

October 2016 Calendar of Events

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Farmers Market 7am to noon– west side of Ray County Courthouse

October 1-Dave Owen Memorial Fish Fry @ Veteran's building 5p-7p \$8

October 1– Paranormal Investigation @ Ray County Museum

October 2,9,16,23,30- Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm

October 3,10,17,24,31– GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p

October 4,11,18,25-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

October 4,11,18,25-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm

October 4- Ray County Library Adult Book Club @ 6:30pm

October 4-Ray County Library Art Series @ 3:30pm –school age children

October 4,11,18,25– Ray County Library Story time @ 10am and 1pm

October 5,12,19,26 -Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm

October 5,12,19,26– Grace Church hosts Drop Zone after school program till 5:30pm

October 6 & 20-Ray County Library Teen Book Advisory Board meeting @ 3:30pm

October 7,14,21,28-Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole

October 8-blade sharpening @ Orcheln from 10a-2p

October 10– Ray County Library Closed for Columbus Day

October 11– Ray County Library Creative Costumes ages 0-5 @ 3:30p

October 12– Henkel, Shrine Club, Nadlers host after hours @ 5:30p-8p call 776-6916 for details

October 13– Ray County Historical Society Quarterly Carry in Dinner @ Eagleton Center @ 6p

October 13– Richmond Middle School Choir Pie Auction @ Farris @ 6:30p

October 15– Class of 2017 fundraiser “Freak Streak” 5k and soup dinner 11a-1p @ RHS

October 18– Richmond High School Choir Pie Auction @ Farris @ 6:30p

October 18-Ray County Women's Resource Center Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ UCPC 11a-2p

October 19– Ray County Library Adult Book Club meets @ 9:30am

OCTOBER 20-CHAMBER BANQUET & SILENT AUCTION @ 6PM @ VETERAN'S BUILDING

October 20- Ray County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop 20% OFF Sale

October 25– 4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ 7pm @ UCPC

October 26– Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza

October 27– Chamber Board Meeting @ 11:30am @ Jeffrey Kyles

October 29- Griffith Skiles American Legion hosts Soup/Chili Dinner 10a-3p \$8

October 29– Ray County Museum Haunted Night Raffle-raffle tickets are \$10

October 31– Trick or Treat Street @ City Hall @ 5pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 20th– Chamber Annual Banquet @ Veteran's Building

November 10th, 2016–Chamber Before Hours-Start of Christmas Extravaganza

November 11th, 2016– Office closed for Veteran's Day

November 24 & 25th-Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday

November 28th, 2016-RCOC Community Blood Drive @ City Hall

December 1st, 2016– Christmas Extravaganza

December 23rd, 2016-Close at noon for Christmas holiday

December 26th, 2016– Office closed for Christmas holiday

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Pictured above- Proprietor of Forever Fotos-Melinda Macey–receiving her Chamber plaque..Congratulations Melinda!



Pictured below- Agent Mack Molloy and office manager, Shelly Harper, of American Family Insurance receiving their Chamber plaque. Congratulations !

Pictured above– Manager of Compton's Furniture and More, Aaron Estes, receiving their Chamber plaque. Congratulations!

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City of Richmond
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US Bank
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Shirkey's Hospice & Palliative Care
Oak Pointe Assisted Living
Community Bank of Missouri
Crossroads Hospice

Silver Investors
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Swafford Ford Sales
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KMMO
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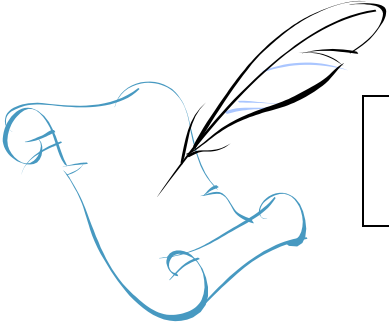
Bronze Investors
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Missouri Secured Title
Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative
Richmond Family Clinic
Thurman Funeral Home
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Wal-Mart Super Center
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Derstler 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
Scenic Ridge
Matt's Autobody & Restoration
Ray County Land Title

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THANK YOU!!!
To all of the sponsors, volunteers, teams and donors of the
1st Annual Chamber Golf Classic-Christmas in September!

Jess Hansen Golf Academy	Liberty Hospital	Phillip's Computer Repair
Winterstone Golf Course	City of Richmond	John E. Scowley, MD
George's Liquor Store	Richmond Rotary	Griffith Skiles American
O'Reilly's Auto Parts	Casey's Convenience Store	Legion Post #237
Ag-Power of Richmond	Oak Pointe of Richmond	VFW Post #4398
Kountry Kuts	Budweiser	Elements Destination
Mike Wright's Auto Repair	Miller Lite	Restaurant
Calvert Tire	Empire Gas District	Hometown Pizza
Exceslior Golf Club	Community Bank of Missouri	Richmond Family Clinic
Fresh Meats and More	Dover Family	The Jones Store
Carter Monuments & Signs	Henkel	Farmer's Home Insurance Of Ray County
Linda's Floral	SS Auto	Ray Land & Loan Co, INC
Town Square Mercantile	Ray County Memorial Hospital	Alvin's Heating & Cooling
Complete Auto Service	Bob McDonald & Friends	Richey Chiropractic Center
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Richmond News	Shafer, Kline & Warren, INC	Richmond Downtown District
Shirkey Golf Course	Tammy Pierson	Flexible Staffing
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Swafford Ford Sales	Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care	Bott Radio Network
Cameron Veteran's Memorial Golf Club	Smith Elder Business Law	Daddy's 10-13 Diner
Red Cross Pharmacy	Richmond Super 8	Pierson Realty
Scenic Ridge	Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling	Glenda Powell
Central Missouri	Edward Jones-	Ray County Clerk
Community Credit Union	Richard W. Bidding/Financial Advisor	Thurman Funeral Home
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Crossroads Hospice	Shirkey Nursing & Rehabilitation	KMZU 100.7 FM
Signature Marketing	Roberts Robinson's Chevrolet	ShadeTree Entertainment
Bank Midwest	Buick, GMC	Ideal Industrie
Pizza Hut	Troy Rust, AXA Advisors	Samantha Williams
McDonalds	Camille A. Johnston, PA	Photography
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CONGRATULATIONS TO
BOB MCDONALD, JOE SMITHY, GRAHAM WARE
AND JOHN GZEICH
WINNERS OF THE 1ST ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC!



From the President's Pen



Dear Chamber Members:
October marks the final push towards the end of the Calendar year, the final quarter that we all try to tidy up and make up for what we might not have done earlier in the year. End on a high note!
At the end of September, we held our annual retreat and did some strategic planning, and the Chamber identified three priorities for the upcoming year.
The first priority was to find out what our members need and increase our relevancy and value to the Chamber Members and community at large. To improve in these areas, we are constantly asking ourselves, “Why am I a member?”, “What, as a member, do I know the Chamber does?” and “Is my Chamber membership a good business expense?” By keeping these questions in mind at board meetings and throughout the year we develop the action plans of the Chamber.
The second priority was to develop educational opportunities for our members. This will be done by continuing to look for diversified educational sessions in the form of seminars, workshops and classes for our Chamber members. Through this we hope to be able to offer more programs and support to our Chamber Members and the community.
The final priority was to encourage and equip the membership to be advocates for Richmond and the surrounding communities. Unity Creates Community! The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce mission is to serve its members by focusing on business, tourism, member education, and economic stability. It is the visionary leader of the Richmond area, unified to promote commerce and community development in Richmond and the surrounding area. With every decision, we make we want to continue building on our mission.
To make the most of your membership, I strongly encourage you to get involved and participate in the activities of the Chamber. As with anything in life, the more you put into the Chamber, the more you will get out of it! There are many opportunities available. Join a committee that focuses on a topic that interests you, sponsor a Chamber event, come and network with other local professionals at our quarterly luncheon and after hours events. Henkel, Shrine Club and Nadlers are sponsoring the next After Hours on Wednesday, October 12, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30p.m., beginning with a plant tour at the Henkel facility at 5:30. I personally have taken a tour before and you will not want to miss out, the plant is truly amazing. I invite you to be an active part of our team and work side by side with business people who are as devoted to the area's success as you are. I guarantee that you will find your efforts to be rewarding and even fun! As well, it is important to remember that when your business joins the Chamber all employees therein are considered members of the Chamber and are similarly encouraged to participate in our events and activities.
I want to mention before I close, Thursday October 20th is the Richmond Area Chamber Annual Banquet. Please plan to attend. We will have our Annual Awards Ceremony, a wonderful dinner, silent auction and a great opportunity to meet the new board members.
Looking forward to seeing you around town.!

Happy October!
Tonya Willim, President 2016-2017
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce