



**THIS SATURDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> 10AM-2PM**

**RAYMOND CENTRAL FIRE STATION  
1443 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019. The survey also showed that most misused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. The DEAs Take Back Day events provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

**RAYMOND ROADRUNNER**  
TOWN OF RAYMOND – APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

**Raymond PTO**  
**SILENT AUCTION**  
**AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED!**  
*Gift cards, experiences, items to make baskets, Airbnb rentals, handmade items like quilts, you name it we want it!*  
Email: [silentauctionraymondpto@gmail.com](mailto:silentauctionraymondpto@gmail.com) if you have something to contribute



**BIDDING STARTS MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Like and follow our Facebook page and look for the auction under events [www.facebook.com/raymondmepto](http://www.facebook.com/raymondmepto)  
Don't have anything to offer for the auction, but want to help? Email us at [silentactionraymondpto@gmail.com](mailto:silentactionraymondpto@gmail.com) FMI.  
The PTO supports students and staff for both Jordan Small Middle School and Raymond Elementary School with funds for field trips, special teacher requests and scholarships for graduating students plus more.  
If you are interested in serving on the Board, please email: [RaymondschoolsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RaymondschoolsPTO@gmail.com)

**LAST CALL!**  
**Scholarships**

**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK to get your applications in!!**  
**Town Scholarship deadline for submission is April 30, 2021.**  
FMI please contact, Sue Look, Town Clerk at 207-655-4742 x121.



**The Town of Raymond is still looking for volunteers for the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and Planning Board**

ZBA - The ZBA hears appeals of decisions by Raymond's Code Enforcement Officer regarding Raymond's Land Use and Shoreland Ordinances. To volunteer on this board, you must be at least 18 years of age and reside in Raymond. Meetings are held as needed at 7:00 pm the last Tuesday of the month via ZOOM (for the duration of the health emergency) and are streamed live and broadcast for public attendance. Every ZBA meeting is also a public meeting; i.e. the public will be given the opportunity to express their concerns and comment on the merits of the application. Site walks are held on Saturday morning, nine days before the meeting. Meetings typically last about an hour and only meet on an as-needed basis. No experience is necessary, just an interest in the well-being of the community.  
PLANNING BOARD - If you are interested in guiding the orderly development of the Town of Raymond, as well as ensuring the environmental protection of our five ponds, two lakes, and shoreland then this is the opportunity for you! The Planning Board enforces the Land Use Ordinance and has a hand annually in developing future ordinances and changing existing ordinances. To volunteer on this board, you must be at least 18 years of age and reside in Raymond. If you care about your town and want to have a hand in its protection, then this is the place for you. Background in municipal planning, development, real estate, building, etc., each have something to add to the Planning Board as well. Meetings are held at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday of the month via ZOOM (for the duration of the health emergency) and are streamed live and broadcast for public attendance.  
For an application go to [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) or call 655-4742 ext 161 and speak to Mary for more information.

**Raymond Food Pantry receives donation from Sebago Lake Region Chamber of Commerce, Continued community support needed**

Gary Bibeau, who runs the Raymond Food Pantry, states that he is starting to see an increase in demand after the winter. The Food Pantry relies on donations from the Good Shepard Food Bank, grocers like Hannaford and community donations to supply fresh and shelf stable food. ANY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND MUCH NEEDED. Since 2012, the Sebago Lake Region Chamber Commerce (SLRCC) has made it a point to support the local area food pantries with annual donations. "In 2012, the SLRCC Board of Directors led by Sherri Huff of Lee's Family Trailer and Allen Faraday of Windham Weaponry recognized the need to address food insecurity in our region. They began fundraising with a Coin Challenge and the annual Octoberfest event. In 2016, the SLRCC started a Charitable Trust with the main purpose of raising money for food pantries, by holding yard sales, auctions, raffles and the like," explained Robin Mullins, SLRCC Executive Director. This year fundraising looked different because of COVID, but ultimately SLRCC still was able to raise an impressive amount. "We were able to raise over \$11,000 this past year with the Polar Dip, online Christmas auction and donations and mailed out checks to 11 Food Pantries in surrounding towns. Since starting this initiative, we have raised over \$120,000 for food insecurity in the Sebago Lake Region," stated Mullins. TO MAKE A DONATION: Donations may be dropped off at the Lake Region Baptist Church, 1273 Roosevelt Trail, Raymond or mailed to: Raymond Food Pantry, P.O. Box 900, Raymond, ME 04071.



- ONGOING WISH LIST ITEMS INCLUDE:**
- Juice and Kool-aid
  - Cereal – Unsweetened (Rice Crispy, Cheerios, Bran, Life)
  - Soups – all varieties
  - Pastas – spaghetti, ziti, elbows, flat egg noodles, macaroni & cheese
  - Spaghetti Sauce
  - Rice
  - Beans – baked, chili, green beans, wax beans
  - Potatoes – boxed, scalloped, au gratin, mashed
  - Fruit – canned fruitcup, peaches, pears, applesauce
  - Jell-O – any variety – puddings
  - Coffee, tea, cocoa, powdered and canned milk
  - Peanut butter, jelly & fluff
  - Tuna fish, Spam, canned stew, canned meats
  - Baby Formula & diapers
  - Cleaning products – laundry & dish detergent, Clorox, Comet, Brillo pads, Fantastic, etc.
  - Personal care products – shampoo, adult & baby, hand and body soap ( Dial, Ivory), toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, Kotex
  - Paper products – Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, wax paper, etc.

**TASSEL TOP PUBLIC BEACH TOWN OF RAYMOND**  
**Tassel Top Beach opens for the season May 29th!!!**  
There's still time to get your season pass at: <https://raymond.recdesk.com/Community/Home>  
**Tassel Top Beach had its First Easter Egg Hunt this year and it was a huge success!**  
*Many families braved the cool morning temperatures and hunted for candy filled eggs along the beach and pathways.*  
(Right) Emerson "Emmy" Crocker shows her egg to the Easter Bunny. Photo by Riley Silvia




**Where IN RAYMOND?**  
View from Rattlesnake Mountain overlooking Panther Pond.  
Photo by Kaela Gonzalez

**Institute for Integrative Aging**  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
**SILVERSNEAKERS**  
ALL CLASSES ARE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM  
MONDAYS @ 9:00AM-9:45AM CLASSIC WITH JENNA CHASE  
WEDNESDAYS @ 9:00AM-9:45AM MUSCLE WITH CHELSEA DIAMOND  
FRIDAYS @ 9:00AM-9:45AM CLASSIC WITH BECKY THOMPSON  
CLASSIC: This is perfect for an individual who is new to exercise, but is also appropriate for anyone wanting to improve their endurance and flexibility  
MUSCLE: This incorporates athletic exercises that boost overall fitness and improve strength through muscle conditioning and drills  
FMI CONTACT JENNA CHASE 207.893.6627 | [JCHASE@SICME.EDU](mailto:JCHASE@SICME.EDU)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS and NOTICES**

- ★ April 26 @ 2:00pm – Institute for Integrative Aging Nature Walking Group at the Mountain Division Trail Loop off Gambo Road, Windham. FMI [www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging](http://www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging)
- ★ April 27 @ 6:30pm – Budget-Finance Committee via Zoom
- ★ April 28 @ 6:30pm Special Select Board Meeting – to Approve Town Meeting Warrant via Zoom
- ★ April 30 – Second Half Tax Payments Due
- ★ May 3 @ 2:00pm – Institute for Integrative Aging Nature Walking Group at Cummings Preserve in Gorham. FMI visit: [www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging](http://www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging)
- ★ May 8 from 5:00 to 6:30pm – Raymond Village Community Church Pot Roast Supper. Pre-order meals by calling 655-7749 or email: [office@rvccme.org](mailto:office@rvccme.org)
- ★ May 11 @ 6:30pm – Select Board meeting via Zoom
- ★ May 25 @ 7:00pm – Zoning Board of Appeals via Zoom

**Raymond Village Community Church**  
**POT ROAST SUPPERS ARE BACK!**  
**Saturday, May 8, 2021**



Same good food: pot roast and gravy, potatoes, green beans, carrots, a roll, and a brownie for \$12. Meals are take out only. We are taking orders for meals for pick up between 5:00 and 6:30PM that Saturday at 27 Main Street in Raymond. They will be hot and ready to take home!  
**PLEASE ORDER IN ADVANCE AS IT IS UNLIKELY THAT EXTRA MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**  
To order your meals call 655-7749 and leave a message with your name, number of meals and time you will pick up. Or, if you prefer you can send an e-mail to [office@rvccme.org](mailto:office@rvccme.org) with the information.