



TASSEL TOP WILL GO BACK TO CLOSING THE GATES AROUND 6PM UNLESS IT'S A VERY WARM EVENING.
Check out their Facebook page or ask the Gatehouse if you are looking for an evening arrival.



Public Works Department – Full-time
THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IS SEEKING ONE FULL-TIME LABORER/TRUCK DRIVER TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 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.*

Videographer – Part-Time
THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IS LOOKING FOR A PART TIME/BACK UP VIDEOGRAPHER TO RECORD COMMITTEE AND SELECTMEN MEETINGS. Most meetings are held in the evening although occasionally some may be during the day. The candidate must be willing to learn to run a large audio mixer and Sony Anycast video mixer. In addition, they must be able to run the Leightronix station controller to insure the real time broadcast to cable TV and YouTube. Should be willing to learn new technologies as the station is transitioned to new software and hardware.

The Town of Raymond offers competitive pay and benefits including medical and dental insurance, life insurance and Maine PERS retirement plan.

Applications are available online 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 mailed to the Town Office: Town of Raymond
Attn: Cathy Gosselin - 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071

POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED.
The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Ask the ACO!

HOW DO I CONTACT ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES FOR RAYMOND?
For dangerous animal situations or vehicular accidents involving wildlife, call 911.
For matters that are not urgent, residents should contact the non-emergency Cumberland County Dispatch Center at 207-893-2810. Additionally, local shelters, which often work closely with animal control, can also provide contact details or help.

- HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING MY PETS AND ANIMALS?**
- 1. Training and Socialization:** This is one of the most critical steps. Teach basic commands and get your pet used to a carrier. A well-adjusted animal is easier to help, transport, provide medical care to, and shelter; should you become unable to do so yourself.
 - 2. Stay Informed:** Register for alerts and use weather apps for updates. Review and update community resources, including shelters, veterinarians, and emergency clinics. Familiarize yourself with local animal control services. Coordinate with friends and family to collaborate effectively.
 - 3. Create an Emergency Plan:** Know your risks. In Maine, potential emergencies can include: severe winter weather, flooding, house fires, power outages, and extreme temperature fluctuations. Also consider what would happen if you were suddenly unable to care for your pet. If you live alone, have someone you check in daily with. Coordinate with friends and family to collaborate effectively.
 - 4. Prepare Your Home and Practice Drills:** Establish safe areas and secure hazardous items in your home in case you need to leave and are unable to immediately bring your pets with you. Conduct practice drills so everyone is familiar with the plan, including children. Ensure they understand their roles and the importance of staying safe themselves to effectively assist pets.
 - 5. Assemble an Emergency Kit:** Include food, water, medications, a first aid kit, comfort items, and identification for your pet. Ensure health records are current and easily accessible. Add a list of resources such as contact info for family members, local shelters, veterinarians, and pet-friendly accommodations.



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

RAYMOND-CASCO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE FALL AND THE BLACK SMITH SHOP HAS HAD ONGOING FORGING DEMONSTRATIONS FROM LOCAL BLACKSMITHS



Saturdays, August 24th & August 31st
Lucas Damen from Hammer Forge Creations will be working the forge from 12pm-3pm
Lucas Damen of Naples, Maine and Tony “Thor” Stanley of New Gloucester, Maine showcase their passion, knowledge, and talent for blacksmithing using tools from the 1900’s to create beautiful functional art in the newly restored historic Watkins Blacksmith Shop.

Check out the website for Raymond Casco Historical Society or stop by their Facebook page to see their list of ongoing events.

Website: raymondcascohistoricalsociety.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/localhistoryfan

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION


RSU #14 WINDHAM/RAYMOND SCHOOLS START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR ON SEPT. 3RD, 2024.

This will mean school buses, slowed commute times, and young drivers and pedestrians on the roads. Going back to school always brings traffic congestion with kids trying to get to school on time and harried parents trying to get to work. **Be aware and alert when you are traveling in school zones!**

CAMP WILLIAM HINDS SHOOTING EVENT

Friday, Sept. 6th

Hosted by the Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council #218. The event will take place at Camp Hinds on Plains Road from approximately 8:30am-4:30pm. The gunfire noise from this event will be heard throughout Raymond. If you have any questions contact Matthew Klutzaritz, Scout Executive/CEO at matt.klutzaritz@scouting.org



Jessica Jackson is our Regional Animal Control Office covering Raymond, Naples, and Casco. Jessica will be answering questions from the public on topics related to her role.
If you would like to submit a question or topic to our ACO please email: Melissa.mcconkey@raymondmaine.org



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS AT Raymond.recdesk.com

Outdoor Pickleball

held at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park (63 Mill Street)

- ADULT PLAYERS ONLY; 25+ YEARS OF AGE**
- **Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Intermediate/Advanced**
(Experienced players with the ability to play at least the first 4 strokes consistently)
 - **Tuesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m ~ Beginner/Intermediate**
(Understands the game and the rules and has had some limited playtime)
 - **Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 p.m ~ Intermediate/Advanced**
(Experienced players with the ability to play at least the first 4 strokes consistently)

NOTE: All players must sign in to the TeamReach App.
(Directions are presented during the registration process)

All players must be registered at Raymond Parks and Rec website
All nights will be limited to 15 players maximum.
Walk ons are only allowed up to the Maximum number of players.
There are no sessions for first time players during the summer.
These will resume in the fall.

Karate Program Fall Session

WHEN: Wednesdays, September 11th to November 20th
(when school is in session)
TIME: 12:30pm to 1:30pm
COST: \$125, optional add on uniform \$35
WHERE: Raymond Elementary School Gym (Grades K through 4th)
Children will be dismissed directly from school to the instructor.
Parents and guardians will need to pick up students at the school.




Raymond Running Club-Cross Country

WHEN: Wednesdays September 4th to October 3rd
COST: \$25 Early Registration
TIME: 5:00PM to 6:00PM
GRADES: 1st through 4th
Raymond Running Club will be participating in the Dynamo Running League and will run XC meeting on Saturdays.



Outdoor Pickup Basketball

FOR ADULTS 25+:
WHEN: Basketball will run from June 6th – September 12th
TIME: Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm
WHERE: Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park, 63 Mill Street

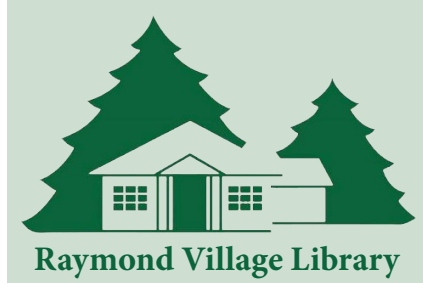


RAYMOND CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDER

IF YOU NEED A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PLEASE SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE!
This time of year, the office is very busy making it difficult to accept walk-ins. To secure your time slot please call the Admin Assistant or schedule your appointment online.

- ▶ 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: <https://townofraymond.setmore.com/>

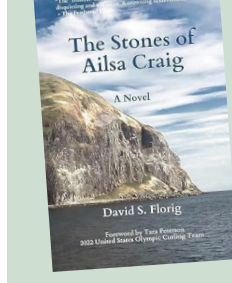
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PROGRAMS
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Open Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am-6pm;
Fri. & Sat. 9am-2pm

The Library will be closed on Saturday, August 31st for Labor Day Weekend

Author Signing
WITH MAINE AUTHOR DAVID S. FLORIG THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 5PM



Join Maine Author David S. Florig as he discusses his novels, including The Stones of Ailsa Craig. A widower at just fifty years old, one lost, lonely, and increasingly obsessed man seemingly finds salvation in the ancient Scottish sport of curling, until it unexpectedly takes him down a much different and darker path.

Adult Programs
The Raymond Village Library is committed to providing opportunities for people of all ages to promote individual and community growth. We are always interested in your ideas! If you have something to share or would like to offer a program, please contact us at any time.

Bridge Club
TUESDAYS FROM 9AM TO NOON
Meet us for some games of bridge! Want to learn how to play? One of our members would be happy to teach you. Open to all.

Evening Book Group
MEETS THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
to discuss a chosen book. Contact us for more information!

Baby Storytime!
THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM
Open to all ages but best for ages 0-24 months.
Join us for songs, stories, lap bounces, and more!

Preschool Storytime
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM
Best for ages 2-5.
Join us for stories, songs, and crafts!

Drop-in Table Activities
A variety of art, crafts, Legos & block building stations are available in the children’s room throughout the week.

Patron Passes
The Raymond Village Library has passes available to the Maine Wildlife Park, the Maine Children’s Museum and Theatre, the Southworth Planetarium and Maine State Park Pass. These passes offer either discounted or free admission. Call for more info.

For more information on any of the listed programs, please contact RVL: 207-655-4283 • rvlidirector@gmail.com



Get Involved with the Town!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 27th at 7pm - Zoning Board of Appeals
Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30pm – Select Board Workshop
Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 6:30pm – Comprehensive Plan Committee
Tuesday, September 10th at 6pm – Select Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm – Planning Board Meeting

All meetings take place at the Broadcast Studio,
423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond.
Zoom links are also available for those who cannot attend in-person.

Agendas and Zoom links can be found on our website:
raymondmaine.org and clicking on the CALENDAR tab.