

Coronavirus Updates & Resources

Coronavirus Update from Cathy Gosselin, Raymond Health Officer

The COVID-19 virus is now in Maine and we all need to help keep ourselves and our families safe during this time of a public health emergency.

- Symptoms of COVID-19 include having a cough, fever and shortness of breath.
- If your symptoms are mild, isolate yourself at home for 14 days.
- Seek medical advice if symptoms become more severe.
- Call ahead, before you go the doctor's office or emergency room who can determine if you need to be tested. Tell them about your symptoms and recent travel history.
- 80% of the folks that become infected will have a mild case, much like a cold.
- The elderly, especially those with underlying medical conditions, are the most at risk and should be prepared to stay in their homes for a few weeks with food and medicines.

- Some ways to help keep you safe and to stop the spread of the virus:**
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Do not touch you face, eyes, nose or mouth with your hands.
 - Avoid close contact with others who are sick.
 - Maintain "social distancing" practices as recommended by the CDC.
 - Keep yourself healthy with good food and fluid intake.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces routinely like computers and keyboards, door handles, telephones and kitchen counters, etc.. When applying disinfectant, leave it on the surface for at least 10

- minutes.
 - Stay informed with reliable resources.
- For more information:*
- Contact 211 Maine (Dial 211 or 1-866-811-5695) for answers to frequently asked questions on COVID-19:
 - Email info@211maine.org
 - Maine CDC COVID-19 www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html
 - Contact Raymond Health Officer at: cathy.gosselin@raymondmaine.org
 - Check the Town's website at www.raymondmaine.org for updates on Town activities and possible closing's.




Reminder:
Second Half
Tax Payments
are due
April 30th



Raymond Little League is Looking for Volunteers

Raymond Little League is looking for softball and baseball umpires for the upcoming season. Whether you are a seasoned vet or a youngster, they could use your help!
Please message Joe Troiano at: jtroiano76@yahoo.com for more information.



Raymond Village Library
An Open Door ~ Discover the Possibilities

Closure Reminders

- Wi-fi will still be available in the parking lot area 24/7, no password required
- There is still access to e-books and e-readers through CloudLibrary. For questions regarding this contact rvldirector@gmail.com or call 207-655-4743
- Books can still be returned at the after-hours book drop-off located at the side entrance of the building or patrons can hold on to books as the library does not charge overdue fines.

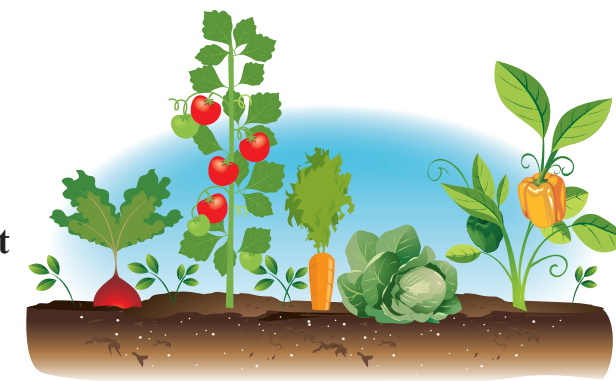
While the library and all programs are postponed until further notice here are some important reminders:

Proposed Ordinance Changes for 2020 are listed on the Town's homepage: www.RaymondMaine.org

- 2020 Community Garden Plots - RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

The Raymond Community Garden is totally organic, and plots are available to all members of the community.
The plots are approximately 10 by 16 ft, with a recommended donation of \$15/plot. The donations cover shared gardening tools and equipment. Smaller, raised garden beds are also available. Members are also asked to plant one row of fruits or vegetables to donate to the Raymond Food Pantry.

The Raymond Community Garden is also always looking for volunteers to help weed and water!
Contact Leigh Walker at 207-310-0741 or visit the Raymond Village Library to request more info. or to reserve your spot for the upcoming season!



Community Calendar

April




- 🌸 **Wednesday, April 1st**
- 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Directors @ Windham Town Council Chambers
- 🌸 **Friday, April 10th**
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm Father/Daughter Dance and JSMS Gym. FMI please email raymondschoolsPTO@gmail.com.
Note: Dance may be rescheduled if needed.
- 🌸 **Wednesday, April 15th**
- 6:00 pm Meet the Artist @ RVL. Woodcarver Robert "Bob" Grimm.
- 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Directors @ Raymond Broadcast Studio
- 🌸 **Tuesday, April 21st**
- 6:30pm Board of Selectmen @ Raymond Broadcast Studio - Regular meeting and warrant article review
- 🌸 **Sunday, April 26th**
- 8:00am - 10:00am Southern Maine River Rats Softball Clinic for ages 7-14 @ JSMS.
- 10:00am - 12:00pm Southern Maine River Rats Baseball Clinic for ages 8-14 @ JSMS.
- 🌸 **Tuesday, April 28th**
- 6:30pm Budget - Finance Committee @ Raymond Broadcast Studio - Warrant article recommendations
- 🌸 **Thursday, April 30th**
- Scholarship Application deadline
- Second half tax payments are due

River Rats Softball and Baseball Clinic

Raymond Little League and Southern Maine River Rats Softball and Baseball Clinic
Sunday April 26th, \$20/player @ Jordan Small Middle School Gym
8:00am - 10:00am Softball ages 7-14
10:00am - 12:00pm Baseball ages 8-14

If interested in the softball clinic please email: Travis Demmons at: travisdemmons@yahoo.com. If interested in the baseball clinic please email: Jason Lariviere at Jason.lariviere@riverratsbaseball.com


Please give name of player, date of birth/grade and parent contact information.
Joe Troiano, Raymond Little League President at jtroiano76@yahoo.com can also be reached for more information.

March and April Featured Artist at the Raymond Village Library

ROBERT "BOB" GRIMM

Meet the Artist at Raymond Village Library Wednesday, April 15th from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
Bob is a woodcarver who lives with his herd of Labrador Retrievers in Raymond. He collects the wood used in his projects, and likes to use locally sourced, uniquely grained wood. The majority of his work reflects the natural beauty of the outdoors. He is the President of the Maine Woodcarvers Association and has won numerous awards at woodcarving competitions throughout New England, including Best of Show and People's Choice Awards.
Pictured: Evening Flight by Robert "Bob" Grimm



VOLUNTEER COACHING AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITIES with Raymond Recreation

- Spring Running (3 assistant coaches, co-ed at RES after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- Fall Soccer (Assistant director, Concessions coordinator)
- Basketball 2020-2021 (Overall Director, K1 Level 2 director)
- Online Registration

For more information please contact Raymond Recreation at RaymondMaineRecreation@gmail.com

- HELP WANTED - Tassel Top Park Manager

The Town of Raymond is seeking applications for a Park Manager at Tassel Top Park. This is a seasonal full time, 40 hours per week position. The Park Manager will work closely with the Recreation Director and be responsible for the operations of the beach, concessions, gate admissions, supervision of employees and general grounds upkeep.

The successful candidate must be energetic, have strong leadership skills, be able to multi-task and have excellent time management skills. Also, must be 18 or older and have a valid driver's license. A high school diploma is required and experience in recreation and/or leadership is preferred. Job description and application are available on the Town's website or at the Raymond Town Office. Completed application, cover letter and resume may be emailed to: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org, faxed to 207-655-3024, or mailed to the Town Office at the address below.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020.
Town of Raymond
Attn: Rita M Theriault, Human Resource Officer
401 Webbs Mills Road
Raymond, ME 04071

The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tassel Top has a new Facebook page. Please follow and like to receive updates, weather closings and more for this popular beach!
www.facebook.com/TasselTopPark

