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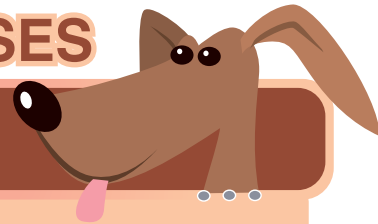
Raymond has two lakes and five ponds making for an impressive sixty-four miles of lakefront. It's no wonder why Raymond is so popular especially, in the summer months!



RABIES CLINIC
Saturday, January 11, 2020
from 10am to Noon
 at Jordan Bay Animal Hospital.
 FMI call 207-655-3900.

DOG LICENSES

REMINDER!



The 2019 dog licenses expire December 31, 2019

You can license your dogs at the town office or online at: www.raymondmaine.org and you will find a link in the right-hand column.

LED streetlights installed around Raymond

Story/Photos by Kaela Gonzalez
 Starting on Tuesday, December 10th, RL Todd & Sons out of Caribou, Maine started the installation of 110 LED streetlights around Raymond. The project, which started back in 2018 and included the surrounding towns of Windham, Gorham and Standish is nearing completion. Raymond was the first of the four towns to get their lights installed. They are equipped with smart controls allowing for local control in intensity or brightness of the lights and the ability to turn them off or on, if necessary. The Town will also be able to troubleshoot problems faster and will be able to see quickly if any of the lights have failed or are experiencing problems.
 The process, which has been facilitated by Re-alTerm Energy, a consultant company, required the collaboration of the other involved towns as they all moved together through the process. Each town also had to complete acquisition of the old light fixtures from Central Maine Pow-

er. The LED lights are more reliable and last up to six times longer with over 100,000 hours of estimated life. They are also better for the environment, as they contain no toxic elements and contribute less light pollution than the traditional sodium bulbs.
 RL Todd & Sons will also serve as the subcontractor for Re-alTerm Energy in the event that any of the lights needs to be replaced or serviced.



TOWN OF RAYMOND IS SEEKING DEPENDABLE INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS POLL WORKERS

- ★ Learn how the election process works in Maine
- ★ Give back to your community and ensure that elections are successful
- ★ Election day is split into 3 shifts of about 4 hours each spanning from 7a.m. to 8p.m. and another shift beginning at 8p.m. to count and clean up

For more information please contact Sue at 655-4742 x121 or email: sue.look@raymondmaine.org

Community Calendar January



- ★ **Tuesday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve**
 - Town Office closing at 4:00pm
 - Raymond Village Library closed
- ★ **Wednesday, January 1 ~ New Year's Day**
 - Town Office Closed • Raymond Village Library closed
- ★ **Thursday, January 2**
 - Return to school after Winter Break
- ★ **Wednesday, January 8**
 - 6:00pm Nature Drawing Class @ Raymond Village Library. FMI or to register visit www.raymondvillagelibrary.org or www.facebook.com/RaymondVillageLibrary
 - 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Director meeting in Windham @ Windham Town Council Chambers
 - 7:00pm – 9:00pm Planning Board Meeting @ Broadcast Studio
- ★ **Saturday, January 11**
 - 10:00am – 12:00 pm Rabies Clinic @ Jordan Bay Animal Hospital
- ★ **Sunday, January 12**
 - Raymond PTO Fundraiser – Enjoy a movie and dinner at Smitty's Cinema in Windham and a portion of the ticket sales will go towards the Raymond PTO
- ★ **Tuesday, January 14**
 - 6:30pm Board of Selectmen @ the Broadcast Studio
- ★ **Wednesday, January 15**
 - PTO meeting at JSMS Library
- ★ **Monday, January 20**
 - No School – Martin Luther King Day
- ★ **Wednesday, January 22**
 - 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Directors @ Raymond Broadcast Studio

Answer to Where in Raymond... Tassel Top

HELP WANTED Public Works Mechanic

The Town of Raymond is seeking a full time Mechanic to join our Public Works Department. This position is responsible for the maintenance, diagnosis and repair of all Town Public Works vehicles and equipment including heavy and light trailers, heavy construction equipment and fire apparatus. The Mechanic will maintain and repair engines, transmissions, hydraulic systems, electrical systems, air brakes, and plow gear along with other equipment. The successful candidate must have the ability to inspect Public Works vehicles and equipment as required by Maine State Vehicle Inspection.

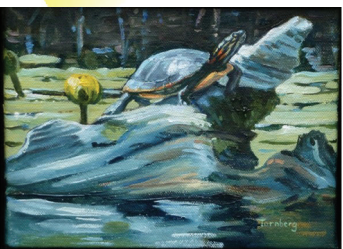
A complete description of required qualifications, applications, and job description are available on the website at www.raymondmaine.org or at the Raymond Town Office, 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071.

SEND YOUR RESUME, COVER LETTER AND APPLICATION TO:
 Rita Theriault - Human Resource Officer
 Town of Raymond
 401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071
Applications accepted until position filled.
The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



January and February
Featured Artist at the
Raymond Village Library

MELANIE TORNBERG



A native Mainer, Melanie started studying art at the Western Maine Arts Group as a child. She stayed with this group, learning the basics of oil and watercolor painting until graduating from

high school and enrolling in the BFA program at the University of New Hampshire. There, Melanie studied with gifted painters, John Laurent and John Hatch. Look for our "Meet the Artist" event to learn more about the work & inspirations of this multitalented artist!

STAFF PROFILE

Budget season is just starting to ramp up here in Raymond and that is when things get very busy for our Finance Director, Cathy Ricker. Cathy has been working with us since October 2016 after the retirement of Nancy Yates. Look for the upcoming budget schedule in the January newsletter.



You are not alone. 211 Maine can help.

During personal hardships and emergencies, 211 can help you find programs and services

that will assist you with basic needs, such as: transportation, food and clothing banks, shelters, financial and rent assistance, household goods, and utility assistance.

Connect with Maine specialists at 211 Maine via phone, text, or email – it's free and confidential.

They are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week to provide information and connect you or someone you know to local programs and services that can help. You can also search their online directory, then call discuss the options that are best for you.

FMI call or text 211 or go to <https://211maine.org>

Smitty's Fundraising Cards

Raymond PTO

Smitty's Cinema - WINDHAM

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Valid for any showing, all day.

Call 207.892.7000 the day of the event for Movies Playing
Help us raise money by seeing a Movie & Enjoying Dinner
We seat ONE hour prior to showtime.

www.SmittysCinema.com

HOW IT WORKS: Clip the fundraising card above and show it at Smitty's in Windham on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 2020 and a portion of your movie ticket purchase will go towards the Raymond PTO. FMI or questions email RaymondSchoolspto@gmail.com

Where IN RAYMOND?

Picture by Cindy Davenport



This spot in Raymond is a popular place in the summer for residents and tourists alike.

See symbol above with answer in calendar section.

RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

TOWN OF RAYMOND - DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

REMINDER FROM RAYMOND FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT



If you think you are having an emergency issue which needs fire, EMS or a police response – Please call 911 & not the Fire Station!

Frequently, residents call the fire station directly and risk a delay in services if the crews are not at the station.

Call 911 when you think you need medical help, when your smoke detector or carbon monoxide detectors are going off!

Thank You!

to the following for
contributing to Wreaths on
Raymond's Business Corridor



- Angel Nails
- Ann Ewig
- Brian and Fran Gagne
- Carl & Shirley Bloom
- Chipman's
- Cricket's Corner Shoppe
- Elaine Keith
- Hawthorne Garden Club
- Island Cove Building & Development Inc.
- Jennifer Sturzenberger
- John Manoush & Kim Paterson-Manoush
- Jordan Bay Animal Hospital
- Lori Deschaine
- Margaret Burby & Paul Cullinan
- Mary Thornton
- Megan & Don Willard

- Mirar Bella Salon
- Mosquito Ice Cream Shop
- Nancy & Frank Fowles
- Panther Run Marine
- Port Harbor Marine
- Portland Glass
- Raymond Lions Club
- Rhonda & Marshall Bullock
- Sam & Elissa Gifford
- Sharon & Rick Dodson
- Speedy Stop Land Holdings
- Susan Adams
- The Good Life Market
- The Village Donut
- Trinity Properties - Raymond Shopping Center
- Ultimate Hair Salon

*Please note:
this list was as
of December
12, 2019.
If you have
donated since
then, thank
you too!
Contributions
are very much
appreciated
any time of
year.

A special thank you to Jessica Fay at Maine Lakes Wedding and Event Florist for getting the wreaths and for donating your skill, labor and ribbon for the bows!

Thanks to the Walk & Weeders and Don McClellan for putting the bows on the wreaths.

And thank you to Raymond Public Works for hanging all the wreaths on the light poles!

RECURRING Events

MONDAYS: Baby Time 10:30am-11:30am @ the Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts aimed for babies and toddlers

• **Silver Sneakers Classic 11:00am-11:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve muscular endurance & flexibility. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit: www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

• **Cub Scouts Pack 800 (The Dens) 6:30pm-7:30pm** @ Jordan Small Middle School. The Pack meets last Monday of every month 6:30-8:30pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. FMI visit www.raymondscouts.org

TUESDAYS: Senior Library Hours 9:00am-12:00pm @ the Raymond Village Library.

• **Silver Sneakers Stability 9:00am-9:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve balance for fall prevention. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit: www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

• **Boy Scouts Troop 800/Scouts BSA Troop 851 6:30pm – 8:00pm** @ Raymond Village Community Church

WEDNESDAYS: Preschool Story Time 10:30am – 11:30am @ Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts for children preschool age.

• **Silver Sneakers Muscle Class 11:00am – 11:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve strength and functional skill. FMI email Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit <https://www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers>

THURSDAYS: **Silver Sneakers Classic 9:00am-9:45am** @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve muscular endurance and flexibility. FMI www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

Raymond Lions Club Meets on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30pm @ the Public Safety Building

FRIDAYS: • **Silver Sneakers Walking Group 10:30am-11:30am** @ Saint Joseph's College. FMI www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

• **Hatha Yoga 5:30pm** @ the Raymond Village Library. Space is limited. FMI contact the library at 655-4283