

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



Exciting News!



A 21 passenger bus with an accessible ramp and cozy seats is now part of our fleet!

This bus will be used for smaller program trips, senior programming, and more. Stay tuned!

Thank you to the Public Works for finding this bus!

Kinder Kickz Instructional Soccer

There are two sessions: Age 3 and Ages 4 & 5.

Kinder Kickz is an instructional soccer program that will introduce the sport in a fun and engaging way.

Parks and Recreation staff will lead the sessions.

Parent participation is required to help with drills and activities.

Early Program Fee: \$25 Raymond Residents

Program Dates: Saturdays September 16th to October 21st

Kinder Kickz Age 3: 8:30-9:15am

Kinder Kickz Ages 4 & 5: 9:15-10am

Where: Camp Agawam Fields

Register at: Raymond.RecDesk.com



LOON ECHO LAND TRUST EVENTS

Yoga on the Hill at Hacker's Hill Preserve

Monday Nights all Summer from 5:30-6:30pm

Join certified yoga instructors in a gentle yoga practice in the fresh air to explore postures and sequences together. Bring a yoga mat or towel, water, and anything else you need to be comfortable.

This event is free and open to all. Donations to support Hacker's Hill and LELT are welcomed and appreciated. Many thanks to our amazing volunteer instructors Alice Ruvane and Nichole Johnson!

Sunset Concerts on Hacker's Hill Preserve:

Concert with Just Be-Cause • July 26th, 6-8 PM

Concert with Bold Riley • August 9th, 6-8 PM

An evening of music outdoors on Hacker's Hill.

Bring chairs, blankets, and a picnic!

Suggested donation of \$10/adult (or an amount that is meaningful to you) will support LELT's conservation work & the stewardship of Hacker's Hill.

FMI on any of the events or to donate/purchase a ticket visit: www.lelt.org



4TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FITNESS & FILM FESTIVAL

Aug. 17th | 6:30-10^{pm}

AT DUNDEE PARK

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