



Town of Raymond

**Town Budget Hearing
November 28, 2016
7:30 p.m.**

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7:30 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2017 proposed budget as well as the Storm Water Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2017 budget is available upon request at the Town Clerk's office.

Town Board

**Town Chairman	Gary Kastenson
**Supervisor #1	Tim Geszvain
**Supervisor #2	Dave Lecus
Supervisor #3	Paul Ryan
Supervisor #4	Wayne Loppnow

****These positions are up for re-election in April of 2017.****

Planning Commission

The Town of Raymond Planning Commission members consist of 7 Commissioners. We would like to thank Harold Strohmeier, Gary Boldt, Steve Daily, Art Binhack, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell, and Scott Brenton for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Three terms will be expiring on May 1, 2017. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring at three posting sites as well as the town website.

Storm Water Utility District

The Town of Raymond Storm Water Utility district consists of 5 Commissioners. We would like to thank Scott Brenton, Paul Ryan, John Strueder, Brent Kultgen and Doug Schwartz, for their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. One term will be expiring in September of 2017. The Town Board will be advertising the opening.

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Town Clerk: Linda M. Terry

Town Treasurer: Lee Marie Toll

Office Hours: Thurs. 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Deputy Clerk: Janice Welch

Building Inspector: Lee Greivell (262)835-4819

Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.

Town Board: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30p.m.

Planning Commission: Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30p.m.

Storm Water Utility District: Meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00p.m.

Municipal Court: Judge Joseph M. Purpero

Court Clerk—John Evans (262)835-1651

Court Convenes the first Thursday of each Month at 9:00 am

Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service (262)542-3332

Town Hall Office Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday thru Friday

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Website: www.raymondtownof.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 2016 Budget of the Town of Raymond on Monday, November 28, 2016, at 7:30 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall, 2255 – 76th Street, Franksville, WI. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, or on the Town's Website: www.raymondtownof.com

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday, November 28, 2016, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Budget, a Special Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Stats., by the Town Board for the following purposes, will be held:

- a. To approve the total 2017 Highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- b. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2017, pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- c. To approve the Town Officer's salaries for the April 2017 – 2019 term pursuant to Sec. 60.32 of Wis. Stats;

Dated this 11th day of November, 2016.

Linda M. Terry
Town Clerk
Town of Raymond
Racine County, WI

	Actual thru Sept. 30, 2016	ESTIMATED Jan - Dec. 2016	Budgeted 2016	Proposed 2017	16 vs. 17
REVENUES					
Taxes	1,048,961.28	1,050,961.28	1,033,764.00	1,047,919.00	1.37%
Taxes (all other)	518.12	50.00	200.00	418.00	109.00%
Total Charges for Services	126,502.21	142,427.21	150,955.00	150,955.00	0.00%
Total Fines & Forfeitures	16,766.57	18,806.57	15,040.00	19,040.00	26.60%
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	142,774.70	222,725.35	216,979.62	201,634.72	-7.07%
Investment Revenues	2,944.82	3,394.82	800.00	2,500.00	212.50%
Total Licenses, Permits & Fees	152,916.50	173,436.05	205,735.00	178,210.00	-13.38%
Transfer from Reserve Accts.	-	57,997.73	39,300.00	-	-100.00%
Miscellaneous Revenues	8,246.25	8,908.25	4,700.00	9,070.41	92.99%
TOTAL REVENUES	1,499,630.45	1,678,707.26	1,667,473.62	1,609,747.13	-3.46%
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	240,053.94	350,662.28	370,729.50	372,580.00	0.50%
Public Safety	204,292.42	309,196.12	329,650.00	319,800.00	-2.99%
Public Works	356,700.95	723,280.77	739,010.00	734,905.00	-0.56%
Health & Human Services	27,965.00	29,065.00	30,650.00	30,650.00	0.00%
Culture, Recreation, Education	2,319.78	2,469.78	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00%
Conservation & Development	5,577.35	8,838.55	9,445.00	9,445.00	0.00%
Contingency			66,102.55	20,480.56	-69.02%
Debt Service	118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	955,696.01	1,542,299.07	1,667,473.62	1,609,747.13	-3.46%
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	543,934.44	136,408.19	-	-	

ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED	Fund Balance 1/1/2016	Est. Total Revenues	Est. Total Expenses	Transfers	Est. Fund Bal. December 31st	Property Tax Contribution
General Fund	464,168.00	1,678,707.25	1,542,299.07	(25,000.00)	600,576.18	1,048,337.00
Unassigned for Cemeteries	21,196.95	9,882.00	17,300.00		13,778.95	-
Non spendable for Cemeteries	24,911.00			-	24,911.00	-
Stormwater Utility-net position	509,820.00	112,177.45	56,280.07		565,717.38	114,000.00
Reserved for Equipment/Other	128,641.86	400.00	56,987.73	25,000.00	97,054.13	
Total	1,148,737.81	1,801,166.70	1,672,866.87	-	1,302,037.64	1,162,337.00

RAYMOND STORM WATER UTILITY DISTRICT

	ESTIMATED			
	2016 BUDGET	2016 FINAL	PROPOSED 2017	
REVENUES				
Taxes	114,000.00	112,177.45	114,000.00	1.62%
Prior Years Net Carry Forward		89,872.53	124,130.07	38.12%
Intergovernmental Revenues	-	-	-	
Misc. Revenue/Interest earned	75.00	540.00	200.00	-62.96%
Total - All Revenue	114,075.00	202,589.98	238,330.07	17.64%
EXPENDITURES				
Operating & Administrative	123,950.00	21,700.00	203,750.00	838.94%
Debt Service	34,580.00	34,580.07	34,580.07	0.00%
Reserve Fund	-	-	-	
Total Expenditures	158,530.07	56,280.07	238,330.07	323.47%

RAYMOND CEMETERY FUND BUDGET

	2016 BUDGET	ESTIMATED 2016 FINAL	PROPOSED 2017	
REVENUES				
Lot Sales	6,000.00	-	6,000.00	100.00%
Tower Rent	9,840.00	9,844.80	10,091.00	2.50%
Interest	33.00	38.00	38.00	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	15,873.00	9,882.80	16,129.00	63.20%
EXPENDITURES				
Cemetery Maintenance	11,000.00	15,367.00	16,000.00	4.12%
Legal Fees	-	1,538.00	1,500.00	-2.47%
Postage	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00%
Supplies/Utilities	300.00	390.00	425.00	8.97%
Reserve for Perpetual Care	900.00	-	900.00	100.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	12,205.00	17,300.00	18,830.00	8.84%

Property Tax Payment Methods

By Mail

Town of Raymond
Attn: Treasurer
22 55 76th St.
Franksville, WI 53126

Town Hall Drop Box

There is a mail slot located on the north side of the Town Hall to the left of the side door.

Pay by Debit, Credit or E-Check

We accept debit and credit card payments as well as e-checks. We accept these forms of payment for any town bills as well as real estate and personal property tax bills. These payments can be made in person, over the phone or using the link on the town website. The telephone number is 1-800-272-9829. The website is www.officialpayments.com. Enter Jurisdiction Code 6841. The fees are as follows: **E-Check:** \$10,000 or less - \$2.75, \$10,001 or more \$15.00, **debit and credit cards** are 2.75 %. The fees will be added to the transaction.

Tax Payments will be accepted during the following hours only:

Saturday, Dec 10, 2016	8:30 am - 12:30 pm - ONLY IF TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED
Monday, Dec. 12, 2016	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec 22, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am & 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Monday, Jan. 9, 2017	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 16, 2017	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Payment Tips

PLEASE make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND** and enclose the appropriate stub from the bottom portion of the bill.

PLEASE include a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** if not paying in person and you would like a receipt.

No paperwork will be mailed without a stamped self-addressed envelope.

DO NOT send CASH in the mail.

NO refunds will be issued at the time of payment. **Refunds will be sent in the mail by check** after the payment has cleared the bank 10 days.

DO NOT send your July payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send to **Racine County Treasurer** by July 31, 2017. **We cannot accept any form of tax payment.** If using Official Payments, enter "Racine County" as the entity and "Real Estate Taxes" for payment type for the July installment to Racine County.

2017 Dog Licensing

Neutered/Spayed Fee **\$10.00**

Unaltered Fee **\$15.00**

A Proof of Rabies Vaccine is **REQUIRED**. A Dog License will not be issued without updated vaccines.

PLEASE make out a separate check for dog licenses. Do not include the license fee on your real estate tax payment check.

Be sure to include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the license, tag and paperwork.

Make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND**. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed after March 31, 2017.

Election Information

The following Town Board positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2017. The positions are a two-year term.

Chairman – Gary Kastenson
Supervisor #1 – Tim Geszvain
Supervisor #2 – Dave Lecus

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2016.
The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.



2017 ELECTION DATES

February 21, 2017 Primary (if necessary)

April 4, 2017 Spring Election

If you live in the Town of Raymond, we have one polling place, the Town Hall.

TOWN OF RAYMOND WEBSITE

What has the Town Board been working on? When are the next meeting dates? Where can I learn more about what's going on in the town? Don't forget that this and more information can be found on the Town's official website: www.raymondtownof.com.

The website is one of the best places to go if you have a question about the Town. If you have any input as to other items that you think would be beneficial to have included on the website, please contact the Clerk's office at 262-835-4426 or send an e-mail to:

TownofRaymond @core.com

TOWN ORDINANCES CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE "TOWN BOARD" TAB ON THE WEBSITE

VOTER REGISTRATION

You can register to vote in the Clerk's office during regular business hours, Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm, or go to the MyVote Wisconsin Website at

www.myvote.wi.gov

At this you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request an absentee ballot and check provisional ballot status.

VOTER ID IS REQUIRED

Learn more about photo ID and voting at www.gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id or www.bringit.wi.gov

Visit the Voter Information Center at: www.gab.wi.gov/voters

Find answers to questions about how to register, where to vote, when to vote absentee and much more.

Thank You Poll Workers!!!

Thank you to all of the Town's poll workers! You all do a wonderful job, and your hard work and dedication is much appreciated. You all did a terrific job for the Presidential Election. Guy K, Fred C. and Erin W. were also very helpful with the Presidential Election – Thank You also. If anyone would like to become a poll worker for the 2018-2020 elections, please contact the Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

The town hall will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving - November 24 and 25

Christmas – December 23rd and 26th

New Year's – December 30th and January 2nd

Hall Rental Available

The Town Hall and Recreation Facility are available to rent. For further information and cost, contact the Town Clerk's office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Snow in the Right of Way

A new Town ordinance was enacted last year that restricts plowing any snow into the ditches by your property.

Thank you to John, Albert, Brad and Randy for the wonderful job you do on our town roads and town properties!

“No snow may be pushed, plowed, deposited, left or piled in Town rights of way or ditches.”

Any questions, contact DPW at 262-835-2426.

Secure Those Mailboxes!

Winter will be here soon. Please check your mailbox to make sure it is SECURELY attached to your posts and that your posts are SECURELY in the ground. During times of very wet, heavy snow, some mailboxes have been knocked down. This is NOT because the plow hit them, but rather the force of the slush coming off the blade hits the mailboxes. Please take time this fall and throughout the winter to check your mailbox AND post. Thank you.

Culverts

Falling leaves have a way of collecting and eventually clogging driveway culverts. Please clean out your culverts this fall to help eliminate culvert freeze this winter.

Address Signs

Please be sure your address sign is visible from both directions. If your sign is tipping, please straighten it out. If your sign is missing or damaged, please call 262-835-4426 for a replacement. Having your sign visible allows emergency personnel to find your home quickly.

WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT NECESSARY?

Below are the required permits for improvements you may be making to your home or business in the future. If any improvement is done without the required permit, you may be subject to a penalty and be required to remove the improvement. To obtain a permit, please contact the town building inspector Lee Greivell at 262-835-4819.

- All new residential dwellings or commercial buildings
- All additions and alterations (incl. roof replacement)
- Moving of buildings
- Swimming Pools
- Sheds, Garages, Pole Barns
- Decks
- Razing a structure
- Heating, air conditioning and fireplaces
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Any other permits as required by governing municipalities

Soil Disturbance Ordinance

Please remember to follow the Town of Raymond ordinance regulating soil disturbance. The ordinance can be viewed on the town website. Any person conducting a land disturbing construction activity involving excavating, filling or a combination thereof is required to obtain a permit from the Town of Raymond. A permit application and packet can be picked up from the Town Clerk's office. Anyone in violation of this ordinance is subject to strict penalties and fines by the town.



MAKE SURE TO LICENSE YOUR DOG!

The paperwork is with your tax bill or see the bottom of page 4 in this newsletter for more information regarding the licensing of your dog(s).

INTRODUCING CHIEF ADAM SMITH

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the community and thank each and every one of you for your continued support for the department. My name is Adam Smith and I have been honored with becoming the Chief for the Town of Raymond Fire and Rescue Department. It has been my passion, desire and commitment to serve on the fire department since I moved to the area. I have had the pleasure of meeting and learning from many of the residents of Raymond, and I look forward to meeting many more of you.

I have slowly moved through the ranks at the fire department since joining in May 2006. Shortly after starting, I was on the board of directors; then became a Captain in February 2010. During this time, I took over maintenance of the equipment as part of my Captain's position duties. Shortly after that, my passion for the fire science side of training led me to accept the position of the fire training officer. In July 2015, I took my commitment one step further and became Assistant Chief. In July 2016, I took on the role of Chief, hoping to make some positive changes in the department.

As the Chief of this department, it is my continued goal to find new ways to recruit new members to the department and to keep our current members active and striving for more. I will also be working diligently to update our policies and procedures, develop new plans for capital improvements, and maintain and expand the professionalism of our department. I also have an outstanding leadership team for support.

Our members train hard to keep up-to-date with techniques, advanced technology, and continued basic skills training in order to serve our community. Countless hours go into training, responding to calls, and maintaining the equipment and station; we have great pride in everything that we do.

On behalf of the Raymond Fire and Rescue Department, I encourage you to come and visit us on a Monday night or anytime you see any of our members at the station. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully, Chief Adam Smith

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue department membership currently stands at 34 Firefighters and EMT's. We've recently hired 2 new members and have another 3 potential new members starting in November. It is important for our residents to understand we are always looking for good people.

Many of you in the community may already be licensed EMT's and/or Firefighters working on full-time departments; we encourage you to explore opportunities to work with us around your schedule. For those of you working in the medical field such as registered nurses, physical therapists, etc., also please consider the opportunity to work with us. If you have no experience but are interested in obtaining licensure and training and working with us, please contact us at (262) 835-1687.

As with most rural un-staffed fire departments, daytime personnel are in high demand. If you have daytime availability, you would be considered a valuable addition to our department. We offer paid per call wage, paid trainings, attractive education and licensure benefits.



CPR-AED CLASS

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue personnel are always willing to conduct a certified CPR and AED class at the Town Hall for Town of Raymond residents. This is a 3-hour class and will be the most important class you've ever taken. If interested, call the department at (262) 835-1687 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Sheriff's Department
NON-EMERGENCY Phone Number
262-886-2300

NEW AMBULANCE ARRIVES



In June 2015, an internal committee of former Chief Babe, Chief Smith, Assistant Chief Leedle, and Captain Dinauer set up a specification for a new ambulance to replace the aging Freightliner Ambulance 431. The specification was set-up to mirror the existing 432 in storage and size with some upgrades in design and internal components. The specification was sent to three dealer/manufacturers. In October 2015, following final approval of the Town Board for funding, the 2016 Ford E-450 Chassis with Braun Chief XL module ambulance was ordered from North Central Emergency Vehicles of Lester Prairie, Minnesota.

The new ambulance offers robust electronic controls in the module, all LED lighting, lightest all-aluminum construction in the industry, ample compartment space, designed to accommodate future upgrade to Stryker Power Load system, and safer sliding curb side door.

Raymond Fire & Rescue took delivery of the Ambulance on September 1, 2016. After many nights of work to install proper hardware and transfer equipment, the new ambulance was placed into service November 1, 2016. The Freightliner ambulance will be repurposed to replace our current Utility 473 which carries our mobile cascade system and other miscellaneous specialty and backup equipment.

An enclosed trailer was also purchased to transport our John Deere UTV. This trailer will be pulled by the new Utility 473.

BURNING HOURS



The Town of Raymond burning hours are from 12:00pm (noon) to 7:00pm, seven days a week. You are allowed to burn organic materials such as brush, grass, leaves, and small tree branches. You must attend the fire at all times and have one means of extinguishment. All burning, this includes agricultural burns, brush fires, and recreational bonfires are to be called into the Racine County Sheriff's Department at (262) 886-2300 AND the Town of Raymond Fire and Rescue Department at (262) 835-1687. Please provide your name, the date, time, and address of the burn.

WEIL MINI CHEST COMPRESSOR

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue received the Weil Mini Chest Compressor, a portable mechanical CPR device manufactured by Resuscitation International in 2014. This device was received as a donation through SOS Technologies. The Weil Mini Chest Compressor is a new product in the fight to battle sudden cardiac death. It is a pneumatically driven piston device providing optimal chest compressions with adequate strength and depth. The device was developed to be small, easy to deploy, and lightweight. The easy to use design allows for attachment of the device to the patient within 10 seconds. The American Heart Association 2015 Guidelines on CPR & ECC highlight that manual chest compressions remain the standard of care for the treatment of cardiac arrest. However, such devices are a reasonable alternative to conventional CPR in specific settings where the delivery of high-quality manual compressions may be challenging or dangerous for the provider (e.g., limited rescuers available, prolonged CPR, CPR during hypothermic cardiac arrest, CPR in a moving ambulance, or in-hospital CPR). Mechanical chest compression devices have become very popular in the area, and across the country, and have resulted in countless successful resuscitations.



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Be sure to change the batteries on your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors semi-annually. A good rule of thumb is to change them when you change your clocks (daylight savings). Remember that detectors only last up to 10 years.

Wisconsin law states that all residential building have a working smoke and carbon monoxide detector on every floor.



MDA FILL THE BOOT

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department collected \$4,751 this year. A heartfelt thank you to all that donated to continue to fight against and help find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy.



FIRE SAFETY PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Ove 200 kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students from North Cape School and Raymond School toured the Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department on Friday, October 7, 2016. The students viewed a fire safety CD, toured Rescue Squad 432, toured Engine 421, saw a fireman in full turnout gear, and had an opportunity to spray water from the fire hose of Engine 472. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students participated in the annual Poster Contest. These young individuals put their artisitic talents to use in relaying safety messages. And an AWESOME job they did.

Winners of North Cape School

- 3rd Grade – Mrs. Lentz:
 - 1st place – Noah H.
 - 2nd place – Ryan R.
 - 3rd place – Hayley C.
- 5th Grade – Mrs. Bauer:
 - 1st place – Luke H
 - 1st place – Gabey

Winners of Raymond School

- 5th Grade – Ms. Peterson:
 - 1st place – Lia V.
 - 2nd place – Brooklyn L
 - 3rd place – Ellis B.
- 5th Grade – Mr. Shahoney:
 - 1st place – Dana P.
 - 2nd place – Natalie S.
 - 3rd place – Olivia A.

The **grand prize winner** of this year's poster contest was Dana P. from Raymond School. Dana was picked up at Raymond School in Engine 421 and brought to her home.

TRADITIONAL SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION vs. NEW "SPINAL STABILIZATION OR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION"

Have you noticed changes in local spinal immobilization procedures? How are athletes immobilized for suspected spine injures during televised athletic events? Local Fire & Rescue providers have seen recent changes to traditional spinal immobilization procedures. Most

Wisconsin EMS providers are currently operating under new "spinal stabilization" protocols that many states and the National Registry of EMT's are slow to transition to. These changes are based on high quality research from the National X-Radiography Utilization Study or NEXUS. Highlights of this study found that traditional spinal immobilization with the use of a rigid long spine board poorly restricts spinal motion and can cause many negative side-effects. Long spine boards have been shown to increase pain, and result in negative effects on ventilation, brain perfusion, and the risk of aspiration.

As a result of this research, and protocol changes from our physician medical director, suspected spine injured patients are no longer transported on spine boards. The Town of Raymond is one of the only fire departments in the area that carry a full body vacuum mattress to assist with spinal stabilization procedures. This device has been utilized countless times by our personnel to limit motion and pain.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND SAFETY DAY

Our 15th Annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day was held on Sunday, October 3, 2016. Once again, we had a wonderful turnout and are very thankful for all of you showing your support; it means a lot to each of our members. We are also very thankful to the businesses and individuals that donated items and/or monetarily for our raffles. Our local 4-H and RCBO (Raymond Community & Business Organization) volunteers were a huge help with serving and clean-up.

This year we had live demonstrations with our fire and EMS personnel "on the scene of a pi (personal injury) accident". Spectators were able to watch as a patient was extricated from a vehicle. We utilized several pieces of equipment that monies from fundraisers that enabled us to purchase equipment for the fire department, including Stryker cot, updated extrication tools and pre-connected hose reels for the tools.

Thank you all again for attending this years event. See you next year on Sunday, October 1, 2017.

TRASH & RECYCLING NEWS

If residents do not want to contract for garbage collection, they are allowed to take their waste to the Metro Landfill, which is located on Highway 45 and 8 Mile Road (the entrance is one block east of Highway 45 on 8-Mile Road). Their hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Metro Landfill at 1-414-529-6180.

*Residents arriving at the facility shall show proof of residency. Driver's License, utility bill or rental agreement are acceptable forms of residency.

*The maximum waste volume accepted shall not exceed 2 cubic yards per visit.

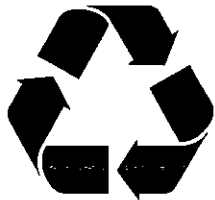
*Large loads from cleanouts or construction debris, boats, and hot tubs will not be accepted at the residential area and are subject to the standard gate rate.

*Appliances/white goods are not accepted at the residential area and must be recycled. This includes microwaves, refrigerators, washer and dryers, dehumidifiers, humidifiers and water heaters.

*Four automobile tires per year will be accepted per resident at the residential area. No large tires such as agricultural tires and semi tires will be allowed and are subject to gate rate.

*No plastic bags in the composting area. Bags must be emptied and put in the trash.

*The gate attendant reserves the right to reject any item self hauled by a resident or charge the resident the standard gate rate to accept the items.



ITEMS TO RECYCLE

Magazines, office paper, brown paper bags, newspapers, paperboard, junk mail, phone books, paper, cardboard, dairy and juice containers, aluminum

cans, tin or steel cans, glass, bottles and jars, cardboard, plastic bottles and containers #1—#7.

Garbage Pickup

The Town of Raymond does not have weekly home garbage collection. If you would like home garbage collection, please contact Waste Management at 262-878-3818 or Veolia Environment Muskego location at 262-679-0860 to find out about their contract services and prices.

THANK YOU, Stan Bugnacki!

Stan has volunteered his services as the liaison for the Town regarding the Landfill Siting Committee Matters.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Locations

MUSKEGO

Jensen Environmental Management
W144 S6347 College Court

• 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
CLOSED DECEMBER AND JANUARY

FRANKLIN

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street

• 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon
CLOSED DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Both of these sites are closed during the months of January and February and also on holidays. Check the holiday closing schedule at

www.waukesha.gov/hazardouswaste
or call 262-896-8300

Racine Re-Store Habitat for Humanity

Re-Store accepts donated new and gently used goods from retailers, contractors and homeowners. These goods are then sold at reduced prices to the public.

The store operation generates funds that go directly to supporting Habitat for Humanity's home building program in Racine, while reducing the amount of material that would otherwise go into overflowing landfills.

The Re-Store is located at 2302 DeKoven Ave. Racine on the northwest corner of the Kranz building. Store hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. and Saturday 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Any questions can be directed to 262-898-2929

Electronics Disposal Ban It's the Law!

State Statute 287-07 (5) - As of September 1, 2010 it's illegal to put these electronics in the trash in Wisconsin: cell phones, computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals, desktop printers, fax machines, televisions and video recorders/players. To learn more go to www.wm.com (search "recycling") or call 1-888-960-0008.

LEGACY RECYCLING in Sturtevant will take old TV's. They charge \$20.00 for up to 27" tube type TV; more for larger sets. Also, Best Buy takes electronics and flat screen TV's for a charge.

<http://www.legacy-recycling.com>

In Our Community

"FREE" COMMUNITY MEDICATION COLLECTION AND RAYMOND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ANNUAL MEETING

Date: **Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Location: **Raymond Town Hall - 2255 S. 76 Street**

"FREE" Medication Collection: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Neighborhood Watch Annual Meeting: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Racine County Residents are invited to turn in any unwanted, unused and expired prescription or over the counter medications at the Raymond Town Hall for safe disposal by the Racine County Sheriff's Department. Needles, Syringes or Biohazardous Materials will **NOT** be accepted. This service is "FREE" and anonymous no questions asked. Drive up and drop off your medication in the original bottle with the patient name crossed out at the Raymond Town Hall and join us for the Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch Meeting again this year. Please remind your family, friends and neighbors to clean out their medicine cabinets and attend this "FREE" Community Medication Collection and Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch Meeting. We will again be collecting donations for the Union Grove Area Food Pantry. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

DONATION REQUEST:

The **Union Grove Area Food Pantry** is in need of paper products. Please bring a **DONATION** of a paper product item such as **KLEENEX, PAPER TOWEL or TOILET PAPER** to the Annual Raymond Neighborhood Watch Meeting.

Thank you for your donation to help us support the **Union Grove Area Food Pantry**.

Raymond Youth Baseball / Fast Pitch Softball / Coach Pitch

Registration for the 2017 season is January 15th to February 28th. Please go to our website to register and for details. *Early registration discounts available.*

www.raymondyouthbaseball.org

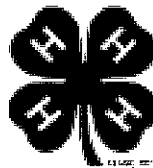
Since 1984 our all-volunteer organization has provided a baseball platform for the youth of Raymond. Kids in grades K-12 are able to participate with their peers in Rec. baseball and softball. Our culture is to warmly welcome kids / parent coaches of all skill levels. We have a proud history, and look to continue our success into the future.

-Brian Goode, President
Raymond Youth Baseball, Inc.

Raymond Community and Business Organization

We are a small group of volunteers that organize a variety of events in the community. Our next event is Santa Sunday, held on Sunday, December 4th from 2 – 4 pm at the Raymond Town Hall. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be there to greet the children. There will be crafts to make and if you bring a non-perishable food item you have a chance to win a "giant stocking of toys". Our Easter Eggstravaganza will be on Sunday, April 9th. You need to pre-register for this event. There will be 100's of stuffed Easter Eggs, games and prizes. Be sure to participate in the Coloring Contest. Our 4th of July Festival was once again a success thanks to the many volunteers that help make this two day festival a success. We are always looking for additional members. We meet 4 times a year. Visit our website at www.rcboonline.org for more information on the events and how to become a member.

Raymond 4-H



Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County. We have over 200+ members with 35+ leaders. We are able to offer many projects to our members. We meet the first Monday of each month at Raymond School. We do a Community Service Project/Collection each month. These range from Toys 4 Tots; food collection for Union Grove Food Pantry; potted plants and fleece blankets for the seniors in our community, to letters to Armed Forces overseas. We are a very active club having events for our members on a monthly basis: Lock-In, BonFire, Bowling Party, Crafts at Christmas, etc...

If you are interested in Raymond 4-H, visit our website at: www.raymond4h.org

Contact your local library to find out about their programs.

Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
262-878-2910

www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us

Waterford Public Library

101 N. River St.
Waterford, WI 53185
262-534-3988

www.waterford.lib.wi.us

CENTRAL RACINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Central Racine County Health Department is pleased to provide public health services for the Town of Raymond of as of January 1, 2015. Our mission is to improve the health of the communities we serve through health promotion, disease prevention, and protection from health and environmental hazards. Public health focuses on the whole community. Food safety, vaccinations, and disaster response are examples of public health measures basic to good health. Essential services include:

- Monitoring population health data
- Investigating health issues & hazards
- Providing health information
- Mobilizing community partnerships
- Enforcing laws and regulations
- Linking people to needed services
- Developing policies and programs
- Evaluating service effectiveness
- Researching public health issues
- Assuring a competent workforce

A full list of services is available at <http://crchd.com/>. Many services are by appointment, call **262-898-4460** for details on eligibility and to schedule an appointment.

Thank you Sharon Korponai for being the Town's liaison with the Health Department.

Hunters' Safety Courses

Registration will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017, from 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. at the Raymond Town Hall. There is a \$10 fee for the class. You will need to contact the DNR at 1-888-936-7463 for an ID # prior to registration. Please have your DNR ID# with you at registration. If you cannot attend this date or you have any further questions, please contact David Lecus at (262)412-5275 or Gary Boldt at (262)412-3553. Classes will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. Classes will be held on February 11th and 12th from 9:00 am—5:00 pm. Students with special needs must contact the instructor at least two weeks in advance before the course to request special accommodations.

Posting Places

There are three posting places in the Town of Raymond where various town notices are posted including agendas. They are at the town hall, Otto Paap Company at 2524-76th Street and Raymond Grade School 2659-76th Street.

Drop Box

The clerk/treasurer's office has a drop box at the town hall. It is located on the north side of the building. Look for the "Drop Box" sign.



Schools That Serve Our Community

Raymond School District
2659-76th Street, Franksville, WI
835-2929

Raymond School's annual PTO sponsored Spaghetti Dinner will be held on March 5th, 2017. Please help to support Raymond School students by enjoying a Spaghetti Dinner, live and silent auctions, bake sale, raffle, kids activities and much more within the newly renovated school facility. Tickets will be available in 2017. For questions or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact the PTO President, Stacy Shoemaker at 262-880-5055 or via email at smschoemaker@yahoo.com.

Yorkville School District
18621 Washington Avenue, Union Grove, WI
878-3759

Student in the Raymond and Yorkville School Districts attend
Union Grove Union High School
3433 S. Colony Ave. (Hwy. 45), Union Grove, WI
878-2434

Cape School District
11926 Hwy. K, Franksville, WI
835-4069

Norway-Drought School District
21016 W. 7 Mile Road, Franksville, WI
895-7778

Students in the North Cape & Drought School Districts attend
Waterford Union High School
507 W. Main Street, Waterford, WI
534-3189