

**The Town of Raymond is seeking a Full Time TOWN CLERK**

**WE ARE HIRING**

This full-time position offers a competitive salary and comprehensive employee benefits package.

Complete job description and employment application can be found online at: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) or at the Raymond Town Office, 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071. Contact 207-655-4742 x 123 with any questions.

Completed applications, cover letter, & resume should be sent to: Town of Raymond – Attn: Town Clerk Position 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071 Or electronically sent to: [town.manager@raymondmaine.org](mailto:town.manager@raymondmaine.org) POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED. The Town of Raymond is an equal opportunity employer.

**Raymond Parks & Recreation**

## Summer Job Opportunities

- Camp Raymond – Senior Camp Counselor
- Camp Raymond – Junior Camp Counselor
- Tassel Top Park – Park Attendant

For complete Job Descriptions and Employment Application go to: [Raymond.recdesk.com](http://Raymond.recdesk.com) & click on the tab "ANNOUNCEMENTS".

Email applications to: [joseph.crocker@raymondmaine.org](mailto:joseph.crocker@raymondmaine.org) OR, drop off completed application to Raymond Town Hall, 401 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond during business hours

**RAYMOND ROADRUNNER**  
TOWN OF RAYMOND – FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## Raymond Future Land Use Workshop

**March 19, 2024 ~ 6-8PM**  
**Public Safety Building, 1443 Roosevelt Trail**

*What places in Raymond should be protected?  
Where should future growth occur?  
What kind of development should happen here?*

**RAYMOND TOMORROW**

[compplan.raymondmaine.org](http://compplan.raymondmaine.org)

State of Maine  
**NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**MARCH 5, 2024**

**Voting Place:**  
Jordan Small Middle School  
**Voting Place Location:**  
423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond ME 04071  
Polls Open at 7AM • Polls Close at 8PM

**Absentee Ballot Processing:**

- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office beginning at 10am
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> by the Warden at the Polls at 10am, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

**Federal and State Offices to be Voted on:**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

For more information on the election, absentee voting, or to see a sample ballot please visit the front page of: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org)

We would like to **THANK OUR FUNDRAISING SPONSOR BEA'S BLOOMS FLORAL DESIGN** for their generous contribution to our Raymond Schools field trip fundraiser!

**Help us reach our goal of 5000 containers recycled with our CLYNK campaign!**  
We have received 849 containers to date.  
If you would like to donate to this campaign you can donate on your [CLYNK.com](http://CLYNK.com) under DONATIONS by searching Raymond Schools PTO or contact us at: [raymondschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:raymondschoolspto@gmail.com) to request a pickup!

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

Gray-New Gloucester-Raymond Little League Registration is Open!

Visit Gray-New Gloucester-Raymond Little League at [www.gngrll.org](http://www.gngrll.org) for more info and registration.

**REGULAR SEASON REGISTRATION**

AAA and Majors players on baseball and softball need to sign up by March 2nd so uniforms can be ordered. Players at these levels will get to choose their number and have their name on the back of their jersey.

**ASSESSMENTS WILL BE THE LAST WEEK OF FEBRUARY**  
You'll receive info about them in your registration confirmation and we'll send some separate emails about them over the coming weeks. Assessments are only for players who are LL ages 7+ (which can mean 6 years old - check the age charts at [www.gngrll.org](http://www.gngrll.org))

**TO BECOME A SPONSOR**  
please visit [www.gngrll.org](http://www.gngrll.org) and select "Become a Sponsor" from the Home drop down menu.

## RUN FOR OFFICE IN RAYMOND

**NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE BEGINNING ON MARCH 1, 2024, AND DUE BACK BY APRIL 12, 2024, AT 4:00PM FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:**

- Select Board - 1 member for a 3-year term
- Budget-Finance Committee - 3 members for 3-year terms
- RSU #14 Board of Directors - 1 member for a 3-year term

*At least 25 registered voters must sign the nomination papers for a candidate to appear on the ballot at the June 11, 2024, Election.*

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2024!

*This is Camp Raymond's second season! Campers will have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, physical fitness, sports skills, swimming, outdoor education, games, and weekly field trips.*

Camp Raymond: Grades 1 through 6  
Note: Camp is based on the grade your child will enter in Fall 2024  
Monday – Friday June 24 – August 16 from 8AM-5PM  
(No camp on July 4th & July 5th)

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

- **Full camp registration discount:** For families who choose Full Camp registration, you will receive a discount on all 8 weeks.
- **Bi-weekly registration option:** Choose the weeks you can attend! You can see our field trips for each two-week block in our Camp Guide if that helps you make your decision.
- **We have rented out the entirety of Messer Hall** to have access to the whole building, kitchen, and lounge area. This also allows us to increase the number of campers that can attend every week.
- **New group structure:** We will be putting campers in consistent groups led by a Senior Counselor and supported by a Junior Counselor. Groups are subject to change bi-weekly as we expect some variation in registration for campers who do not attend for the full 8 weeks, but our goal is consistency.
- **Increased registration price:** We are looking to attract and retain the best staff possible for your child(ren), along with enhancing all the other great things about Camp Raymond including our new dedicated space, added field trips and activities, small groups, and more, we have increased our registration price a bit for 2024.

**Visit [Raymond.recdesk.com/Community/Programs](http://Raymond.recdesk.com/Community/Programs) to get the full details on the Camp Raymond Program**

Visit [Raymond.recdesk.com](http://Raymond.recdesk.com) to register for any of the above events and to see a list of ongoing programs such as adult pickleball and pick-up basketball.

## Raymond's 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

**Saturday, March 30 at 10am at Raymond Elementary School**

Easter Eggs are scattered along RES in different areas for your designated age group. Inside the eggs are treats and inside golden eggs could include a Tassel Top Park Family Season Pass and gift cards to local businesses!

**THIS IS A 12 YEAR OLD AND UNDER EVENT.**  
Families are welcome to stay with their children through the hunt.

When you arrive, please check in with the attendant to receive your map with the designated search areas for your age group.

*If you receive a special egg voucher, redeem it with an attendant.*

**Spring Karate Session for grades K-4**  
**Wednesday's beginning March 13th from 12:30-1:30pm**  
Join Sensei Lisa Magiera for the Spring Session of Karate! "Karate makes children stronger, safer, and smarter together".

**Chess Club for grades K-6**  
**Thursdays beginning April 11th from 5:15-6:15pm**  
at Raymond Elementary School Library  
Join our volunteer coaches, Jacqui & Ray Harmon to learn the game of chess. Connect with friends who enjoy the same game or play with new opponents!

## NEWS & EVENTS

3 MEADOW ROAD, RAYMOND  
Questions regarding library events please call 207-655-4283 [raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org)  
Follow us on Facebook

### Technology Assistance at RVL!

Partnering with the Bridgton Public Library, you can now sign-up for one-on-one basic technology assistance with Racheal on Saturdays from 10am-12pm

Additionally, if you're interested you can receive help in signing up for the Affordable Connectivity Program and more in-depth tech classes through the National Digital Equity Center. This program started on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

### Booking Signing and Q&A session with Karen Swasey

**Saturday, Feb 17th from 10am-1pm**  
Join us in welcoming local author Karen Swasey, a seasoned Assisted Living professional with over 30 years of experience, Swasey shares heartfelt stories from her childhood in Maine. Through book like "The Runner Who Never Ran" and "A Walk in Rose's Garden", Swasey inspires readers to embrace life's trail with perseverance, find joy in their own journey, and appreciate the "life stones" within their story's stairway.  
\*Snacks and books will be available to purchase.

### Embroidered Bookmark Craft!

**Tuesday, Feb. 27th from 2pm-4pm**  
Join us in making a beautiful bookmark to save the pages as you read your books of choice! This craft is open to adults

### Reminder of new operating hours:

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING:  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am-6:00pm  
Fridays & Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm

Follow our Facebook page or visit: [raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org) for our complete schedule or call 207-655-4283 to register for any of these events!

**It's never too early to think Summer & get your Tassel Top Park SEASON MEMBERSHIP PASSES**

1. Go to: [RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM](http://RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM) & click on the "Membership" button
2. You will need to create an account & follow the steps to register. An emailed receipt will be send with information on the upcoming season.

For add'l info email: [joseph.crocker@raymondmaine.org](mailto:joseph.crocker@raymondmaine.org) or call 207-655-4742