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RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



EASTER BREAKFAST

hosted by Raymond Public Safety
Raymond Fire Local 5278

Saturday March 30th
8am-9:30am

to benefit the Community Relief Fund

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Join us for pancakes, bacon,
sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice
at the Raymond Public Safety Building
1443 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 4/30/24!



TAX PAYMENTS FOR
THE SECOND HALF
of Fiscal Year
2023/2024 taxes
are due by
April 30th, 2024.

*Interest charges at 4% annum will be applied after the April 30th
deadline on balances due. Please contact the Tax Collector with any
questions at 207-655-4742 x 122

TOWN OF RAYMOND Scholarship OPPORTUNITIES

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PLANNING ON
ATTENDING COLLEGE IN THE FALL?

The Town of Raymond has several scholarship opportunities for
college bound students who are residents of the town!

For more information, please visit:

[www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/
town-clerk/town-scholarships](http://www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/town-clerk/town-scholarships)

Applications due no later than April 30, 2024



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP

Visit Raymond.recdesk.com/Community/
Program for details & to register

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.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

APRIL 2 - MAY 14
RAYMOND FIRE STATION
1443 ROOSEVELT TRAIL



CONTACT LT. ANDREW FEENEY (207) 774-1444 EXT 2114

Enrollment is now open for the 2024 Community Police Academy! This
program offers community members the opportunity to go "behind the
scenes" and experience police work through classroom and hands on
exercises!

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.CUMBERLANDSO.ORG

APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER AND ARE SUBJECT TO A LIMITED
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

***** RUN FOR OFFICE IN RAYMOND

NOMINATION PAPERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE, AND ARE
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.



PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Did you know the State of Maine provides property tax relief
through different programs to qualified individuals?
Below is a list of property tax exemptions that may qualify you
for a discount off your total assessed tax value.

For more information or for an exemption application, please visit:
www.raymondmaine.org/content/property-tax-exemptions

Applications due NO LATER THAN April 1st, 2024

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

This program provides a measure of property tax relief for certain
individuals that have owned homestead property in Maine
for at least 12 months and make the property they occupy on
April 1 their permanent residence.

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

A veteran who served during a recognized war period and is 62 years
or older; or, is receiving 100% disability as a Veteran; or became 100%
disabled while serving, is eligible for a tax exemption.

Veteran must be listed as a co-owner on the deed.

BLIND EXEMPTION

An individual who is determined to be legally blind may receive a tax
exemption. Individual must be listed as a co-owner on the deed.

*Exemption amounts will vary year to year based on the towns certified ratio.



NEWS & EVENTS

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Questions regarding library events
please call 207-655-4283
raymondvillagelibrary.org
Follow us on Facebook

The Mongol Derby with Jessie Dowling Thursday April 11th at 5pm

Jessie will share photos and stories from the 2023 Mongol Derby,
"the longest and toughest horse race in the world",
an endurance race across Mongolia that follows the
messenger system created by Ghengis Khan.

Worm Bin Composting Workshop with Vermiculturist Jock Robie Saturday April 27th 1-3pm

Mr. Robie will supply all the equipment needed to start 5 worm bins
at no charge. A lottery will be held to see who gets to take them
home (1 per household). Topics will include definitions of worm
composting and vermiculture, the benefits of work composting, things
to consider before starting, and what it takes for worms to thrive along
with common problems. Attendees will work in teams to set up the
worm bins, which will be due for the first harvest in 3 to 4 months at
a follow-up class. Mr. Robie will stay in touch with each participating
household during the first year until participants are self-reliant.

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 3rd, 2024.

Library Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am-6:00pm
Fridays & Saturdays from 9:00am-2:00pm

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



Raymond Parks
& Recreation

WE ARE
HIRING

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 & click on the tab "ANNOUNCEMENTS".

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

Now is the time to get your Tassel Top Park

SEASON MEMBERSHIP PASSES

1. Go to: 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 or call 207-655-4742

