

August 2016 Calendar of Events

- August 1,8,15,22,29**-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm
August 2,9,16,23,30-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
August 2,9,16,23,30-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
August 2-Ray County Library Adult Book Club @ 6:30pm
August 3,10,17,24,31-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
August 3,17,31-Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
August 5,6,7- Missouri School Supply Tax Exempt weekend
August 12,19,26-Richmond Rotary meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole: **5th @ Hometown Pizza**
August 5th-Mack Attack presents Scramble for a Cause @ 11am @ Shirkey Golf Course
August 5,6- RCCAA presents Once Upon A Matress @ 7:30pm @ Farris: **7th @ 2pm**
August 5,13,20,27- Farmers Market 7am to noon- west side of Ray County Courthouse
August 7,14,21,28-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
August 8- Hip Hop Clinic @ Shapes @ 4:30pm
August 8,9,10,11,12- Junior Golf @ Shirkeys all day-\$35 for the week or \$10 per day
August 11- Shapes Open House & Enrollment 5-7pm
AUGUST 11- BALLOTS DUE AT CHAMBER OFFICE BY 3PM!!!
August 13- 40 year anniversary of VFW Post #4398
August 13- Orscheln Blade Sharpening 10a-2p \$3 per blade
August 17th- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-EARLY RELEASE
August 18- RCOC Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Elements Destination Dining
August 18- "Protecting You & Your Family from Active Shooter & Terrorist" 6:30 @ Library
August 19- Ray County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop 20% OFF Sale
August 23- 4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ 7pm @ UCPC
August 24- Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
August 24- Ray County Library Book Club @ 9:30am
August 24,31- Grace Church hosts Drop Zone after school program til 5:30pm
August 28- FREE Movie in the District: The Good Dinosaur around 8:30pm
AUGUST 31-RCOC & RAY COUNTY LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE NOON -4PM @ LIBRARY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- September 5th, 2016- Office closed for Labor Day
September 10th, 2016- Richmond Outlaw Days
September 16th, 2016- Chamber Classic Golf Tournament
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 26th, 2016- Office closed for Christmas holiday
January 2nd, 2016-Office closed for New Years Holiday

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Chamber Officers

President
Brad Hogan
*Community Bank
Of Missouri*

Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar
Executive Director

Chamber Board

Class of 2016
Brad Hogan
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Becky Treccariche
Kim Davis

Class of 2017

Tonya Willim
Glenda Powell
Jimmy Carter
Jennifer Brenton

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Brock Dover
Tony Hatcher
Justin Wrisinger

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Please Welcome Our Newest Chamber Member!

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Please help us to congratulate the newest additions to the
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

~Board of Directors: Class of 2019~

Jennifer Gant-Ray County Memorial Hospital
Chris Brown-Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care

Greg Krueger-Henkel

Atalie Williams-Reece & Nichols:Williams & Associates

Thank you to all the businesses that helped to ensure a wildly successful

Great American Celebration 2016!

Henkel
Dave's Country Mart
Ray County Ambulance
Richmond Fire Department
Richmond Police Dept
Richmond Recreation
City of Richmond
All Sports Club
Richmond Shell
Northland Sonic

Wal-Mart
Ag-Power
Sam's Club of Liberty
Shirkey Nursing
& Rehabilitation
Tequila Jalisco
Richmond School District
Soundworx Entertainment
Missouri River Valley Skydivers
Community Realty

Griffith-Skiles American
Legion Post #237
Veteran's of Foreign Wars
Post #4398
Miss Ray County Pageant
McDonald's of Richmond
First Baptist
Church of Richmond
Brad & Amy Hogan
& ALL VOLUNTEERS

Gold Investors

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

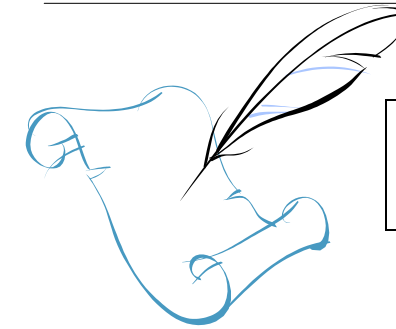
KCP&L
Swafford Ford Sales
Westbrook & Co., P.C.
Ray County Memorial Hospital
KMMO
Farmers Home Insurance Of Ray County

Bronze Investors

Edward Jones Investments
Red Cross Pharmacy
Missouri Secured 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
Scenic Ridge
Matt's Autobody & Restoration
Ray County Land Title

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the businesses that sponsored the Farmers Appreciation Picnic!

Jared Sartain for Ray Co. Sherriff	Community Realty	Ray County
Shannon Wollard for Ray Co. Public Administrator	Complete Auto Service	Memorial Hospital
Gina Sands for Ray Co. Public Administrator	Crossroads Hospice	Richey Chiropractic
Jerry Bishop for Commissioner	Derstler Lumber Co	Richmond Family Clinic
Letzig Group Inc.	Designs by Ash	Richmond Chiropractic
Oswald Crow Agency	Edward Jones-Richard Bidding	Richmond Shell
Henkel	Empire Gas	Steele Farms
Oink and Moo	Elements Destination	Richmond Manor
Meritas Health-Richmond	Dining	Brock Dover
Jacob Turk for Congress	Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray Co.	River Imprints
Cole Noble for Ray Co. Sherriff	Matt's Auto Body & Restoration	The State Bank
Julie Chowning	FCS Financial	Roberts Robinsons
Melissa Holloway	Flexible Staffing	Chevrolet, Buick, GMC
Kyle Foster-Ray Co. Coroner	Gay Investments	Salter Financial Services
Honorable Judge Baskins	Nancy Gilbert	Steven W. Fawks
Ag-Power	Gill Grain Investments	Swafford Ford Sales
Alvins Heating & Cooling	Harrison's Body Shop	The Jones Store
Baker Memorials	iNails & Spa	Thurman Funeral Home
Bank Midwest	Insight Eyecare	Trophies by Menke
C & C Discount Pharmacy	JP's Total Image	VFW Post # 4398
Calvert's Tire & Body	Linda's Floral	United Methodist Church
Camille Johnston, PA	Lisa's Sharper Cuts	Troy Rust
Carolyne Connor	MediaCom	AXA Advisors
Casey's of Richmond	Mike Keith Insurance	Westbrook & Co.
Central Missouri Community Credit Union	Missouri Secured Title	M & M Land Survey
City Of Richmond	Mike Wright's Auto Repair	Gary Wilhite
Christian Fellowship Ministries	Northstar Wellness	Presiding Commissioner
Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling	Pierson Realty	Wal-Mart
Columbia College- Wentworth	Shirkey's Nursing & Rehabilitation	Orscheln Farm & Home
Community Bank Of MO	Oak Pointe of Richmond	Sonic
	Phillip's Computer Repair	Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care
	Ray-Carroll	Daddy's 10-13 Diner
	County Grain Growers	Sam's Club
	Ray County Land Title	George's Liquor
		Pizza Hut
		Hometown Pizza
		Cox Farms
		Richmond FFA
		Hardin FFA



From the President's Pen



Dear Chamber members,

As I have been gathering my thoughts for this last post of my tenure as President of the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce I am reminded of the hard work and fun times that our board has had throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you and your dedication. Thank you for a successful year! I especially want to say thank you to one of the hardest working Executive Directors that I have seen in many years. Natalie has demonstrated a result driven work ethic and attitude. It has been a pleasure to work with her, get to know her better and I look forward to continuing that working relationship (as Immediate Past President) with her as she continues to grow in her career and as she continues to develop relationships with our chamber members.

We welcome four new board members as the Class of 2019. Atalie Williams, Jennifer Gant, Greg Krueger and Chris Brown were recently elected to the board. We anticipate their energy, ideas, leadership and resources they will bring to the Chamber. The leadership team in place for the next several years is secure and we look forward to the results as the resources of the Chamber are leveraged for our communities benefit. Incoming President Tonya Willim has a very good leadership team pulled together and I ask that each of you give and show her the support you have given in the past.

June and July saw several ribbon cutting ceremonies. We welcome these new businesses and their new locations by celebrating Red Cross Pharmacy, iNails, and Town Square Mercantile. Please patronize these local businesses as best you can and think of them first when considering your choices. We wish each the best of fortune and good luck. In addition we also welcome to the town square Melinda Macey and her portrait and photography studio Forever Photos. Many of you have experienced her work with capturing lifetime memories of you and your families and it is so exciting to see her business expand to this location. We do not want to forget expansion and update to our public schools here in Richmond. The new science room and laboratory facility was completed and available for students at the open of the new school year which started Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Another item many patrons and administrators have been working toward will soon be breaking ground. I am speaking of the Marquee to be located on school property along Spartan Drive. The design has been revealed, it looks amazing, so keep an eye out for construction of this important communication vehicle. We give our best positive thoughts and wishes to the District's teachers, staff administrators and board for a successful start to the year and may this be an extremely successful year for each of you as you continue to teach, train and prepare our future residents and leaders. It is pretty amazing what the district has to offer above and beyond the basic learning environment through extracurricular activity offerings. We are proud of you!

To wrap up I want to repeat that I am very excited about the strides the Chamber has made over the last few years. The work is just beginning. The foundation has been laid over the last several years, I am very proud to have played a role in keeping things moving forward and I look forward to continuing to serve and participating in Chamber efforts. See you around the community!

Yours in service

Brad Hogan
President 2015-16
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce



Pictured below— Matt Ohrt: owner of Matt's Autobody and Restoration, LLC accepting his Chamber plaque from Executive Director Natalie Lamar.