



RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND - DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



RAYMOND TOWN OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS
Friday Dec. 17th- Closing at NOON
(Annual Employee Christmas Party)
Friday Dec. 23rd- Closing at NOON
Friday Dec. 24th – CLOSED *(Christmas)*
Friday Dec. 31st - CLOSED *(New Year's Day)*

WE WISH YOU ALL A WARM AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR!



DOG LICENSES REMINDER

2021 Dog licenses expire on December 31st, 2021.

You can license your furry friends in person at the Town Office or online at: www.raymondmaine.org.

There is a link for Dog Licensing under Online Transactions>Animal Welfare on the right-hand column of the home page.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - APPLY TODAY!

Parks and Recreation Department Bus Driver

The Town of Raymond is seeking a part-time experienced bus driver for Raymond Parks and Recreation Department. The driver will transport students to and from sport related activities as well as an occasional adult trip. Successful applicants must have a valid CDL Class B license with passenger endorsement, a clean driving record and must pass a complete background check.

Public Safety Department Firefighter/Paramedic

The Town of Raymond has immediate openings for full-time Paramedic/FF to join our Public Safety Department. These positions are scheduled on 24 hour rotating shifts. Also, per diem and on call shifts are available.

The qualified applicant must be experienced with an excellent work history, self-motivated and hold a clean valid Maine Driver's license. Current Maine Paramedic License and Firefighting Certifications are required. Must successfully pass the Fit for Duty physical test and a complete background check.

TOWN OF RAYMOND Videographer - Part-Time

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 Leightonix 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: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org, faxed to 207-655-3024, or mailed to the Town Office:
ATTN: Rita Theriault
Human Resource Director
401 Webbs Mills Road
Raymond, ME 04071

POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



FACE MASKS REQUIRED

With the increase in Covid-19 cases and the new Omicron variant, the Town of Raymond is reinstating the face mask requirement in our municipal buildings for all employees and patrons.

If you need to conduct business in one of our offices, please do your part in wearing a face covering.

If you need a mask, one will be provided at the door.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IN KEEPING OUR TOWN SAFE AND HEALTHY!

Raymond Recycles

The Raymond Recycling Committee has been reestablished & is seeking recommendations on recycling.

If you are interested in learning more about the recycling program in Raymond, please visit: raymondmaine.org and search for Recycling Committee.

Here you will find informational videos and FAQs.

The archived video meeting from October 2021 is very informative.

THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 20TH, 6:30PM EST AT THE BROADCAST STUDIO



RAYMOND LIONS CLUB

ONGOING

BOTTLE DRIVE



With the cancellation of the Christmas Tree fundraiser this year, the Raymond Lion's Club needs your support!

Please donate your returnable bottles and cans to the ongoing bottle drive. There are 2 bottle collection sites for your convenience: Raymond Town Office parking lot at 401 Webbs Mills Road and the Jordan Bay Animal Clinic driveway at 1242 Roosevelt Trail.

All proceeds benefit the community of Raymond. For more info. on organizations the Lions Club supports go to: www.raymondmaine.org/content/raymond-lions-club



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Raymond Village Library News



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P.O. Box 297 Raymond, ME 04071
207-655-4283
www.raymondvillagelibrary.org
Follow us on Facebook

New Expanded Operating Hours

In response to patron requests for additional library hours, RVL has expanded operating hours as of October 2021.

We are now open Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9-6 & Saturdays from 9-4.

We are also open for senior hours and Bridge group on Tuesday from 9am-noon.

Visit our website for ongoing activities for all ages!

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 any time by phone or email us at: rvldirector@gmail.com



CHECK OUT OUR NEW SIGN!

Our new sign was designed & installed this past week by RVL Trustee Bob Grimm. Our beautiful holiday planters are courtesy of The Raymond Beautification Committee.



Raymond Schools PTO

The Raymond PTO would like to thank our community for their tremendous support over the last few months.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to THE GOOD LIFE MARKET for partnering with us for the Thanksgiving pie fundraiser, and to the BIBLIOPHILE BOOKSHOP for hosting us for the fall bookfair.

These two businesses are the gold standard examples of what makes this community so special.

Follow us on Facebook & visit our website at: www.raymondschoolspto.org to find our latest news, agendas, programs & ways to support.

Happy Holidays from the Raymond PTO!



MaineDOT

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE:

It's that time of year where our Public Works crew is always on high alert for inclement weather! Please be patient with our road crew as they work hard to keep our roads cleared and safe for traveling. We understand that sometimes travel can't be avoided during winter weather.

For your safety and the safety of others, please stay home if your travel is not essential.

If you have concerns or want to report poor road conditions due to weather, please call 653-3641 and speak to someone. DO NOT EMAIL.

It may be more than 48 hours before an email is seen, especially during inclement weather.

Maine DOT Winter Driving Tips

- **Avoid any sudden or excessive actions while steering, braking or accelerating so you don't lose control.**
- **Take it slow in ice and snow!**

Stopping on snow or ice without skidding requires extra time and distance. Drive slowly – below posted speed limits – so you can adjust to the conditions. This is especially true at intersections, off ramps, bridges and shady areas where black ice can form without being noticed.

- **Don't turn your four-wheel drive into an "off-road" vehicle!** Four-wheel drive may help you get going faster but it doesn't help you stop sooner or maintain control better once you lose traction. Take it slow!

- **Allow extra room between vehicles.**

Longer stopping distances and extra time are required during winter conditions to avoid chain reaction crashes

- **Don't take chances when pulling out in front of approaching vehicles.**

Remember, when the pavement is wet, you may not be able to slow down and they may not be able to accelerate as quickly as you would on dry pavement

- **Avoid using cruise control.**

You need to be in full control when road conditions are wet or icy. Don't let your cruise control make a bad decision for you

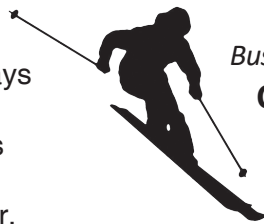
- **Brake early, brake slowly, brake correctly and never slam on the brakes.**

If you have anti-lock brakes, press the pedal down firmly and hold it. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, gently pump the pedal.

- **Stay alert!**

Beware of what's going on well ahead of you. Other vehicles can alert you to problem spots on the road which may give you the split second you need to avoid a crash. Needless to say, you can't be alert if you're on the phone so don't let yourself get distracted.

RAYMOND SKI PROGRAM



WHEN: Fridays, January 7th to February 18th

Bus leaves from RES/JSMS at 3:00pm & will return to JSMS for 7:30pm

COST: \$175 Bus & Lift Ticket (other pricing options available)

WHO: 1st through 8th grade students

REGISTER AT: Raymond.recdesk.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This program relies on volunteer chaperones. Even if you do not know how to ski we need bus, den, and ski volunteers.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE EMAIL: JOSEPH.CROCKER@RAYMONDMAINE.ORG



Karate Program Winter Session

Join Sensei Lisa Magiera for the Winter Session of Karate!

"Karate makes children stronger, safer, and smarter together".

When: Wednesdays, January 5th to March 23rd (when school is in session)

Time: 12:45 PM to 1:45 PM

Cost: \$105, optional add on uniform of \$35

Where: Raymond Elementary School Gym (Grades K through 4th)

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

Register at Raymond.recdesk.com

