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39706 Bus. Hwy 10 West

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Heroes Counseling

105 E Main Suite #9

Richmond, MO 64085

816-470-8128

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913 Liberty Dr

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816-792-4223

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Po Box 26/312 Clark St.

Richmond, MO

816-776-8056

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816-519-0605

Richmond Chiropractic

810 E. Main St.

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The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce is taking a trip to Jefferson City on April 15th. The caravan will leave at approximately 7am. We would like to invite some of you to attend as well. We are looking for about 5 more individuals to go with us to meet with Senator Pearce & Rep. Joe Don McGaugh. We will be introduced in both Chambers. The group will hear about current legislative actions, will sit in on a hearing with Rep McGaugh, take a tour of the Capitol, including the Thomas Hart Benton Room, the Whispering Gallery and possibly to the top of the Capitol for anyone interested and of course, our last stop will be Central Dairy. Please contact Natalie at 816-776-6916 if you would like to attend.

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 Wal-Mart Super Center
 Central Missouri Community Credit Union
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 Hometown Pizza
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**Spotlight
 Business of the Month**

Crossroads Hospice

Hospice employees are a special breed. It takes patience and care that no other job in the world requires. The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Crossroads Hospice, otherwise known as the "Green Team". They play a vital part in the workings of our Chamber and donate to a lot of great causes. The Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation is helping to sponsor the "Remember Our Fallen" Memorial Tribute that is coming to Richmond during the Mushroom Festival. They also employ several nurses from our area including Janet (Essig) Hessenflow Executive Director of Crossroad's Hospice. So, the next time you see someone walking around in a green outfit, please stop them, make sure they work for Crossroads Hospice, and tell them "Thank You!" The Green Team does amazing things in our community and they should be recognized for it! Thank you!!!

2nd Annual Richmond Business Expo



If you did not attend the 2nd Annual Richmond Business Expo, you sure missed out! This years event was FANTASTIC!!!! We had 50 different Richmond Businesses represented and more than 300 people checked out all that is available in our great town. The main goal of the Expo is to inform Richmond residents of the products and services that are offered here. So, when a resident came to me and said, "I didn't know that business was even here..." I knew we had succeeded. Thank you to all of the businesses that participated and to all of the residents who attended. We hope that this continues to grow and grow, providing you with a new way to meet potential customers. Mark your calendars now so you can make sure to get in on the action next year!! The Chamber would like to extend a special "Thank You" to JoEllen Black of the Richmond News, Darrell Derstler of Derstler's Lumber, The RXVI School District, Tab McDermid Chamber Ambassador, and Bob Lauck. See you at the Expo in 2015!!



Pictured above Chamber After Hours co-sponsored by The State Bank and The Richmond Shrine Club.

Pictured below-Ribbon cutting ceremony for Pick of the Day Farms.



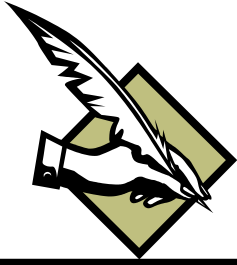
The Mushroom festival Committee is in need of volunteers. The parade, Lil Mushroom contest, and clean up crew all have spots available. This can be used as community service hours as well. Please call 816-776-6916 for more info.



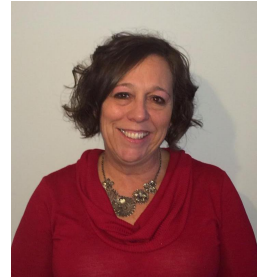
Pictured left Christal Milligan presenting a check to the Ray County Library for their Summer Reading Program

Pictured right-Ribbon cutting ceremony for Pick of the day Farms courtesy of Richmond News





A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Are you all ready for some sunshine and warm weather? I know I am! We are gearing up for our Mushroom Festival which is being co-chaired by Chris Brown and Becky Treccariche, along with a great committee. Many events and activities are being planned such as games for children who are provided by Richmond High School Interact Club which is sponsored by Richmond Rotary. The carnival will be rolling into town as well. Wrist band night is Thursday May 1st. The Beer Garden will be at the Shrine Club this year. The Band is “Boomerz”, with Rock and Roll to move your soul! “Boomerz” shows have been known to cause an uncontrollable foot-tapping, head bobbing good time. We are having Christian music on Thursday May 1st @ 6:30pm on the square. The music is provided by “Itz a God Thing”. The event is being organized by Mike Hooks of Richmond Square Apartments and Julie White with Bott Radio. It’s going to be a great time along with the “National Day of Prayer”. We have over a hundred vendors! The Talent Shows is on Friday and Saturday, so gets your act together and contact Marie King to sign up. We are having something very special this year thanks to all the hard work of our Executive Director Natalie Lamar. The “Remembering Our Fallen Memorial Tribute” will be coming to town on April 27th. It is being escorted into town by the Patriot Guard, American Legion Riders and Richmond Police Department. There will be a ceremony at the Ray County Courthouse at 2pm, honoring the fallen military of Missouri which have been killed in action since 9-1-1. Please come down and show the military our appreciation for all they have done for us to ensure our freedom. I hope to see everyone at the Memorial. Also, that weekend, we will be hosting The Richmond Chamber Deuce Classic Golf Tournament at Shirkey Recreation Park. It will be kicking off with After Hours on the Friday the 25th at the 19th Hole at 5:30pm. There will be a hog roast hosted by Shirkey Recreation Park, Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care, Shirkey Nursing and Rehab, and The House of Hope. The Golf Tournament starts on Saturday, April 26th. Registration starts at 9:30am. This event is being chaired by Bill Purcell. So for more info please contact Bill, Shirkey Recreation Park or the Chamber office. I would like to thank State Bank for hosting after hours and know that we appreciate all you do for our community! Thank you to all of those who attended our Quarterly Member Luncheon. It again, was a very informative meeting. Thank you to Ray County Memorial Hospital and Missouri Valley Community Action Agency for sharing and educating us on all the resources they provide.

Again, I hope to see you all on April 27th at the Ray County Courthouse to help honor our military. Don’t forget that the following weekend is the Mushroom Festival, so go to our website to check out the events and times. Pray for sunshine!

Christal Milligan President

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Chamber Events

April 15th-Chamber Visits Jefferson City-leave at 7am

April 25th-Chamber After Hours Hog Roast @ 19th Hole in Richmond

**April 26th-Richmond Chamber Deuce Classic-Tee off @ noon-opens @
9:30am**

April 26th @ 8pm-Deuce Classic Community Calcutta Party

April 27th-Richmond Chamber Deuce Classic shotgun @ 9am

April 27th- @ 2pm-Memorial Tribute on Square in Richmond

May 1,2, and 3- MUSHROOM FESTIVAL-PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!

April 2014 ~ Calendar of Events

- April 1st-American Legion Bingo-Doors open at 4pm-1st game at 6pm**
April 2nd-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
April 3rd-Chamber Quarterly Member Luncheon @ noon at 19th Hole
April 4th-Ray County Women's Resource Center Fish Fry @ Ray County Memorial Veterans' Building from 5-7pm
April 4th-Central Missouri Community Credit Union Annual Meeting @ 6pm @ UCM Multipurpose Building
April 5th- Ray County Memorial Hospital Community Health Fair @ RHS from 9am-12pm
April 5th-Ray County Historical Society Music Jam @ Eagleton Center @ 5:30-9pm
April 8th-American Legion Bingo-Doors open at 4pm-1st game at 6pm
April 9th-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
April 10th-MVCAA Flash Mob of Awareness @ 5pm @ Ray County Courthouse
April 11th-Ray County Women's Resource Center Fish Fry @ Ray County Memorial Veterans' Building from 5-7pm
April 12th-Richmond Masonic Lodge B & G @ 8:30-11a @ Masonic Lodge
April 13th-Ray County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop Open House 12-5pm
April 14th-18th-Holy Week Lunches @ Methodist Church
April 15th-Chamber visits the Capitol-leave @ 7am-RSVP to 776-6916
April 15th-American Legion Bingo-Doors open at 4pm-1st game at 6pm
April 16th-8:30am-Missouri Re-entry Program @ Ray County Health Dept.
April 16th-Mushroom Festival Meeting
April 18th-Chamber Office Closed
April 21st-Chamber Office Closed
April 22nd-4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm
April 22nd-American Legion Bingo-Doors open at 4pm-1st game at 6pm
April 23rd-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
April 26th-Get Your Glow On 5K benefits the House of Hope @ 7pm @ Hometown Pizza
April 27th-Ray County Women's Resource Center Fish Fry @ Ray County Memorial Veterans' Building from 12p-3pm
April 29th- American Legion Bingo-Doors open at 4pm-1st game at 6pm
April 30th-Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza