



## 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 and because the town's current assessment methodology is 20 years old and falling out of compliance with state standards.

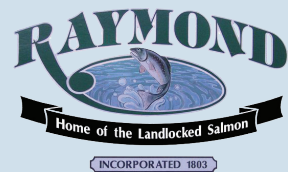
FMI on the revaluation project or questions contact the Town Assessor at (207) 655-4742 or visit: KRT Appraisal [www.krtappraisal.com/dist/raymond.html](http://www.krtappraisal.com/dist/raymond.html) and [www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing](http://www.raymondmaine.org/town-office/assessing)



KRT Appraisal

### UPDATE:

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.



## Accepting applications for a F/T Paramedic/FF

In anticipation of an upcoming retirement, the Town of Raymond is taking applications for a full-time Paramedic/FF in our Public Safety Department.

**This union position is scheduled on 24 hour rotating shift.** The qualified applicant must be experienced with an excellent work history, self-motivated & hold a clean valid Maine Driver's license. Current Maine paramedic license & firefighting certifications are required. All candidates must successfully pass a fitness assessment & a complete background check, including criminal and driving records.

The Town of Raymond offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive employee benefit package with health, dental and life insurance and Maine PERS retirement as well as vacation, sick and holiday pay.

Advanced EMT's are encouraged to apply.

For application and job descriptions go to [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org)

SEND RESUME, APPLICATION, AND COVER LETTER TO:  
Attn: Cathy Gosselin - Human Resource Officer  
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071  
207-655-4742 ext 123  
or electronically to: [cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org](mailto:cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org)

*The Town of Raymond is an EOE.*

## JSMS Visioning Committee Members Wanted

- This is a short-term committee (*should be complete in several months*) with the task of coming up with conceptual ideas on how the Jordan Small Middle School building could be used when it is given back to the Town of Raymond (scheduled for June of 2027).
- Information gathered by the Comprehensive Plan Committee will be considered.
- Looking at uses over the next 10 to 15 years.
- This committee will not be considering the feasibility or cost. These tasks will be for a subsequent committee which will be made up of people with expertise such as engineers, builders, technology, finance, etc.
- Will report recommendations to the Select Board.



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND – FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



## RAYMOND PARKS & RECREATION

If you've been following along, you may have notices that we are hosting more programs and events at RVCC. This is a huge step for us as we now have a dedicated space to host programs, run events, and have offices – all in one place.

**HAVING OUR OWN SPACE MEANS WE CAN  
EXPAND OUR OFFERINGS AND CONTINUE  
GROWING TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE EXCITING UPDATES!**

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW FUTSAL PROGRAM!

Get ready for fast footwork, quick decision-making, & nonstop action! Futsal is a small-sided indoor soccer game played on a hard court with a smaller, low-bounce ball—perfect for improving ball control, agility, and teamwork in a fun and fast-paced environment.

**YOUTH PROGRAM DETAILS:** 1st - 8th Grade (Broken into different time slots)  
Where: Jordan Small Middle School • When: Tuesdays & Every Other Thursday, April 8th - May 15th (No program during school vacation week)  
Format: Skill development, drills, and every other Thursday is all gameplay!  
Tuesday Schedule: 1st & 2nd Grade: 5:00 - 5:45PM  
3rd & 4th Grade: 5:45 - 6:30PM • 5th - 8th Grade: 6:30 - 7:30PM

**ADULT PROGRAM DETAILS:** For ages 20+  
Where: Jordan Small Middle School • When: Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00PM  
April 8 - May 15 (Following the school schedule)

Whether you're a soccer player looking to sharpen your skills or just want to try something new, this program is for you. SIGN UP TODAY!

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

**SPRING KARATE PROGRAM** for grades K-4 with Sensei Lisa Magiera. "Karate makes children stronger, safer, and smarter together!"  
Wednesdays 12:30PM-1:30PM starting March 19th at RES  
COST: \$125, optional add on uniform for \$35  
Children will be dismissed directly from school to the instructor. Parents or guardians will need to pick up at school. If school is closed/canceled, karate will be cancelled. Make up days can be done at BKD's studio.

### MAINE MARINERS HOCKEY NIGHT

March 8th at 6PM at CROSS INSURANCE ARENA  
Experience the thrill of live hockey for Raymond Parks and Recreation Night as the Maine Mariners face off against the Reading Royals!  
TICKET PRICE - \$20  
Not only will you enjoy an action-packed game, but you'll also be contributing to a great cause! A portion of each ticket sale will be donated to support the Town of Raymond Parks and Recreation Department.  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE:  
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Townraymond2>  
Get your tickets today and be part of the action while giving back to your community. Thank you for your support and we can't wait to see you there!

**TO REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAMS/EVENTS OR  
TO SEE A LIST OF ALL OPEN REGISTRATIONS,  
PLEASE VISIT: [RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM](http://RAYMOND.RECDESK.COM)**



**T-BALL (\$80) CO-ED FOR PLAYERS AGES 4-6.**  
Games & practices lasting about 1 hour running from approx. April 29 - June 10.

**COACH PITCH A (\$80) CO-ED FOR PLAYERS AGES 5-6**  
Games and practices lasting about 1 hour running from approx. April 29 - June 10.

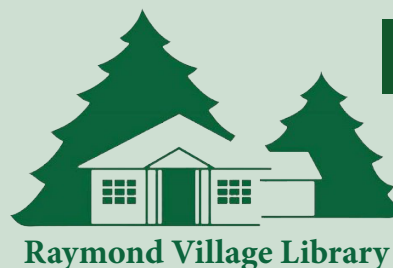
**PLAYER PITCH AA (\$140)**  
**SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 7-8.** Games and practices lasting about 1.5-2 hours running from approx. April 24 - June 14.

**MINORS AAA (\$140)**  
**SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 9-10.** Games & practices lasting about 1.5-2 hours running from approx. April 24 - June 14.

**MAJORS (\$140)**  
**SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS AGES 11-12.** Games & practices lasting about 1.5-2.5 hours running from approx. April 24 - June 14.

**JUNIORS & SENIORS (\$150)**  
**SOFTBALL AND 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](http://www.gngrll.org) for more information,  
to register or to become a sponsor!**



## NEWS & EVENTS

3 MEADOW ROAD, RAYMOND  
Questions regarding library events  
please call 207-655-4283  
[raymondvillagelibrary.org](http://raymondvillagelibrary.org)  
Follow us on Facebook

### The Library is Open to the Public

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

### Live Music: Phil 'n' the Blanks

**Saturday, March 1st at Noon – All Ages Welcome!**  
A local band harmonizing on (mostly) covers ranging from Johnny Cash and Tom Petty to Sublime and Lorde.

### The Challenges of Wilderness Living Tuesday, March 4th at 5pm

Join us for PowerPoint presentation & meet Maine author & humorist Tim Caverly & his wife Susan. Discover the 13 books that recount their living along our Nation's premier Wind and Scenic River. Tim will have his book "Conversations" available for purchase and signing.

### Historical Fiction Book Club!

**Thursday, March 13th at 1pm – with Susan Scott**  
Join Susan for Book Club this month reading a historical fiction book, Horse by Geraldine Brooks. "Horse isn't just an animal story—it's a moving narrative about race and art." —TIME

### 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.

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**

## Run for Office in Raymond!

Nomination papers will be available at the Town Office during regular business hours beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

To appear on the June 10, 2025 Election ballot, candidates must collect 25+ signatures from registered Raymond voters.

### POSITIONS TO BE FILLED, ALL THREE-YEAR TERMS:

- (2) Select Board members
- (3) Budget-Finance Committee members
- (1) RSU #14 Board of Directors member

For more information on the Nomination Process please visit:  
[www.raymondmaine.org/content/nomination-papers-municipal-election](http://www.raymondmaine.org/content/nomination-papers-municipal-election)

**COMPLETED PAPERS ARE DUE TO THE CLERK  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> BY 4PM.**

## Winter Sand & Salt Shed Open

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

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.

Friends of the



Raymond Village Library

## 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 & 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 FIVE-DOLLAR DONATION AND IS OPEN TO ANYONE WITH A CURRENT LIBRARY CARD.

As a non-profit, your membership fees and additional generous contributions are tax deductible.

**We welcome your support via PayPal through the 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.

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