

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, 2025



**We've MOVED to Raymond Village
Community Church at 27 Main Street!**

YOUTH PROGRAMS: Chess Club!

MONDAYS 5P-6PM AT RVCC, GRADES K-8

Join our volunteer coaches to learn the game of chess.
Connect with friends who enjoy the same game or
play with new opponents!

Mad Science!

WEDNESDAYS (APRIL 2-MAY 28TH) 5PM-6PM AT RVCC

In this program, kids explore a variety of introductory topics in
engineering, physics and chemistry as they learn how science can
be applied in everyday life. They learn about concepts like bridge
construction, the forces of flight, how air pressure can be used to
move things, and more! At the end of every class, they take home
an educational toy that extends the learning experience!

Raymond Play and Grow!

TUESDAYS 9AM-11AM AT RVCC

AGES 9 MONTHS-4 YEARS

Where little imaginations grow and big adventures begin!
Free for Raymond Residents - \$2 for non-residents

Youth Soccer Camps!

CHALLENGER CAMPS FOR AGES 2-14

See full schedule and information
on the programs tab on our website!

ALL AGE BINGO!!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH FROM 6-7:30P AT RVCC

Raymond Parks & Rec is thrilled to partner with Age Friendly
Raymond to present ALL-AGE BINGO!

This event is free of charge. Prizes - Snacks - Fun

FUTSAL FOR ADULTS AGES 20+

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

Tuesdays, April 8 - May 15 from 7:30 - 9:00 PM
(Following the school schedule)

at Jordan Small Middle School

Grab your sneakers, bring your A-game & get ready
for some high-energy, small-sided soccer!

**MANY OTHER PROGRAMS
AVAILABLE!**

To register for any programs/
events or to see a list of all open
registrations, please visit:
Raymond.recdesk.com



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND – APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

EASTER EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 19

**Breakfast
8-9:30am**

\$10 each

1443 Roosevelt Trail
at Raymond Public
Safety Building

This event is a fundraiser put on by
Raymond Fire Local 5278

**Egg Hunt
10:00am**

Free Event at Raymond Elementary School
434 Webb's Mills Road

Registration is required at: Raymond.RecDesk.com

Upcoming ELECTION DETAILS

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 from 7am-8pm

Jordan Small Middle School Gym, 23 Webb's Mills Rd, Raymond

VOTING ON:

★ Municipal Election of Officers:

– Select Board – Budget-Finance Committee – RSU #14 Board of Directors

★ Annual Town Meeting Warrant via secret ballot

★ RSU #14 Budget Validation & whether to continue voting to validate the
RSU#14 annual budget

Sample Ballots and notices will be posted on raymondmaine.org as available
Accepting requests for absentee ballots now through June 5th.

In-person absentee voting will begin at the Town Office when the ballots are
received from the printers (approximately May 13th)



Gray-
New Gloucester-
Raymond
SPRING 2025

**Little League
Registration is Open!**

T-BALL (\$80) CO-ED FOR PLAYERS AGES 4-6.

Games & practices last about 1 hour running from approx. April 29 - June 10.

COACH PITCH A (\$80) CO-ED FOR PLAYERS AGES 5-6

Games & practices last about 1 hour running from approx. April 29 - June 10.

PLAYER PITCH AA (\$140)

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 7-8.

Games & practices last about 1.5-2 hours running from
approx. April 24 - June 14.

MINORS AAA (\$140)

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 9-10.

Games & practices last about 1.5-2 hours running from
approx. April 24 - June 14.

MAJORS (\$140)

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 11-12.

Games & practices last about 1.5-2.5 hours running from
approx. April 24 - June 14.

JUNIORS & SENIORS (\$150)

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS 13-16.

Games & practices usually start in June after the school season ends.

*Our league offers Scholarship Assistance for players in need.

Visit www.gngrll.org for more information,
to register or to become a sponsor!

NEWS & EVENTS



Raymond Village Library

3 MEADOW ROAD, RAYMOND

Questions regarding library events
please call 207-655-4283

raymondvillagelibrary.org

Follow us on Facebook

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

NOTE: closed Saturday, April 19 in observance of Patriots' Day

Book Club

**April 30th from 5-6pm – The Heaven & Earth Grocery
Store by American writer James McBride**

This book was released in 2023 to critical success. The novel tells the
story of Black and Jewish residents of the Chicken Hill neighborhood
of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in the 1920s and '30s.

Historical Fiction Book Club

**May 8th at 1pm – A Gentleman in Moscow
by Amor Towles**

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by
a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the
Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.
Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a
day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most
tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's
doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry
into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Raymond Reads!

A new community-wide reading series! We picked 3 new titles by Maine
authors and will be giving out free copies to patrons of the Chickadee
Consortium – while supplies last. Stop by RVL to get the first book:
The Savage Noble Death of Babs Dionne by Ron Currie.

Book Talk & Signing

May 29th at 6pm with Ron Currie

He will be on site to discuss *The Savage Noble Death of Babs Dionne*

Weekly Programming:

Bridge Club – Tuesdays 9am-noon

Evening Book Group – Last Tuesday of the month

Preschool Storytime – Wednesdays at 10:30am

Baby Storytime – Thursdays at 10:30am

Anytime Drop-in Table Activities:

A variety of art, crafts, Legos, & block stations are available in the
children's room throughout the week.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 4/30/2025!



**TAX PAYMENTS FOR
THE SECOND HALF
of Fiscal Year
2024/2025 taxes
are due by
April 30th, 2025.**

*Interest charges at 8.5% 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



Raymond Property Revaluation

**This project includes the
inspection and market valuation
of all property within
the town as of April 1, 2026.**

KRT Appraisal has been contracted by the Town of Raymond to complete a full
town-wide revaluation. This project is required to more fairly distribute
Raymond's property tax obligations & because the town's current assessment
methodology is 20 years old and falling out of compliance with state standards.

**The Assessing Office
is currently, NOT scheduling
appointments for site visits.
In these early phases,
KRT will be going door
to door with street lists.
If the property owner is
unavailable a note will be
left with instructions on the
next follow-up attempts.**

FMI or questions contact the
Town Assessor at 655-4742 or visit:
KRT Appraisal
krtappraisal.com/dist/raymond.html
and [www.raymondmaine.org/
town-office/assessing](http://www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing)



KRT Appraisal

PROCESS UPDATES

KRT Property Appraisal has ramped up their staff for Raymond.
The Data Collectors are out in full force attempting to capture
and correct any information that doesn't match the current
Property Tax Record Card. There are no assessments given
during this phase of the project. The representative is there
to measure, capture bedroom/bathroom counts, and confirm
materials used (hardwood, laminate, granite, etc).

COMMON QUESTIONS:

- 1. Do I have to let KRT Appraisal staff into my home?** The short
answer is...no. It is entirely up to the property owner who they wish
to let into their home. The Town is requesting your full cooperation
with this project to make it as accurate and fair as possible. KRT
staff act as an agent for the Town of Raymond and are profession-
ally trained to inspect property and note aspects of a properties
construction and condition to be used later in the reval process.
- 2. What happens if I refuse to let them in?** To ensure an accurate
assessment of your property, it is to your advantage to allow the
assessment personnel inside. Without this step of the process, KRT
and the Town will be forced to estimate the unseen components of
the property. By denying access for an inspection, you may jeopard-
ize your ability to appeal your assessment later.
- 3. I want to make an appointment, why do they just show up?**
During this phase, KRT staff are trying to capture as much informa-
tion as possible, as efficiently as possible. There are nearly 4,000
properties to inspect during this project and the first push is to hit as
many homes as possible which is done by working of the tax maps
and going street to street.
- 4. What happens if I am not home?** KRT staff will walk around
the property to capture outside measurements of houses, garages,
decks, sheds, etc. In the Spring of 2026 residents will be mailed a
letter with the proposed new assessment. At that time, KRT will re-
quest property owners to contact them if there are questions on the
new assessment. An "Informal Hearing" meeting will be scheduled
to discuss your valuation prior to the finalization of assessments.