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JANUARY 2019

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* IMPORTANT DATES *



School Deliberative Session ▪ February 2, 2019

Town Deliberative Session ▪ February 9, 2019



Town Election Day

March 12, 2019

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School
Gymnasium, 7 am to 7 pm

Riverside Park



We need your help! We are looking for volunteers, organizations, local businesses, churches, social groups, scouts who would like to organize public events at the park. We are hoping that we can revitalize Riverside Park into a family park for all ages! Our plan is to have a community event at the park every week during the summer. We are meeting the first Thursday of each month, meetings are held at 11:00 am at Torrent Hall (at the Raymond Safety Complex). We have a small group of volunteers including people from the Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Recreation, Dudley-Tucker Library, Girl Scouts, Raymond Arts, & Raymond Coalition for Youth. Can you help? Do you have an idea for an event? Please join us.

If you haven't been to the park and want to check it out the parking area is located at the end of Sundeen Parkway (off Langford Road). We hope to see you at an upcoming meeting, if you have any ideas, questions or concerns give us a call 895-7031.



Winter Driving



With the winter snowfall and cold temperatures, roads may be slippery or covered with black ice. We are advising you to use additional care during the morning and evening commutes. Please drive with caution. Be aware of weather conditions and allow yourself extra driving time.

Deliberative Sessions - should I attend?

At the deliberative sessions, the school, the town and the budget committee will present the budget and warrant articles along with each board's recommendations. You, the voters, then have an opportunity with each warrant article to ask questions, make comments and to decide if the warrant article will be presented on the ballot in March as read or if amended.

It is important that you attend deliberative sessions if you want to change or maintain the proposed dollar amounts on the March ballot. At the polls on March 12th, you will not have an opportunity to ask questions, make comments, or change any dollar amounts. You may only vote yes or no on the articles as presented.

ON THE COMMON

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Look inside this newsletter for
information, events, programs and
activities for the whole family.

Recreation Programs & Events

Town Clerk / Tax Collector • Raymond School District
Miss Raymond Princess Tea Party • Raymond Arts
Raymond Coalition for Youth • RYAA Baseball/Softball

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR - A FEW "THINGS TO KNOW"

Licensing of Dogs - Pursuant to RSA 466:1; dogs are required to be licensed every year between January 1st and April 30th. Pursuant to RSA 466:13, a forfeiture fee of \$25.00 for an unlicensed dog will be charged after April 30. The current rabies certificate is required to be presented when licensing dogs. New dogs or updating rabies certificates are required to be transacted at the Town Clerk's Office.

Rabies Clinic – The annual Raymond Rabies Clinic held by the Raymond Firefighters Association is in March. Please watch for the date, place, time, and cost on the Town's website, www.raymondnh.gov and RCTV Channel 22 or call 603-895-3321.

Unpaid Property Taxes; Notice of Arrearage – Pursuant to RSA 76:11-b; a summary of unpaid property taxes will be mailed in January of 2019 to the owners on record.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTION: DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT THE TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. *DUE TO VISA POLICY, OVER-THE-COUNTER WATER PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE WITH VISA.* **Please note:** There is a 2.79% user fee added to all debit and credit card payments over \$52.00. There is a \$1.50 user fee added to all debit and credit card payments \$52.00 and under. A municipality does not absorb user fees. Cash and checks are also accepted for payment at the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office.

ONLINE SERVICES: At www.raymondnh.gov residents may renew vehicle registrations and dog licenses, as well as, make tax and water bill payments, and acquire vital records. Credit cards are accepted as an online payment option in addition to ACH payments (extra fees apply). Also, please user fees above.

To ensure receipt of registrations by the expiration date, please take notice of the following time frame when renewing online: All online renewals have a 3-day to 5-day internal processing time, plus the mailing time. Therefore, it is advantageous to renew registrations by the middle of the month. If your registration has expired, it is recommended that you complete your renewal at the office.

Elections: For all Elections, voters should be aware that photo identification is required to be presented when voting in person. The voter ID Law is still in effect. Any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after having their picture taken, attaching it to the "Challenged Voter Affidavit", which has been executed by the voter. Photo identification is required to be presented when registering to vote.

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Raymond High School Cafeteria, 10 am to conclusion

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Town Candidates Registration: The Town of Raymond period-of-time for candidates to register for office is from January 23 through February 1, 2019 during regular business hours. The Town Clerk's Office will extend office hours until 5:00 pm on February 1, 2019, only for candidates to register for office.

as of December of 2018 the 2019 Open Positions for Elected Offices are:

- Two (2) Selectmen for 3-year terms
- One (1) Budget Committee Member for a 1-year term
- Two (2) Budget Committee Members for 3-year terms
- Two (2) Planning Board Members for 3-year terms
- One (1) Ethics Committee Member for a 3-year term
- One (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a 3-year term
- One (1) Library Trustee for a 3-year term

Questions and concerns should be addressed to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office at 603-895-7024, 603-895-7025, or 603-895-7026.

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Friday: 8:00 am to 4:15 pm
Thursday: 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

RAYMOND
RECREATION

Rec'n Roll News

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January 2019

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Flashlight Egg Hunt • April 13

Join your favorite summer counselors for Vacation Camps in February &



PICKLEBALL

Raymond Recreation is offering a 6-week session of pickleball for adults & seniors. Pickleball will be held from 6 – 8 pm on Thursday evenings from March ?? – April ??.

What is pickleball?? To me it's like a combination of tennis and ping pong. An added bonus, you'll have so much fun you won't notice you're getting a great workout. Beginners and intermediate players welcome. Bring your own paddle or we will have some available. The fee for the 6-week program is \$20. Pre-registration is required.



WINTER SWIM



Raymond Recreation is offering a five-week swim program for children ages 4 and up. Swim lessons will be held with certified water safety instructors at the Portsmouth Recreation indoor pool. Classes will be on Saturdays in March & April. At this time, we are waiting to confirm the dates and price. The fee will include lessons, free swim time and bus transportation. Check the recreation office, on our facebook page or the town website for more info.

ADULT & SENIOR TRIPS



We are working on a schedule of amazing trips for 2019!! Once we have our trips confirmed, we will post forms and info on our website and Facebook page. We will also send a flier to our mailing list and the Ray-Fre Senior Center. Watch for yours in the mail!!

Look for our first trip of the year in March!!

BARRE INTENSITY

Barre Intensity combines attributes of pilates, dance and functional fitness training. We incorporate small isolated movement to fatigue the muscles, large range of motion to elevate the heart rate, all in a fun sequence to music. Every minute of this class keeps you moving, resulting in a total body workout that leaves you mentally strong and feeling accomplished as you build core strength. Barre intensity is for all fitness levels offering modifications or intensifications that will suit your fitness level.

The instructor for this course is Linda J. Richards. As a former dance enthusiast, Linda found the Barre workout as a way to get back into fitness & fell in love with it immediately.

This 6-week class will be held on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm and Saturdays at 9:30 am beginning April 3rd through May 11th. The fee for the 6-week class is \$60. A Barre and fitness balls will be provided, but you will need to bring a yoga mat & 2-3 lb hand weights (optional).

LOOK INSIDE FOR...

- ◇ Easter Activities
- ◇ Fitness Classes
- ◇ Vacation Camps
- ◇ Indoor Soccer
- ◇ Adult Sports



AND SO MUCH MORE!

2019 SUMMER PLAYGROUND



We are already working on the schedule for the 2019 Summer Playground. Our summer program is a super fun seven-week day camp. Participants are grouped by grade level. Each group has a schedule with daily activities, field trips and special events. The playground runs daily from 8 am – 3 pm. We also offer before and/or aftercare for an additional fee.

Registration will begin at the end of May. Our summer camp is open to students entering first grade all the way up to those entering high school. Look for more detailed info in May!



TRACK & FIELD



We will again be offering Track & Field for youth ages 9 to 14. The program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on May 7. Look for more information in the spring.



2019 INDOOR SOCCER

The Raymond Soccer Club is sponsoring Indoor Soccer for children age's four to fourteen. Children must have turned 4 years old by September 30, 2018. This program will be six weeks on Sundays from January 13th until February 17th.

Children play in the same division they played in the fall. Times will be determined by the number of children in each group. Session times will be posted @ www.raymondsoccerclub.com. The cost of this program is \$25.00 per child (a maximum of \$40.00 per family).



ZUMBA

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness cardio based workout that with incorporated sculpting exercises tones the entire body top to bottom. Zumba takes you on an international journey through dance and rhythms including Salsa, Reggaeton, Merengue, Cumbia and much more.

The instructor for this course is Marissa Olivier. You must be at least 17 years old to sign up for this class. This 4-week class will be held 7:15 – 8:00 pm on January 8, 15, 22 & 29. The fee for Zumba is \$28.

DANCE CLASSES



Pre-Dance – 2&3 year olds

Through the exploration of music and rhythm, your child will be using their motor and listening skills to learn a child friendly dance. This 30-minute class is designed teach basic techniques, how to follow directions and to take turns.

Intro to Ballet & Tap - Preschool

This class gives your little dancer the best of both worlds with 30 minutes of Ballet and 30 minutes of Tap. The class is designed to not only teach your child basic technique but to also how to follow directions, take turns and work as a team.

Jazz & Lyrical – Grades 1 - 4

A great combination with 30 minutes of lyrical and 30 minutes of jazz, each style will consist of warm-ups, across the floor combinations and will end with learning a dance in the center. The class is geared for learning, building self-confidence and coordination while having fun.

The instructor for these classes is Susan White from Diamond Dance Academy. She has been a part of the dance world for over 30 years.

The fee for either 6-week course is \$50
Classes are held Saturdays, Jan 19th to Feb 23rd
Jazz & Lyrical will be 9:00 – 10:00 am.
Pre-Dance will be 10:00 – 10:30 am
Ballet & Tap will be from 10:30 – 11:30 am

FUNDAMENTALS & BASICS OF ARABIC

Raymond Recreation is offering a 6-week class on the Fundamentals & Basics of Arabic. You will learn the alphabet, basic words, how to introduce yourself, your family and friends, where you live, and your work/school life.

Class will meet every Tuesday & Thursday for 6 weeks starting May 21st. Katarina Vogel will be teaching this class. Katarina began studying Arabic at the ALIM center in Meknes, Morocco. She continues to study Arabic at the University of Rochester. The cost of this class is \$40.



AEROBICS

Join our aerobics program; the new session is January 14 to February 20. This is a strenuous coed exercise program led by NDEITA trained volunteers. This program is offered two to three days per week from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. The classes are combined aerobics/toning class. The cost of Aerobics is \$25. For more info call 895-7031.



BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



The Easter Bunny is making his stop here in Raymond! He will join the staff from Raymond Recreation, Raymond Hannaford & Raymond School Food Service to host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 13th.



We will have an all you can eat pancake and more breakfast! Following breakfast there will be great entertainment & an "eggcellent" egg hunt with fun prizes. The fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 per child with a maximum of \$15 per family. Tickets are required. You may purchase tickets at Raymond Rec beginning March 11. No registrations accepted at the door. The last day to purchase tickets is April 11.



FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT



Kids in Kindergarten and above, join us in the dark for the 20th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt. The hunt will be at the middle school on Saturday, April 13th. Hunt for eggs in the dark, bring your stash inside and get great prizes!

Children in Kindergarten through grade 3 need to meet at 8:30 pm with children in grades 4 & above meeting at 9:15 pm. Make sure to pre-register by April 10th for \$6 or after and at the door for \$10. We'll have prizes for everyone. Pick up tickets at Raymond Recreation! Don't forget to register early for a \$4 discount!!

KIDS CLAY CREATIONS

Join To Your Art's Content as we teach kids how to create a different seasonal project each month! Students will learn how to sculpt, mold & paint their own masterpiece. Ceramic art will then be fired in To Your Art's Content kiln and returned to Raymond Rec for pick up.

This class will be held for students in grades 1-4 on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm (Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 9 & June 13). The cost for each class is \$20.00 includes all materials.



MINI SPORTS



Raymond Recreation will hold a Mini Sports Program for 3 to 5 year olds. This program is an introduction into games & sports and most importantly to have fun. Each week we will focus on a variety of sports, games and activities.

This fun and engaging program will be held on Thursdays from May 9 – 30 from 10:00 – 10:45 am. The fee for the 4-week program is \$25.



VACATION CAMPS

Raymond Recreation is offering vacation camp during the Winter & Spring vacation weeks. Keep children active and engaged over the school breaks. Camp is open Monday thru Friday from 8 am until 5 pm. We will have a variety of activities at the school in addition to trips and special events. Here is a sneak peak of what might happen during winter vacation week (Feb 25 – Mar. 1):

Snowtubing, Fun World, Chuck E Cheese, Bowling, Swimming, Movies & more!



This camp is open to all students in 1st grade and above. The cost for the week is \$110. You may also register for \$35 per day (plus a shirt fee). Spring Vacation Camp will be the week of April 22. Look for more info including a schedule of events in school, on our website and Facebook page.

21+ & 30+ BASKETBALL



Raymond Recreation will be offering pick-up adult basketball programs. The 21+ program will be January 22nd through March 12th. This group meets Tuesday evenings from 8:30 to 10:00 pm.

The next 30+ session will begin in February. This program meets on Sunday mornings from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The fee for either 8-week season is \$30, or you may drop in for \$10 per week. You must have a waiver on file to participate.



GENTLE YOGA

Good for beginner to intermediate. Class will offer modifications as well as more advanced poses to suit your needs. The instructor for this course will be Monica L Cyr, a Raymond resident and a certified Yoga Teacher. Monica believes in tailoring her classes to the individual needs of her students to ensure a positive experience for all.

Classes are held Mondays & Wednesdays 6 pm and Saturdays 9 am. There is a session going on now. The next class will start the end of March. The fee for the twelve-week program is \$90 per person all days or you can drop in for \$5 per class.

EAST COAST SWING DANCING



East Coast Swing (ECS) is a form of social partner dance. We will dance to fast swing music, including rock and roll and boogie-woogie. This dance originated from the lindy hop; the main characteristics are the "triple steps" and "rock steps".

Courses will begin with the basics and progress with increasing complexity, adding week by week to the overall repertoire. The instructor is Mark Pawlik. Mark has been studying ballroom dance for over 4 years. Look for new classes in the spring.



Miss Raymond

7th Annual "Princess" Tea Party

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH
AT THE RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

1:00-2:30 pm

Tickets \$10.00

Available at the Raymond Recreation Department

Meet Raymond's Princesses
Dress as your favorite princess/prince
or wear your best party outfit!

Guests will be treated to sweet treats and tea or juice served in real china tea sets
We will have activities, raffles, performances, and much more!

For more info visit our facebook page: Miss Raymond Scholarship Program
or contact our Director: Christina.vogel@comcast.net 686-2092



Raymond School District

In the next few months, the 2019-2020 School District warrant articles, including the budget, capital improvements, and collective bargaining agreements, will be finalized through meetings and hearings with the public and the Budget Committee before appearing on the ballot for your vote. The public hearings scheduled below are the opportunities for the public to give input and make comments. Your input is a valued and welcome part of the budgeting process. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please continue to check back at www.sau33.com "Voter Information" as we update meeting and public hearing information. For those who cannot access the site, please contact us at 895-4299 x1103 and we will be happy to provide copies of the information for you.

January 3, 2019 7:00 PM Raymond High School	Budget Committee PUBLIC HEARING Re: Budget Committee's Budget for Town and School District Separate and Special Warrant Articles
January 4, 2019	Last Date for Citizen Petition Bond Articles
January 8, 2019	Last Date for Collective Bargaining Agreements / Citizen Petition Warrant Articles
January 8, 2019 7:00 PM Raymond High School	Budget Committee PUBLIC HEARING (If Needed) Re: Budget Committee's Budget for Town and School District Separate and Special Warrant Articles
January 28, 2019	Last Date to Post Warrant, Budget
February 2, 2019 10:00 AM, RHS Dining Area	School District Deliberative Session
March 5, 2019	Annual Report with Final Budget and Ballot Questions will be made available.
March 12, 2019, 7:00 AM—7:00 PM, IHGMS	Second Session (Voting by Ballot)

Every citizen's involvement in the decision-making process for our school system is essential. Please mark your calendars to attend the School District Deliberative Session on February 2, 2019 and to vote on March 12, 2019. Every perspective is valuable, and all votes make a difference. Help the Raymond School District stay in tune with the values of the community by participating in these key events.

The Raymond School District Vision: **Uniting our school district and community to prepare students for future success; ready for anything!**

Sincerely,

Tina H. McCoy, Ed. D. - Superintendent of Schools



RYAA

Raymond Youth Athletic Association (RYAA) Volunteer-managed organization affiliated with the Town of Raymond Recreation Department. RYAA organizes youth baseball and softball for players age 4-18.

What RYAA Offers:

- ❖ Girls Softball (Ages 6-16 yrs old)
- ❖ Little League Tee Ball (Ages 4-6 yrs old)
- ❖ Little League Baseball (Ages 7-12 yrs old)
 - ❖ A, AA, AAA & Majors Level Teams
- ❖ Babe Ruth Baseball (Ages 13-15 yrs old)

Visit the RYAA Website: **[Sports.bluesombrero.com/raymondya](https://sports.bluesombrero.com/raymondya)**

- Registration is now Open for 2019 Season!
- Registration Deadline: 3/15/19
- Easy online registration for players and volunteers
- Online payment options via credit card or ACH through Town of Raymond secure site.
- Any questions please contact Mike Gott: **RyaaPres@gmail.com**

Save the date list for 2019

- ❖ Player Evaluations: 3/24 Softball @ RHS
- ❖ Player Evaluations: 3/23 Baseball Level AA-Majors @ RHS
- ❖ Player Evaluations: 3/24 Baseball Majors Only in Candia
- ❖ Coaches Meeting: 3/26 @ IHGMS
- ❖ Parent/Player/Coaches Meeting: 3/27 @ IHGMS
- ❖ Photo Day: 5/4
- ❖ RYAA @ Fisher Cats Game: Saturday 6/8



WE TAKE PRIDE IN RAYMOND!

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Raymond Coalition For Youth monthly meeting

You are invited to join us at our networking meeting. There is always something to learn, guest speakers, and new connections to make, along with muffins from Hannaford, coffee and tea. The goal is to work together to support our youth.

Join us the 2nd Thursday of the month,
9:00 am—10:30 am at the
Raymond Baptist Church, 145 RT 27

1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 9/12,
10/10, 11/14, 12/12

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us for a FREE night of games,
information, pizza & drinks and
FUN. Open for all ages.

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019

6—8 PM

IHG MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH ACTION meetings

Created to empower youth to share their concerns, ideas and voice to help positively impact their peers and community. They are a dynamic group of students whose goals are to help their peers make good choices to help them succeed and enjoy a healthy, happy life.

Meetings are held at
Raymond High school on Tuesdays at 2:15
IHG middle school on Wednesdays at 2:45

Questions? Contact Christine 895-7062 or
cbostaph@rcfy.org

Do you have a family member, or loved one, who is living with a Substance Use Disorder?

Keep Hope Alive Raymond Family Support Group

Held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Raymond Baptist Church, 145 NH-27

CONTACT ANN 603-731-4227 or

TOM 603-731-1523

Questions? Need more info? Contact us
at 603-895-7061 or info@rcfy.org
www.rcfy.org Check us on our social media

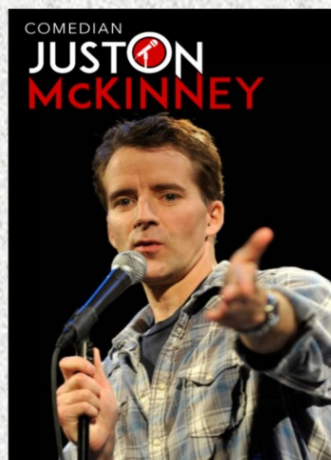


6th Annual FUNDRAISING GALA

March 16th, 2019 6 pm–10 pm

Atkinson Country Club

Entertainment provided by
Comedian Juston McKinney,
NH's own funny man,
who has performed on
The Tonight Show and his own
Comedy Central specials.



Tickets are \$80 a person or \$150 a couple & include:

Sit-Down Dinner, Comedy Show, Raffles,
Live & Silent Auction, and more.



Tickets can be purchased in person or online:

www.rcfy.org/home/about/programs/gala

Sponsorship opportunities are available

Contact us: www.rcfy.org info@rcfy.org 603-895-7061

All funds raised support the mission and programs of the



Raymond Arts is proud to announce its Springtime production of

California Suite

by Neil Simon



This comedy is a humorous treat divided into four parts and is presented under arrangement with Samuel French Co. Action takes place in two rooms in the Beverly Hills Hotel. In the *Visitor from New York*, a magazine writer is joined by her ex-husband to discuss with whom their daughter should spend the next six months. In a *Visitor from Philadelphia*, a wife arrives at the suite, catching her husband with another woman. In *Visitors from London*, an actress returns from the Academy Awards ceremony empty-handed and her husband is no comfort. The *Visitors from Chicago* are two couples ending a disastrous vacation they should not have shared.

Raymond Arts presents this show to honor Mr. Simon who passed away on August 26th, 2018.

Auditions: Tuesday, January 8th and Wednesday, January 9th, 2019
7:00pm

Raymond High School Stage

Performances: Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th, 2019

All profits fund scholarships for graduating RHS seniors



WINTER BAN PARKING



Within the Town of Raymond, from November 15 to April 1, **no parking** is permitted on any public street between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.

Additionally, during severe winter storms, the Raymond Police & Public Works Departments may issue a joint Winter Storm Emergency Declaration to clear streets of parked vehicles during the day and evenings to assist with storm cleanup.

Raymond Recreation Spring Holiday Events:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH



Breakfast With The Easter Bunny



&



Flashlight Egg Hunt *(look inside for more information)*



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