



# RAYMOND ROADRUNNER

## TOWN OF RAYMOND - AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

#### FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT'S

THE TOWN OF RAYMOND IS SEEKING TWO FULL TIME FF/EMT'S TO JOIN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT.

*Raymond is located the Heart of the Lakes Region for all outdoor activities including world class boating and fishing on Big Sebago Lake.*

*Raymond hosts frontage on five other lakes and ponds and is the home to eleven summer camps and campgrounds.*

We are seeking highly qualified applicants to fill the position of Firefighter EMT working 12 hour shifts with the goal of becoming part of our rotating 24-hour shifts next year. We currently employ 8 employees, 2 chief officers and are supplemented by per diem and call staff.

The qualified applicant must be experienced with an excellent work history, self-motivated and hold a valid Maine Driver's license free from major violations. The position requires a current Maine EMT B License and a minimum of a FFI Certification. All candidates must successfully pass the initial fitness assessment, and a complete background check including criminal and driving records.

The Town of Raymond Fire Rescue Department staff is represented by IAFC Local 4095. We offer competitive wages under the current Union agreement starting pay is \$20/HR, health, and dental insurance, ICMA match retirement program as well as vacation, sick and holiday pay.

For application and job description go to: [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) or for more info call 207-655-4742 ext 123

SEND RESUME, APPLICATION, AND COVER LETTER TO:

Rita M Theriault, Human Resource Officer  
401 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, Maine 04071  
[rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org](mailto:rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org)  
207-655-3024 - Fax

**POSITIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

*The Town of Raymond is an Equal Opportunity Employer*



Raymond Schools PTO

### The PTO Board is looking for 3 TEAM MEMBERS!

*Have you been looking for a way to get more involved with the school & supporting educators and students? We're looking for people to join the board for the fall 2022, and we'd love to have you join us!*

The Board plans and guides fundraising efforts, allocates funds, plans and hosts events, connects the school and parents, and generally supports the students of our schools with the assistance of our more than 60 members!

We are looking for a new **CHAIR OF THE BOARD** to work side by side to the current chair Jodi Carroll during the 2022-2023 school year. The Chair oversees the teams on the board.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR THIS ROLE IS A STRONG COMMUNICATOR AND HAS STRENGTHS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION.

We are also looking to fill the **SECRETARY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS** roles within our teams. The Community Connections role would be integrating community & the PTO for fundraiser and events. A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR THIS ROLE WOULD HAVE SKILLS IN EVENT PLANNING & BE A GREAT CONNECTOR!

For more info. visit [www.raymondschoolspto.org](http://www.raymondschoolspto.org) or email: [raymondschoolspto@gmail.com](mailto:raymondschoolspto@gmail.com)

### ANNOUNCEMENT CAMP WILLIAM HINDS SHOOTING EVENT Fri., Sept. 9th

The Boy Scouts of America, Pine Tree Council #218, will be holding a shooting event at Camp Hinds on Plains Road from approximately 8am-4pm



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The gunfire noise from this event will be heard throughout Raymond.

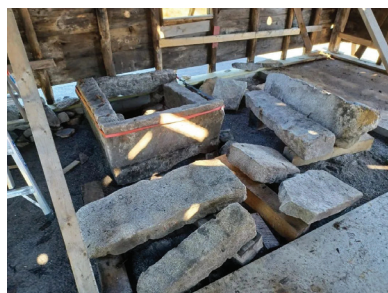
If you have any questions contact Matthew Klutzaritz, Scout Executive/CEO at [matt.klutzaritz@scouting.org](mailto:matt.klutzaritz@scouting.org)

### RAYMONDTOWN WATKINS BLACKSMITH SHOP



The Town of Raymond held a Special Town Meeting on Aug. 9, 2022, to see if the Town would appropriate \$23,200 from undesignated fund balance to the Raymond-Casco Historical Society for the relocation, restoration, & re-opening of the historic Raymondtown Watkins Black Smith Shop (circa 1820).

57 registered voters attended this Special Meeting and unanimously approved the designation of the funds to help preserve a unique piece of history for Raymond and Casco. The approval of these funds for the Blacksmith Shop also secures a matching donation from the Town of Casco. This is a huge step for the Raymond-Casco Historical Society who has been actively fundraising for this project since early this year.



*The Town of Raymond is excited for the next steps and gives many thanks to the volunteers who have worked so hard to breathe new life into an important piece of Raymond-Casco history.*

If you would like to make a personal donation, please visit the Raymond-Casco Historical Society website: [raymondcascohistoricalsociety.org](http://raymondcascohistoricalsociety.org)



**THE RAYMOND RECYCLING COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING NAMES, PHONE NUMBERS, & EMAIL ADDRESSES OF RESIDENTS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A RECYCLE BIN(S) AND/OR COMPOST BIN(S) LATER THIS YEAR.**

If you would like to be added to the list, please visit [www.raymondmaine.org](http://www.raymondmaine.org) to enter your details. Adding your information is not a commitment to purchase. For more info. email: [Raymondrecycles@raymondmaine.org](mailto:Raymondrecycles@raymondmaine.org)





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### Raymond Village Library Events

Summer Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9am-6pm  
Tues. 9am - 12pm (senior hours) • Sat. 9am - 4pm

Please contact RVL with any questions or to register for any of the events listed below.  
207-655-4283 or visit 3 Meadow Road, Raymond

#### Mon., Aug 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7PM - Free Live Music

**Boppa Chua!** This history of the 1950's and 60's through popular song. New York Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Marc Black, will guide you through an evening of song, storytelling, and laughter through these two historically defining decades.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY QUESTIONS? WE'VE GOT ANSWERS

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 2022 @ 5pm  
with Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Jamee Shin

Social Security will likely be the foundation of your retirement income. Before you retire, it's important to understand your options & the impact your decisions have on your retirement.

**IN THIS PRESENTATION WE WILL DISCUSS:**

*How does Social Security fit into my retirement income plan?  
When should I start taking benefits? What about taxes?*

#### WORM BIN COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

with Vermiculturist Jock Robie

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 2022 @ 4pm

Mr. Robie will supply all of the equipment needed to start your worm bin at no charge (for up to 5 participants).

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

*What is worm composting and vermiculture? The benefits of worm composting. What things to consider before you start  
What it takes for worms to thrive and common problems.*

Attendees will set up their own worm bins, which will be due for its first harvest in 3 to 4 months, at which time there will be a follow-up class. Mr. Robie will stay in touch with each participant by email/phone during the students first year (or longer) until the student is self-reliant.

#### Save the date....FREE LIVE MUSIC!

With South African reedman McCoy Mrubata & Guitarist Gary Wittner  
Friday, October 14th, 2022 @ 7pm

#### FREE REIKI SESSIONS

with Natasha Lougee



Fridays from 6pm-7pm:  
September 23rd  
October 21st  
November 18th



### SAFETY TIPS

We have been lucky to have a gorgeous Summer but it's time to think about our kids going back to school! Raymond schools start the 2022-2023 School Year on August 30<sup>th</sup>. This will mean school buses, slowed commute times, and young drivers and pedestrians on the roads. Going back to school always brings traffic congestion with kids trying to get to school before the bell rings and harried parents trying to get to work. Be aware and alert when you are traveling in school zones. Check out the safety tips below to prepare yourselves for the upcoming school year.

- SLOW DOWN – school zones have a 15mph speed limit. Always follow these speed limits!
- STAY ALERT – distracted driving is never ok and especially important around kids
- Familiarize yourself with the school's drop-off and pick-up procedures
- Don't double park during drop off or load/unload children across the street from the school
- Never pass a bus from either direction if it is stopped to load or unload children
- If the "stop arm" is out on a bus and yellow or red lights are flashing, traffic MUST stop
- Children can be unpredictable, stop far enough back to give them plenty of space
- Always stop for a crossing guard or school patrol officer directing traffic
- Do not block a crosswalk with your vehicle
- Teach your kids bus stop safety - how to stand back on the curb and how to cross 10 feet in front of the bus so the driver can see them.
- If your child is walking or riding a bike to school – review your family's safety rules. Make sure they know the route, how to safely cross a street, and how to ride or walk with traffic
- Practice driving in congested areas with new teen drivers
- Set good examples for your kids



### FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Register for all programs at: [Raymond.recdesk.com](http://Raymond.recdesk.com)

#### Raymond Running Club CROSS COUNTRY

Mondays 3:15 to 4:15PM / Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 31st  
Grades: K-4th / Cost: \$20 (includes shirt)

This club will focus on long distance running. Meets will be on select weekends with surrounding towns.



### KARATE PROGRAM

Wednesdays: 12:30-1:30PM  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> (when school's in ses)  
@Raymond Elementary School  
Grades: K-4th / Cost: \$125  
optional add-on uniform \$35

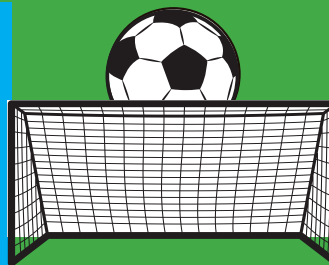


Children will be dismissed directly from school to the instructor.  
Parents & guardians will need to pick up at school

### FALL SOCCER PROGRAMS

Grade Divisions:  
Coed 1st & 2nd Grade  
Boys 3rd & 4th Grade  
Girls 3rd & 4th Grade  
Boys 5th & 6th Grade  
Girls 5th & 6th Grade

Both 3rd-4th & 5th-6th Divisions will be playing in the Lakes Region Rec Soccer League



Want to make an impact? Choose "yes" to volunteering when registering your child!

REGISTRATION: \$40  
ENDS Sept. 3rd

Please note that the recdesk scheduled start date is just a placeholder. An email will go out letting you know which team your child is on and that your schedule is on the website.