

## July 2017 Calendar of Events

July 2,9,16,23,30: Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm

July 3-9: Hometown Pizza Closed

July 3,11,12,13,17,19,20,24,26,27,31: Water Fitness at Southview Pool @ 6pm

July 4: City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber & Ray County Library Closed

July 5,12,19,26: Ray County Library hosts Genius Hour from 3-4:30pm

July 5,12,19,26: Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm

July 6,13,20,27: Twilight Swim at Southview Pool 7:30-10:30pm \$2 each/3 and under FREE

July 6: Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 6- RDD hosts First Thursdays 6-9pm Downtown Richmond

July 7,14,21,28: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 7: KMZU hosts Veteran's Breakfast from 7-9a @ Carrollton VFW

July 7: American Celebration wrap up meeting @ noon @ Chamber office

July 7: RIBBON CUTTING @ WAL-MART @ 8AM

July 8: Orscheln hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p

July 8: Elements Destination Dining will have Live Music from 2-8pm: Frank Rardon

July 8,15,22,29: CMCCU hosts "Savings Makes Cents" series in Warrensburg 10-11a

July 8: CMCCU hosts "Tips & Tricks for a Healthy Budget" in Warrensburg 112-noon

July 8: Help Hensons Heroes 3 on 3 Soccer Tourney @ Lawson @ 9am

July 10,17,24- Ray County Library Story time @ 10am, 1p, 4p

July 10,17,24- GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p

July 10-14: United Christian Presbyterian Church Bible School

July 11,18,25- Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 11,18,25- American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm

July 11: Ray County Community Arts Association meeting @ 7pm @ Friends Gallery

July 11,18,25: Ray County Library Build A Better Body Series @ 4pm

July 13: Ladies Night Out @ Elements Destination Dining 6-8pm

July 14-22nd: Ray County Fair

July 19: RCOC hosts Farmers Appreciation Picnic & After Hours from 6:30-7:30pm

July 20: Methodist Church hosts Blood Drive

July 20- Ray County Memorial Hospital 20% off gift shop sale

July 24- Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza

July 27: Elements Destination Dining hosts "Kids in the Kitchen" 7:30-10:30pm

July 29: Project Sunshine @ Ideal Industries

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### Chamber Officers

#### President

Tonya Willim

City of Richmond

### Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar

Executive Director

### Chamber Board

#### Class of 2017

Tonya Willim

Kim Davis

Jimmy Carter

Jennifer Brenton

#### Class of 2018

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Brock Dover

Tony Hatcher

Justin Wrisinger

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Chris Brown

Atalie Williams

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## Help Us Welcome Our Newest Members!

### Harvest Hills Villas

Four Corners Development

417-882-1701

Www.4cornersdevelopmentllc.com

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These are the new apartments located at the corner of Thornton and 13 Hwy. They are income based, yrs 55+ over, 4 plexes with attached garage. If you are interested in applying for residence, please call the number listed above —————>



### GW Farms

123 W. Lexington St.

Richmond, MO 64085

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A **BIG Thank You** To All The Businesses That Helped Sponsor the Great American Celebration 2017!

#### Henkel

Shirkey Hospice and Palliative Care

Dave's Country Market

Richmond All Sports Club

Sonic of Richmond

Tequila's Jalisco Mexican Restaurant

Sam's Club of Liberty

Hometown Pizza

McDonald's of Richmond

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Richmond

Missouri Army National Guard

RobMan

Shirkey Nursing and Rehabilitation

Mid Missouri Crop Dusters

Eagle Life Flight

The City of Richmond

Richmond Recreation

Ray County Ambulance District

#### Richmond Police Department

Ray County Veteran's Color Guard

Miss Ray County

Ag Power of Richmond

Ray County Women's Resource Center

Ray County FFA

Catertime

Richmond Fire Department

Richmond Shell

Richmond RXVI School District

Thurman Funeral Home

Westbrook & CO, PC

Richmond Farm & Lawn

Dr. John Scowley, M.D.

Richmond Super 8

Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County

Oak Pointe of Richmond

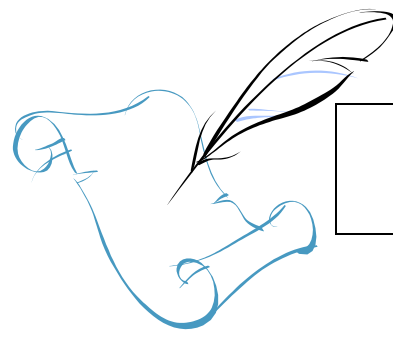
- Gold Investors
- City of Richmond
- Bank Midwest, N.A.
- Henkel, Corp.
- US Bank
- Richmond I.D.C.
- The State Bank
- Shirkey's Nursing & Rehab
- Shirkey's Hospice & Palliative Care
- Oak Pointe Assisted Living
- Community Bank of Missouri
  
- Silver Investors
- KCP&L
- Swafford Ford Sales
- Westbrook & Co., P.C.
- Ray County Memorial Hospital
- KMMO
- Farmers Home Insurance Of Ray County
  
- Bronze Investors
- Edward Jones Investments
- Red Cross Pharmacy
- Missouri Secured Title
- Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative
- Richmond Family Clinic
- Thurman Funeral Home
- U.S. Granules
- Wal-Mart Super Center
- Central Missouri Community Credit Union
- Derstler Lumber Company
- KFC/Taco Bell of Richmond
- Hometown Pizza
- C & C Discount Pharmacy
- NorthStar Wellness
- Richmond Chiropractic
- Sam's Club
- Kountry Kuts
- Shirkey Golf Course
- KMZU/KRLI
- Phillips Computer Repair
- Linda's Floral
- Richmond Bowl
- Scenic Ridge
- Matt's Autobody & Restoration
- Ray County Land Title

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**Open nominations for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is now through July 10th. If you are interested in running, please contact Natalie at 816-776-6916 or your favorite Board Member! It is a lot of hard work, but very rewarding!**

**Thank you to the sponsors of the Chamber Golf Classic-Christmas in June!**

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| KMZU/KRLI<br>DJ Spudd<br>Richmond News<br>Reece & Nichols-Williams & Associates<br>Richmond Rotary<br>Casey's of Richmond<br>Richmond Shell<br>Blair's Furniture<br>Wal-Mart<br>Jennifer Brenton<br>Mediacom<br>Crossroads Hospice<br>Red Cross Pharmacy<br>Bank Midwest<br>Pizza Hut<br>McDonalds<br>Shirkeys Golf Course<br>Richmond RXVI School District<br>Orscheln Farm & Home<br>Shirkey Nursing & Rehabilitation<br>Excelsior Springs Golf Course<br>Winterstone Golf Course<br>Signature Marketing<br>Ag-Power of Richmond<br>Camille A. Johnston, PA<br>Swafford Ford Sales<br>Central Missouri Community Credit Union<br>KFC/Taco Bell<br>Richey Chiropractic Clinic<br>Northland SOnic<br>Stephen W. Fawks<br>BOTT Radio<br>Ideal Industries | Bakers Memorials<br>Edward Jones<br>Richard W. Bidding & Rick A. Smith-Financial Advisors<br>Grace Church<br>Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County<br>KMMO Radio<br>Thurman Funeral Home<br>Smith Elder Business Law<br>Elements Destination Dining<br>Richmond Super 8<br>Ray Land & Loan Co, INC<br>John E. Scowley, MD<br>Pierson Realty<br>Mike Wright's Auto Repair<br>Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling<br>Ray County Board of Services<br>Hometown Pizza<br>Judge Lori Baskins<br>Macey Bail Bonds<br>City of Richmond<br>Liberty Hospital<br>Community Realty<br>George's Liquor<br>Daddy's 10-13 Diner<br>Linda's Floral<br>Compton's Furniture & More<br>Richmond Shell<br>Oak Pointe of Richmond<br>Henkel<br>Westbrook & CO<br>Roberts Robinsons<br>Chevrolet-Buick-GMC | Bakers Memorials<br>Edward Jones<br>Richard W. Bidding & Rick A. Smith-Financial Advisors<br>Grace Church<br>Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County<br>KMMO Radio<br>Thurman Funeral Home<br>Smith Elder Business Law<br>Elements Destination Dining<br>Richmond Super 8<br>Ray Land & Loan Co, INC<br>John E. Scowley, MD<br>Pierson Realty<br>Mike Wright's Auto Repair<br>Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling<br>Ray County Board of Services<br>Hometown Pizza<br>Judge Lori Baskins<br>Macey Bail Bonds<br>City of Richmond<br>Liberty Hospital<br>Community Realty<br>George's Liquor<br>Daddy's 10-13 Diner<br>Linda's Floral<br>Compton's Furniture & More<br>Richmond Shell<br>Oak Pointe of Richmond<br>Henkel<br>Westbrook & CO<br>Roberts Robinsons<br>Chevrolet-Buick-GMC |
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*From the President's Pen*



Wow!! July is here. Can you believe it? What a great summer so far. So many activities and things going on... The Richmond Chamber had a great turn out for the 2017 Chamber Golf Classic Christmas in June at Shirkey Golf Course. There were 10 teams that participated in this year's event. Thank you to all of this year's golfers and sponsors. All proceeds from this event go to maintain the Richmond lighted Christmas displays.

At the Richmond Chamber, every member of our Team including staff, board members, committee members and event volunteers, are proud of the work we do to represent and support our community. You, as a Chamber member, but more importantly a community member, have a vested interest in this community's success. The overall economic climate always needs work for your firm to thrive and for people to have jobs. As you all have noticed, Dollar Tree is looking good with an opening date in a few months. The HARP's grocery store has ground moving to begin building their store. We have had 6 new businesses since October, 2016 start up! Things take time, but, Richmond is moving in the right direction. Your participation is critical to helping the Chamber help the community, your time, talent and ability is always needed. Just get out and help your church or community organizations in which you believe. When we find opportunities to raise the bar for our community in every area, we all succeed. It is not easy. It takes lots of discussion and energy as well as time. Unity Creates Community!!

It is special to see our work come successfully to fruition on many different levels. An example of successful community camaraderie is the June 30<sup>th</sup> American Celebration which brought nearly 2,000 people to the park and of that 300 at the Southview Pool, and even more viewing in the surrounding area. Many thanks and appreciation to all the Sponsors, Chamber Staff and volunteers who helped make this become the Best American Celebration yet.

Remember the Farmer's Appreciation Picnic and After Hours on July 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Ray County Fairgrounds. This is a great event and helps support our young farmers and 4-H. In addition to being enjoyable, our festivals bring value to those who live, work and visit Richmond. Our mission includes generating vitality for our community-at-large, and so I thank our TEAM – volunteers, committee members, board members and stakeholders, for making what we do so worthwhile. See you around town!

Tonya Willim  
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce  
 President 2016-17