

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY** **TRASH PICK UP WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

This year, the 4th of July holiday falls on a Thursday and Casella WILL be running the normal trash route that day. **Please have your trash & recycling curbside by 7am.** You will not need to hold trash until the following week.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTICE!**

The project is being managed by Maine Inland Fish and Wildlife.

The Mill Street Dam Rebuild Project has started and is expected to run through September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Mill Street will remain open for traffic, but the road may frequently be down to one lane. Find an alternate route if you can to avoid delays.

**A big THANK YOU to Lisa & Jordan Magiera for providing Swim Lessons to our Community for so many years!**

They have decided to move into a different structure and offer swimming lessons that are in a private setting. Here is the info. if you are interested!

**SWIM LESSONS for Kids**

Instructors WSI Jordan & Lisa Magiera

**Private & Semi-Private Lessons at your Location or Ours**

REGISTER WITH JORDAN OR LISA

- QR code for more information
- Call Jordan 207-402-5994
- Call Lisa 207-240-7163

**Announcements from Raymond Code Enforcement**

**CODE OFFICER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

The Raymond Code Enforcement Office is currently down to just one Code Officer. We are in the process of trying to fill the vacant position and are working as hard as we can to keep up with permit and inspection requests. This is the busy season for Code Enforcement so please be advised that approval times and appointment request times are delayed. Please have patience & understanding on this matter. Please use kindness when working with our staff!!

**THINGS TO NOTE:**

- Electrical and plumbing permits can be issued immediately. No appointment is necessary.
- You do not need an appointment to come into the office to review a building file.
- Electrical permits ARE required.
- If the Code Officer is in the building, it does not necessarily mean he has time for questions, please make an appointment. We are operating on a limited schedule

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday:** Closed • **Tuesday:** 8:30am – 7:00pm  
**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:** 8:30am – 4:00pm

**RAYMOND ROADRUNNER**

**TOWN OF RAYMOND – JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**Raymond Town Office**

**NEW OPENING HOURS**

**EFFECTIVE July 1st, 2024, office hours will be adjusted to:**

**Tuesday: 8am-6pm**  
**Wednesday thru Friday: 8am-4pm**  
**Saturday – Monday: CLOSED**

This adjustment is being made to better serve our residents and improve operational efficiency. After careful consideration, it was determined that closing an hour earlier on Tuesday evenings & opening at 8a.m. instead of 8:30a.m. will enhance our customer experience. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and assure you that we remain committed to providing you with the highest quality service.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification on this change, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**ANNUAL LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS this Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**THOMAS POND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION – 9AM**  
 AT RAYMOND PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING  
 For more information visit [thomaspond.org](http://thomaspond.org)

**RAYMOND WATERWAYS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION – 9:30AM**  
 AT THE HAWTHORNE HOUSE  
 Visit [raymondwaterways.org](http://raymondwaterways.org) for more information

It is the responsibility of all waterfront landowners to work together to improve water quality and foster watershed stewardship.

Visit the association websites for educational information regarding ways to help keep our ponds and lakes safe and to get involved or donate towards Raymond lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams!

**Raymond Schools PTO**

**We would like to wish all of the staff & students of Raymond Schools a terrific summer & extend a big**

**Thank You FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR!**

We can't wait to welcome you back in the fall.

Raymond Schools PTO is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Visit our website for opportunities to stay up-to-date with our volunteer opportunities events & fundraisers at: [www.raymondschoolspto.org](http://www.raymondschoolspto.org)

**RAYMOND PARKS & RECREATION**

**PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS AT [Raymond.recdesk.com](http://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.

**OUTDOOR PICKUP BASKETBALL**  
 held at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park (63 Mill Street)

**FOR ADULTS 25+:**

- **Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Basketball will run from June 6th – September 12th

**TASSEL TOP PARK**  
 RAYMOND, ME

The cutest Barred Owl hanging out in a tree at Tassel Top Park. Is he looking for the sun or perhaps his next meal?!?

Ever wonder about the history of Tassel Top Park or how it named? Karen Alden, Operations Manager of Tassel Top Park, researched and put together information on the history! Check it out at: [www.taseltoppark.com/park-history](http://www.taseltoppark.com/park-history) Thank you, Karen, for all the work you did on this!

**SEASON MEMBERSHIP PARK PASSES**

**Go to: [raymond.recdesk.com](http://raymond.recdesk.com) & click on the “Membership” button and follow directions on creating an account.**

For Season Pass Members check in with the Park Attendant. They'll ask for your Driver's License & check you in with our Rec Management Software. We now allow up to 7 people/guests in your car with a season pass before charging the Daily Rate!

\*\*If you are adding a family member to your account for your household season pass they must share the same address on their Driver's License. We'll be checking the Driver's License with the primary account holder's address.\*\*

For hours of operation and weather closures. Like & follow us at: [www.facebook.com/TasselTopPark](http://www.facebook.com/TasselTopPark).

PLEASE NOTE: We are limiting the number of cars we allow into the park. If you are concerned about space please call ahead at (207) 655-4675 and our Park Attendant will let you know how many spots are available.

**PROGRAMS**

3 Meadow Road, Raymond • 207-655-4283  
[raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org)  
 Follow us on Facebook

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

**Adult Programs - Ideas Welcome!**

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

**Adult (and Teen!) Summer Reading**

For six weeks this summer, we will be giving away gift cards to lucky readers throughout the community! **Registration begins on July 2nd and the first week of raffle tickets will begin on July 9th.**

HOW IT WORKS

- Read (at least) one book each week.
- Come into the library each week to get a stamp and a raffle ticket (maximum one per person per week).
- Be entered to win weekly prizes. We will be drawing a weekly prize every Tuesday morning for the following week's entries.
- Every weekly raffle ticket gets entered for the grand prize.

WEEKLY PRIZES: **\$10 gift cards to businesses around town (Beacon Pizza, A La Mexicana, Southpaw Meat Market, Village Donut, The Mosquito).** Teen prizes will be \$10 to The Mosquito every week!

GRAND PRIZE: **\$50 to Good Life Market!**  
 Teen Grand Prize is \$50 to Beacon Pizza!

**Technology Assistance**  
**SATURDAYS FROM 10A.M. TO NOON.**

Partnering with the Bridgton Public Library you can now sign up for one-on-one basic technology assistance! Additionally, if you're interested you can receive help in signing up for the Affordable Connectivity Program or tech classes through the National Digital Equity Center. **Registration is required 655-4283**

**Bridge Club**

Tuesdays from 9a.m. to noon the RVL Bridge club meets 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**

The Raymond Book Club meets the last Tuesday of the month to discuss a chosen book. Contact us at 655-4283 for more information!

**Baby Storytime! Thursdays at 10:30am**

Join us for songs, stories, lap bounces, and more!  
 OPEN TO ALL AGES BUT BEST FOR AGES 0-24 MONTHS

**Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Join us for stories, songs, and crafts! BEST FOR AGES 2-5

**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**

Passes are 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.** Contact the circulation desk for more info about available passes!

**For more information on any of the listed programs, please contact RVL: 207-655-4283 • [rvldirector@gmail.com](mailto:rvldirector@gmail.com)**