

April 2015 Calendar of Events

- April 1st-Mushroom Festival meeting @ noon @ Hometown
 April 3rd-Richmond Rotary meeting @ noon @ the 19th Hole
 April 4th-Richmond Easter Egg Hunt @ Maurice Roberts Park
 April 7th-Ray County Library hosts AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
 April 7th-Richmond Kiwanis Meeting @ 19th Hole @ noon
 April 7th-American Legion hosts Bingo @ 6pm-doors open @ 4pm
 April 8th-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 April 9th-Ray County Historical Society Carry In Dinner @ Ray County Senior Center @ 6pm
 April 10th-Community Living Options Yankee Candle Fundraiser starts
 April 10th through April 11th-Richmond City Wide Garage Sales
 April 10th-Richmond Rotary meeting @ noon @ the 19th Hole
 April 11th-J Street Band performs @ Eastside Lounge @ 8:30pm
 April 11th- W L Wrestling@ Richmond Community Center-doors open @ 6pm
 April 14th-Ray County Library hosts AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
 April 14th-Richmond Kiwanis Meeting @ 19th Hole @ noon
 April 14th-American Legion hosts Bingo @ 6pm-doors open @ 4pm
 April 15th-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 April 15th-Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce & City of Richmond visit Jefferson City
 April 16th-Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ 19th Hole
 April 17th-Farris Theatre presents Elvis @ 8pm
 April 18th-Ray County Women's Resource Center Trap Shoot @ Bird Fever @ 8am
 April 18th-Ray County Memorial Hospital Health Fair @ RMS from 9am to noon
 April 21st-Richmond Kiwanis Meeting @ 19th Hole @ noon
 April 21st-American Legion hosts Bingo @ 6pm-doors open @ 4pm
 April 22nd-Mushroom Festival meeting @noon @ Hometown Pizza
 April 23rd- Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 April 25th-Headz Up to perform @ Eastside Lounge @ 8:30pm
 April 26th-Dusty Shoe tour of New Oak Pointe building from 11am-2pm
 April 28th-Richmond Kiwanis Meeting @ 19th Hole @ noon
 April 25th-American Legion hosts Bingo @ 6pm-doors open @ 4pm
 April 29th-Mushroom Festival meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 April 30th-Ray County Annual Job Fair @ National Guard Armory
 April 30th-Wrist Band Night of the 35th Annual Mushroom Festival

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Chamber Officers

President

Bill Purcell
 Shirkey Hospice &
 Palliative Care

Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar
 Executive Director

Chamber Board

Class of 2015

Bill Purcell
 JoEllen Black
 Vickie McGinnis
 Chris Brown

Class of 2016

Brad Hogan
 Chastidy Loftin
 Becky Treccaricchio
 Kim Davis

Class of 2017

Tonya Willim
 Glenda Powell
 Natalie Macey
 Jessica Teat

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Please Help Us To Welcome Our Newest Members!

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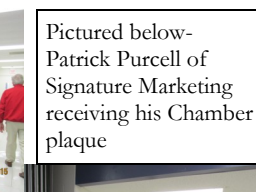
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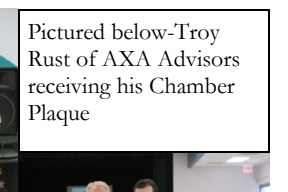
Pictured above-Lisa Reed of Petal Faster receiving her Chamber Plaque



Pictured below-Patrick Purcell of Signature Marketing receiving his Chamber plaque



Pictured above-Sandy Myerchin and Justin Richards of ShadeTree Entertainment receiving their plaque



Pictured below-Troy Rust of AXA Advisors receiving his Chamber Plaque

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
Crossroads Hospice

Silver Investors

KCP&L
Swafford Ford Sales
Westbrook & Co., P.C.

Bronze Investors

Edward Jones Investments
Red Cross Pharmacy
First American 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
Farmer's Home Insurance
NorthStar Wellness
Richmond Chiropractic
Sam's Club
Kountry Kuts
Shirkey Golf Course
Ray County Memorial Hospital
KMMO/102.9FM
KMZU/KRLI
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"Thank You"
To the businesses that donated a door prize
For the Richmond Area Business Expo!

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| Northstar Wellness | Sonic of Richmond |
| Community Realty | McDonalds |
| Sam's Club of Liberty | Ray County Historical Society |
| Wal-Mart | Fresh Meats and More |
| Richmond Chiropractic | KMZU |
| Premier Barns | Richmond recreation |
| Roberts Robinsons Chevrolet, Buick, GMC | Swafford's Ford |
| Red Cross Pharmacy | Petal FASTER |
| Richey Chiropractic | |

Richmond Area Business Expo March 14th, 2015



Pictured left-Mike Mansell-Grand prize winner with Natalie Lamar Executive Director. Mike won a \$100 meat bundle contributed by the Richmond Downtown District.



Pictured right are 2 of the volunteers that helped to make this event a success. Thank you Tab McDermid and Marcie Outersky. Not pictured are ambassadors Darlene McMillan and Gladys Collins.



Pictured left is the Interact Club sponsored by Richmond Rotary. This organization helps with our events through out the year.



Pictured above-Richmond Masonic Lodge Worshipful Master Jim Carter and Past Master Ron White preparing the meals that were available for purchase at the Expo

Pictured right -Shapes Dance and Acro performed several different routines to entertain the crowd and showcase their services during the Expo. The performers did a fantastic job!



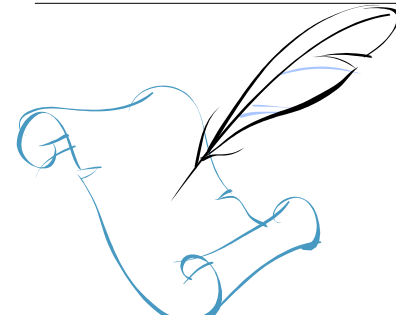
Pictured below-as the doors opened at 9am there was a line of consumers that stretched out the front doors.



Pictured above center-President Bill Purcell along with Executive Director Natalie Lamar and Ambassador Tab McDermid working diligently to ensure the event went off without a hitch!



Pictured above-Community Realty owner Chastidy Loftin sponsored the hoops contest and is seen here with winners Keyshaun Elliott and Lyndsay Swafford.



A Word From Our President



Dear

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter! Enjoy this time with your family. Things are gearing up for the Mushroom Festival which is in it's 35th year. We are still accepting sponsorships for different events so get those forms turned in. Also, in July we will start the open nomination process for our next Board of Directors' election. Being a board member is not easy, it is time consuming and hard work, but the rewards for our town are magnificent. If you or one of your employees are interested in running for our Board of Directors, please feel free to call the Chamber office or one of our current Board members to see if you would be a good fit for our team and help us "Take the Next Step"!

Thank you everyone and have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Bill Purcell

President 2014-2015

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce



On Thursday March 19th, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed it's newest member, **Essential Elements Holistic Education Center** located at 121 W. Main Street. They have done a fantastic job of renovating the building. They will be offering yoga, hypnotherapy, essential oils, organic soaps, homesteading and children's classes as well as many other items and educational opportunities. It has made a nice addition to the Richmond downtown area. Picture provided by JoEllen Black-Richmond News

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual elections in August, 2015. July 1st will start the open nomination process. We are in need of nominees to potentially serve on our Board of Directors. This is a very important volunteer job. The Board of Director's set policy and procedures, makes decisions concerning the annual events held as well as guide the Executive Director in all of their tasks. If you feel that this could be a good fit for you or one of your employees, please contact the Chamber Office. Is it time for your business to be represented on the Chamber Board?

35th Annual Richmond Mushroom Festival
April 30th, May 1st and 2nd, 2015
New items this year-Marching Cobras, Renaissance Festival and an Interactive Robot!