

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION AT:
RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM

Adult Pick Up Basketball

October 19th – May 30th

Pickup Ball for Adults 25+ from 7pm-9pm
at Jordan Small Middle School gym.

*Only when school is in session.

Excludes vacations, holidays, and storm days.

Adult Pickleball

Raymond Elementary School from 6pm – 8pm

Mondays/Thursdays: Intermediate/Advanced Play

Tuesdays/Wednesdays: Leisurely

Wednesdays 5-6pm: Beginner Session

Rules, strategies, skills & drills. Class is limited to 8 people.

Must sign up on recdesk and Team Reach App.

Questions? Call Brenda Olsen at 207-838-0123

Cost: \$40 per season or \$2 per day

*Pickleball schedule follows RES schedule;

if there is no school or school is closed due to weather or other reasons, pickleball is also canceled

Hightouch Hightech: Inventions and Engineering Youth Program

Six-class session

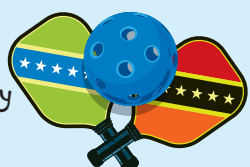
Fridays, October 27 – December 15, 2023

(no class on 11/10 & 11/24)

TIME: 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

Registration Fee: \$95

Calling all problem solvers who love challenges! We will encounter many problems, from engineering, to forensics. Did someone say hidden messages? Uncover how you can write secret messages, build a bridge, solve a crime scene mystery, find the missing bird and more. We will have fun working together as we look for solutions to those and other challenges.



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

MAIN STREET HALLOWEEN!

**Tuesday Oct. 31st
4:30-9PM
on Main Street**

Main Street will be **CLOSED** to vehicular traffic from 4:30pm-9pm (approx.) from Route 302 on the Sunset Variety end of Main Street to the intersection of Main Street and Route 121. Mill Street will also be **CLOSED** to vehicular traffic from Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park to Main Street.

FOR 2023, PARTICIPANTS IN THIS EVENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARK AT SHERI GAGNON MEMORIAL PARK AND A SHUTTLE BUS WILL TRANSPORT TO MAIN STREET AND BACK.

SHUTTLE BUS RUNNING FROM 5PM-8PM

CANDY DONATIONS for this Main Street Halloween event can be dropped off at the Raymond Village Library or at the Town Office.

MONETARY DONATIONS for the purchase of candy for the homes on Main Street can be made at Raymond.recdesk.com

If you are a resident of Main Street and need candy, please contact the Raymond Village Library.

“Haunted Hawthorne House”

Coming to Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Boyhood Home

Saturday, Oct. 28 • 7PM



It’s time to don your favorite scary or silly Halloween costume and join in the fun at the “Haunted Hawthorne House” Halloween Party at “the Hawthorne House,”

40 Hawthorne Road,

Saturday, October 28, starting at 7p.m.!

In addition to the festive Halloween atmosphere, you’ll enjoy music, food, contests, valuable prizes, and tons o’ fun!

FREE ADMISSION.

Please BYOB.

Reservations at hawthornecommunityassoc@gmail.com preferred, but walk-ins also welcome. Voluntary donations for the repair and preservation of Nathaniel Hawthorne’s Boyhood Home gratefully accepted, but not mandatory.

REMINDER: THE FIRST HALF OF 2023-2024
PROPERTY TAX BILLS
Are due by October 31st or late fees will apply



Raymond Village Library

NEWS & EVENTS

3 MEADOW ROAD, RAYMOND
Questions regarding library events
please call 207-655-4283
raymondvillagelibrary.org
Follow us on Facebook

Back to Regular Hours of Operation!

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING:

Mondays from 9:00am-6:00pm

Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm for Senior Hours

Wednesdays from 9:00am-6:00pm

Fridays from 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturdays from 9:00am-4:00pm

MEET & GREET

Join the Friends of the Raymond Village Library as they welcome their new library director Richard Dowe!

October 21 from 9am-11am

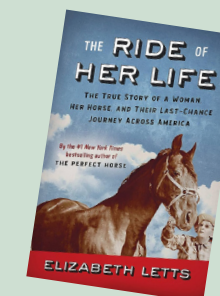
BOOK GROUP

The RVL Book Group meets monthly either in person at RVL or via Zoom depending on the weather and availability of book group members. Meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 6pm. Copies of the titles selected for discussion are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

Monday, October 30th @ 6pm

This month’s book is:

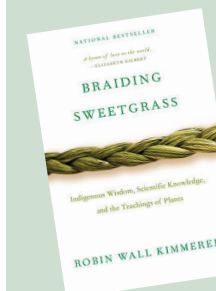
The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America
BY ELIZABETH LETTS



Monday, November 27th @ 6pm

Braiding Sweetgrass:

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and ther Teachings of Plants
BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER



Raymond Fall Foliage 2023

Photo by Jenny McCarthy Photography, local Raymond resident and photographer.

State of Maine and Town of Raymond Notice of State Referendum & RSU #14 REFERENDUM ELECTIONS NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Voting Place: Jordan Small Middle School

Voting Place Location: 423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond ME 04071

Polls Open at 7:00 A.M. • Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

Absentee Ballot Processing on Election Day:

Processing Time(s): 10am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

State Questions to be Voted on:

Question 1: Citizen Initiative – Voter approval for electric utilities’ debt over \$1B

Question 2: Citizen Initiative – Foreign campaign contributions

Question 3: Citizen Initiative – Elected board governing power companies

Question 4: Citizen Initiative – Standardize and access to motor vehicle diagnostic systems

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment – 100 business days for judicial review of petitions

Question 6: Constitutional Amendment – Printing of all provisions of Maine Constitution

Question 7: Constitutional Amendment – Remove that petition circulators be voters/residents

Question 8: Constitutional Amendment – People under guardianship to vote for State Offices

RSU #14 Question to be Voted on:

Question 1: New Middle School in Windham

Please visit Raymondmaine.org for more info and to review the ballots.



**Raymond
Schools PTO**

Raymond Schools PTO has a big November line up and

WE’D LOVE YOUR HELP!

Learn how to volunteer by visiting: www.raymondschoolspto.org

While you’re there, please consider making a tax-deductible donation of any amount to support this important work!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 6-10:** Book Fair @ RES - We need volunteers!
- **November 17:** JSMS Grades 5 & 6 Fall Event - Volunteers needed!
- **November 17:** JSMS Grades 7 & 8 Dance - We need volunteers!
- **Thanksgiving Week:** Pie Fundraiser - Help by purchasing a Pie!

For all inquiries please email us at: raymondschoolspto@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!