



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND - NOVEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

# THANK YOU!!

*The Main Street Halloween Event was another great success this year! A huge thank you and big shout out to all who donated their time & efforts to make this such a fun tradition for families. Thank you to the following:*

- Main Street residents
- Raymond Parks and Recreation Staff
- Raymond Public Safety Staff
- Raymond Public Works Staff
- Raymond Village Library Staff
- Cumberland County Sheriff's and Volunteers

*Halloween on Main Street is a community effort and we thank you for making it a fun and safe event for all!*

## 2025 DOG LICENSES

2025 Dog Licenses are now available! You can license your furry friends in person at the Town Office or online at:

[www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org). There is a link for Dog Licensing under Online Transactions> Animal Welfare on the right-hand column of the home page.

**DEADLINE FOR IS RENEWAL JANUARY 31, 2025**

*Renewals after this date will incur a \$25 late fee*



## RAYMOND'S 3RD ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

2024

*Free Event!*

**Vote December 5-8**

Map & Event Details can be found on the Facebook event - scan QR code for details



FMI -[jackie@meservier.com](mailto:jackie@meservier.com) - 207-749-6849  
Sign up as a contestant by November 30th

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NOTICES

**TRASH REMINDER:** NO trash or recycling pickup on Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Residents on the Thursday pickup route will need to hold their waste until the following week. There will not be an alternate pickup date.

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS:** The Town Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

*May your holiday be full of blessings, gratitude, love, and an abundance of happiness! The Town of Raymond wishes you and your families a*

# Happy THANKSGIVING



**In honor of  
National Recycling Week  
(November 11-17), the Raymond  
Recycling Committee wants to give you  
some EASY TIPS TO RECYCLE!**

**THE TOWN OF RAYMOND OFFERS  
ZERO-SORT RECYCLING WITH YOUR TRASH PICK-UP.**

**Recycling At Home- Zero Sort makes it easy!**

- Use a tote and place your recycling out with your trash to be picked up.

**Here are some simple tips to recycle more effectively:**

- Flatten down cardboard boxes
- Rinse out plastic, glass bottles and cans
- Recycle newspapers, wrapping paper, envelopes, birthday cards and phone books. All sorts of cardboard can be recycled, too, even toilet and paper towel tubes.
- Keep the recycling container next to the trash can and remind everyone to recycle as much as possible.
- What to recycle: plastic and glass bottles, cans, white and colored paper, magazines, junk mail and catalogs!
- Please NO food waste, Styrofoam, food wrappers, plant material or hazardous waste.



**THANK YOU  
FOR  
RECYCLING!**



## Winter Sand & Salt Shed Open

Raymond residents are welcome to get small amounts of sand/salt for use on walkways and driveways.

Please respect the limit of two 5-gallons buckets at a time.  
**The Sand and Salt Shed is located on Plains Rd (FL 89) & the gates are open from 7am-3pm, Monday-Friday.**

All other areas & equipment remain off limits to the public.  
**NOTE:** The shed is closed during snowstorms for safety and to allow the plow truck traffic to move freely.

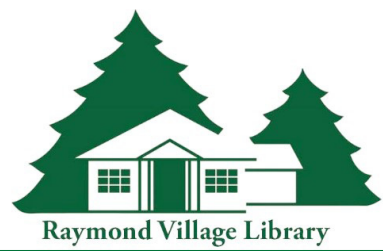






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Open Tues,  
Wed & Thurs  
9am-6pm;  
Fri. & Sat.  
9am-2pm

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raymondvillagelibrary.org • Follow us on Facebook

### Thanksgiving Hours

RVL will be closed for Thanksgiving starting Wednesday Nov 27th at noon and will reopen Tuesday December 3rd for regular business hours.

### Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Tentatively scheduled for  
Tuesday Dec. 3rd at 4pm

we are waiting for confirmation from the Raymond PTO. The Raymond Elementary Chorus will be there again to sing carols again this year. Please stay tuned to the RVL website and Facebook to confirm details.

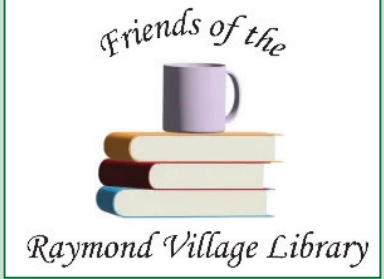
### 1st Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest was a success!



The winner was Maria Rossetti with a "Nightmare Before Christmas" painted pumpkin.

Check out the RVL Facebook page to see all the entered pumpkins.

### Be Your Library's Best Friend!



Now that our library is part of the Town of Raymond, the Friends created a fundraising organization to help support activities and special events that are beyond the scope of our library's regular operating budget.

Our Friends group was officially incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3) in January of 2023.

Since that time, we have funded a preschool STEM workshop through Mad Science that was held at the library, new shelves that can be rolled into different configurations when the library hosts events, and talks by visiting authors.

WE HOPE TO DO EVEN MORE IN 2025!

CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

Membership in the Friends of the Raymond Village Library begins with a \$5.00 donation and is open to anyone with a current library card. As a non-profit, your membership fees and add'l generous contributions are tax deductible.

We welcome your support via PayPal (link below) or with a check sent to PO Box 297, Raymond, ME 04071 or dropped off at the checkout desk at your next visit to the library.

WWW.PAYPAL.COM/DONATE/?HOSTED\_BUTTON\_ID=UD379K89FUD4Q



RAYMOND  
PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER PROGRAMMING  
SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE  
FOR THE FOLLOWING

REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS AT [RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM](http://RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM)

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

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

## KINDER BASKETBALL

6 week Session for Ages 4-6 • \$25 per player  
at Jordan Small Middle School • 8:10-8:50a.m.



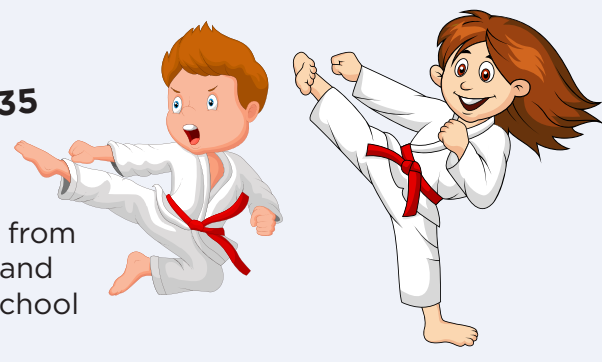
## KARATE PROGRAM

Winter Session

Wednesdays, December 4th to March 12th  
when school is in session

REGISTER NOW!  
Cost: \$125  
Optional add-on uniform \$35

Children will be dismissed directly from school to the instructor. Parents and guardians will need to pick up at school



## SKI PROGRAM

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 10TH - FEBRUARY 7TH

