

October 2014 Calendar of Events

- October 2-Domestic Violence Awareness/Law Enforcement-First Responders Appreciation Breakfast @ UCPC @ 7:30am**
- October 4-Farmers market Downtown Richmond**
- October 4-Orschelns Farmers Market 8am-2pm**
- October 7,14,21,28-Bingo @ 6pm at Ray County Memorial Veterans Building**
- October 11-ALS Walk @ RHS @ 9am**
- October 11-Farmers market Downtown Richmond**
- October 11-Orschelns Farmers Market 8am-2pm**
- October 11- Blade sharpening at Orschelns-\$3 per blade-10am-2pm**
- October 11-FREE Music Jam-5pm @ Eagleton Center**
- October 13-RCMH:Meet the new Administrator@Hometown Pizza5:30-7:30**
- October 14-Crossroads Woundcare Class-7:30-NoonRSVP-816-333-9200**
- October 14-Chamber Board Meeting @ 11:30am @ Chamber Office**
- October 14-City Counsel meets with Zimmer Realty on Economic Dev.**
- October 15-Mo ReEntry Program @ 8:30am @ RCHD**
- October 15-Outlaw Days Wrap Up Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza**
- October 16-Crossroads Hospice Open House 4-7pm-816-333-9200**
- October 16-Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet @ 6pm**
- October 18-Farmers market Downtown Richmond**
- October 18-Orschelns Farmers Market 8am-2pm**
- October 18-House of Hope-Blue Jean Bash @ 6pm in Wellington**
- October 18-Anytime Fitness Benchpress,Deadlift and Squat Competition @10a**
- October 18-Farris Theatre-Rainmakers**
- October 19-Gabriellas Garden Chilli & Soup Dinner-11a-2p @ UCPC**
- October 21-Live in Lexington-Jason Coleman**
- October 22-RDD Meeting-noon @ Hometown Pizza**
- October 22-FREE Commercial taping 1:30-3pm @ Hometown**
- October 24-26 Battle of Albany Re enactment-all day and night**
- October 25-Masonic Fish Fry @ Fair Grounds**
- October 25-Veterans Chilli & Soup Day 10am @ Veterans Memorial Building**
- October 28-Kiwanis evening meeting @ 7pm @ Golf Course**
- October 28-4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm**
- October 31-Trick or Treat Street @ City Hall**

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 Bill Purcell
Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care

Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar
Executive Director

Chamber Board

Class of 2015
 Bill Purcell
 Jessica Teat
 Vickie McGinnis
 Chris Brown

Class of 2016

Mark Harmon
 Brad Hogan
 Chastidy Loftin
 Becky Treccariche

Class of 2017

Tonya Willim
 Glenda Powell
 Natalie Macey
 Lance Rogers

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104 W. North Main
 816-776-6916

Please Help Us To Welcome Our Newest Members!

Main Street Salon
 Heather Hyder-Owner
 105 E. Main St
 Richmond, MO 64085
 816-776-3210

Oak Pointe Assisted Living Facility
 816-776-3877

OUTLAW DAYS SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2014

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September 6th, 2014 will go down in the history books as a GREAT day for Outlaw Days 2014! The weather was perfect. There was live music all day and great food to take advantage of. The adult old fashioned games were a great addition to this years event. The re enactments went off without a hitch and the pie contest was well attended. Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the 3rd Annual Outlaw Days! This event is sponsored by the Richmond Downtown District



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Chamber News-

The Board of Director's held their yearly planning meeting on September 17th at the Friends Art Gallery. This is a 5 hour meeting that is used to determine who will be chairpersons of each event, select dates for such events and to also let the incoming board members know what their responsibilities will be for their term on your board of directors. The board also participated in a Leadership Seminar that was presented by City Administrator Ron Brohammer. The event was catered by Log Cabin Catering from right here in Richmond. They did a very good job! Chairpersons for each Chamber event for the business year 2015 are as follows. If you would like to help with any of these community events, please fill free to contact a board member!

Christmas Extravaganza-Vickie McGinnis

American Celebration-Chris Brown

Marketing-Brad Hogan

Annual Banquet-Tonya Willim

Membership-Natalie Lamar

Education-Bill Purcell & Brad Hogan

Mushroom Festival-Jessica Teat and Lance Rogers

Welcome to Richmond Signs-Becky Treccariche & Brad Hogan

Member Luncheons & After Hours-Chastidy Loftin & Jessica Teat

Business Expo-Bill Purcell & JoEllen Black

Executive Committee-Bill Purcell

Finance-Chris Brown

With the new fiscal year starting, statements went out at the beginning of September and October as well. Thank you to those who have promptly paid their dues!

The Chamber is ALWAYS in need of volunteers. With the holiday season coming up, we will need people from the community to help with our extended hours for the Christmas Tree Extravaganza. If you are able to help, please call the Chamber Office at 816-776-6916. Thank you!

Please call and RSVP for the Annual Chamber Banquet and Silent Auction. It is 435 per person or \$256 for a table of 8. We are also looking for items for our silent auction. If you would like to donate something, please call Chastidy Loftin or Natalie Lamar. Thank you and hope to see you there!

Save The Date!

October 16th 2014-Annual Chamber Banquet and Silent Auction

November 11th-Chamber Office Closed for Veteran's Day

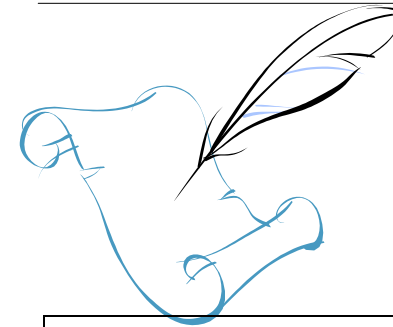
November 14th-Holiday Open House Before Hours

November 27th & 28th-Chamber Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 4th 2014-Christmas Extravaganza

December 24th & 25th-Chamber Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 31st & January 1st-Chamber Office Closed for New Years



A Word From Our President



Dear Chamber Members

How about those Royals! What a thrill to see them doing so well in the American League Central. Then to win the wild card and the series against the Angels! It's October, and that means great fall weather and scenery. I think of great sporting events, not only for the playoffs in baseball but great football with the Spartans, Tigers and of course ,our Chiefs. There is so many good things to do and enjoy in our area this time of year. Don't forget our 4 star golf course which is in fabulous shape for fall golf outing.

This time of the year we set our new Board for the Chamber of Commerce and thank those who have served this past year. Special thanks to Chrystal Milligan for her hard work, leadership and genuine love for our city. In addition to Chrystal, special thanks to Board members; Mark Harmon, Cari Klein, Felicia Farabee, Nathan Preston and Ron Brohammer— our Past President who left the board. As I stated before in my last letter it takes a team and I wish folks could see how well this team works together. Thank you for your service to the Chamber and our City. Chrystal will continue to serve this next year as our Past President, still working with myself and the team. I want to also introduce the new Board members recently elected by the Membership of the Chamber. New members are for the Class of 2017: Tonya Willim, Glenda Powell, Natalie Macey and Lance Rogers. Jessica Teat has been elected to fulfill the term of Nathan Preston Class of 2015. I think you would agree we have a wonderful new group committed individuals.

Most recently in late September we met for our year end retreat, to set up our committees and look at our Mission, Vision and Goals. Our plans once again will take some hard work and help from many to accomplish for 2015. We are committed to "Taking the Next Step". I will outline more on this in months to come but we believe Richmond is set to go forward in the future with excellence. Special thanks to Ron Brohammer for his instruction to the group. As we learned together, we also realized this would be great material to offer to other leaders in our community in the future. We will be setting up some seminar times in the near future.

Two more event I want to mention before I close, this October 16th is the Richmond Area Chamber banquet. Please plan to attend. We have a wonder dinner planned and a very special guest speaker, silent auction and a great opportunity to meet the new board. Also, Zimmer Realty will be addressing the City Counsel on October 14th at 6:30pm. Zimmer will be reporting to them the findings of their research on our community.

Looking forward to seeing you around town. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Chamber office to set up a time we can talk

Warm Regards,

Bill Purcell

President Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce