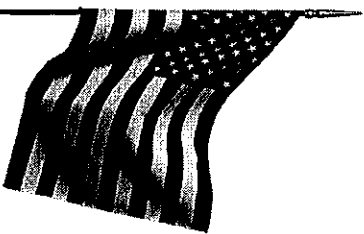


# Raymond Report

Town of Raymond

April  
2010

## Annual Meeting of the Town of Raymond Tuesday, April 13, 2010



The Town of Raymond will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Please plan on attending this annual meeting to have any of your questions answered.

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## Planning Commission Openings in May 2010

Thank you to Commissioners - Gary Boldt, Art Binhaek, Mike Sinda, Harold Strohmeier, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell and Alan Babe for serving on the Planning Commission. Your dedication to the Town of Raymond is appreciated.

Two terms will be expiring on the Raymond Planning Commission on May 1, 2010. The Planning Commission makes recommendations on issues including variances, developments, land divisions, ponds and conditional uses to the Town Board. They also review soil disturbance applications. Advertisements for the openings will be posted in April 2010. Any questions contact the Clerks office.

### Town of Raymond Contact Information

Town Clerk's Office Hours: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday thru Friday  
Phone: (262)835-4426 Fax: (262)835-4449 Email: townofraymond@core.com

Clerk: Linda M. Terry Deputy Clerk: Lisa A. Sinda  
Deputy Clerk: Janice Welch Treasurer: Lee Marie Toll

Building Inspector: Lee Greivell Phone: (262)835-4819  
(Building Inspector's Office Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.)  
Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service, (262)542-3332

### Town of Raymond General Meeting Information

Town Board: Meets the 2nd & 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

2009 Summary of Revenues & Expenditures

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Cemetery	Storm Water Utility	Total
<b>Revenue</b>						
Taxes	\$ 790,908	95,807	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	886,715
Licenses and permits	153,095	-	-	-	-	153,095
Intergovernmental revenue	235,824	-	-	-	-	235,824
Charges for services	184,410	-	-	-	101,391	285,801
Fines	3,793	-	-	-	-	3,793
Interest and other	17,074	-	8,916	68	247	26,305
Transfer in / out	20,000	-	(20,000)	-	-	-
Debt and capital lease	185,951	-	-	-	210,164	396,115
Total revenues	1,591,055	95,807	(11,084)	68	311,802	1,987,648
<b>Expenditures</b>						
<b>General Government</b>						
Town board	25,437	-	-	-	-	25,437
Municipal court	15,171	-	-	-	-	15,171
Town Clerk	51,987	-	-	-	-	51,987
Deputy Clerk	3,906	-	-	-	-	3,906
Trainings	322	-	-	-	-	322
Election Expenses	5,900	-	-	-	-	5,900
Office Expenses	20,006	-	-	-	-	20,006
Auditing and accounting	35,617	-	-	-	-	35,617
Treasurer	10,418	-	-	-	-	10,418
Assessment	20,110	-	-	-	-	20,110
Legal	124,073	-	-	-	-	124,073
Insurance	45,438	-	-	-	-	45,438
Employee benefits	30,425	-	-	-	-	30,425
Town hall	38,985	-	-	-	-	38,985
Other	26,347	-	-	-	-	26,347
	454,142	-	-	-	-	454,142
<b>Public safety</b>						
Police	8,478	-	-	-	-	8,478
Fire and rescue	195,539	-	-	-	-	195,539
Ambulance billing	7,820	-	-	-	-	7,820
Building Inspection	42,151	-	-	-	-	42,151
	253,988	-	-	-	-	253,988
<b>Public works</b>						
Wages & Benefits	219,038	-	-	-	-	219,038
Garage Maintenance	35,843	-	-	-	-	35,843
Fuel	17,590	-	-	-	-	17,590
Address Signs	3,345	-	-	-	-	3,345
Garage Utilities	11,020	-	-	-	-	11,020
Supplies & Office Exp.	1,282	-	-	-	-	1,282
Roads-Bridges/Culverts	21,398	-	-	-	-	21,398
Roads-Snow/Ice	43,899	-	-	-	-	43,899
Road maintenance	194,651	-	-	-	-	194,651
Recycling	47,478	-	-	-	-	47,478
Weed control	1,328	-	-	-	-	1,328
	596,872	-	-	-	-	596,872

# 2009 Summary of Revenues & Expenditures



	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Cemetery	Storm Water Utility	Total
Health and human services						
Health services	26,104	-	-	-	-	26,104
Animal control	4,513	-	-	-	-	4,513
Cemetery	643	-	-	-	-	643
Recreation	31,260	-	-	-	-	31,260
Conservation and development	-	-	-	-	-	565
Planning and engineering	76,104	-	-	-	90,621	90,621
Debt Service	-	95,807	-	-	-	95,807
Capital outlay	206,795	-	-	-	-	206,795
Total expenditures	1,619,726	95,807	-	-	90,621	1,806,154
Change in fund balance	\$ (28,671)	\$ -	\$ (11,084)	\$ 68	\$ 221,181	\$ 181,494

## Storm Water Utility District

Following its creation in 2008, the Raymond Storm Water Utility District (SWUD) spent much of 2009 focusing on identifying, recommending to the Town Board and following through on the District first set of projects. The clearing of the West Branch of the Root River from approximately half way between 5 and 6 Mile Roads to the Milwaukee county line began in December. This was following several months of planning, engineering, bid acceptance, DNR approvals and commitments from property owners. The original scope of the project was scheduled to be completed as of February 28, 2010; however the success of the project in meeting its goals has resulted in additional property owners requesting participation in the project and an extension of the completion date into March 2010. The expanded scope will further enhance the flow of the River and the water quality. This is the first step in a process to reduce the impacts of flooding throughout the Town. The SWUD and the Town Board would like to express our sincere gratitude to those property owners who agreed to participate in the project. Since this project is almost entirely on private property, we ask that residents respect that privacy and not trespass on those properties adjacent to the River—including ATV and snowmobile access.

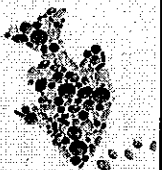
In addition, the SWUD participated in, and provided funding for, the correction of a long-term drainage issue at the corner of 2 Mile Road and 108th Street. This issue impacted several properties in Raymond, as well as in Yorkville. The communities worked together to correct the problem and share the expense. Upon completion of the West Branch project, it is the goal of the SWUD to begin a similar, but smaller in scope, project along the East Branch of the Root River between 3 and 5 Mile Roads. The goal is then to address the section of the Root River that enters Raymond near 8 Mile Road and 51st Street and exits Raymond at 27th Street in the 2011/2012 time frame. Our longer term priority is working with each new development in town (single family home, subdivision, and commercial property developments) to retain water on site, thereby reducing flow to the River during peak rainfall situations.

Paul E. Ryan,  
 Supervisor #3 - Town of Raymond  
 President - Raymond Storm Water Utility District



# Community Happenings

## Spring 2010—Medicine Collection Day



Open to all Racine County Residents  
**6200 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Racine**  
*(North of former Sam's Club)*  
&  
**156 E. State Street, Burlington**  
*(Western Racine County Health Department)*

### Medicine Collection Day

a prescription for clean water & safe kids

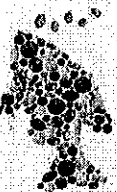
NEVER FLUSH or pour unused medicine down the drain.

Bring it to the FREE Medicine Collection Day.

- Help protect Lake Michigan
- Prevent childhood poisonings
- Reduce substance abuse

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



For more information contact: City of Racine Health Department (262) 836-2203

Calendonia/M. Pleasant Health Department (262) 835-6426

Western Racine County Health Department (262) 763-4236

### You Can Bring:

- Prescription Medication & Over the Counter Medication.  
Ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications are acceptable.
- Keep all medication in original bottles
  - Cross out your name but leave the name of the medication visible
  - Put all medication in a sealed bag

### Do NOT Bring:

Illegal Drugs, Biohazardous Material, Needles/Sharps, Personal Care Products (Shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.)

**Reminder**  
*Smoke Free Air in  
Public Places*  
07/05/2010



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

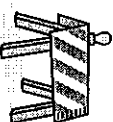
www.waterford.lib.wi.us

### Construction Events

#### 94 North-South

#### Freeway Project

*Plan Ahead, Drive Safely, Move Forward*



The I-94 North-South Freeway Project includes I-94 from the Illinois state line through the Mitchell Interchange in Milwaukee County. The WI Dept. of Transportation is scheduled to reconstruct the corridor in stages lasting through 2016. Be sure to plan ahead! Visit [www.plan94.org](http://www.plan94.org) for more information.

### Western Racine County Health Department

#### FREE Adult Vaccines -

For a *limited time*, six adult vaccines will be available to western Racine County residents for only a \$10 administration fee! A \$15 administration fee is for non-resident adults. The Vaccines available include **MMR** (Measles, Mumps & Rubella), **Varicella** (Chicken Pox), **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis also called whooping cough), **Hep A** (severe food

**Are you a Farmer, Rancher or conducting any other type of Agricultural activity?**  
The 2010 National Agricultural Classification Survey has been mailed out by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NAAS) in March. The National Agricultural Statistics Service provides timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. Agriculture. If you answered yes to the above question and are interested in participating then visit [www.accounts.usda.gov](http://www.accounts.usda.gov) for more information and to obtain a survey.

#### poisoning), Hep B

(virus results from exposure to infectious blood or body fluids containing blood), and **HPV** (human papillomavirus-genital warts & cancer). HPV vaccine is now also available for both men and women. These vaccines normally range in price from \$111 to \$140 per vaccination. This is a great opportunity for

To find a Western Racine County Immunization clinic please view the Western Racine County Health Department web site at

([www.wrchd.org](http://www.wrchd.org)) or call 262-763-4930.



Raymond Community Business Organization

Thank you to the Raymond Community for the support of our Santa Sunday event in December and the recent Easter Eggstravaganza event. Both were well attended by our local families.

**Support Raymond Community & Business Organization-RCBO**

We are currently planning our annual 4th of July two day festival. This event is planned and run by a small group of volunteers and funded by donations. The fireworks alone are \$10,000. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and running of the festival but more importantly we are in need of the monetary support of local businesses, but would also welcome the support of families. If your family would like to make a donation, please mail checks to: "RCBO - 4th of July Festival", PO Box 217, Franksville, WI 53126. If you would like to volunteer to our organization please email us at [rcboonline.org](http://rcboonline.org).

Thank you for your support in order to carry on these Raymond Family Traditions. Visit our website at: [www.rcboonline.org](http://www.rcboonline.org).

**RCBO Scholarship Opportunity**

The Raymond Community & Business Organization sponsors a scholarship program to all Town of Raymond high school seniors who plan to continue their education. There will be four \$500 scholarships awarded. One of these scholarships will be designated to an arts major. See your high school guidance counselor for an application form, pick one up at the Town of Raymond Clerk's office or visit [www.rcboonline.org](http://www.rcboonline.org). The deadline is April 20, 2010.



The Town Board adopted a resolution agreeing to become a partner in the 2010 Census. In March of 2010, census forms were delivered to every residence in the United States. When you receive yours, just answer the short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. When you fill out the Census form you're making a statement about what resources your community needs. The Census results are used to decide the number of representatives each state has in the U.S. Congress.. The 2010 Census is your community's voice in government.



**YOGA FOR EVERYONE**

This Yoga helps bring more awareness to your breath, learning how to listen to your body, going with it, not against it, avoiding all effort or strain. We don't follow any method but instead use the poses to discover an undoing of tension that leads to more strength & flexibility. Breaking bad habits & bringing a new awareness in your daily movements.

*A yoga inspired by Vanda Scaravelli, author of "Awakening the Spine"*

Tues & Fri 8:30-9:30am & Wed. 6-7pm (on-going classes)  
1333 76<sup>th</sup> Street - Raymond, WI 53108  
Thurs. 6-7pm 6wk session April 15-May 20 Union Grove

**Registration required**

**Call: Cheryl Schwark 414-218-5987 to register**

Private & in home classes also available.

Call to arrange something for you & your friends or group.



Raymond Neighborhood Crime Watch Association presents

AN EVENING WITH  
RACINE COUNTY  
INVESTIGATORS

*Chief Deputy John Hanrahan*—who will inform us of the things going on in the community in general.

*Investigator Chris Schmaling*—who is going to talk about recent burglaries in Raymond; how the Sheriff's Department solves these burglaries; interview/interrogation techniques.

Also at the meeting will be *Investigator Keith Dobesh* who is assigned to the Town of Raymond.

Thursday, May 6, 2010  
7 p.m.  
Raymond Town Hall  
2255 76th Street

**Refreshments & Door Prizes**

**Bring your neighbors for this very informative meeting.**



## Raymond School Service – Learning News

Raymond students are active learners enhancing their classroom instruction with service-learning. The 7/8 grade students organized a very successful bike fair last spring, in which every student received a bike helmet and instructions on proper use and other safety measures.

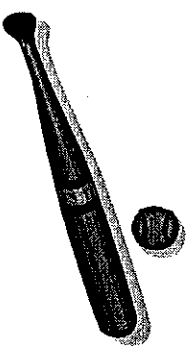
The 5/6 grade students are organizing Rummage for a Cause on April 16 for students only, and April 17 from 9 am to 12 pm for the community. They are accepting gently used books, toys, clothing and household items for the rummage. The money raised will be used to purchase fleece fabric. Students will then make no-sew blankets to send to children in earthquake-ravaged China. In the process they will learn about China, earthquakes and weather, and how to price, count money, and measure, as well as read some Chinese folk tales.

The 3/4 grade students will hold a Diabetes Walk on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. The students have been learning about their bodies and how they work. They will have visitors from Children's Hospital to discuss keeping their bodies healthy. This is the second year the students have coordinated diabetes awareness and the diabetes walk to raise funds. One of their classmates has diabetes and they felt it was important to learn about it and raise funds to find a cure.

The K-2 students continue their learning about the environment with a focus on recycling. They "planted" a group of items ranging from banana peels and paper to glass and plastic. When they excavated they saw how different items decomposed. Service-learning is a teaching methodology that integrates community service with academic study to enrich learning, teach civic responsibility and strengthen communities. Raymond is a leader in service-learning, receiving honors and a grant award as a School of Success, one of 10 schools in the United States.

## Raymond Baseball

Minors are playing on Mondays & Wednesdays  
Majors are playing on Tuesdays & Fridays  
Pony's are playing on Wednesdays & Saturdays  
Coach Pitch are playing on Mondays & Wednesdays  
Pintos are playing on Tuesdays & Fridays  
Juniors are playing on Wednesdays & Fridays  
Seniors are playing on Tuesdays & Thursdays



All games are at 6pm at the diamonds behind Raymond School and Saturday games are at 10am.

Raymond Baseball wants to say "Thank you" to all the coaches and volunteers who made Raymond Baseball a huge success. A special "Thank you" to Jenny Waldron & Jody Koerber for running the concession stand and to Randy & Kitty Cole for their 24 years of continuing service to Raymond Baseball.



## Thank You!

Thank you to our election workers who always do a great job assisting our voters through the voting process efficiently!

## Raymond Crime

### Watch

**WE URGENTLY NEED MORE BLOCK CAPTAINS!**

We desperately need Block Captains in various areas of the township. If you would like to help, call one of the board members.

Thank you.

**BETTER  
COVERAGE MEANS  
A SAFER TOWN!**



## Open Book Notice

The Assessment Rolls will be open for inspection on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. This is for residents who have questions regarding their land and/or improvement values also known as the assessed value. Please contact Magan Assessment Service at 262-542-3332 to set up an appointment.

## Town of Raymond Quilters



A group of ladies meet every Wednesday at the Raymond Town Hall from 9:00 to Noon to work on their own quilting projects. You are more than welcome to join. Please bring your quilt, cross stitch or any sewing item to work on and socialize with a great group.

## Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

### 2009 FIRE & RESCUE CALLS

2009 was another busy year for our Department. We responded to 235 Rescue calls and 62 Fire calls for the year. Thank you to all those who give of their time to respond to the needs of others.



### ADDRESS SIGNS

Now that Spring is here please check your address sign to make sure it is visible from both directions of the road and that it is standing upright.

If your sign is missing or damaged call the Town Clerk at 262-835-4426 to get a replacement sign. Any person found guilty of removing the address sign from the original vertical post and placing it somewhere else on the property (on top of your mailbox, electrical pole, etc.) may be fined up to \$500.00 as outlined in section 42-116 of the Uniform Address Sign ordinance. Please remember, having the sign visible to the Raymond Fire and Rescue personnel is very important when seconds can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

— *Captain Matt Foster*

### BURNING HOURS

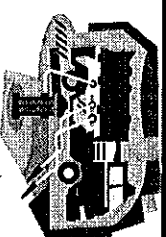
The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County, 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week. You are allowed to burn organic materials such as brush, grass, leaves and small tree branches.



You must attend the fire at all times and have one means of extinguishment. If the fire creates smoke that causes an official complaint to the Sheriff's Department or Fire Department, we will respond and request you extinguish the fire or we will. All burning, this includes agricultural burns, brush fires and recreational bonfires should be called into the Racine County Sheriff's Department at 262-636-3213 and also Raymond Fire and Rescue Department at 262-835-1687, stating your name, the date, time and address of the burn.

### WARNING!

If we have an extremely dry and windy season, please refrain from burning. Many of these fires can become out of control very quickly when driven by wind and dry conditions. Use common sense and follow these simple guidelines to protect your valuables and our natural resources.



### DRY HYDRANTS

Raymond Fire and Rescue is looking for more sites for Dry Hydrants. A Dry Hydrant is a means of drafting water from a pond to fill our tankers when we have a major fire and also for training purposes.

If you are planning to dig a pond, please consider contacting the Fire Department.

A possibility exists that a dry hydrant could be installed. Some insurance companies may have a homeowner's deduction if you have a Dry Hydrant on your property.

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact Assistant Chief Dale Mentink at 262-835-1687.**



**TORNADO SAFETY**

A tornado is a rapidly spinning, fast-moving, funnel-shaped cloud. Most tornadoes occur during late spring and summer, in late afternoon. But they can strike anywhere, at any time.

**Is it a watch or a warning?**

A tornado watch means there is the possibility of a tornado in the area.

A tornado warning means a tornado has been sighted. Seek shelter immediately.

**At home:**

Secure things that might fall, such as a TV & put heavy objects on lower shelves. During a tornado warning:

Go immediately to the basement. If there is not basement, go to the lowest floor. Stay in an inner room, away from windows and doors.

Get beneath a sturdy piece of furniture, such as a desk or table.

**Outdoors:**

If there are no buildings nearby to shelter in, lie flat in a ditch.

Cover your head with your arms and hands.



**In a car:**

Don't try to out-drive a tornado if it is close, if it is moving toward you or if there is traffic.

Get out of the car immediately. Look for shelter or a ditch to lie flat in.

Don't go beneath a bridge or highway overpass.

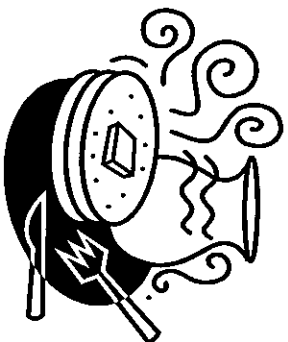
**Safety rules to remember after a tornado**

Leave the building if you smell gas or chemical fumes.

Watch for fallen power lines or broken gas lines. Report them immediately.

Stay away from disaster areas.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



The annual Raymond Fire & Rescue Association **PANCAKE BREAKFAST and SAFETY DAY** will be held on **Sunday, October 3, 2010**. This is great time to visit with your neighbors, have a wonderful breakfast, take a look at the displays on the apparatus floor, bid on some spectacular items, purchase yummy bakery and meet many members of the Town of Raymond Fire Department. See you then!



## HOURS

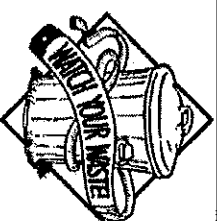
Raymond Recycling Center  
Wednesdays 2pm-6pm  
Saturdays 8am-2pm

### Recycled Totals

In 2009 we had a total of 575 tons of material that was dropped off at the recycling center. Garbage and trash that went into the compactor and then taken to the landfill totaled 381 tons. We recycled 193 tons of metal, glass, cardboard, newspaper, plastic, etc. That represents 33.6% of our waste stream. Thank you for doing your part. Keep up the good work!!

### Revenue from the Recycling Center

The Town of Raymond receives a State Recycling Grant dependent on the amount recycled. For 2009, the amount the town received was \$3,030,64. Money received from aluminum foil, soda and cat food cans was \$746,70. Steel cans was \$80.18. For cardboard, glass, newspaper, and magazines we received \$2,666.47. Because of the economic demand the price was down this year. Be sure to bring these items to the center to help offset the cost of operating the recycling center. You can see that it does make a difference to recycle! The Town also receives \$13,109.69 in tipping fees from the negotiated package with Waste Management, this revenue also offsets the cost of operating the recycling center.



## Batteries

Do our future generations and environment a favor and keep nickel cadmium out of our landfills. Do not throw away your used camcorder, cell, drill & saw batteries. They can be recycled at any Radio Shack or Batteries Plus stores. They are then drained shredded and heated at high temperatures to make new batteries and stainless steel.



## Electronics Recycling

Do you have an old computer, monitor, television, or other electrical items. You can now bring it to American Appliance (414-768-1000) on 13th Street just north of Hwy 100 or the Goodwill (414-304-1262) store in Franklin just north of Rawson. The Town of Raymond does not have weekly home garbage collection, you would like garbage collection, please contact Waste Management at 878-3818 or Veolia at 529-1360 to find out about their contract services.

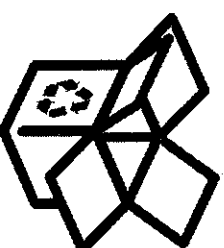
## Garbage Pickup

### Household Hazardous Waste Site - Veolia Environmental Services

The location is in Franklin at 10518 S. 124 St. The hours are Saturday ONLY from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Please bring your hazardous waste items such as pesticides, herbicides, oil base paint, mercury containing products, wood preservatives, fluorescent lights and bulbs. Please have your driver's license available to verify residency.

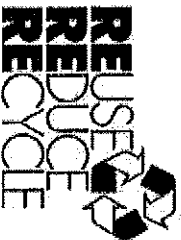
### Others are Helped by Recycling

Donations of reusable goods totaled 7.48 tons. If you have clean clothing, toys and other items that are in a good condition and would like to donate then Goodwill, Salvation Army, and Purple Heart will accept them. You can also put them in the small shed next to the recycling shed. These donations are taken to Midtown Church of Christ, Goodwill, Saint Vincent De Paul, House of Peace and other locations. Furniture, console televisions, and stereos will not be accepted at the Recycling Center. Please donate your larger items to one of the donation centers listed above.



## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Francis (Skip) Hastings, Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for your continued service on the recycling committee.





**Earth Day — 40th Anniversary on April 22, 2010**

**History of Earth Day**

The 40th Anniversary of Earth Day is on April 22, 2010. Gaylord Nelson was the founder of Earth Day.

Imagine a world without trees. What if the rain forests, and all of the exotic plants and colorful animals that call it home, suddenly did not exist? In 1962, Gaylord Nelson decided something needed to be done to protect the environment. The work that he began led to what we now know today as Earth Day.

**Stop Junk Mail**  
Please do not fill out registration forms for new products, sweepstakes or other contests unless you are sure they are valid. They are used for making lists and sell your name.

Nelson's goal was to make environmental issues a permanent part of the nation's political agenda. In 1963, he persuaded President John F. Kennedy to go on a national tour to bring attention to environmental issues. The lack of response from politicians was discouraging, but Nelson continued to press the issue, and his hard work eventually paid off, when national leaders began to seriously consider environmental issues.

Thanks to Nelson's commitment to the environment, Earth Day is now recognized internationally, and the memory of its founder is an inspiration for everyone actively protecting the environment.  
*Gaylord Nelson 1916-2005*

**Composting**

Spring is a great time to rethink how food waste is disposed of.

Creating a compost area in your backyard will keep waste out of landfills and septic systems. It is a way to return some of nature's best nutrients to gardens and shrub beds. For more information on what to compost please visit [www.composting101.com](http://www.composting101.com)

Now it's our turn...Raymond residence let's do our part by helping clean up the roadsides by picking up recyclables and trash. This is a good outdoor project that you can do with the whole family or neighborhood. This is a great community service project. Remember...watch out for traffic. Please keep recyclables and trash separate and bring them to the recycling center. On windy days, it would be very helpful if you would put garbage, etc. in closed bags to keep things from flying around. Let's all work together to keep our town clean.

**Habitat Restore of Racine**

If you are remodeling consider donating your used building related materials. The Habitat for Humanity Restore in Racine is located at 2302 De Kovan Ave. Their number is 262-898-2929. They are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. They except donations of new and gently used building related materials. Some of the donations they can accept are the following items:

- Cabinets, up-to-date and not damaged
- Tools, hand, garden working power
- Doors with jambs, no broken glass
- Lumber, trim, panels
- Hardware, knobs, hinges, locks, nails, cabinet pulls, bolts, screws
- Windows, insulated glass, no broken glass
- Plumbing, usable fixtures, parts & supplies
- Electrical, useable fixtures, parts & supplies

Always call before delivering any items to their location to find out if they are accepting donations that day. This is a great way to recycle versus just throwing away.



# Raymond Crime Watch Block Captains

## Crime Watch Needs You!!

During these financially hard times, your Neighborhood Crime Watch can be more of an asset than ever before. With extra eyes and ears in the community, we can help keep crime down in our town.

Thank you to all those Board Members and Block Captains that volunteer their time to keep Raymond a safe place to live.

**On Thursday, May 6, 2010 the spring community meeting will be held, sponsored by the Town of Raymond**

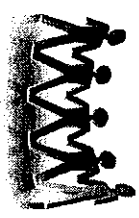
**Neighborhood Crime Watch committee.** The guest speakers will be representatives from the Racine County Sheriff's Department. It promises to be an informative and interesting meeting.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR and plan to attend.**

If you'd like to be involved, block captains are needed for the following locations.

- 2 Mile Road from 80<sup>th</sup> Street to 108<sup>th</sup> Street
- 8 Mile Road from 27<sup>th</sup> Street to 43<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Highway 45 from Highway K to 5 Mile Road
- Highway 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Road

2 Mile Road from 27th St to 80th St	MaryEllen Owen	835-9344
2 Mile Road from 80th St to 108th St	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
3 Mile Road from 27th St to 51 <sup>st</sup> St	Tom/Sharon Pauer	835-1064
3 Mile Road from 51 <sup>st</sup> St to 80 <sup>th</sup> St	Joe Purpero	835-4629
3 Mile Road from 80th St to 96th St	Matt Yonkers	835-4121
3 Mile Road from 96th St to 108th St	Sherry Nielsen	835-4261
4 1/4 Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45	Everett Waldron	835-4569
Hwy K from 27th St to 43rd St	Rita Michel	835-2363
Hwy K from 43rd St to Hwy U	Maraloy Plourde	835-2049
Hwy K from Hwy U to curve/108th St	Jerry Gozdowiak	835-1115
Hwy K from 108th St to Hwy 45	Dan Bankenbush	835-2197
5 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	Kim Erickson	835-1008
5 Mile Road from 43rd St to 76th St	Jean Drefahl	835-1447
5 Mile Road from 76 <sup>th</sup> St to 108 <sup>th</sup> St	Lori Schroeder	835-1140
5 Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45	Mark Reiss	835-2472
Hwy G from 27th St to 43rd St	Marilyn Lewandowski	835-4384
Hwy G from 43rd St to 76th St	Tracy Schutz	835-4238
Hwy G from 76th St to 108th St	Carol Paap	835-1341
Hwy G from 108th St to Hwy 45	Linda Schkirkie	835-2309
6 1/2 Mile Road from 51st St to 43 <sup>rd</sup> St	Teresa Brownlee	835-9217
6 1/2 Mile Road from 43 <sup>rd</sup> St to 27 <sup>th</sup> St	Lou Cerrone (414)	430-3131
7 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	Kayce Rozanske	835-9735
7 Mile Road from 43rd St to 51st St	Gail Knapp	835-1335
7 Mile Road from 51st St to 60th St	Mary Wolter	835-7757
7 Mile Road from 60th St to 76th St	Carol Barth	835-4307
7 Mile Road from 76th St to 92 <sup>nd</sup> St	Linda Schkirkie	835-2309
7 Mile Road from 92 <sup>nd</sup> St to 108 <sup>th</sup> St	Lisa Sinda	835-6381
7 Mile Road from 108th St to Hwy 45 including subdivision	Jill Jankowski (414)	425-3968
8 Mile Road from 27th St to 43rd St	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
8 Mile Road from 43rd St to 51st St including 49th St	Thomas Piarulli (414)	761-7243
8 Mile Road from 51st St to 60th St	Roni Block	835-2397
8 Mile Road from 76th St to 92nd St	Ludo Vretenar	835-2851
8 Mile Road from 92nd St to Hwy 45	Ludo Vretenar	835-2851
Raymond Heights Subdivision	Marquerite Pauze	835-2546
43rd St from Hwy K to the curve/Hwy G	Gail Jacobs	835-4050
43rd St from Hwy G to 8 Mile Road	Marcia Colsmith	835-2393
51st St from 2 Mile Road to 3 Mile Road	Cindy Welch	835-0999
51st St from 3 Mile Road to Hwy K	Cindy Welch	835-0999



51st St from Hwy G to 7 Mile Road	Mike Vretenar	835-4603
51st St from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Rd	Dawn Vretenar	835-1042
60th St south from 7 Mile Rd, & subdiv.	Marnie McCann	835-1061
60th St from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Road	Marnie McCann	835-1061
Waukesha Road from 43rd St to 76th St	Margaret Fohr	835-1222
68th St from 2 Mile Road to Hwy K	Jackie Strueder	835-4539
76th St from Hwy K to 7 Mile Road	Jenny Waldron	835-9025
76th St from Hwy K to 7 Mile Road	Pam Bauer	835-0396
76th St from 7 Mile Road to Cty Line Rd	Karen Vincer	835-0306
80th St from Hwy K to 2 Mile Road	Mike Baumann	835-4609
92nd St from Hwy G to 8 Mile Road	Shirley Vretenar	835-2851
96th St from 2 Mile Road to 3 Mile Road	Sherry Nielsen	835-4261
96th St from Hwy K to 5 Mile Road	Linda Lucas	835-2539
100th St from Hwy G to 5 Mile Road	Juanita Patterson	835-7791
108th St from 2 Mile Road to Hwy K	Marty Chriske	835-1189
108th St from 6 Mile Rd to 8 Mile Road	Colin Sadler	835-4494
108 <sup>th</sup> St from Hwy K to 6 Mile Road	Linda Stich	835-1642
Hwy 45 from Raymond border to Hwy K	Larry Nelson	878-2611
Hwy 45 from Hwy K to 5 Mile Road	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Hwy 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Rd	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
Hwy 45 from 6 Mile Road to 7 Mile Rd	Myra Stevers	(414) 425-6885
Hwy 45 from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Rd	Jill Jankowski	(414) 425-3968
27th St (Service Road)	BOARD COVERAGE	



**KNOW WHO YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN IS!** As soon as you see or hear anything suspicious, call the Racine Sheriff's Department (636-3211). Then call your Block Captain, who in return will notify one of the Crime Watch Board Members.

### CRIME WATCH PREVENTION TIPS

Always keep a light and radio on when you are not at home!  
 Always have someone pick up your newspaper and mail when you're on vacation. Or, have the mail held at the post office and the papers stopped by the carrier.

Notify the Sheriff's Department before you go on vacation.

Use Crime Watch Door Decals — they help discourage crime! Call Crime Watch Board members Jean Babe, 835-2371 or Jan McCann, 835-2873 **TODAY** and get one for your home.

### CRIME WATCH BOARD

Jean Babe - 835-2371	Roni Block - 835-2397	Margaret Fohr - 835-1222
Sherri Gresk - 835-4805	Jan McCann - 835-2873	Linda Stich - 835-1642
Tom Piarulli - (414) 761-7243	Lisa Sinda - 835-6381	Lou Cerrone -- 414-430-3131
Linda Schkirke - 835-2309		



**General Ordinance Questions**

Can I build an accessory structure on my current lot? Do I need a permit to construct a pond? What can I do with my land? These questions and many others can all be answered by the Town of Raymond ordinances! To review the ordinances, please visit the town's website at: [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com)

Any further questions can be directed to the Town Clerk or one of the town board members.

**Soil Disturbance Ordinance**

Please remember that the Town of Raymond does have an ordinance regulating soil disturbance. Any person conducting a land disturbing construction activity involving excavation, filling or a combination thereof is required to obtain a permit from the Town of Raymond. You can pick up the permit application and packet from the town clerk's office. Anyone in violation of this ordinance is subject to strict penalties and fines by the town.

**Need a Notary**

If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help! Please contact the office to find out what is required to receive a notarization. This service is provided free of charge.



**Weed Control**

Pursuant to Section 66.96 of the WI State Statutes, each owner, occupant or person in control of all private lands within the boundaries of the Town of Raymond has the duty to destroy all noxious weeds. Weeds must be destroyed at least once during each of the following periods of time: Between June 7-15 and July 24-August 1 of each year. Noxious weeds are defined in Section 66.96 of the WI Statutes and shall include grass, hay brambles, brush, reeds, rusher, etc. or any combination thereof which have grown to a height of 12 inches or more. Raymond Town Ordinance also includes Canada thistle, leafy spurge, field bindweed and unsightly and troublesome plants. The weed commissioner may give the owner or occupant five (5) days to destroy the weeds or the Town will take action and a special assessment will be added on the appropriate tax bill.



**Department of Public Works**

Thank you to the DPW employees for their dedication and to providing consistent outstanding service for all town residents especially during the winter months. DPW employees wear many hats to get the jobs done throughout the year.

**Dog Licensing**

Anyone who has not had the chance to license their dog, still needs to have their dog licensed per Raymond Town Ordinance. Dog licensing protects both you and your dog. As of April 1st Neutered/Spayed Dogs are \$10.00 and Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dogs are \$20.00. These fees include the late charges. Please bring in to the Clerk's office, mail, or drop off in the drop box a copy of your dog's updated rabies immunization record and a check for the correct amount made payable to the "Town of Raymond".

Visit the Website

[www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com)

## Racine County Sheriff's Department

The Town of Raymond is contracted with the Racine County Sheriff's Department to enforce the town's ordinances. If you have a concern with regards to a town ordinance violation, please contact the Clerk's office to fill out a complaint form at the town hall.

## Tree Removal

The Town would like to remind everyone that no one is allowed to remove or cut down plants, trees or bushes in any Town Cemetery. This is the Town's responsibility. If you have a concern, please notify the Town Clerk's office.

## Raymond Fire & Rescue

To Chief, Assistant Chiefs and ALL Employees of the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department. You not only fight fires but also do fire inspections, fire investigations, hazardous material awareness, dive rescue, confined space rescue and public education just to name a few services. Your advanced training is what makes the Town of Raymond proud of you and very thankful to know you will provide when needed. You are ALL appreciated.



## Spring Clean-Up Reminder

Every year April 1st is the date for Spring clean-up in the cemeteries. If you are planning to use any Christmas Decorations or other decorations again, please take them off the grave before that date. If they are not removed by this date, the Town will be removing and disposing of them.



## Meeting Agendas & Minutes

Please email  
Clerk Linda Terry  
at [townofraymond@core.com](mailto:townofraymond@core.com)  
if you would like to receive the  
meeting agendas and minutes via  
e-mail.

## Pond Permits

Pond Permits are required before digging a pond or disturb any soil around you. The town has a soil disturbance ordinance, which requires a permit fee before any digging can begin. Contact the Clerk's office for the requirements prior to any disturbance of soil.



## Town of Raymond Clerk

The Town Board has appointed Linda Terry as the Raymond Town Clerk. Linda comes with 18 years of municipal experience. Please welcome Linda to the Town of Raymond.

## Advertisement Opportunity

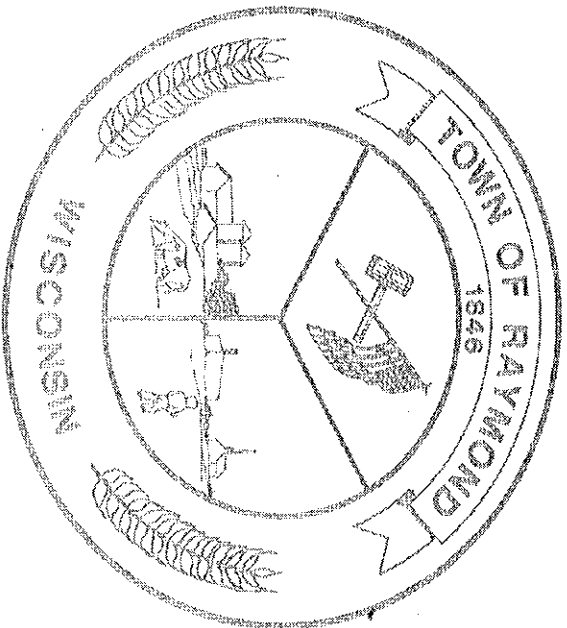
If you would like to advertise your business on the Town of Raymond website please visit [www.raymondtownof.com](http://www.raymondtownof.com) to fill out a classified request.



## Town of Raymond

### Save the Dates

Raymond Annual Meeting  
4/13/2010  
Raymond School Rummage  
4/17/2010  
Medicine Collection Day 4/17/2010  
RCBO Scholarship Deadline  
4/20/2010  
Earth Day 4/22/2010  
North Cape School Rummage  
4/24/2010  
Raymond Open Book 4/28/2010  
Raymond Crime Watch 5/6/2010  
Waterford Relay for Life  
5/21-22/2010  
Smoke Free Public Places 7/5/2010  
Racine County Fair 7/28-8/1 2010  
WI State Fair 8/5-8/15 2010  
Raymond Fire/Rescue Pancake  
10/3/2010



### **2010 Relay For Life of Waterford High School on May 21-22, 2010 at Waterford High School**

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone on campuses across the country a chance to **celebrate** the lives of people who have battled cancer, **remember** loved ones lost, and **fight back** against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, college campus, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length. For more information and to register for Relay For Life go online to:

[http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?ft\\_id=27409&pg=entry](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?ft_id=27409&pg=entry)



All registration fees are due Friday, April 16, 2010.

Sign up for your Relay of Life team of 8-15 of your family and friends today!

### When is a Building Permit Required?

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 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