

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.

Spring has sprung and we know that our residents are anxious to start their projects. Please be assured that we are working diligently to handle all requests in a timely manner. Permit approval times and appointment request times are extended.

Please have patience & understanding 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

Janet Staples, Administrative Assistant
 (207) 655-4742 ext. 161 • Email: janet.staples@raymondmaine.org

The Town of Raymond is seeking a **FULL TIME**

Director of Code Enforcement & Planning

This is an opportunity to join a well-run town and play a part in serving our community. We are seeking a steady individual with solid communication skills to collaborate with the Code Enforcement Officer and to act as a resource for our residents.

FIRST ROUND INTERVIEWS WILL BE DETERMINED FOR ALL WHO APPLY ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024.

Job description and fillable application are available on our website at www.raymondmaine.org.

To apply please send a cover letter, resume, application and three professional references to sue.look@raymondmaine.org, or mail them to:
 Town of Raymond ~ Attn: Sue Look, Town Manager
 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond ME 04071

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

The Town of Raymond is an equal opportunity employer.

WE ARE

HIRING

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 & 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

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



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Remembrance Ceremony for the British Naval Pilots

May 17, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

at the Veterans Memorial Park on Route 302 in Raymond

The Town of Raymond and the British & Commonwealth Remembrance Project request the honor of your presence at a dedication ceremony to remember the service and sacrifice made by 2 Royal Navy pilots who perished in Sebago Lake when they crashed during a WWII training exercise on May 18, 1944.

Four planes were flying that day in formation from Brunswick Naval Air Station where Royal Navy Aircrew were training with American pilots for combat. While practicing emergency landing procedures over Sebago Lake, two of the aircraft collided. Both pilots, Sub Lt Vaughn Reginald Gill and Sub Lt Raymond L Knott, perished. The site was declared a war grave in 2003 by the State of Maine and the British Government.

ATTENDEES INCLUDE:

Members of Sub Lt Gill’s family • Dr Peter Abbott OBE (the British Consul General to New England)
 Cdr Derek Powles RN (Assistant British Naval Attache Washington DC)

Representatives of the British Officers Club of New England as well as dignitaries from the US and Maine government.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY.

Kindly RSVP to Melissa McConkey at melissa.mcconkey@raymondmaine.org

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE DEDICATION.

Sincerely yours, Susan L Look, Raymond Town Manager



Raymond Beautification Committee NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

HAPPY SPRING! It’s time to start thinking about getting the gardens and planters in Raymond’s public areas ready for growing season, and we need our community to come together and participate.

We are looking for volunteers to help with weeding, planting, deadheading, and pruning. Our “Walk & Weed” group usually meets Friday mornings from May through October, and volunteers can join us whenever they choose—no commitment.

Message Sharon Dodson, the Beautification Co-chair, at emailsharondodson@gmail.com or on Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/RaymondBeautificationCommittee>

If you are not available to volunteer, you may be able to help with a financial donation. Plant prices and bulbs have increased dramatically this year. To donate please drop off or a send a check to:
 Town of Raymond / Attn: Beautification Committee
 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to a wonderful season with Spring flowering bulbs cheering us on in our work!





POSTPONED EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

We’re working out the details on how to distribute the eggs & Golden Eggs we had ready for this year’s hunt, before Mother Nature had other plans!



PLEASE STAY TUNED TO THE RAYMOND PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES

In the meantime, we would like to express our sincere gratefulness to the many local businesses who donated prizes for the Golden Eggs. Our events would not be what they are without the heartfelt support of our local Raymond Business Community!

THANK YOU, 2024 GOLDEN EGG SPONSORS!

Aroma Joe’s Coffee • The Good Life Market • The Beacon
 Tricia Zwirner – State Farm Insurance Agency
 Mist Natural Spa • The Mosquito Ice Cream
 Ultimate Hair Salon • Tassel Top Park

Be the Influence Coalition: A Windham Raymond Collaborative
 Sebago Lakes Boat Rentals • Windham Rental Center
 Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce
 Garnder Tree Service • Saint Joseph’s College of Maine

Visit Raymond.recdesk.com to see a list of ongoing programs such as adult pickleball and pick-up basketball.


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!


FMI visit: www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/town-clerk/town-scholarships

Applications due no later than April 30, 2024



TAX PAYMENTS DUE

Tax payments for the second half of FY 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



Congratulations

to our new Town Clerk & Registrar of Voters
Melanie “Mel” Fernald!

The Select Board has appointed Melanie “Mel” Fernald as the new Town Clerk & Registrar of Voters. Mel comes to Raymond after working in Westbrook as the Deputy City Clerk. She is excited for this next step in her career and is grateful that this step brings her to a familiar community. Mel grew up in Westbrook and spent summers at her family’s camp on Crescent Lake. She is eager to learn more about the aspects of Town government and how they differ from City government. Mel is thankful for the guidance and training from Sue Look as she settles into her new role.



EVENTS

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

Wildlife Photography

Wednesday, April 24th at 4pm

Local amateur photographer Bruce Small will present photographs of wildlife he has captured over the last decade, primarily of mammals in Maine. After his presentation there will be time to discuss the wildlife pictured, as well as the photographic process.

Worm Bin Composting Workshop

Saturday, April 27th 1-3pm

Vermiculturist Jock 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. 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.

PITCH DARK with Author Paul Doiron

Wednesday, May 15th 5pm-6pm

Paul Doiron will read excerpts from his forthcoming novel, PITCH DARK! This event is sponsored by Friends of the Raymond Village Library in partnership with Sherman’s Maine Coast Book Shops. One lucky attendee will win an advance reader copy, which does not go on sale until June 25th, 2024, from Minotaur Books and Macmillan Audio. Contact RVL to register for any of these events at 207-655-4283