



Town of Raymond

Town Budget Hearing November 23, 2015 7:30 p.m.

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:30 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2016 proposed budget as well as the Storm Water Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2016 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 2016.

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. Two terms will be expiring on May 1, 2016. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring at three posting sites as well as the town website. Thank you to the present Commission members for their time and commitment to the Town.

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.

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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—Randal Baganz (262)835-1651
 Meets 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
Phone: (262) 835-4426 **Fax:** (262)835-4449
Email: townofraymond@core.com
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 23, 2015, 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 23, 2015, 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 2015 Highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- b. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2016, pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats;
- c. To approve the Town Officer's salaries for the April 2016 – 2018 term pursuant to Sec. 60.32 of Wis. Stats;

Dated this 9th day of November, 2015.

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

	Actual thru 9-30-2015	Estimated Jan – Dec -15	Budgeted 2015	Proposed 2016	15 v 16
REVENUES					
Taxes (Genl. Property Tax) <i>(Loan Repayment for Roads is \$118,786.57 of General Property Tax)</i>	\$ 1,014,519.79	1,014,519.79	1,015,695.00	1,033,764.00	1.78%
Taxes (All Other)	\$ 198.72	198.72	5,500.00	200.00	-96.36%
Total Charges for Services	\$ 121,349.74	161,303.00	159,200.00	150,955.00	-5.18%
Total Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 11,844.00	15,785.33	22,040.00	15,040.00	-31.76%
Total Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 128,522.84	203,389.66	193,551.30	216,979.62	12.10%
Investment Revenues	\$ 934.51	1,120.00	600.00	800.00	33.33%
Total Licenses, Permits & Fees	\$ 189,791.29	203,230.00	193,080.00	205,735.00	6.55%
Transfer from Reserve Accts	\$ 3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	39,300.00	100.00%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 2,877.58	5,711.00	4,475.00	4,700.00	5.03%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,473,038.47	1,608,257.50	1,594,141.30	1,667,473.62	4.60%
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	\$ 247,726.71	331,053.00	376,837.57	370,729.50	-1.62%
Public Safety	\$ 218,661.33	273,564.23	301,150.00	329,650.00	9.46%
Public Works	\$ 400,573.23	755,589.37	748,152.20	739,010.00	-1.22%
Health & Human Services	\$ 30,595.36	31,812.03	30,647.36	30,650.00	0.01%
Culture, Recreation, Education	\$ 2,919.02	3,892.03	2,300.00	3,100.00	34.78%
Conservation & Development	\$ 4,954.80	6,606.40	11,944.80	9,445.00	-20.93%
Contingency	\$ -	-	0.00	66,102.55	100.00%
Debt Service	\$ 118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	118,786.57	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & RESERVES	\$ 1,024,217.02	1,521,303.63	1,589,818.50	1,667,473.62	4.88%
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 448,821.45	\$ 86,953.87	4,322.80	0.00	

**All Governmental and Proprietary
Funds Combined**

	Fund Balance 1/1/2015	ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES	ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENSES	Transfers	EST. FUND BALANCE DECEMBER 31	PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTION:
General Fund	276,569.	1,608,258.	1,518,304.	(25,000.00)	\$ 341,523.00	\$ 1,014,719
Assigned for Cemeteries	1,972.	17,015	11,350		\$ 7,637.00	\$ -
Non spendable for Cemeteries	24,883.	1,589			\$ 26,472.00	\$ -
Stormwater Utility -Net Position	418,014.	111,688	85,000		\$ 444,701.73	\$ 111,688
Reserved for Equipment/Other	67,191	0	3,000	25,000.00	\$ 89,191.00	\$ -
Total	\$788,629	\$1,738,550.	1,617,654.	-	\$ 973,550.73	\$ 1,126,406

Raymond Stormwater Utility District

	Budgeted 2015	Proposed 2016	
REVENUES			
Taxes	115,000	114,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	
Licenses & Permits	0	0	
Public Charges for Services	0	0	
Misc. Revenue/Interest Earned	60	75	
Total all Revenue	\$115,060	\$114,075	-1%
EXPENDITURES			
Operating & Administrative	156,450	123,950	
Debt Service	34,580	34,580	
Reserve Fund	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Reserve	191,030	158,530	-17%

Raymond Cemetery Fund Budget

	Budgeted 2015	Proposed 2016	
REVENUES			
Lot Sales	3,000	6,000	100%
Tower Rent	9,600	9,840	2%
Interest	30	33	10%
TOTAL REVENUES	12,630	15,873	26%
EXPENDITURES			
Cemetery Maintenance	6,000	11,000	83%
Postage	5	5	0%
Supplies & Utilities	205	300	46%
Reserve for Perpetual care	450	900	100%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & RESERVES	6,660	12,205	83%

Gary Kastenson, Chairman
Tim Geszvain, Supervisor 1
Dave Lecus, Supervisor 2

Paul Ryan, Supervisor 3
Wayne Loppnow, Supervisor 4

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:

Monday, Dec. 14, 2015	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Monday, Dec. 21, 2015	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday, Jan. 11, 2016	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am
Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016	8:30 am - 11:30 am and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016	8:30 am - 12:30 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 it to Racine County Treasurer by July 31, 2016. **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.

2016 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, 2016.

Election Information

The following Town Board positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2016. The positions are a two-year term.

Supervisor #3 — Paul Ryan
Supervisor #4 — Wayne Loppnow

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2015.
The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.



2016 ELECTION DATES

February 16, 2016 Primary (if necessary)
April 5, 2016 Spring Election and
Presidential Preference
August 9, 2016 Partisan Primary
November 8, 2016 Presidential 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

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. If anyone would like to become a poll worker for the 2016–2017 elections, please contact the Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

The town hall will be closed on the following days:

Thanksgiving - November 26 and 27

Christmas – December 24 and 25

New Year's – December 31 and January 1

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.

“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.

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

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).

News from Raymond Fire & Rescue



MDA Fill the Boot

The Town of Raymond Fire & Rescue Department collected \$2,352.82 this year. A heartfelt thank you to all that donated to continue to fight against and help find a cure for Muscular Dystrophy.



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.

Thank You From Chief Babe

Chief Alan Babe is very proud of the 44+ men and women on the department. They are all extremely dedicated, skilled, and eager to assist our community in every way. He appreciates the support, understanding and sacrifice to spouses, significant others and family members.

FIRE SAFETY PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Over 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 9, 2015. 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. We are very appreciative of the students visiting us and learning about fire safety during Fire Prevention Week.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Posters for the 2015 Fire Prevention Poster Contest were submitted by 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from Raymond and North Cape Schools. The thought, time, message, and artistic talent of these young individuals is simply amazing! Judging the posters is always very hard. All students who entered the contest each received a ticket to the Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day event. Thank to each and everyone that entered.

Winners of North Cape School

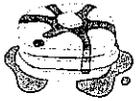
- 3rd Grade – Mrs. Rytka:
1st place - Morgan M.
2nd place - Sonya N.
3rd place - Allie O.
- 5th Grade – Mrs. Bauer:
1st place - Everett H.
2nd place - Taylor R.
3rd place - Christian V.

Winners of Raymond School

- 3rd Grade – Mrs. Fueling:
1st place – Laila
2nd place - Sophia M.
- 3rd Grade – Mrs. Shore:
1st place - Samuel M.
2nd place - Jolene W.
3rd place - Leah H.
- 4th Grade – Mrs. Radovich:
1st place - Carmen E.
2nd place - Ella D.
- 4th Grade – Mrs. Caloutte:
1st place - Lia V.
- 5th Grade – Ms. Peterson:
1st place - Hayden M.
2nd place - Alexis F.
3rd place - Emma S.

The **grand prize winner** of this year's poster contest was Hayden M. from Raymond School. Hayden was picked up at Raymond School in Engine 421, our largest fire truck.





PANCAKE BREAKFAST and SAFETY DAY

Our 14th Annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day was held on Sunday, October 4, 2015. 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 the silent auction and raffle. Our local 4-H and RCBO (Raymond Community & Business Organization) volunteers were a huge help with serving and clean-up.

Our department members truly enjoy seeing all of you and thank you very much for your continued support. Mark your calendars for next year's breakfast on Sunday, October 2, 2016.



CHILD SAFETY SEATS

Wisconsin State Law requires that ALL passengers in a vehicle have a seatbelt on when in the automobile. For children, the following should be followed:

- Rear-facing child safety seat in the back seat is required when the child:
 - ✓ Is less than 1-year-old OR
 - ✓ Weighs less than 20 pounds
 - ✓ The longer a child is rear facing, the safer they are. Many rear-facing convertible seats have an upper weight limit of 30-35 pounds.
- Forward-facing child safety seat in the back seat is required when the child:
 - ✓ Is at least 1-year-old but less than 4-years-old
 - ✓ Weighs at least 20 pounds but less than 40 pounds
- Booster seat is required when the child:
 - ✓ Is at least 4-years-old but less than 8-years-old
 - ✓ Weighs at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds
 - ✓ Is not 57-inches (4 feet, 9 inches) or taller
- Safety belt is required when the child:
 - ✓ Is 8-years-old or older OR
 - ✓ Weighs 80 or more pounds OR
 - ✓ Is 57-inches or taller

Child Safety Seat Exemptions:

- Children whose body-size, physical condition or medical condition makes safety restraints unreasonable are still exempt from the booster seat and safety belt laws.
- There is no longer a "personal needs" exemption allowing the child to be removed from a safety restraint to attend to the child's personal needs, such as feeding or diapering, while the vehicle is moving.

All children 12 and under must ride in the back seat. This is the safest place for children.

MAKE FIRE SAFETY PLANS WITH YOUR FAMILY

Cleaning, dusting, freshening and organizing – these are all typical family activities. But while you're organizing your house or home, make

sure you've added organizing and steamlining your family safety and fire plans to your to-do list.



While you can never plan for a fire, if one does break out, it not only puts you and your family in danger, but also compromises the safety of your community firefighters and first responders. NOW

is the perfect time to review your fire escape plans. By reviewing these fire safety tips and taking precautions, you can help keep both your family and local fire responders safe.

- **Check you smoke alarms once a month to make sure they work.** If your alarms are 10 years old or older, it's time to replace them because alarms can become desensitized over time. If possible, purchase interconnected alarms. If one alarm goes off, all the alarms connected in your house will go off, helping to alert everyone in all locations of a possible fire. Also check the locations of your smoke alarms. Have at least one on every level of your home, and one inside or near sleeping areas. Also replace the batteries inside your alarms once a year with batteries you trust.

- **Develop a fire escape plan for every room in the house.** Make sure all family members know of at least two exits for every room in the house, and where an outside meeting place will be – away from the house. If you have a second story, have portable escape ladders stored in each of the rooms so family members can escape safely. Practice a fire escape drill twice a year.
- **Changing weather temperatures can cause windows and doors to stick, so make sure every member of your family is able to unlock and open these escape opportunities – especially as the seasons change.** If you have security bars on doors or windows, have a “quick release” latch so it’s easier to get outside in an emergency. Also, keep stairways and doorways open – not blocked with clutter that could slow down your escape.
- **Practice safety with candle flames, space heaters and cigarettes.** Blow out all candles if you plan to leave the room or go to sleep. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that could burn; turn them off before leaving the room or going to sleep. Make sure all cigarettes are completely extinguished and wetted down with water before being put into the trash.
- **Be educated about your community first responders: Did you know that of more than 1 million active firefighters in the U.S., about 73 percent serve on a volunteer basis?** More than 23,000 volunteer fire departments in the United States operate to keep your community and your homes safe in case of, and when, fires strike.

Smoke Detectors

When smoke detectors fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead. **TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM EVERY MONTH** to ensure they are working correctly.

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.



Because so many of you follow the guidelines for fire safety, incidents of out-of-control brush and grass fires are down. THANK YOU for your diligence.

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

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EMERGENCIES – Dial 911

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

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 through 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

FRANKLIN

Veolia Environmental Services
10518 South 124th Street

• 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

www.waukeshacounty.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. Please don't mix electronics with trash or other recyclables. To learn more go to www.wm.com (search "recycling") or call 1-888-960-0008.

In Our Community

Raymond Neighborhood Watch

Annual Spring Meeting & Medicine Collection Thursday, March 31, 2016

FREE Medicine Collection

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

As always, a flyer will be posted at the Raymond Town Hall and posted on the Town of Raymond website, www.raymondtownof.com. If you have a Facebook online account please request to be a friend of Raymond Watch. If you would like to be added to the email list and live in the Town of Raymond, please fill out the request form posted on the Town of Raymond website and forward to email rneighborhoodwatchwi@gmail.com.

Raymond Community and Business Organization

We are a group of volunteers that organize a variety of events in the community. We also sponsor four scholarships to graduating Seniors and support the Veterans in Union Grove. Our 4th of July Festival is our largest event. We also have Santa Sunday (Sunday, December 5th, 2015) where Santa and Mrs. Claus come to Raymond Town Hall for an afternoon of making crafts, eating cookies, making "reindeer food" and of course, sitting on Santa's lap. In the spring, we sponsor Easter Eggstravaganza (Sunday before Easter—March 20th). We have a coloring contest, games to play, treats to eat and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit. These events are all at no charge. If you are interested in being a part of this group of volunteers, please visit our website at: www.rcboonline.org for more information



Raymond Community Business Organization

Raymond Baseball / Softball / Coach Pitch Rec. Program

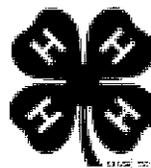
Raymond Youth Baseball, Inc. had an outstanding season under new leadership. We had 106 Raymond kids participate in our program last season. It was a 33% increase from the previous year. We received new sponsorships, had an awesome coaches clinic for our parent coaches, and had three weekends of "Raymond Hitters Afternoons" at the new Hitters Baseball facility in town during the spring. Signups for the 2016 season will take place in the month of February. See our website for up to date information and upcoming events.

www.raymondyouthbaseball.org

Brian Goode

President

Raymond Youth Baseball, Inc.



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

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, February 13, 2016, 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)835-1640. Classes will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. Classes will be held on February 20th & 21st from 8:00 am—4:00 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 Phantom Fireworks at 2086-27th 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

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

North 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