



Raymond Newsletter

November 2010

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Town of Raymond Budget Hearing Thursday, November 18, 2010

The Town of Raymond will hold their budget hearing on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:30p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall located at 2255 76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. Look inside for the Town's 2011 proposed budget as well as the Stormwater Utility District Budget. An itemized copy of the 2011 budget is available upon request at the Town Clerk's office or at www.raymondtownof.com

Town Board

The following positions will appear on the ballot in the Spring of 2011. Chairman and Supervisor positions are a two year term. The Judge position is a four year term. Below are the positions and the person that currently holds that seat.

Chairman — Gary Kastenson
Judge — Joseph Purpero
Supervisor #1 — Dave Lecus
Supervisor #2 — Kevin Cantwell

The first day nomination papers can be circulated is December 1, 2010. The candidate packets can be picked up in the Town Clerk's Office.

Planning Commission

The Town of Raymond Planning Commission members consist of 7 Commissioners. We would like to thank Gary Boldt, Art Binhack, Mike Sinda, Harold Strohmeier, Joe Strueder, Kevin Cantwell, and Alan Babe for all their time and commitment on behalf of the Town of Raymond. Three terms will be expiring on May 1, 2011. The Town Board will be advertising the openings in early spring through their three posting sites as well as the town website.

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.

Town Clerk: Linda Terry (262)835-4426 - Office Hours: 9a.m. to 4p.m. Monday thru Friday

Deputy Clerk(s): Lisa Sinda & Janice Welch

Town Treasurer: Lee Toll

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

2010 Notice of Public Budget Hearing

Town Board

**Gary Kastenson,
Town Chairman**

**Dave Lecus
Spvr. 1**

**Kevin Cantwell
Spvr. 2**

**Paul Ryan
Spvr. 3**

**James Phillips
Spvr. 4**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Raymond will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2011 BUDGET of the Town of Raymond on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at 7:30 PM, at the Raymond Town Hall, 2255-76th Street, Franksville, WI 53126. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office, Raymond Town Hall, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on the Town's Website: www.raymondtownof.com.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, November 18, 2010, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the Budget which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Raymond Town Hall, a special meeting of the electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. State Stats. by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To approve the total 2011 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03(2) of Wis. Stats.
2. To adopt the town tax levy to be paid in 2011 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.
3. To approve the town officers' salaries for the April 2011-2013 term pursuant to Section 60.32 of Wis. Stats.

Dated this 29th day of October 2010.
Linda M. Terry, Town Clerk
Town of Raymond, Racine County

**Agendas
&
Minutes**

If you are interested in receiving an email copy of the agenda and minutes for town meetings please send your request by email to Clerk Linda Terry at townofraymond@core.com

Revenues	<u>2010</u>	<u>Proposed 2011</u>	<u>10 vs 11</u>
Taxes (Genl. Property Tax)	865,809	865,809	0.00%
Taxes (All Other)	2,750	3,550	
Intergovernmental Revenues	212,109	221,973	
Licenses & Permits	141,250	147,400	
Public Charges for Services	69,575	73,715	
Intergovernmental Charges	12,600	12,000	
Development	35,500	75,500	
Miscellaneous Revenue	529,535	14,870	
Extraordinary Revenue	13,000	66,000	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,882,128	1,480,817	-21.32%
Cash Balance Applied (Unreserved & Reserved)	79,181	3,009	
Total Rev. & Cash Balance Applied	\$1,961,309	1,477,808	
Expenditures			
General Government.	1,037,289	429,063	
Public Safety	189,500	192,500	
Public Works	609,818	696,600	
Recycling Center	35,300	32,150	
Health & Human Services	24,720	25,000	
Culture, Recreation, Education	0	1,500	
Debt Service	64,687	78,463	
Reserve for Equipment	0	25,000	
Reserve for Park Land	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Reserves	\$1,961,314	\$1,477,808	-24.65%

2011 Town Budget Information

All Governmental & Proprietary Funds Combined

	Fund Balance <u>1-Jan</u>	Estimated Total <u>Revenues</u>	Estimated Total <u>Expenses</u>	Est. Fund Balance <u>Dec. 31</u>	Property Tax Contributions
General Fund	391,936	1,480,817	1,480,276.16	392,476.14	840,809.00
Reserve for Equipment	27,051	25,000	0	15,881.61	25,000.00
Reserve for Cemeteries	14,251	0	0	14,360.81	0
Reserve for Park Land	22,709	0	0	22,867.03	0
Unreserved Savings (Tax Investment)	989,500	0	0	19,203.89	0
Total	\$1,445,446	\$1,505,817	\$1,480,276.16	\$464,789.48	\$865,809.00

**Need a
Notary?**



If you need something notarized, the Town Clerk's office can help! All Clerk's office staff are Notary Publics. Please remember to bring your driver's license so we can verify your signature, otherwise we cannot notarize your document. There is no charge for this service.

Stormwater Utility District 2011 Budget

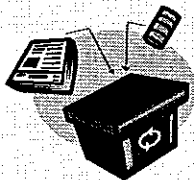
	<u>Budget 2010</u>	<u>Est. 2010</u>	<u>Proposed 2011</u>	<u>10 vs 11</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Operating & Administrative	317,620	189,525	114,963	
Debt Service	32,106	29,107	38,000	
Reserve Fund	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures & Reserve	349,726	231,461	144,070	-58.80%
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	100,000	99,601	100,000	
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	0	0	
Licenses & Permits	0	0	0	
Public Charges for Services	0	0	0	
Misc. Revenue	100	133	120	
Total all Revenue	\$100,100	\$99,734	\$100,120	0.02%
Amount Required for Levy			\$100,000	

Notes



Recycling Center

The hours of the Recycling Center are Saturdays from 8:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. In case of SNOW EMERGENCY or VERY LOW TEMPERATURES, the center may be CLOSED. Please check the television stations for listed closings or call the center at 262-835-2242 to verify that it is open.



Household Hazardous Waste Materials

You can drop off waste materials such as fluorescent bulbs, herbicides, pesticides, oil base paint & stains. The location is in Franklin at 10518 Hwy S. 124th Street (Hwy 45) just north of the Waste Management site on the east side of the road. The hours are Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The site is closed on holidays.

Recycling News

Working Together

During the first half of 2010 we estimate a total of 325 tons were dropped off at the recycling center. The total amount of garbage and trash that went into the compactor and taken to the land fill totaled 210 tons. We recycled 115 tons of newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal etc. This means we have recycled a little over 35% of our waste stream. Thank you!

Special Note

Due to an increase in garbage, the recycling center employees have been instructed to ask all residents for identification and to sign in. No one will be allowed to use the drop off site without proper I.D. This is to ensure only town residents are using the facility. As a reminder businesses are not to use the 43rd Street recycling site. It is for residential use only.

Racine Re-Store — Habitat for Humanity

Restore accepts donated new and gently used goods from retailers, contractors and home owners. 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 land fills. As of January 2010 Re-Store Racine has diverted 400 Tons from our local landfill.

The Re-Store is located at 2302 DeKoven Ave. Racine on the northwest corner of the Krantz 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) - Beginning 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 "ecycling") or call 1-888-960-0008. For more recycling options and information visit www.recyclemorewisconsin.org.

Metro Landfill

Town Residents may use the Metro Landfill. Residents may take all burning barrels (make sure ashes are not hot), construction materials, rugs, furniture, dry wall, shingles, concrete, etc. to the Metro Landfill. Tires can be taken as well for no charge. If you drop tires off at the 43rd street site, there will be a charge. The Metro entrance is located one block east of Hwy. 45 on 8 Mile Road. The hours are Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to Noon. If you have any questions, on what can be taken to this site, please call 414-529-6180.



Your continued dedication is appreciated. Thank you to Francis (Skip) Hastings, Dale Mosher and Stan Bugnacki for continuing to serve on the recycling committee.

Tax Collection/Dog Licensing Information

Methods of Payment

By Mail

Town of Raymond
Attn: Treasurer - Taxes
2255 76th Street
Franksville, WI 53126

Town Hall Drop Box

The Drop Box is located on the north side of the Town Hall.
It is attached to the building behind the fence in the parking lot.

NEW - Pay by Debit, Credit Card or E-check

As of December 13, 2010 we will accept debit and credit card payments as well as e-checks. We will accept these forms of payment from any town bills as well as real estate and personal property tax bills. These payments can be made in person, over the phone or on the town website. The fees are as follows:

E-check: Currently electronic checks can be used for tax payments only. The fees for Property Tax payments are: \$10,000 or less \$2.75 \$10,001 or more \$15.00

Debit and Credit Cards:

Tax Payments: The fee for using debit or credit cards is currently 2.75% but will change to 2.5% in the very near future. These fees will be added to the transaction.

Miscellaneous Payments: A \$6.95 per transaction will be charged. The transaction limit is currently \$500. You will be able to make multiple payments at the time.

Tax Payment Office Hours

Thursday, December 16, 2010	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, December 18, 2010	8:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.		
Monday, December 20, 2010	7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.		
Thursday, December 23, 2010	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, December 30, 2010	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Friday, December 31, 2010	2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.		
Thursday, January 6, 2011	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, January 13, 2011	8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.		
Saturday, January 15, 2011	8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.		
Monday, January 17, 2011	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.		
Thursday, January 20, 2011	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.		
Thursday, January 27, 2011	8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.	AND	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Saturday, January 29, 2011	8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.		
Monday, January 31, 2011	7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.		

Payment Tips

1. **DO NOT** send CASH in the mail.
2. **DO NOT** send or drop off your entire bill with payment – use the appropriate stub from the bottom portion of your bill.
3. **DO NOT** send your SECOND payment (if electing installments) to the Town. **PLEASE** send it to Racine County by July, 31, 2011.
4. **PLEASE** include a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** if paying by mail or Town Hall drop box and you would like a receipt or are getting a dog license.
5. **PLEASE** make out a separate check for any dog licenses that you will be obtaining.
6. **PLEASE** make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND**.
7. **NO** refunds will be given out at the time of payment. **All refunds will be sent in the mail by check.** Please allow 1-2 weeks for refund.

Dog Licensing

Neutered/Spayed Fee \$5.00
Unneutered/Unspayed Fee \$10.00

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 license. Make checks payable to **TOWN OF RAYMOND**. A late fee will be assessed after March 31st.

Lottery Credit Information

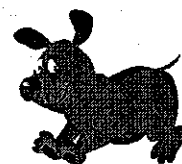
- If you have multiple parcels please check your tax bill to make sure you are receiving only ONE Lottery Credit.
- If you DO NOT see a Lottery Credit on your tax bill, please call or ask when paying your tax bill. Late Credits can be issued.

Statutory Due Dates for Tax Payments

Pay in Full by:
January 31, 2011

Elect Installments:
1st Installment Due
January 31, 2011

2nd Installment
Due July 31, 2011
to be paid at Racine
County only.



Raymond Fire & Rescue Department



EXPLORER POST 500

Exploring is an exciting career-based program to help youth between the ages of 14 & 21 experience the Emergency Services. Post 500 is a Tri-County organization with Raymond Fire & Rescue Department becoming the primary sponsor in January 2011. The goal of Post 500 is provide a safe, structured learning environment to youth who may have some interest in serving in or learning about the Fire, EMS and/or emergency services. Visit the web site at www.explorerpost500.com to learn more about this opportunity for youths.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The department was recently surprised by a very generous donation given by Betty & Greg Solfest. They donated a 2010 John Deere 4x4 Gator to the department! This wonderful piece of equipment will be used for off-road rescues, search and rescue incidents, and it will be invaluable at Town of Raymond events such as the 4th of July celebration. In the future we plan to equip this with a medical rescue slide-in skid unit that will quickly turn the gator into a 'mini ambulance'. Also in the plans are the addition of a pump, piping and valves so it may be used to fight field and brush fires. Again, a very sincere "thank you" to Betty and Greg from the entire fire department and Town of Raymond.

Fire Safety Public Education Program

Raymond Fire & Rescue Department hosted school visits on Friday, October 8, 2010, during Fire Prevention Week. One hundred and eighty-two students participated. The visit included safety talks, a video on home fire safety, a chance to spray water from a fire hose and a look at the equipment. Thank you to Raymond and North Cape Schools for supporting fire safety and this annual field trip for your kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade children.

In June the Raymond Fire & Rescue Department participated in Show & Tell at the Southern Wisconsin Center, along with Union Grove Yorkville Fire Department. This was in conjunction with the annual Picnic at the Center for residents and their families.

Clothes Dryer Fires

In recent years an annual average of 12,700 clothes dryer fires occurred in residential buildings, according to the U.S. Fire Administration. These fires were responsible for an estimated 15 civilian fire deaths, 300 civilian fire injuries and \$88 million in property loss each year. Examples of such injuries: 1) a woman suffered severe burns after the clothes dryer in her home exploded; 2) a clothes dryer caught fire and caused \$3000 in damage to a Laundromat; 3) a clothes dryer fire left a family homeless – the family said the fire was caused by lint in the ventilation duct; 4) a blaze was caused by an obstructed dryer vent hose – the fire was contained to the dryer, destroying the appliance and clothes inside. The U.S. Fire Administration findings include: 1) 80% of clothes dryer fires in structures occur in residential buildings; 2) new home construction trends place clothes dryers and washing machines in more hazardous locations away from outside walls; 3) "failure to clean" is the leading factor contributing to clothes dryer fires in residential homes.

Long Driveways

In the near future residents with driveways in excess of 1500 feet will be receiving a letter from the fire department concerning a new ordinance that was passed. This ordinance states that these long driveways must have a sign near the road indicating that this driveway exceeds 1500 feet. (This is for fire department information. If a fire occurs at the residence it lets them know how much hose they will need.) If you have a long driveway, please watch for this letter. It will come with a stamped, self-addressed envelope that we ask you to return as quickly as possible. Thank you for your cooperation – we want to keep you and your property safe.

Raymond Fire & Rescue Department

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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.

Fire Prevention and Safety Tips

- Make sure candles are not placed near open windows or left unattended.
- Always stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop – turn off the stove when answering the doorbell, telephone, or leaving the kitchen for any reason.
- Even when it is in the off position, make sure the stove top is always clear of combustible materials such as hand towels, mail or paper towels.
- Test your smoke alarms once a month.
- Develop a family escape plan with two ways out and a meeting place; practice your plan.
- Teach children your address and how to place a 9-1-1 call.
- Have an expert inspect your chimney and furnace yearly.
- When using a space heater, place it several feet away from combustible materials such as magazines, curtains or newspapers and turn it off when you leave the room.
- Check laundry rooms and dryer vents to ensure they are free from accumulations of lint (check under and behind dryers).
- If using a real tree during the Christmas season, keep the tree well watered and dispose of it after two weeks or sooner if the needles begin to drop.
- Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet where children cannot get to them.
- If you smoke, use deep ashtrays and make sure that you put your smoking materials out completely every time.
- When using a fireplace, set a metal or glass screen in front to prevent any sparks from escaping.



9th Annual Safety Day & Pancake Breakfast

The Raymond Fire & Rescue Association would like to thank everyone that attended their 9th Annual Safety Day & Pancake Breakfast held on Sunday, October 3, 2010. The day consisted of fire apparatus displays, blood pressure clinic, demonstrations, a Flight for Life visit, bake sale, raffles and silent auctions. Breakfast included sausage, eggs, all you can eat pancakes and hot or cold beverages. We served 575 people for breakfast. The Raymond Fire & Rescue Association would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses that volunteered their time and donated items for the auction. We appreciate your continued support.



Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Posters for the 2010 Fire Prevention Poster Contest were submitted by students from Raymond School and North Cape School. Congratulations to the winners from Raymond School: 3rd place – Haley Gonzalez, 2nd place – Rob McCann and 1st place – Eva Ballew. Congratulations to the winners from North Cape School: 3rd place – Tayler Bucke, 2nd place – Maddre Naber and 1st place – Alissa Currier. The **Grand Prize Winner** of this years poster contest is Alissa Currier. Alissa won a ride home from school in a Raymond Fire Engine.

Great job Alissa!!

SMOKE ALARMS

When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected or dead. **TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS** every month by pushing the test button to make sure it works.

Fill the Boot for MDA

Over Labor Day weekend the Raymond Fire Department collected \$4,095.53 this year in fill the boot for MDA. Thank you for your donations to help *Jerry's Kids* with muscular dystrophy.

CPR-AED Class

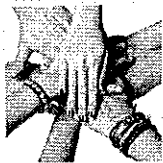
Fire and Rescue personnel are always willing to conduct a certified CPR and AED class at the Town Hall for Town of Raymond residents. This is a 3 hour class and may be the most important class you've ever taken. If interested, call and leave a message with your name and phone number on the Fire Department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

Community Happenings



All Crime Watch Block Captains

The Crime Watch Board will be hosting a "Thank You" get together for all Town of Raymond Crime Watch Block Captains on Thursday, March 31, 2011. Specific details for this event will be sent to you. We look forward to seeing you then.



We Appreciate Your Help

Thank you to all the residents who took time to fill out the form for Crime Watch on Election Day. Our goal is to more quickly notify residents in the event of a crime. All the emails received will help to accomplish this goal. Thank you for helping us keep our children, homes and community safe!

Hunter's Safety Courses

Registration will be held Saturday, January 29, 2011 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)835-1653 or Gary Boldt at (262)835-1640. Classes will be held at the Raymond Town Hall. Classes start Saturday, February 5, 2011 and will be held every Saturday in February from 8:00a.m. to Noon. Any students that have special needs, please contact one of the instructors for special accommodations.



Town of Raymond

Neighborhood Crime Watch

Thank you to all those Board Members and Block Captains who volunteer their time to keep Raymond a safe place to live. Crime Watch sends out a special thank you to retiring Board Members Linda Stich and Tom Piarulli for their years of service. Would you like to serve on the Board? Call Lisa Sinda at 262-835-6381 and let her know. *The spring community meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011.* **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** and plan to attend. If you'd like to be involved in Crime Watch, block captains are needed in the following areas:

- 2 Mile Road from 80th Street to 108th Street
- 8 Mile Road from 27th Street to 43rd Street
- Highway 45 from Highway K to 5 Mile Road
- Highway 45 from 5 Mile Road to 6 Mile Road
- 108th St. from Hwy K to 6 Mile Road

Raymond Community & Business Organization

We are a non-profit group of volunteers in the Town of Raymond. We do a number of activities throughout the year: Our main event is the Raymond 3rd and 4th of July Festivities with a parade, live music, games, auctions, kid's games, food and refreshments to name a few. We also donate food baskets to needy families in the community during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter seasons. We sponsor 4 scholarships to graduating Raymond High School Seniors to continue their education. Our next event is **Santa Sunday on December 5th** starting at 2:00 pm at the Raymond Town Hall. Santa and Mrs. Clause will be there with goodie stockings for all children; we will have craft projects, face painting, cookies and punch as well. In the spring on Palm Sunday we will have the Easter Eggstravaganza featuring the Easter Bunny, an Easter Egg Hunt and games for children of all ages. We are always looking for volunteers. We meet quarterly at the RCBO Center. See our website for more information: www.rcboonline.org

Raymond 4-H



Raymond 4-H is the largest club in Racine County, and in the State of Wisconsin with 240+ members from 147 families. We meet on the first Monday of each month at Raymond School. We currently have members enrolled in 53 different projects and have 31 adult leaders. Our largest projects are: Horses, Arts & Crafts, Basketry, Woodworking and Photography. We do numerous community service projects each year such as Food and Towel Drives, collection of toys for Toys for Tots, as well as club picnics and outings. We have a great group of members and parents that are very involved. We also have multiple generations of families that have been in Raymond 4-H for many years and we hope for many years to come. For more information check out our website at www.raymond4h.org.



Raymond Baseball Clinic 2011

Who: All baseball players and those that want to learn. Two groups Ages 8-10 and 11-12 year olds. *Class size limited.*

What: Teaching fundamental baseball skills - throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, base running and defense. May have separate classes for pitchers and catchers.

Where: Raymond School Gym

When: Six week session. Saturdays and or some Sundays in Jan., Feb, and March. Will be late afternoon at 4pm because of gym availability. *Exact dates and times to be determined.*

Why: To help young baseball players learn the fundamental skills necessary to enjoy the game of baseball. Give your child the chance to gain knowledge and the confidence to play and excel in the upcoming baseball season. This is a great time for young ball players to learn and practice the skills that make baseball season fun and enjoyable for them and parents watching.

By Whom: Coach Joe Schwark
Please email with any questions or interest to bballjhs@gmail.com

Cost: For six (6) week session the cost is \$30.00.

Western Racine County Immunizations & Free Blood Pressure Clinics

An administration fee will be charged for all immunizations. Blood pressure checks are free. *Limited time only* on Adult vaccines.

Below is a list of the scheduled location, date and time for November and December 2010.

Questions can be directed to Western Racine County Health Department at 262-763-4930.

Dover Town Hall

12/21/2010 5pm - 6pm

Norway Town Hall

11/22/2010 5pm - 6pm

Waterford Library

12/20/2010 5pm - 7pm

Western Racine County Health Department

11/18/2010 4pm - 6pm

12/8/2010 4pm - 6pm

12/15/2010 9am - 10am

12/23/2010 4pm - 6pm

Health Department

Western Racine
County Health
Department 156 E.
State St. Burlington,
WI 53105
262-763-4930
Visit www.wrchd.org
for the latest on H1N1
updates and other
health information.

YOGA

Breath, Enjoy

Interested in exploring how to undo the body's tension and bring more wholeness in the way we move through the day?

Awakening the spine by retraining our attention allows for a new sense of strength, flexibility, balance and calm.

For everyone. Let me inspire you to start fresh and let go of holding patterns, that are just bad habits.

Workshops, private and small classes for more individual attention. Just south of Racine/
Milwaukee County Line Rd. on 76th Street. Call Cheryl Schwark 414-218-5987



Burning Hours

The Town of Raymond burning hours are the same as Racine County. 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 to 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 & Rescue Department at 262-835-1687, stating 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 grass fires is down. Thank you for your diligence.*

Raymond
Department
of Public
Works Safety
Notice



Any piles of snow left on the road across from your driveway area may cause hazardous road conditions to other drivers. If you plow your driveway snow across the road, please be sure to have the road completely clear of snow piles. A citation may be issued to any town resident that does not comply. 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.

Autumn Solutions: Mold and Your Home

Mold is a healthy part of the natural outdoor environment; it serves to break down dead trees and leaves, but indoors, mold growth can be a whole different story. Not only can mold cause unsightly and expensive damage to your home and furnishings, it has the potential to cause health problems. About 10% of the population is allergic to one or more types of mold. Allergens produced by mold can cause sneezing, runny nose, red eyes, and skin rashes, as well as asthma attacks and lung irritation in people with sensitivity to mold.

Prevent mold growth in your home:

- Mold can't grow without moisture. Preventing areas from staying damp will prevent mold from having a place to grow.
- When water spills or leaks occur indoors, act quickly to dry the area.
- Use air conditioners and/or de-humidifiers when needed.
- Increase the ventilation in damp areas by running a fan or opening a window while cooking, running a laundry machine, washing dishes, or using the shower. Ensure ground slopes away from the foundation of your house, and that gutters are clean and intact so that water does not collect around the foundation.

How to clean mold:

- The first step is to identify mold and repair the moisture problem.
- Small amounts of mold (less than 3ft by 3ft) can usually be cleaned by the home owner. If there is a lot of water damage, if the damage was caused by contaminated water, or if you suspect that a ventilation system may be involved, consult a professional with experience in mold remediation (correction).
- Scrub mold off hard surfaces with detergent or disinfectant and water (a half cup of bleach diluted in a gallon of warm water works well), and dry completely.
- Avoid breathing in mold/mold spores; during cleanup you may wish to wear an N 95 respirator, available at many hardware stores.
- Wear rubber/PVC gloves and goggles to protect your skin and eyes from the mold and the detergent/disinfectant you are using.
- Do not paint or caulk moldy surfaces; remove the mold and dry the area first.
- If you are unsure how to clean an item, consult a specialist. Look for those who are affiliated with professional organizations and ask for and check references

A list of mold remediation contractors can be found at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/HiHhHaz/pdf/IAQMoldContrs.pdf>

For more information on mold, visit the Environmental Protection Agency website at <http://www.epa.gov/mold/>

Any questions can be directed to the Western Racine County Health Department at 262-763-4930 or www.wrchd.org

Concerned about Diabetes?

Here's the Facts:

- Adults with diabetes have heart disease death rates about 2 to 4 times higher than adults without diabetes
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness among adults aged 20-74 years
- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, accounting for 44% of new cases in 2005
- About 60% to 70% of people with diabetes have mild to severe forms of nervous system damage
- More than 60% of nontraumatic lower-limb amputations occur in people with diabetes
- In 2004, heart disease was noted on 68% of diabetes-related death certificates among people aged 65 years or older
- Diabetes was the seventh leading cause of death listed on U.S. death certificates in 2006
- **SO DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW YOUR LEVELS?**

Free Blood Sugar Testing*



- 4 Hour Fasting Recommended but NOT Required!
- Immediate Results
- Brief Counseling/Referral
- Confidential

Dover Town Hall

4110 S. Beaumont Avenue Kansasville

3rd Tuesday even months 5 to 6pm
(October 19th, December 21st, February 15th)

*Screening Not Recommended for Diagnosed Diabetics

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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.

Address Signs

Please be sure your address sign is visible from both directions. If you 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.

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2255 S. 76th Street
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Garbage Pickup

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

Hall Rental Available

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

Check 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.



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.

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 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