

### October 2015 Calendar of Events

- October 2nd-Richmond Rotary meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 2nd-Pick up pellet orders from Orscheln Farm and Home
- October 3rd,10th,17th, 24th,31st-Farmers Market Downtown Richmond 7am to noon
- October 6th-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- October 6th-Richmond Kiwanis meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 7th,14th,21st,28th-Grace Church Wednesday After School program til 5pm
- October 9th-RICHMOND HOMECOMING
- October 9th- Richmond Rotary meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 10th-Blade sharpening @ Orscheln 10am-2pm
- October 10th-Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7:30am to 11am
- October 11th-Grace Church Underground Youth Ministry from 6:30-8pm
- October 13th-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- October 13th-Richmond Kiwanis meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 13th-Petal Faster Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 9am
- October 14th- FREE Christmas Ads for members 1-2:45pm@Hometown
- October 14-16 RCWRC Garage Sale @ VFW from 9am-4pm
- October 15th-Chamber Board Meeting @ Jeffrey Kyles
- October 15th-Crossroads Hospice Film 6-8pm \$10 @ Union Station
- October 15th-RMS Choir pie Auction @ Farris @ 6:30pm
- October 15th-Crossroads Hospice Tailgate Party 4-7pm in Independence
- October 16th-Crossroads Hospice Symposium 8am-4pm@ Union Station
- October 17th-House of Hope Charity Gala-VFW in Lexington @ 7pm
- October 18th-Grace Church Underground Youth Ministry from 6:30-8pm
- October 20th-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- October 20th-Richmond Kiwanis meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 20th-RHS Choir Pie Auction @ 6:30pm @ Farris
- October 22nd-Deadline for RSVP for Chamber Banquet\
- October 22nd-After Hours hosted by Ray County Memorial Hospital 5-7pm
- October 23rd-Richmond Rotary meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 24th-Ray County Historical Society FREE Music Show @ Eagleton Center @ 6pm
- October 25th-Grace Church Underground Youth Ministry from 6:30-8pm
- October 27th-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- October 27th-Richmond Kiwanis meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 27th-4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm
- October 28th-RDD meeting @ noon @ Hometown
- OCTOBER 29TH- 47th ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET @ 6pm @ VFW**
- October 30th-Richmond Rotary meets @ noon @ 19th Hole
- October 31st-American legion Chili & Soup Lunch 10am-3pm \$8
- October 31st-Grace Church Fall Festival 2-8pm-trunk or treat from 5-8pm
- October 31st-RPD Trick or Treat Street @ City Hall

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## Please Help Us To Welcome Our Newest Member!

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Tammy provides beautician services to homebound, disabled,  
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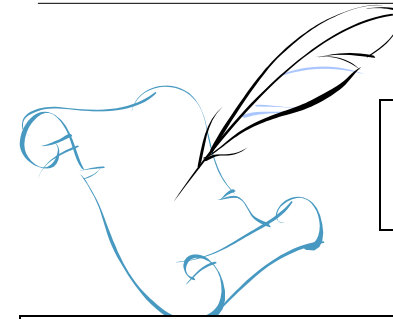
The Chamber offers many different benefits for upgrading your membership level. If you would like to know more about those different opportunities, please call the Chamber office at 816-776-6916 or visit with your favorite Board Member!

### **Chamber After Hours**

**Hosted by Oak Pointe of Richmond**



On September 16th, Oak Pointe of Richmond hosted a Chamber After Hours to exhibit the completion of their new facility. It was a very well attended after hours with building tours for those who were interested. If you have not had the opportunity to see everything they have to offer, please visit with Erin Winstead or one of the other wonderful staff members they have. Congratulations to Oak Pointe for bringing a great opportunity to Richmond!



## *From the President's Pen*



Dear Chamber Members,

Hope everyone is adjusting to the change in weather and enjoying the change in foliage color provided to us by Mother Nature. The activity of our regions #1 economic impact generator (agriculture) also reminds us that fall is upon us and that we are all impacted by the success of our local agricultural producers. Just a reminder to be careful and alert to those producers who rely on our highway transportation systems to deliver the goods to market. Let's remember to give a big hats off to all of the area men and women involved in putting food on our tables.

There are so many events happening in our community in October. You can stay on top of these and plan your calendar by reviewing the calendar of events on the next page of this newsletter. Another excellent way to plan your fall activity in our community is by making sure you are receiving the Friday Chamber Connect e-mail blast. To sign up and ensure that you and your employees are included you may contact Natalie Lamar at the Chamber Office by dialing 816-776-6916 or by dropping her a quick e-mail with your contact information to [director@richmondchamber.org](mailto:director@richmondchamber.org).

We want to remind everyone that the Annual Chamber Banquet will be held Thursday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ray County Veteran's Memorial Building located on Clark Street, just south of Maurice Roberts Park. The banquet committee has planned an evening that takes your time into consideration while allowing some fun, recognition to those who are serving our community publicly, recognition to those who are showing leadership in being relevant to our community and most importantly allowing time for our greater business community to be in fellowship with each other. Everyone have a great fall time and enjoy the homecoming season!

Truly yours in service,

Brad Hogan  
President 2015-2016  
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director, Natalie Lamar, attended the Chamber of Commerce Executives of Missouri Conference in Jefferson City on September 23rd through 25th, 2015. There she was able to do a lot of networking with other Chamber Directors from Missouri, learn some new tricks and discover lots of new opportunities for our Chamber. We will be implementing some of these ideas in the future such as the Show Me Scholars Program offered through the Missouri Chamber. This helps high school students prepare for life in college and as an adult, by focusing on a more in line course study during high school. This program is implemented in the 8th grade, while students are planning their high school schedules. There were also classes surrounding area branding as well as member retention and professional development. These are all tools that she will be able to utilize to ensure our Chamber continues to "Be Relevant!"

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

October 9th, 2015 will be Richmond Homecoming! The All-Alumni Reunion will be held that evening at Hometown Pizza. This is the place to be to reminisce all those great memories growing up in Richmond!

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet Committee is busy preparing another fantastic silent auction and awards banquet for our membership to be held on October 29th, 2015 at the Ray County Memorial Veteran's Building at 6pm. You received letters asking for items for our silent auction. Please make sure to save the date!

November 11th will be the Veteran's Day Services at the Ray County Courthouse starting at 11am. The VFW and American legion will be in attendance as well as performances by Richmond Music Department.

November 13th will kick off the Christmas Extravaganza 2015! It will start out with a before hours event at the Chamber office where you can be the first to purchase raffle tickets to win your FAVORITE Christmas Tree, Wreath or Basket!

November 20th will be the Ray County Courthouse Rededication Ceremony and Ray County Courthouse 100th Anniversary Ball in Downtown Richmond. There will be performances by all of Ray County School District's Music Departments, Guest Speakers from all levels of government, plus much more. Tickets for the Ball will be \$50 per couple and are available at the Richmond Chamber Office or the Ray County Museum. This will be a formal affair with commemorative items available for purchase as well as professional photography. The ball will be an affair to remember so make sure to get your tickets today! There are a limited number available.

December 3rd, 2015 will be the Christmas Extravaganza! There will be a lighted Christmas Parade, performances by the RHS Choir, raffling of the Christmas Trees, wreaths & baskets ....Plus so much more!!!!

### **Chamber Office Holiday Hours**

**November 11th-Veteran's Day-Closed**

**November 26th & 27th-Thanksgiving-Closed**

**December 24th-Close at noon for Christmas Eve**

**December 2th-Christmas day-Closed**

**December 31st-new Years Eve-Close at noon**

**January 1st-New Years Day-Closed**

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