July 2016 Calendar of Events

July 1st,8th,15th,22nd,29th-Richmond Rotary meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole July 1st- American Celebration! Starts at 5pm-Southview Park July 1st- Chamber Board election open nomination begins

July 2nd,9th,16th,23rd,30th- Farmers Market 7am to noon– west side of Ray County Courthouse

July 3rd,10th,17th,24th,31st-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm

July 4th-Chamber office closed for Independence Day

July 4th – Veterans cook out and fireworks display @ building

July 5th,12th,19th,26th-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 5th,12th,19th,26th-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm

July 5th,12th,19th,26th-Kid Book Talk @ Ray County Library 3-4pm

July 5th,7th12th,14th- Farris Theatre kids movie ~The Sandlot~ @ 10am cost \$4

July 5th-Ray County Library evening book club @ 6:30pm

July 6th,13th,20th,27th-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm

July 7th,14th,21st,28th- Teen Book talk @ Ray county Library 3-4pm

July 8th-KMZU hosts Veteran's Breakfast Carrollton @ 7am

July 9th— Orscheln Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10am-2pm

July 9th- Car, Truck and Bike Show @ 1:30pm @ Fair Grounds

July 9th- Demolition Derby @ 7:30pm \$10

July 9th- Shrine Club Low Country Boil 5-8pm \$25 per plate

July 11th,18th,25th-Ray County Library Family Story Time 10am and 1pm

July 11th,18th,25th-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm

July 11th-Chamber Board nominations close

July 13th- RDD working lunch- Christmas light repair

July 15th-Red Cross Pharmacy Ribbon Cutting @ 11:30am open house til 1:30 with lunch

July 15th- Outlaw days meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza

JULY 15TH-JULY 23RD RAY COUNTY FAIR

July 16th- King of Dirt @ Fair Grounds @ 6pm-\$10

July 19th,21st,26th,28th-Farris theatre kid movie "Goosebumps" @ 10am \$4

July 20th - Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale

JULY 20TH-FARMERS APPRECIATION DINNER & AFTER HOURS @ 6:30 @ FAIRGROUNDS

July 20TH- Livestock Auction @ fairgrounds @ 7:30pm

July 21st- Chamber board meeting @ 11:30am @ 19th Hole

July 22nd- David Hughes retirement party 7 open house: finger foods 10am-2pm @ office

July 26th-4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm

July 27th- RDD meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza

July 31st- FREE Movie in the District Minions @ approx 9pm @ Gabriella's Garden

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Chamber Officers <u>President</u> Brad Hogan Community Bank Of Missouri

Secretary-Treasurer Natalie Lamar Executive Director

Chamber Board <u>Class of 2016</u> Brad Hogan Chastidy Loftin Becky Treccariche Kim Davis

Class of 2017 Tonya Willim Glenda Powell Jimmy Carter Jennifer Brenton

Class of 2018 Glen Martin Brock Dover Tony Hatcher Justin Wrisinger

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Please Welcome Our Newest **Chamber Member!**

iNails & Spa Chris & Christy H. 121 W. Main St. Richmond, MO 64085 816-615-7170

Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies June 2016



Left-The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony during the open house for Town Square Mercantile on Friday June 10th, 2016. In attendance from left to right are-Bill Purcell, Glenda Powell, Thurza Falls, Brad Hogan, Mike Hooks, Bob & Janet Duncan, Gary Wilhite, Addie Dorton, Kim Davis, JoEllen Black, Justin Meier and Glen Martin. Picture courtesy of Richmond News.

Left-The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony to welcome our newest member, iNails and Spa on June 24th, 2016. Pictured left to right are Bill Purcell, Kim Davis, Atalie Williams, Jimmy Carter, Jessica O'Connell, Chastidy Loftin, Tony Hatcher, Brad Hogan, Christie H., Paula Richey, Chris H., Rebecca Hoeflecker, Tonya Willim, Natalie Lamar and Lisa Reed. Picture Courtesy of the Richmond News.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 20th, 2016- Farmers Appreciation Picnic @ Ray County Fair grounds @ 6:30pm August 11th, 2016-Richmond Chamber Board Election ballots due @ office by 3pm September 5th, 2016- Office closed for Labor Day September 10th, 2016- Richmond Outlaw Days September 16th, 2016- Chamber Classic Golf Tournament October- Chamber Annual Banquet- TBA

November 11th, 2016- Chamber Before Hours-Christmas Extravaganza Kick Off November 24 & 25th-Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

December 1st, 2016- Christmas Extravaganza December 26th, 2016- Office closed for Christmas holiday Gold Investors CHAMBER IN MOTION

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.
Ray County Memorial
Hospital
KMMO
Farmers Home Insurance
Of Ray County

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 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

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Scenic Ridge

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Nominees



Dr. Justin Meier is married to Laura Beth, and they have three children: Lilly, Eli Hezekiah, and Josiah. He is the lead pastor of Grace Church in Richmond, MO. He recently received his Ph.D in Missiology as part of a joint program with Duke Divinity School and Florida Bible Seminary. He has most recently served on the denominational staff of the Churches of God, General Conference (Findlay, OH) as the Church Expansion Strategist working in the areas of church planting and church renewal, before coming to Grace church. He has also served as the Regional Director of Western Region of the CGGC. Justin owns a social media consulting firm based out of Harrisburg, PA.

Chris Brown is the administrator of Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care as well as Shirkey Nursing and Rehabilitation. He has been with the company for over 16 years. He is married to Amy and they live in Carrollton where they raised their 4 children. Chris and Amy currently have 4 grand children. He has served on the Chamber board 3 times previously and has always been an avid supporter of the Chamber mission and vision for Richmond.



Jennifer Gant is an RN and the current Director of the Ray County Memorial Hospital Home Health. She has worked for them for 11 years. She has a Master of Science in Nursing Degree that she obtained in December 2015 from Central Methodist University. Jennifer currently lives in Hardin, MO. with her 3 children and husband Jason. She is also a veteran having served 6 years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

My name is Atalie Williams. I grew up in Richmond and always loved the small town feel of it. I moved to Arizona for two years to attend college and ended up transferring back to Missouri, where I graduated from the University of Central Missouri with a Bachelors in Communication Studies. I moved back to Richmond three years ago and I am so grateful that I did. My daughter, Haizley, is four years old, and I can't imagine raising my little girl anywhere else. I am an active Rotarian and absolutely love donating my time to an organization out of Kansas City called City Union Mission. I am a realtor, and focus most of my business within the Richmond community.





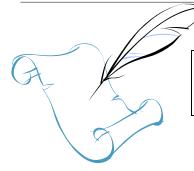
Greg Krueger is the Director of Operations at Henkel in Richmond. He is originally from a community about the size of Richmond near Milwaukee Wisconsin. He has resided in Europe and Detroit before settling in Chrystal Lakes, MO 3 years ago when he accepted his current position with Henkel. He has 2 daughters, ages 21 & 16. Greg received his Masters in International Administration at Central Michigan University. Greg enjoys fishing and traveling in his leisure time as well as antique cars. He is looking forward to serving the Richmond area and becoming more involved in our community.

Justin "Spudd" Richards is co-owner of ShadeTree Entertainment. He resides in Richmond and has 2 children, Johnny-4 yrs and Jasper, 9 months. ShadeTree Entertainment provides sound and Emcee services for the Richmond Mushroom Festival as well as the Business & Health Fair. He hopes to bring a fresh perspective to the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Watch for your ballots in the mail at the beginning of August, 2016!

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From the President's Pen



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