



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND - JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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

**Tuesday: 8am-6pm
Wednesday - 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 please contact us.



F/T FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Finance Director is primarily responsible for the custody, disbursement, and investment of Town funds. Work involves cash management; chief liaison with auditor and financial institutions; disbursement of funds to cover expenditures; and preparing and administering the department budget. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Town Manager with considerable independence of action in accordance with applicable laws and following generally accepted accounting practices. The Finance Director is required to create financial reports and budgets and attend the Select Board and Budget Finance Committee meetings on a as needed basis.

Applications are available on our website at www.raymondmaine.org.

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

P/T VIDEOGRAPHER

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.

Applications are available on the website at www.raymondmaine.org or at the Raymond Town Office.

Completed application, cover letter and resume can be emailed to: cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org or mailed to the Town Office: Town of Raymond Attn: Cathy Gosselin 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, ME 04071

POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Age Friendly Raymond Building a Livable Community Together

Age Friendly Raymond is part of the Lifelong Communities through the University of Maine Center on Aging and AARP. It is the organization's goal to have ALL ages and abilities thrive in their community.

If you need services or assistance in the community or if you would like to volunteer, we would LOVE to have you join us. Citizen involvement is critical for this program's success. Please email us at: Agefriendlyraymond@yahoo.com



Exciting News!

Kinder Kickz Instructional Soccer

FALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

An instructional soccer program that will introduce the sport in a fun and engaging way. Parks and Rec staff will lead the session, but parent participation is required to help with drills and activities.

EARLY PROGRAM FEE: \$25 Raymond Residents

PROGRAM DATES: Saturdays, September 12th-October 21st

KINDER KICKZ AGE 3: 8:30am-9am

KINDER KICKS AGES 4-5: 9am-9:50am

WHERE: Camp Agawam Fields



Fall Soccer Program:

GRADE DIVISIONS:

Coed 1st & 2nd Grade • Boys 3rd & 4th Grade • Girls 3rd & 4th Grade
Boys 5th & 6th Grade • Girls 5th & 6th Grade

Both 3rd-4th and 5th-6th grade divisions will be playing in the Lakes Region Red Soccer League.

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE: \$40

REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE: \$55

Want to make an impact by volunteering? Choose "YES" to volunteer coaching when registering your child

Outdoor Pickleball for Adults 25+:

Outdoor Pickleball is held at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park (63 Mill Street) There are no sessions for first time players during the summer – These will resume in the fall.

Outdoor Pickup Basketball for Adults 25+:

Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park (63 Mill Street) Basketball will run from June 6th – September 12th.

Please register for all programs at: Raymond.RecDesk.com

Friends of the
Raymond Village Library

**2024
ANNUAL
MEETING
JULY 27TH
8:30am**

Join the the **Friends of the Raymond Village Library** at the Raymond Village Library for coffee, refreshments, and a chance to win a \$50 gift card to The Good Life Market.
All are Welcome!



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EVENTS

3 Meadow Road, Raymond • 207-655-4283
raymondvillagelibrary.org
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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 began 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!**

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Town of Raymond Board of Selectmen NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 – 6:00PM

At the Broadcast Studio – 423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond ME 04071
The Town of Raymond Select Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:00pm for the purpose of receiving public input on the proposed Land Use Ordinance changes to be included in the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held immediately following the public hearing. The proposed changes were requested via petition by 464 citizens of Raymond. The summary of the petition is as follows:

Summary: This amendment, with a retroactive date of July 1, 2023, will prohibit the installation of commercial solar energy systems in the Rural Residential District and all of the Shoreland Districts.

The complete text of related documents is available online at www.raymondmaine.org and at the Town Office.



Are you Bear Aware?

Black bears are increasing in numbers and are being seen more frequently throughout Maine & right here in Raymond back yards!

The Town Office has received a few reports of bear sightings, so we wanted to make sure our residents are being diligent.

- Bears are rarely aggressive toward humans but can be a big nuisance.
- Bears that are fed – intentionally or unintentionally – can become habituated and lose their fear of people. Residents should take steps to avoid problems with bears. Birdfeeders, garbage, pet/livestock food, dirty grills, and compost can attract bears close to houses and should be made unavailable to bears.
- Bears are skittish of people by nature and are usually just passing through if you don't give them a reason to stick around. If you do see a black bear, keep a safe distance, try to scare it away by yelling, waving your arms, banging something loud, or even throwing stones.
- Never feed or approach a bear, especially if it's a mama bear with cubs.

If you have a nuisance bear on your property, contact the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife – 207-287-2345 – and press 1 for Wildlife. Immediate emergencies only should dial 9-1-1.

RAYMOND CODE ENFORCEMENT **EXCITING UPDATE**

Jason Williamson of Raymond has been hired as our new Code Enforcement Officer! We are thrilled to have Jason on our team. He is taking the time to train and learn the role but will be off and running in no time!

THE SAME PROTOCOLS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ARE STILL IN PLACE AT THIS TIME.

5th Annual

SAVE THE DATE!

FAMILY FUN FEST

**Thurs. Aug 15
6:30-10PM**

**FREE EVENT
at Dundee Park
in Windham**

- Yard Games & Sports
- Demos • Vendors
- Grand Prize Raffle
- Movie at Dusk and more!!

