



Raymond Report

April 2009

Annual Meeting of the Town of Raymond April 14, 2009

The Town of Raymond will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the 2008 Summary of Revenues and Expenditures. If you have any concerns, please feel free to attend the meeting to have any of your questions answered.

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Raymond Website

Don't forget that the Town of Raymond does have a website. You can find a wealth of information including meeting minutes and agendas of the town board and town commissions as well as special postings and the town ordinances. Our website is updated weekly and is one of the best places to go if you have a question about the town.

Please remember that if you have any input as to other items that you think would be beneficial to have included on the town's website to contact Clerk Kari Morgan at (262)835-4426 or via e-mail at: townofraymond@core.com. We are always open to suggestions on how to improve the site and make it more "user-friendly" for the town's residents.

Need a Notary

If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help! All staff are Notary Publics and would be happy to help you with whatever you need notarized free of charge. Contact the office to find out what's required of you to receive notarization.

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Town Board: Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:30p.m.
Planning Commission: Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30p.m.
Town Clerk: Kari Morgan, (262)835-4426,
Office Hours: 9a.m. to 4p.m. Monday thru Friday
Town Treasurer: Karen Kastenson, (262)835-4426
Building Inspector: Lee Greivell, (262)835-4819
Public Hours: 8:30a.m. to 10:00a.m. Tues. & Thurs.
Assessor: Magnan Assessment Service, (262)542-3332

Summary of Revenues—2008

<u>Taxes:</u>	848,164.00	<u>Miscellaneous Revenues:</u>	76,861
General Property Tax	842,964.00	Interest on Investments	16,741
Omitted Taxes	59	Tipping Fee Rebate	13,974
Prior Year Property Taxes	2,115	Borrow Pit/Metro Landfill	0
Ag Use Penalties	2,848	Debt Proceeds	39,836
Interest on Delinq. Taxes	178	Court Penalties	2,195
		Forfeit Escrow	0
		Insurance Proceeds	2,571
<u>Intergovernmental Rev.:</u>	267,785	Donations	1,544
State Recycling Grant	3,367	Miscellaneous	0
State Shared Revenues	65,515		
Exempt Computer Aid	2,030		
State Transportation Aid	126,267	TOTAL REVENUES	1,480,920
State EMS Grant	6,576		
Fire Training Grant	0	<u>Town Fund Balance:</u>	
Other State Payments	12,944	Beginning Balance 1/1/08	90,595
Federal FEMA Funds	51,086	Revenues	1,480,920
		Expenses	1,468,472
<u>Licenses & Permits</u>	154,814	*Fund Balance Consists of:	
Liquor Licenses	3,785	Reserve for Equipment/Land	46,636
Operator Licenses	1,555	Reserve for Cemetery	20,622
Culvert Permits	100	Undesignated Funds	28,962
Dog Licenses	2,049	Total Fund Balance	103,043
Cig., Pool & Dance Licenses	170		
Fireworks Permits	87,758	<u>Outstanding Loans:</u>	161,724
Fireworks Seller Permit	0	Municipal Serv. Group Lease	0
Building Permits	57,037	State Trust Fund	161,724
Land Disturbance Permit	2,160		
Conditional Use Permit	200		
<u>Public Charges for Services :</u>	133,262		
Ambulance & Rescue Fees	55,957		
Recycling Fees & Revenues	3,848		
HazMat Spills	126		
Clerk Fees	374		
Cemetery Lot Sales	6,789		
Treasurer Fees	404		
Engineering Fee Reimbursement	24,818		
Legal Fee Reimbursement	15,804		
Culvert	4,999		
Highway	0		
Hall Rental	2,675		
Rec Shelter	1,900		
Concept Plan Review Fee	1,575		
Planning Commission Review	1,250		
Special Charges on Taxes	12,743		

Summary of Expenditures—2008

<u>General Government</u>	614,779	<u>Public Safety</u>	185,283
<u>Salaries</u>	113,374	Fire & Rescue-Wages	84,759
Town Board Salaries	22,717	Fire Dept. Maint. & Supply	19,279
Town Board Expenses	3,994	Fire Dept. Equipment	14,889
Municipal Judge Wages	1,647	Fire Dept. Utilities	6,473
Clerk of Courts	1,403	Fire Prevention Dues	10,453
Weed Commissioner	750	Fire Dept. Fuel	6,828
Planning Commission	4,642	Fire Dept. Office	3,862
Town Hall Custodian	3,572	Fire Dept. Health/Safety	2,255
Town Office Total Comp.	101,387	Fire Dept. Training	1,148
<u>Expenses</u>	501,405	Miscellaneous	8,174
Office Expense	16,077	Rescue/EMT-I Services	1,000
Accounting/Auditing Fees	20,900	Rescue Squad Supplies	9,123
Legal Services	36,385	Rescue Squad Utilities	2,483
Legal/Engin. I-94	36,409	Rescue Equipment	3,826
Election Expenses	8,026	Rescue—Wind Lake	1,500
Tax Collection Salaries	3,036	ACT 102 (EMS)	9,231
Tax Collection Expenses	1,545	<u>Public Works</u>	472,235
Treasurer-Dogs	2,101	Public Works-Total Comp.	214,629
Assessor Expenses	18,934	Public Works—Office	116
Inspection Fees	39,582	Garage-Maintenance	37,024
Town Hall Maint. & Supply	14,576	Road Maintenance	87,949
Town Hall Utilities	28,029	Roads-Bridges & Culverts	19,437
Insurance-Town Liability	46,395	Roads-Snow & Ice Control	43,460
Judge Expenses	296	Garage-Utilities	12,633
Municipal Court	8,698	Recycling Center-Wages	8,857
Racine Co. Sheriff's Dept.	8,801	Recycling Expense	26,139
Animal Control	1,984	Recycling Center-Disposal	1,002
Refunds	5,916	<u>Health & Human Services</u>	21,360
Delinquent PPT	780	Nursing Services	21,360
Town Hall Social Security	27,475	<u>Culture/Recreation/Education</u>	1,000
Fuel	29,722	Community Services	1,000
Rec Shelter Utilities	583	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	46,866
Treasurer—Training	1,190	Fire	46,516
Street Lighting Utilities	1,297	DPW	0
Cemetery Expenses	10,811	<u>Debt Service</u>	126,949
Engineering Services	2,885	Principal/Interest	126,949
Land Division/Development	61,772	TOTAL EXPENSES	1,468,472.00
Bank Charges	90		
Ambulance Billing Service	7,117		
Miscellaneous	790		
Weed Control	1,125		
Publications	11,030		
Reimbursable Dev. Engineer	22,150		
Ordinance Recod.	1,671.06		

Raymond Community & Business Organization

The Raymond Community & Business Organization will continue their special activities once again in 2009. The Town of Raymond would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of those that donate so much of their time to providing such special events for the town. This organization is one of the reasons that Raymond is such a great place to live!

What's Happening

Scholarship time is Here!! The Raymond Community & Business Organization sponsors a scholarship program to all Town of Raymond High School seniors who plan to enroll in an accredited technical school or college. There will be four \$500 scholarships awarded. One of the scholarships will be designated to an arts major. To obtain a scholarship application, see your high school guidance counselor, pick one up at Otto Paap Hardware or the Town of Raymond Town Hall. The deadline is April 20, 2009.

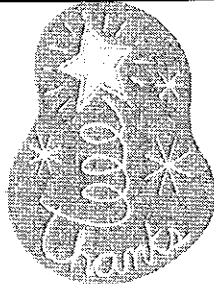
Thank You! - The RCBO would like to thank everybody who showed up at Santa Sunday. It was a great turnout to see Santa! Hope to see you there next year!



Raymond Fourth Fest

The RCBO will once again be sponsoring the Raymond Fourth Fest. This festival includes a barn dance on the night of the 3rd, complete with music, food and fun. The fourth festivities start at 1:00p.m. with an old fashion parade down 76th Street. We encourage families, organizations or groups and businesses to enter a float into this year's parade. The rest of the Festival opens immediately after the parade with a wide variety of children's activities (games, kids tractor pull and air bounce). There will be fun, music and other activities for the rest of the day, followed by the counties best fireworks at sunset!!

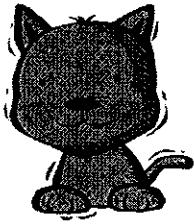
The RCBO is always looking for additional volunteers to help with the Fourth Fest. This is not an event organized by the town, but instead, by your friends and neighbors. Please consider helping and making some great new friends in the process. A few hours of your time will make a great difference in this community tradition. If you are interested, please contact Lenny Betker at: 835-1748 or e-mail at raybusassoc@yahoo.com



A Special Thank You

The RCBO and Town of Raymond would like to thank Don Greer for 20 years of dedication and leadership as the RCBO President. Don stepped down as president of the RCBO this past year but he and his family will continue dedicating their time and commitment to the community as members of the RCBO. It is people like Don and his family that make Raymond a place we all love to call home!

From the Desk of the Treasurer



Dog Licensing

Please note that dog licenses were due on March 31st. Anyone who has not had the chance to license their dog, still needs to have their dog licensed per Raymond Town Ordinance. You may stop in the Town office from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. Or, you are welcome to send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Town Hall, and we will send you a tag in the mail. There is also a drop box on the North side of the building for your convenience. Please include a self-addressed envelope when dropping your payment in the drop box.

Dog licensing protects both you and your dog. To license your dog, you need to bring in or mail a copy of your dog's rabies immunization record and a check for the appropriate amount made payable to the "Town of Raymond." Fees collected are used to pay Racine County's annual assessment to the Town for animal control services through Countryside Humane Society.

The fees as of April 1st are:

Neutered/Spayed Dog is \$10.00 (\$5 license fee & \$5 late fee)
 Non-neutered/Non-spayed Dog is \$20.00 (\$10 license fee & \$10 late fee)

Town of Raymond Crime Watch Committee

We are grateful that this year has been relatively quiet in the Town of Raymond. There has not been the crime activity that we experienced last year. However, keep in mind that during these financially challenging times, there may be an increase in home break-ins, robberies, etc. Always be aware and vigilant. If you notice anything suspicious, call the Sheriff's Department (636-3211). If you hear of a crime in Raymond, be sure a member of the Crime Watch Board is notified so we can "pass the word" to all neighbors. Of course, if you'd like to help out, Block Captains are needed on:

- 2 Mile Road from 27th Street to 80th Street
- 5 Mile Road from 43rd Street to 76th Street
- Highway 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Road
- Highway 45 from Highway K to 5 Mile Road

See the complete list of Block Captains and Board Members in the upcoming pages of this newsletter. And don't forget the Annual Crime Watch Community Meeting on April 30, 2009. This year's topic is "Residential Security", with guest speaker, Bruce Clark. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall beginning at 7:00p.m. Thank you for helping to keep the Town of Raymond a safe place to live!

Raymond 4-H

Did you know that Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County with 205 members from 131 families. They meet on the first Monday of each month at Raymond School. They currently have members enrolled in 53 different projects and have 31 adult leaders. Their largest projects are: Horses, Arts & Crafts, Basketry, Woodworking and Photography. They do numerous community service projects each year as well as club picnics and outings. They have a great group of members and parents that are very involved. They also have multiple generations of families that have been in Raymond 4-H for many years and hope many years to come. For more information, contact Tammy Baumann at 835-1389 or Lisa and Lee Woelbing at 835-0235.

Raymond Fire & Rescue

Date: Saturday; May 9th, 2009

Time: 10:00AM

Raymond Fire & Rescue
Department located at Raymond
Town Hall (South Side of Facility)

Contact: Chief Alan Babe @ 262-939-7623

Rich Adams @ 262-989-0500

Michael Hood @ 414-588-9992

2009 OPEN HOUSE



Volunteers Save Lives

*You are cordially invited to Raymond Fire &
Rescue's Spring Open House!*

Fun for Everyone!

Learn more about your Fire & Rescue Department:

- Thought about joining? We'll tell you who, what, where, when, and **HOW!**
- Vehicle Extrication Demonstrations
- Fire Suppression Demonstrations
- New Equipment Demonstrations
- Fire Prevention/Public Safety Sessions
- Refreshments

Pancake Breakfast & Safety Day

Thank you to all the Raymond Residents who attended the 2008 Pancake Breakfast and Safety Day. We really appreciate your support. Mark your calendars for this year's event which is scheduled for **Sunday, October 4, 2009.**



Heart Saver AED CPR

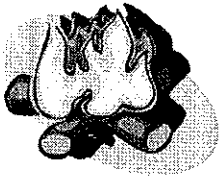
If any residents are interested in becoming CPR certified or would like to renew their certification, the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department will be holding a training on April 25, 2009 from 9a.m. to Noon at the Raymond Town Hall. To sign up, please contact the department at (262)835-1687 and leave a message with the names and phone numbers of those that are interested in participating in the class.

**2008
Fire & Rescue Calls**
2008 was another busy year for our Department. We responded to 253 Rescue Calls and 50 Fire Calls.



Burning Hours

The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County; 12:00 noon to 7:00p.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, including 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 & Rescue Department at: (262)835-1687. Please state your name, the date, time and address of the burn. Thank you to all of you who have called in ahead of time. You have saved the department from being called out unnecessarily.



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

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 as outlined in Section 42-116 of the Uniform Address Sign Ordinance. Please remember, having this sign visible to the Raymond Fire & Rescue personnel is very important when the seconds can make a difference. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Explorer Post 500

Exploring is an exciting career-based program to help youth between the ages of 16 and 21 experience the Fire and EMS Emergency Services. Post 500 is a Tri-County Organization serving many communities and working with many agencies. We conduct Post Training sessions to enable the members to experience hands-on experience. The trainings are held on from 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Fire trainings are held at the Kansasville Fire Station on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and the EMS training is held at the Raymond Fire Station on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Anyone can become a member as long as you are between the ages of 16 and 21. A simple membership application is all that is needed to get rolling. Annual dues are \$15 and payable at the time the application is accepted. To request more information and get more details, contact Explorer Post 500 via email at explorerpost500@hotmail.com or call (262)206-5030.



News You Can Use



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

Planning Commission Openings

Raymond Planning Commission members consists of five town residents. We would like to thank Gary Boldt, Bob Flasz, Mike Sinda, Jim Colsmith and Harold Strohmeier for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Three terms will be expiring on May 1, 2009. The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. They make recommendations on issues including variances, developments, land divisions and ponds. The Town Board is advertising the opening through their three posting sites as well as on the town's website.

Please remember for any town questions, to contact the town clerk's office at: (262)835-4426

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.



Open Book

Open Book is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2009 from 3p.m. to 7p.m. Call Magnan Assessment Service at (262)542-3332 to set up an appointment. This is for residents who have questions regarding their land and/or improvement values also known as your assessed value. The assessor will be available to meet and talk with you regarding any questions you may have.

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.

Election News

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Thank You!

Thank you to our election workers who do a great job getting our voters through the voting process efficiently! We have a great group for this election cycle!



Handicap Accessible

The Town has now installed a doorbell by the front door of the town hall to aid those that need assistance in opening the door during elections.

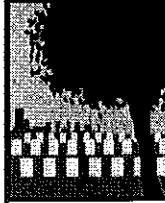
Cemetery Information

Cemetery Fee Schedule Changed

Due to the ever-changing costs of surveying, burial, etc., the Town of Raymond has updated their fee schedule. The cost to purchase a grave is \$600 for residents and \$1,110 for non-residents. Please contact the town clerk's office if you are interested in purchasing a grave.

Spring Clean-Up

Remember 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(s) before that date. If they are not removed by this date, the Town will be removing and disposing of them.



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.

Western Racine Co. Health Dept. News

Immunization/Blood Pressure Clinics

These clinics are available to all Raymond residents. They are held in Burlington, Union Grove, Waterford and Norway. For dates and times when they are held, you can contact the Western Racine County Health Department at: (262)763-4930 or (800)688-4930.

Free Medication Collection & Mercury Thermometer Exchange

Date: April 18, 2009

Time: 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

Location: 6200 21st St., Racine
156 E. State St., Burlington

Cost: Free!

Preparation: Bring medication in original bottles with names crossed out and in a clear plastic bag. The name of the medication should still be visible.

The drop off is confidential and you will not have to leave the comfort of your car to turn it in!

Also, if you bring in a Mercury Thermometer, you will receive a digital thermometer free of charge.



Raymond Crime Watch**Block Captains****April 2009**

2 Mile Road from 27th St to 80th St	BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED	
2 Mile Road from 80th St to 108th St	Joshua Christensen	878-4182
3 Mile Road from 27th St to 51 st St	Tom/Sharon Pauer	835-1064
3 Mile Road from 51 st St to 80 th 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
4¼ 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 Babe	835-2371
5 Mile Road from 76 th St to 108 th 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
6½ Mile Road from 51st St to 43rd St	Teresa Brownlee	835-9217
61/2 Mile Road from 43rd to 27th 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 nd St	Linda Schkirkie	835-.2309
7 Mile Road from 92 nd St to 108 th 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	Jackie Schwane	(414) 761-3737
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.	Sue Grochochi	835-0329
60th St from 7 Mile Road to 8 Mile Road	Sue Grochochi	835-0329
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

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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 th 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:

1. Always keep a light and radio on when you are not at home!
2. 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.
3. Notify the Sheriff's Department before you go on vacation.
4. 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
Sherri Gresk—835-4805	Tom Piarulli—(414)761-7243
Lisa Sinda—835-6381	Linda Schkirke—835-2309
Margaret Fohr—835-1222	Linda Stich—835-1642
Jan McCann—835-2873	Lou Cerrone—(414)430-3131

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

RESIDENTIAL SECURITY



Join your neighbors as we learn how to reduce the chance of being a victim of a residential crime.

Our presenter is Raymond's own

Bruce Clark.

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2009

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE: RAYMOND TOWN HALL
2255 76th Street
(Highway U)
Town of Raymond**

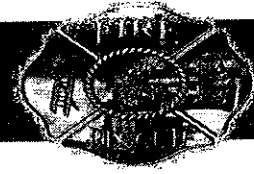
*Refreshments, door prizes and a time for questions and answers.
Be sure to attend!*

Bruce is a native of Wisconsin, with 26 years of law enforcement experience. He works as a U.S. Marshall in Milwaukee in the position of Judicial Security Inspector. As an Inspector he handles all security matters for the federal judges in eastern Wisconsin including threat investigations, personal protection, courthouse and residential security.

In addition, Bruce has been a firefighter and EMT with the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department for five years.

Deputy Keith Dobesh will give an update on crime in the Town of Raymond

Home Safety Checklist



Stairways, Halls and Outdoor Steps

- Stairways with three or more steps have a strong handrail.
- Stairs/halls are kept free from boxes, toys, brooms, tools, etc.
- Gates at top and bottom of stairs prevent children from falling.
- The head and foot of stairs have no small or loose rugs.
- Stair carpeting or covering is fastened securely.
- Stairways & halls have good lighting, controllable at each end.

Bathroom

- Tub and shower are equipped with strong handholds.
- Tub floor has non-slip surface.
- Poisons are marked, sealed shut, and out of reach of children.
- Medicines are out of reach of children in childproof containers.
- No one takes medicine in the dark.

Kitchen

- Matches are kept where children cannot get them.
- Knives & sharp instruments are kept in knife drawers or holder.
- Can openers don't leave sharp edges on cans.
- Disinfectants & cleaning products are out of reach of children.
- Pan handles are turned away from stove edges.
- Spilled grease, water, or bits of food are wiped up immediately.
- Pot holders are within easy reach.
- A fire extinguisher is mounted near the stove.

Living Room and Dining Room

- Furniture is placed to allow easy passage in an emergency.
- Before bedtime, furniture placement is checked for orderliness.
- Furniture and woodwork solid, in good repair, and free from
- Fireplace screen fits snugly.
- Rugs are fastened or laid on non-slip pads.
- Rugs are kept from curling at their edges.
- Wax on floors is thoroughly buffed.
- Fire in fireplace is extinguished at bedtime.
- Candles are in stable holders and fully extinguished after use.

Nursery

- Bars on cribs are closely spaced.
- Crib is approved by Consumer Products or similar.
- Crib is free from sharp edges or corners.
- Sleeping garments and covers keep baby warm without danger of smothering.
- Pillows are kept out of bassinet or crib.
- No thin, plastic material is in or near the crib.
- Children are taught not to give matches, etc. to younger children.
- Toys are sturdy & have no sharp edges.
- Nontoxic paint is used on baby furniture and toys.

Bedroom

- Smoke alarm has fresh battery or electrical connection & is tested regularly.
- Carbon monoxide detector has fresh battery or electrical connection and is tested regularly.
- Furniture placement for clear passage between bed and door.
- Light switch or lamp is within easy reach from bed.
- A night-light illuminates bedroom or hall.
- Bureau and dresser drawers are closed when not in use.
- Bar across bunk beds helps prevent falls.
- Children are taught not to lean against windows or screens.
- Sturdily screen low windows to prevent children from falling
- Smoking in bed is prohibited
- Gas and electric heating devices are turned off at bedtime

Attic and Basement

- Ladder is strong, solid, and sturdily constructed.
- Stairway is sturdy and well lighted.
- Children keep skates and play gear in a specific
- Walls and beams are free from protruding nails.
- Fuses or circuit breakers are the proper size.
- Rubbish & flammable materials are in covered metal cans.
- Wastepaper is kept away from furnace and stairs.

Stoves, Furnaces and Heaters

- Stoves are away from curtains.
- Stoves & furnaces are inspected & cleaned annually.
- Gas burners are properly adjusted and free from leaks.
- Gas water & space heaters are equipped with vents or flues.
- Water heater or boiler has a safety valve & is checked yearly.
- Flames of gas burners are protected from drafts.
- Insulating shield protects woodwork within 18" of furnaces, etc.
- Keep flammable materials away from stoves, furnaces, etc.
- A wrench is stored near the shut-off valve of outside gas line.

Porch, Yard, and Garage

- Railings and banisters are sound and inspected periodically.
- Steps and walks are kept free from ice and snow.
- Yard/play space are free from holes, stones, glass, etc.
- Tools and dangerous articles are out of reach of children.
- Dangerous products & chemicals are kept in original containers in locked storage areas.
- Wires and low fences are brightly painted or clearly marked.
- Wells, cisterns, and pits are kept securely covered.
- Disposable materials are not burned outside.
- An area is marked off in the garage for bicycles, wagons, etc.
- Lawn mower is equipped with proper safeguards.

Workshop

- Good ventilation exists, especially when sanding.
- Safety goggles and/or face mask are available, with eyewash.
- Baking soda is kept handy to neutralize acid burns.
- All electrical tools are either three-wire or double-insulated.
- Work area is well lit and free of clutter, scraps, rags.
- All tools have a place & are in their place.
- Guards are in place on all power tools.
- A push stick is available for use with power saws.

For More Items on the Home Safety Checklist, you can log onto the Town's website at:
www.raymondtownof.com and click on "Fire & Rescue"

Recycling News

You can Make a Difference!

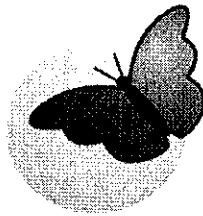
Town residents are to be congratulated on recycling. In 2008, we had a total of 618 tons of material dropped off at the recycling center. Garbage & trash that went into the compactor that was then taken to the landfill totaled 405 tons. We recycled 212 tons of newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, etc. That means we recycled 34% of our waste stream. Thanks to Francis (Skip) Hastings, Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for serving on the recycling committee.

Newspapers for Animals?

Some farmers and horse people are using newspaper for cattle and horse bedding. Some of it is cross-shred and some is cut in strips. The best thing about it is that it is FREE! Just ask Marilyn at the recycling center about picking some up.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

For many of us, recycling was the first step to keep our environment clean. With your cooperation, we have had a successful recycling program in Raymond. Now it is time to move to the next step and reduce waste at the source. Think of reducing waste and reusing as the first two steps with recycling as the third step. Before shopping, THINK through your real needs.



Revenue from the Recycling Center

The Town of Raymond receives a State Recycling Grant dependent on the amount recycled. For 2008, the amount the town received was \$3,367.38.



Money received from recyclables at the center from aluminum foil, soda and cat cans was \$1,537.00. Steel cans was \$440.00. For cardboard, newspaper/magazines, and glass we received \$5,921.00. Be sure to bring these items to the center to help offset the cost of operations. You can see that it does make a difference to recycle!

The Town also received \$13,973.87 in tipping fees.

Recycling Helps Others

Donations of reusable items totaled 10.1 tons. If you have good, clean clothing, toys, etc. that you would like to donate, you can put them in the small shed next to the recycling center. These donations have been taken to Mid Town Church of Christ, St. Vincent DePaul in Racine, House of Peace, LaCausa, Esperanza Unida, Goodwill, Salvation Army and Purple Heart in Milwaukee.

Things we will not accept are furniture, console televisions, and stereos. For these items, please call one of the donation centers above.

Hazardous Waste Collection Site

Hours:

Tuesday/Thursday—11 a.m. to 6p.m.

Saturday—8a.m. to 2p.m.

Items Accepted: Paint, Varnish, Weed Killer, Rechargeable batteries, Fertilizer, Pesticides, Sealers, Gasoline and other fuels, Cleaning Solvents, Full aerosol cans and mercury thermometers.

*Do our future generations and the environment a favor and keep Cadmium out of our landfills.

Earth Day—April 22, 2009

Help celebrate Earth Day in Raymond. Do your 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. Remember...watch out for traffic. Please keep recyclables and trash separate and bring them to the recycling center. Keep trash/recyclables covered when hauling them to the center. It will prevent our roadsides from getting littered with debris. On windy days, it would be very helpful if you would put garbage, etc. in closed bags to keep things from flying around.



Metro Landfill

Tires can be taken to the Metro for no charge. If you take them to the 43rd Street center, there will be a charge. Reminder to residents to take burning barrel ashes, construction materials, furniture, rugs, dry wall, old mattresses, roof shingles and concrete to the Metro site. The hours are Wednesdays from 8:00a.m to 4:00p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00a.m. to Noon. Metro is located one block east of Hwy. 45 on 8 Mile Rd. For questions, you can contact them at: (414)529-6180

Appliance Disposal

Currently there is a \$15 per appliance charge to drop off at the recycling center. This fee is subject to change within the year. For home pick-up service, you can call Appliance Pick-Up Service at: (262)636-9320. Leave your name, address and phone number. The appliance has to be placed in the driveway and ready for pick-up and you will be charged. If your appliances are in useable condition, please consider donating to a donation center.

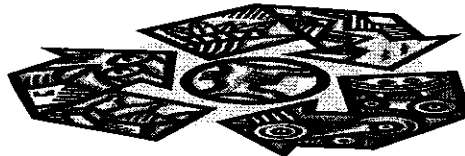
Habitat Restore of Racine

The Habitat Re-store is a building materials reuse and surplus center. Re-store accepts new and used building related materials. Some materials are used directly in the construction of Habitat homes, but most are offered to the general public to purchase at reduced prices.

Donations ReStore Can Accept

- Cabinets, up-to-date and not damaged
- Plumbing, usable fixtures, parts & supplies
- Electrical, useable fixtures, parts & supplies
- Windows, insulated glass, no broken glass
- Hardware, knobs, hinges, locks, nails, cabinet pulls, bolts, screws
- Lumber, at least 6' in length
- Doors with jambs, no broken glass
- Carpet, new
- Tools, hand, garden working power
- Flooring, wood, ceramic, tile, vinyl
- Millwork/trim, wood casing and base, vinyl base, ceramic
- Furniture, clean and usable
- Appliances, stoves, refrigerators
- Drywall Supplies

Habitat ReStore is located at 1501 Villa St., Racine, WI 53403. Their number is: (262) 637-9176. Their hours are; Tues., Thurs. & Sat. from 10a.m. to 4p.m.



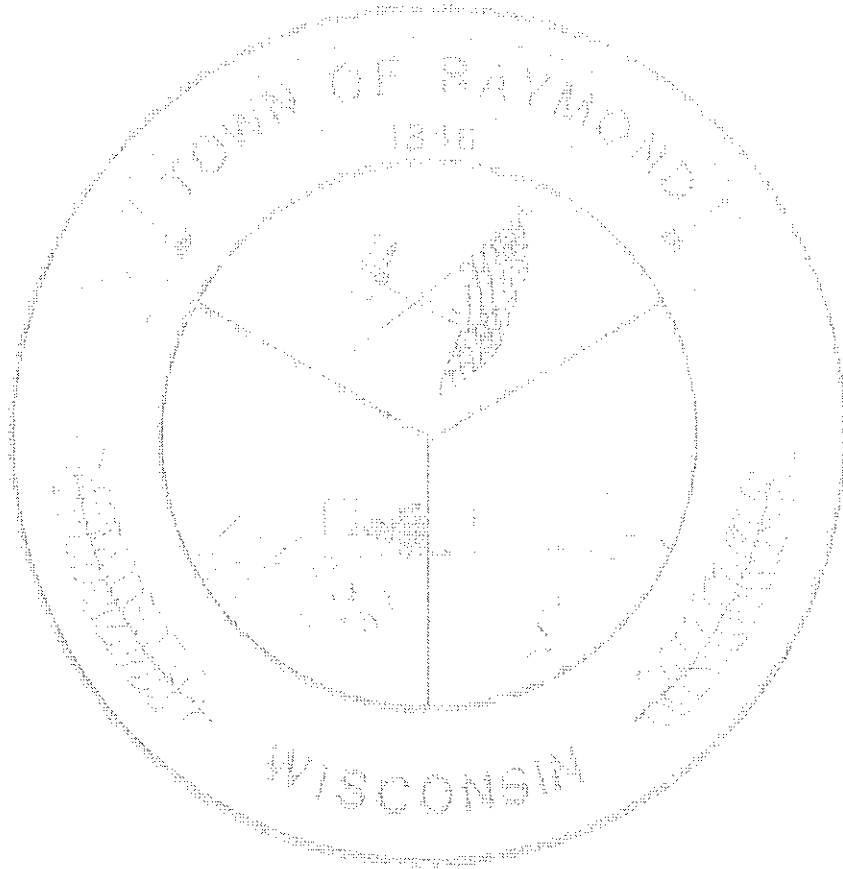
Electronics Recycling

Do you have an old computer or T.V. that you have no idea what to do with? Is it 32 inches and under in size? If so, you can now bring your old electronics to any Best Buy store nationwide. To learn more about this service and other recycling services, you can visit BestBuy.com/Recycling

Town of Raymond Recycling Center

Hours:
Wednesdays: 2-6pm
Saturdays 8am-2pm
Phone: 835-2242
Location: 439 43rd St.

Raymond Town Hall
2255 S. 76th Street
Franksville, WI 53126



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.

- 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 & fireplaces
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Any other permits as required by governing municipalities



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All projects are subject to review by the Town of Raymond Plan Commission prior to obtaining a permit. All projects must be applied for and submitted information turned into the Town of Raymond building inspector by the Thursday prior to the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month to be addressed by the Plan Commission. To obtain a permit, please contact building inspector Lee Greivell at (262)835-4819.