

## Making Waves and Saving Days!

Join us in celebrating Sam and Riley, who just completed their lifeguard certification course and are now officially certified lifeguards! These two have put in the hard work, passed the tests, and are ready to keep our swimmers safe all summer long. From CPR to water rescues, they've mastered it all — and we couldn't be prouder!



NEXT TIME YOU SEE THEM LAKESIDE, BE SURE TO GIVE THEM A HIGH-FIVE — THEY'VE EARNED IT!

## Summer Ticket Program!

We're excited to share that Raymond Parks & Recreation is participating in the The Maine Recreation & Park Association (MRPA) Discount Ticket Program — bringing you exclusive deals on some of Maine's most popular family attractions!

### YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO:

- Funtown Splashtown USA Combo – Reg. \$59, Discount: \$49
- Aquaboggan Water Park – Reg. \$34, Discount: \$23
- York's Wild Kingdom (Zoo Only) – Reg. \$18, Discount: 14

To learn more or reserve your tickets, email:  
[riley.silvia@raymondmaine.org](mailto:riley.silvia@raymondmaine.org) today  
BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to save on fun!

## Adult Pick-up Summer Sports

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ADULT BASKETBALL, FUTSAL, KICKBALL AND PICKLEBALL!

The summer pickleball schedule will be played on the new courts at Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park on Mill St!

MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH RAYMOND REC DESK TO PLAY IN ANY OF THE DROP-IN GAMES.

It's easy to create an account! Visit: [raymond.recdesk.com](http://raymond.recdesk.com) to register, get more information, and to view fees and schedules.



**U Can 5K is officially coming back to Raymond!**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 6th, 2025 as we bring this beloved community event back to life!

This run is more than just a race. It's a chance to honor the legacy of Candace Woolston, rally together as a community, and raise support for incredible local causes. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a fun, meaningful day with friends and family — there's a place for YOU at the start line.

LET'S MAKE THIS COMEBACK ONE TO REMEMBER!

**Register Today for the 5k & the Kids Fun Run:**  
[raymond.recdesk.com](http://raymond.recdesk.com)

For a complete list of rules, policies, and what to expect during your visit to Tassel Top Park, go to:

[TASSELTOPPARK.COM](http://TASSELTOPPARK.COM)

Also follow the park Facebook!



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND – JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

## ELECTION RESULTS

From June 10, 2025

The municipal election results are available on the Town website:  
<https://www.raymondmaine.org/content/june-10th-election-results>  
*Congratulations to all our newly elected officials!*

## PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PAVING BID PROPOSALS  
WILL BE GOING OUT SOON!

Summer paving projects slated for this year are Viola Ave. & Pine Lane, Tower Road, and Martin Heights including Lloyd's Lane. There will also be work done this season at the intersection of Ledge Hill Road and North Raymond Road.

To make it safer, this intersection will become a 4-way stop.

There are no definitive dates yet for these projects, all planned work is scheduled to be completed by October 30, 2025.

As a reminder, SLOW DOWN when road crews are working. They work hard to keep our roads safe so do your part in keeping them safe!



Every summer has a story filled with memories and fun, and Raymond has some of the best experiences in the State.

**SHARE YOUR SUMMER FUN IN RAYMOND!**

Submit photos with captions or a short explanation of your summer fun in Raymond or even your favorite summer beverage or food recipe and you could be featured in the July or August Roadrunner edition.

Email to: [melissa.mcconkey@raymondmaine.org](mailto:melissa.mcconkey@raymondmaine.org)



COME FOR A VISIT AND CHECK OUT THE NEW FACILITY!  
OPEN DAILY 9AM-6PM

- SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE AT:
  - [Raymond.recdesk.com](http://Raymond.recdesk.com)
  - Go to the memberships tab
  - Create an account & follow the steps to register. Use an existing account if applicable

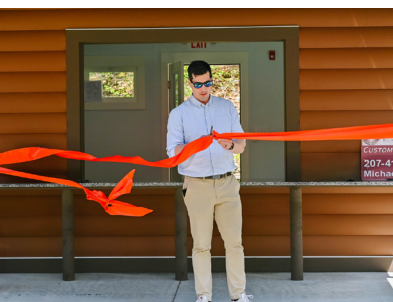
RAYMOND RESIDENTS: \$70  
NON-RESIDENTS \$120

DAILY RATES RESIDENTS:  
Children 3-12 and Seniors 65+ \$2  
Ages 13-64 - \$5

DAILY NON-RESIDENT RATES:  
Children 3-12 and Seniors 65+ - \$4  
Ages 13-64 - \$

\*All children 2 and under FREE

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Tassel Top Park on May 23<sup>rd</sup> for Town Staff, elected officials, and the builders of the NEW SNACK SHACK & BATHROOMS!



## Raymond Property Revaluation 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 and make sure the information the Town has on file is accurate.

### COMMON QUESTIONS:

#### 1.) I want to make an appointment, why do they just show up?

During this phase, KRT staff are trying to capture as much information 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.

#### 2.) 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 professionally trained to inspect property and note aspects of a properties construction and condition to be used later in the reval process.

#### 3.) 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 jeopardize your ability to appeal your assessment later.

#### 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 request 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.

## NEWS FROM:



IF YOU NEED A CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, PLEASE SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE!

This time of year, the office is very busy with appointments, inspections, and trying to get permits out for all those summer projects making it extremely difficult to accept walk-ins.

TO SECURE YOUR TIME SLOT PLEASE CALL THE ADMIN ASSISTANT OR SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE

- ▶ Electrical and plumbing permits can be issued immediately. No appointment is necessary.
- ▶ You do not need an appointment to come in to the office/view a file.
- ▶ You can now schedule an inspection, meeting, or return a phone call with the Code Officer online by visiting: <https://townofraymond.setmore.com>

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



PLEASE NOTE:  
Town Offices will be CLOSED on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!  
Be safe and responsible!



Raymond Village Library

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

### A HUGE Thank You

TO ALL WHO DONATED OR PURCHASED FROM THE ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

This is such a great fundraiser for the library and Friends of RVL. We appreciate the support and look forward to next year!

### Hula Hoops with Nettie Loops

Wednesday June 25th at 10:30am

Join us with Nettie for a hula hoop performance and playtime. ALL AGES WELCOME

### Library Cardholder Passes

RAYMOND VILLAGE LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS HAVE ACCESS TO MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTION PASSES.

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE TWO OF THE COOLEST NEW OFFERINGS:**

**One Longfellow Square – 1 pass that provides FREE entry for two!**  
One Longfellow Square is one of Portland, Maine's most charming and versatile, non-profit performing arts and concert venues, offering a warm and intimate atmosphere and setting the stage for unforgettable live music, performing arts, and community events.

**Portland Seas Dogs – Free General Admission tickets for two!**  
Enjoy a day out with Sluggie and the Portland Sea Dogs. Passes available for home games.

Visit our website for a complete list of available passes and CALL THE LIBRARY TO RESERVE YOURS TODAY!

### Anytime Drop-in Table Activities:

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



## CONGRATULATIONS to the NEW Director of Raymond Code Enforcement Department – Jason Williamson!

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce Jason Williamson will be stepping into the role of Director of Code Enforcement for the Town of Raymond. Jason has worked diligently to earn all the necessary certifications to become a Maine Licensed Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer.

Chris Hanson has served as Director since March 2024, following the resignation of the previous Director of Code Enforcement. I am sincerely grateful for Chris's dedication to the department, as well as his commitment to mentoring Jason through the certification and training process while continuing to manage the department's daily operations.

Chris Hanson shared his thoughts on Jason's achievement: "Jason has worked diligently to achieve this goal. I congratulate him for his effort, commitment and dedication. For that I am grateful and very happy. I'm proud to announce that as of June 10, 2025, Jason will be the Department Head for Code Enforcement and Planning."

Chris will now return to his original role as Assistant Code Enforcement Officer.

  
Joseph Crocker, Raymond Town Manager