

**TAX BILLS**

**2024 tax bills will be mailed out on September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**TAX PAYMENTS**

**First half of 2024 taxes are due October 31st**

Commitment Date.....	September 11, 2024
Tax Rate (Mill Rate)**.....	\$17.20/\$1,000
Certified Assessment Ratio .....	63%
	County: \$0.96
	School: \$12.18
	Municipal: \$4.06
	(includes TIF & Overlay)
Approx. Mill Rate Breakdown	
<p><i>*The State of Maine Legislature repealed LD 290 “Property Tax Stabilization for Senior Citizens” in August of 2023. Last year, qualified applicants had their taxes “frozen” at the 2022 tax rate and the State of Maine paid the difference in the increase. This year, all residents will pay the 2024 tax mill rate.</i></p> <p><b>2024 Tax Bills are available for viewing online at: <a href="http://raymondmaine.org/Departments/Tax%20Collection">raymondmaine.org/Departments/Tax Collection</a></b></p> <p><i>**See historical mill rate data at: <a href="http://raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing">raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing</a></i></p>	

**Get Involved with the Town!**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday September 24th at 7pm - Zoning Board of Appeals

Wednesday October 2nd at 6:30pm – Comprehensive Plan Committee

Tuesday October 8th at 6pm – Select Board Meeting

Wednesday October 9th at 7pm – Planning Board Meeting

Wednesday October 16th – Budget-Finance Committee 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](http://raymondmaine.org) and clicking on the CALENDAR tab.



**Employment Opportunities**

**Public Works Department – Per Diem**

The Town of Raymond is seeking a per-diem plow truck driver to join our Public Works Department this snow season. 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.

The Town of Raymond offers competitive pay.  
*Position hours based on need.*

**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.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates must submit an employment application. Applications can be found at [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) Please submit the application and any supplemental materials to HR Director 401 Webbs Mill Road, Raymond, ME 04071 or for questions or application, contact the HR Director at 207-655-4742 x 123 or email [cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org](mailto:cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org).

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



**RAYMOND ROADRUNNER**

**TOWN OF RAYMOND – AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER**



**Senior Day**

**AT THE Fryeburg Fair**

**Tuesday, October 1st**  
**9:30AM-2:00PM**

**Free for Senior Residents**  
**\$5 for Non-Residents**

Transportation Provided by The Raymond Parks and Recreation Van. Pick-up will be at Tassel Top

**Register NOW at: [Raymond.RecDesk.com](http://Raymond.RecDesk.com)**



**ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT!**

**Grades K-4 • \$90/week**

**START DATE: SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
Mon, Tues, Th & Fri 3:10-5:30PM  
Wed 12:30-5:30PM

Located at Raymond Elementary School  
Occasional Wednesday Field Trips

**FMI & to register go to: [Raymond.RecDesk.com](http://Raymond.RecDesk.com)**



**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.**



**Sunday, October 6th**  
**from 12pm-3pm**  
**Forged by “Thor” Blacksmith Demonstration**

Lucas Damen of Naples & Tony “Thor” Stanley of New Gloucester showcase their passion, knowledge, & 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](http://raymondcascohistoricalsociety.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/localhistoryfan](http://www.facebook.com/localhistoryfan)

*1st Annual Raymond*

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!**

*Presented by: Raymond Village Library and Raymond Parks & Rec*



**SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVE, FUN, AND SPOOKY PUMPKIN DECORATION TALENTS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD TO THE GOOD LIFE MARKET!**

One pumpkin will be provided per household - Available on Oct. 1st. Participant is responsible for decorating/carving materials. No age limit.

*Voting will take place on Halloween night.*

**PUMPKINS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY OCTOBER 29TH.**  
REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

Contact the Library at 655-4283 or visit in person to register.  
*\*Carving is ok, but no guarantee the pumpkin won’t rot.*



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

**Adult Indoor Pickleball is Back!**  
**6:00-8:00PM**

*held at Raymond Elementary School Gym*

*Pickleball schedule follows RES schedule; if there is no school or school is closed due to weather or other reasons, pickleball is also canceled*

**ADULT PLAYERS ONLY; 25+ YEARS OF AGE**

All pickleball players must be registered through Raymond Parks and Rec & signed up for the TeamReach App. TeamReach code will be available through the registration process.  
*All nights limited to 19 players*

- **Mondays: Intermediate/Advanced Play**
- **Tuesdays: Beginner/Intermediate Play**
- **Wednesdays: Beginner/Leisurely Play**
- **Wednesday session from 5-6pm for Beginners and new to pickleball.** *We will have a special skills and drills to teach rules, strategies and skill drills, starting on Wednesday, October 4th. This is limited to the first 8 players to sign up and is limited to 4 sessions per player. Players need to register at Raymond Rec and then sign into the Team Reach App to sign up.*
- **Thursday: Intermediate/Advanced Play**

*Questions about Pickleball? Please call Brenda Olsen 207-838-0123*



**Adult Pick Up Basketball**  
**7:00-9:00PM**

*held at Jordan Small Middle School Gym*

**THURSDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 26TH**  
**FOR ADULTS 25+: \$2 daily fee or \$25 for the season**  
*\*Only when school is in session. Excludes vacations, holidays, and storm days.*



**Building a Livable Community Together**

**AGE FRIENDLY RAYMOND IS PARTNERING WITH RAYMOND PARKS & RECREATION TO BRING YOU:**


**Senior Day at the Fryeburg Fair!**

**FREE for Raymond residents 65+ & transportation provided from Tassel Top Park. See left for details!**

**Citizen involvement is critical for this program’s success.**

If you need services or assistance in the community or if you would like to volunteer, we would LOVE to have you join us. Please email us at: [Agefriendlyraymond@yahoo.com](mailto:Agefriendlyraymond@yahoo.com)

Follow Age Friendly Raymond on Facebook! Helpful article and resources are shared on this page.



**NEWS & EVENTS**

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

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

**Fall Peony Sale!!**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH FROM 8AM-11AM**

Visit [raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org) or check out the Raymond Village Library Facebook page for a complete list of available plants.  
*Please contact Leigh Walker @ [lwalker4@maine.rr.com](mailto:lwalker4@maine.rr.com) for questions or if you would like to request a specific peony!*

**Coming in October – hoopla!**

**HOOPLA PUTS YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.**

Anytime. Everywhere! Free ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, magazines, and more!

**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 and Preschool Storytime**  
**WITH MS. KAREN WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN OCTOBER!**  
Stay tuned to the website or Facebook for details.

**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.  
*Please contact the circulation desk for more information 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)*



**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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