RAYMOND RECREATION

REC'N ROLL NEWS

MAY 2024

Summer Playground

June 24 - August 8 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Before & After Care also available Registrations begin on May 17th.

See the last page for more information!

What is the Summer Playground?



If you think the playground is a basketball court, a few swings and a bunch of hula hoops, you're way off! The name "Summer Playground" doesn't even come close to describing the exceptional program offered by Raymond Recreation. We have 7 incredible weeks of awesome field trips; wonderful daily activities; fantastic games; remarkable special events; and discovery programs for all.

We think we offer something for everyone. We have programs for children entering 1st grade all the way to the 9th grade.

Sponsors Needed

Want to know exactly where your donation dollars go? Every cent of your donation to Raymond Recreation goes directly to assist families with camp sponsorships & field trips.

Every year our programs seem to become more popular! We have a number of children/families applying for financial assistance and very limited funds to help them. How can you help? Simple, a check for any amount will be put in an account to help families in need. HELP OUR CHILDREN HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

Summer Camp Staff Needed

Adults, College & High School Students

Ask your FRIENDS!!

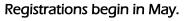
We are looking for Counselors for our summer playground program. Must be entering Junior year or above. Here is an excellent opportunity for you to get work experience, have an amazing summer and provide a service to the town. We are also in need of a Pre-School Camp Director. Interested? pick up an application at Raymond Rec or on our website.

Summer Concerts

Raymond Recreation will be hosting concerts every Thursday from June 27th through August 22nd (no concert on July 4th) from 6:00 – 7:30 pm on the Town Common.

Look on our website, Facebook page and on posters around town for our schedule of bands.

Raymond Soccer Club





Raymond Soccer Club's fall recreational season begins in August/September. It is typically 6 weeks with games on Saturdays. Older age groups may have practices during the week. Fall soccer is for all recreational players starting at age 4 up to 6th grade. The program is a combination of skills and small sided games.

RSC also offers year-round select teams for girls and boys who wish to further develop their skills in a more competitive environment. Teams play in the New Hampshire Soccer League and travel to compete against other soccer clubs. Practices are generally twice per week.

See more info about these programs at: www.RaymondSoccerClub.com. Register & pay online at raymondnh.recdesk.com.

Stay up to date on our programs and events!

Check out our website at https://www.raymondnh.gov/recreation, and follow our Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/raymondrecreation





Pickleball

Raymond Recreation is offering another 6-week session of pickleball for adults & seniors. Pickleball will be held from 6 – 8 pm on Wednesday (May 22 – June 26) & Thursday (May 23 – June 27) evenings at the Raymond Gove Middle School.

What is pickleball you ask?? It's like a combination of tennis and ping pong. An added bonus! you'll have so much fun you won't notice you're getting a great workout. Beginners welcome. Bring your own paddle, or we will have some for people to use. The fee for either 6-week program is \$30. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Register at Raymond Rec or sign up on our website www.raymondnh.gov/recreation.

Adult / Senior Trips

June 13th

New London Barn Playhouse "Little Shop of Horrors" & Buffet lunch at the Common Man We must purchase tickets by May 13. Please sign up early, spaces will be very limited after this date!

July 16th Cabbage Island Clambake

Trip forms are available in our office, on our website www.raymondnh.gov/adult-programs and on RecDesk.

Be on the lookout for information on our June summer cookout on the common!! We provide burgers, dogs, drinks and entertainment! You bring a side dish or dessert to share. The event is FREE!



Miss Raymond Scholarship Program

The 2024 Pageant Season opens with an informational meeting on Wed., May 8th at 6:30 pm in the Raymond High School Cafe.

Applications for Little Miss Raymond, Jr Miss Raymond & Miss Raymond will be available. You can also pick up applications at Raymond Recreation.

Qualifications: (1) A Raymond Resident, (2) A young lady currently in grades 1 through 12.



Preschool Summer Camp



Raymond Recreation is again offering a 5-week summer program for 3 – 5-year-olds. The camp is designed for your potty trained little one. Each week we will introduce your child to a different fun theme. The sessions will be jam packed with fun activities, such as story time, music & movement, arts & crafts, sports & games and other fun theme related activities.

Preschool Summer Camp will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. This day camp will be held from July 9th through August 8th. The cost for the five-week program is \$180 per child; which includes all supplies. Class size is limited. Registration begins May 17th.



Mini Sports Program

Raymond Recreation will be holding a Mini Sports Program for 3 to 5-year-olds. This program is an introduction into games & sports and most importantly fun! Each week we will focus on a variety of sports, games and activities.

This fun and engaging program will be held on Tuesdays from May 7 – 28 from 10:00 – 10:45 am at Cammett Field (off Onway Lake Road). The fee for the 4-week program is \$25.

Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing in layers (if it is warm you can always take a layer off) and bring plenty of water. We are limited in the number of participants so sign up early.

Raymond's Town Wide Yard Sale



Saturday, July 13, 2024

Yard sales throughout the Town of Raymond.

Want to register? Fill out the application & pay at raymondnh.recdesk.com or pick one up at Raymond Rec. The \$20 registration fee will be used to sponsor children in the summer programs. Location maps will be available for download or pick-up on July 11, 2024.



Youth Basketball Summer League

Raymond Youth Basketball will be offering a competitive summer basketball program. Teams will be participating in the New England Sports Center Summer League in Derry. Games will be Wednesday &/or Thursday evenings (Tuesdays as needed) from June 25 – August 8. Raymond is planning to offer 3&4, 5&6 and 7&8 (grade entering in the fall of 2024) boys' and girls' teams, if we have coaches and enough interest. Contact Lyndze lpriebe@raymondnh.gov if you are interested in coaching.

We will be holding tryouts for our summer basketball teams the second week of May. Look on Facebook or watch for an email for additional information.

Preschool Fun!



Raymond Recreation is running another Preschool Fun Class! We are offering a fourweek preschool program for children ages 3 to 5. This fun class will include crafts, constructive play, a story and making friends.

Each week there will be a fun new project that is great for listening skills and creativity! These one-hour classes will be held on Thursdays, May 9th to May 30th from 10:00 – 11:00 am. The cost is \$25 per session. Non-residents pay an additional \$5.

Preschool Fun is held at Cammett Field or on the Town Common. Moms or dads are welcome. Class size is limited to 10. There are NO registrations the day of the class.



46th Annual Hugh Holt Memorial Road Race & Fun Run/Walk

Join us for these great events on Sunday, July 14th during the Annual Town Fair! Look for more information and registrations on our website www.raymondnh.gov/recreation.

Granite State Track & Field



Raymond Recreation is offering track & field for youth aged 9 to 14 (born 2010 – 2015). Practices are planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 – 6 pm. The first practice will be Tuesday, May 7th.

Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$25, which includes a uniform shirt and admission to the events. The highlight of the season is the Track Meet at Winnisquam High School in Tilton, NH on June 15th.

Fall Family Festival * Save the Date *

Saturday, October 5, 2024 AT LRES from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Touch-A-Truck • Face Painting Games • Scavenger Hunt • Hay Rides Crafts • Raffles • Refreshments • & MORE



Touch-A-Truck



Raymond Recreation is gearing up for the 18th Annual Touch-A-Truck scheduled for Saturday, October 5th! We've combined into part of the Fall Family Festival from 10 am to 1 pm at the Lamprey River Elementary School.

We have a variety of trucks lined up for our family-friendly event! Our array of trucks & vehicles may include fire, highway, police, ambulance, trash, construction, motorcycles and more!!! No need to register – just come on down and enjoy the fun! Donations are welcome!



Know a company or someone with a vehicle that may be interested in being involved?? Call Tammy at 603 895-7030.

Raymond Rec 2024 Summer Playground

June 24 - August 8

Keep your child active and having fun over the summer!



Camp is open from 8 am to 3 pm
Monday thru Friday for 7 weeks
for children entering 1st grade and above



We have games, arts & crafts, sports, special events like: A magic show, obstacle course, pirate day, water balloons & more!

Camp registration also includes State Park Trips [grades 1 - 3 Mondays, grades 4 & up Tuesdays]

Field Trips once a week [grades 1 - 3 Wednesdays, Grades 4 & up Thursdays] all are individually priced!!

* Please note: camp is closed on trip days as all staff will be on the field trip.

Register at Raymond Recreation

Registration packets will be handed out at the Recreation office or may be downloaded from our website. Participants may register (see days and times below) at the Rec office (bay area – front door). Program packets (with trips and additional information) will be handed out once all registration forms are complete and the registration fee is paid. Once registration is complete, you may register for trips/programs online or at the office.

Registration (residents) \$300 for the entire 7 weeks
Non-residents \$600 or \$120 per week

Registration for Raymond Residents begins May 17th
Non-residents may register beginning on May 23rd

Space is limited

OFFICE Registration Hours:

Mondays & Fridays • 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays • 12 pm to 4 pm
** Thursdays May 23 & 30 • until 6 pm **
No Registrations will be accepted on Wednesdays

Last day to register (if there is space) without a late fee is June 14th.

For more information call 603 895-7031 or stop by Raymond Recreation