

**August 2014 ~ Calendar of Events**

- August 1st-Scramble "Fore" a Cure Golf Tournament @ Shirkeys Golf Course**
- August 5th-Election Day-Please vote!**
- August 5th-Picnic on the Lawn @ 7pm @ Ray County Courthouse**
- August 5th- Bingo @ Richmond Veterans Building @ 6pm**
- August 6th,13th,27th-Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza**
- August 7th-Girffith Skiles American Legion Gun Raffle**
- August 9th-Ray County Historical Society Music Jam @ 5pm @ Senior Center**
- August 12th-Bingo @ Richmond Veteran's Building @ 6pm**
- August 14th-Crossroads Hospice Wound Care Class**
- August 16th-Soundworx presents WLW "Battle of Richmond"7pm @ City Hall**
- August 19th-Bingo @ Richmond Veteran's Building @ 6pm**
- August 20th-Richmond Downtown District meeting-noon @ Hometown Pizza**
- August 21st-Chamber Board Meeting @ 11:30am @ 19th Hole**
- August 21st-American Legion Fish Fry :4-7pm @ Veterans Building**
- August 26th-Bingo @ Richmond Veteran's Building @ 6pm**
- August 26th-4th Tuesday Grief Support group @ 7pm @ UCPC**
- August 28th-Chamber Quarterly Luncheon @ noon @ 19th Hole**
- August 31st-FREE Movie in the District- Monster's Inc. @ approx 8:30pm**



**"Thank You"**  
**Farmers Appreciation Dinner 2014**  
**Sponsors**



Gary & Marie Wilhite  
Phil McGinnis  
Danielle Rogers  
Camille Johnston  
Glenda Powell  
Renea Williams  
Joe Don McGaugh  
Shirley O'Dell  
John Long  
Tammy Menke  
Lori Baskins  
Carolynne Connor  
Carl Carter  
Jacob Turk  
Susie McBee  
Mary Marlor  
  
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Bill Lindsey  
Ag-Power  
Henkel  
Alvin's Heating and Cooling  
Baker Memorials  
Bank Midwest  
Bob Vandiver  
Cattle Company  
Margie Bowman  
Joanne Burnine  
Calvert's Tire and Body  
Clint Evans  
Heating and Cooling  
Community Bank of Missouri  
Derstler's Lumber  
DHI Roofing

Direct Transit  
Edward Jones  
Elements by Food Montage  
Farrell  
Hockemeier  
FCS Financial  
Flexible Staffing  
Gay Investments  
Nancy Gilbert  
Ideal Industries  
Insight Eye Care  
JP's Total Image  
Kountry Kuts  
Letzig Group  
Lisa's Sharper-Cuts  
M & M Land Survey  
Medical Center  
Mike Keith  
Insurance

Northcare Hospice  
Orrick Farm Service  
Ray-Carroll Grain Growers  
Ray County Land Title  
Reece & Nichols  
Renfro Veterinary  
Richey Chiropractic  
State Bank  
Steven Fawks  
Swofford Ford Sales  
Jones Store  
Thurman's Funeral Home  
Westbrook & Co.  
Mike Wright's Auto Repair

We proudly served 427 farmers!

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**Chamber Officers**

President  
Christal Milligan  
*House of Hope*

Secretary-Treasurer  
Natalie Lamar  
*Executive Director*

**Chamber Board**

Class of 2014  
Ron Brohammer  
Cari Klein  
Felicia Farabee  
Christal Milligan

Class of 2015  
Bill Purcell  
Vickie McGinnis  
Nathan Preston  
Chris Brown

Class of 2016  
Mark Harmon  
Chastidy Loftin  
Becky Treccariche  
Brad Hogan

Ex Officio  
Tony Hatcher

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## Please Help Us To Welcome Our Newest Members!

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Good Samaritan Center  
108 S. Thompson Ave  
Excelsior Springs, MO 64024  
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Ambassadors are a very vital part of YOUR Chamber of Commerce. We utilize those volunteers every day. They answer our phones, your questions, and so much more. They volunteer one day a week, 4 hours shifts, so that your chamber does not have to employ a secretary, therefore keeping the overhead costs down significantly. Some of our ambassadors have been doing this for 20 + years. If you or someone you know, have the ability to help, please stop by our office and visit with Natalie or call your favorite board member to discuss your options. The larger and more active YOUR Chamber becomes, the more we rely on these wonderful people. Can you volunteer?

Just a reminder that ballots will be mailed out on August 7th, 2014 to elect your newest members to The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Please watch for them in the mail and make sure to return them by August 14th, 2014. Your new Board Members will take office in September!

**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

**Silver Investors**

KCP&L  
Swafford Ford Sales  
Westbrook & Co., P.C.  
KMMO/102.9FM

**Bronze Investors**

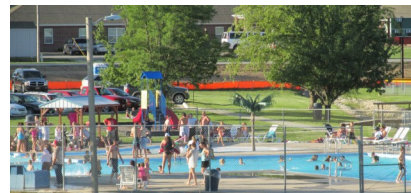
AT & T  
Edward Jones Investments  
Community Bank of Missouri  
The Medicine Shoppe  
Garner-McCalley Title  
Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative  
Richmond Family Clinic  
Thurman Funeral Home  
U.S. Granules  
Wal-Mart Super Center  
Central Missouri Community Credit Union  
Derstler Lumber Company  
KFC/Taco Bell of Richmond  
Hometown Pizza  
Preston's Photography  
Farmer's Home Insurance  
Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service  
NorthStar Wellness  
Richmond Chiropractic  
Sam's Club  
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Thank you to everyone who helped with the  
**American Celebration 2014!**

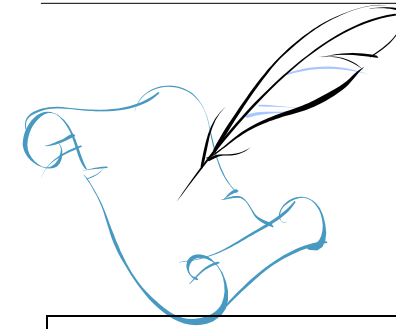
Henkel	Dave's Country Mart
Hometown Pizza	LaRue Limited
Griffith-Skiles American Legion Post #237	Missouri River Valley Skydivers
Wal-Mart	Bott Radio
Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant	KMZU/KRLI
Northland Sonic	Ray County Ambulance District
City of Richmond	Richmond Fire Department
Richmond All-Sports Club	Mushroom Festival Committee
Interact Club sponsored by Richmond Rotary	McDonalds
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 4398	Richmond Parks Department
Sam's Club of Liberty	Shirkey's Nursing and Rehabilitation
Richmond Police Department	The Richmond News
	Richmond RXVI School District



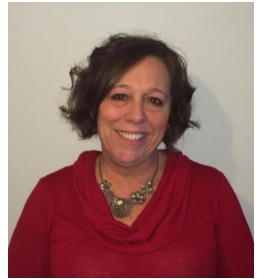
We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to all of the individuals that showed their support through donating their time and working tirelessly until the late hours of the night to help ensure a Fun and successful event!!

**Save The Date**

August 28th-Chamber Quarterly Member Luncheon @ 19th Hole  
September 1st-Chamber Office Closed-Labor Day  
September 6th 2014-Outlaw Days  
September 19th 2014-Rededication of the Ray County Courthouse  
October 16th 2014-Annual Chamber Banquet and Silent Auction  
December 4th 2014-Christmas Extravaganza



*A Word From Our President*



I just want to take a few minutes to say thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your President this last year. The Chamber has accomplished a lot, with much of our success being due to the groundwork laid by our previous Presidents, Boards, Volunteers, along with our Executive Director, who came in and hit the ground running. A Big thank you to Natalie for all the hard work she has undertaken and the hours and efforts she has put in by working side by side with myself and the Board. I greatly appreciate her help this year as well as the Board who has worked so hard.

When I first started as President, I had a few simple goals in mind. One was to encourage people to get involved because they believed in themselves, as well as the betterment of Richmond. Secondly, my goal was to help make Richmond a place you could live, work and play all year round and to better inform those who came into Chamber of the resources we do have. Natalie has helped with this by training the ambassadors and keeping them informed of all resources and upcoming events. Third, was to build relationships and to work with various groups to achieve a better outcome for all. The first lesson I learned was that it is important that the public comments made by the Chamber reflect the opinions of its members and not simply the whispered words of any one individual..

I want to say thank you to all the volunteers. It is important to remember that the volunteers donate their spare time to be a part of the Chamber and I am very proud of what these volunteers have achieved this year. We have had a great year! Our events have been well attended and a big success! Thanks again to all the volunteers.

Once more, I would like to say thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. It has been a great experience. I look forward to continuing to work with the Chamber on committees. To a great Board of Directors, I salute to you for all that you do. The strength of this Chamber is YOU, the member. If you want the Chamber to continue to be relevant and to have a voice, it is up to you to make sure you actively participate and encourage others to do so as well.

Sincerely,

Christal Milligan

President

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce