

## December 2016 Calendar of Events

**DECEMBER 1ST– CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA & LIGHTED PARADE @ 5:45PM**

**December 1st– RDD presents 1st Thursdays from 6-9pm-Downtown Richmond**

**December 1st– Ray County Library hosts Color Art & Science @ 3:30pm**

**December 2,9,16-Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole**

**December 3rd– Breakfast with Santa @ RMS**

**December 3rd– Ray County Memorial Hospital Gift Shop open House 8a-5p 10% off**

**December 2,3,4-Ray County Community Arts Association presents It's A Wonderful Life**

**December 4,11,18- Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm**

**December 5,12,19– GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p**

**December 5,12,19– Ray County Library Story time @ 10am and 1pm**

**December 6,13,20,27-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole**

**December 6,13,20,27-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm**

**December 6th-Ray County Library will host Polar Express Science @ 3:30pm**

**December 6th Ray County Library Adult Book Club @ 6:30pm**

**December 7th -Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm**

**December 7,14 – Grace Church hosts Drop Zone after school program till 5:30pm**

**December 8th– Oak Pointe presents “A Christmas to Remember” 5:30-7:30pm**

**December 10th-Orscheln Farm & Home Blade Sharpening 10a-2p \$3 per blade**

**December 12th– Farris Theatre presents “Holiday Brass” @ 7pm**

**December 13– Ray County Library presents Family Craft Night 3:30p-7p**

**December 15th– RCOC Board meeting at 11am @ Golf Course**

**December 15– Ray County Women's Resource Center hosting their Open House 10a-8p**

**December 15– Ray County Library hosts Book Kingdom 3:30-5pm**

**December 15– Ray County Library will close at 6pm**

**December 20th– Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% Off Sale**

**December 21st– Ray County Library Daytime Book Club @ 9:30am**

**December 23, 24, 26,31-Ray County Library Closed**

**December 23,30-RCOC close at noon**

**December 26th & January 2nd-RCOC Closed**

**December 27th– 4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm**

**December 28- RDD meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza**

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### Chamber Officers

#### President

Tonya Willim

*City of Richmond*

#### Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar

*Executive Director*

### Chamber Board

#### Class of 2017

Tonya Willim

Glenda Powell

Jimmy Carter

Jennifer Brenton

#### Class of 2018

Glen Martin

Brock Dover

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**December 23rd, 2016-Close at Noon for Christmas Holiday**

**December 26th, 2016– Office Closed for Christmas Holiday**

**December 30th, 2016– Office Close at Noon for New Years Holiday**

**January 2nd, 2017-Office Closed for New Years Holiday**

**January 16th, 2017-Office Closed for MLK Day**

## Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce and Central Missouri Community Credit Union



**Co-Host Before Hours November 10th, 2016**

**Kick Off to the Christmas Extravaganza**

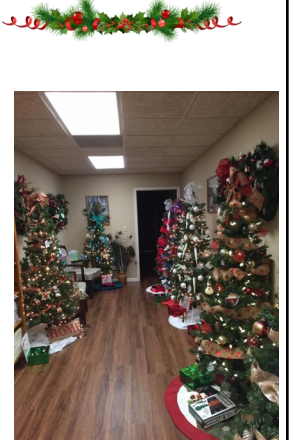


Pictured left– Volunteer Christal Milligan showing off all of the beautiful Christmas Tree's available at the yearly raffle. All proceeds from the event go to help cover operational costs for the Richmond Chamber.

Pictured right- Community members browsing items and eating breakfast that was provided by CMCCU~~



Pictured right- More of the trees that were on display in the Chamber office. We were able to expand into our newly remodeled library this year. Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped to cover the extended office hours!



The Board of Directors for the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year! We have some exciting new ventures in the works for 2017 and cannot wait to roll them out in the upcoming year!

Sincerely,

Natalie Lamar

Executive Director

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

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Edward Jones Investments  
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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

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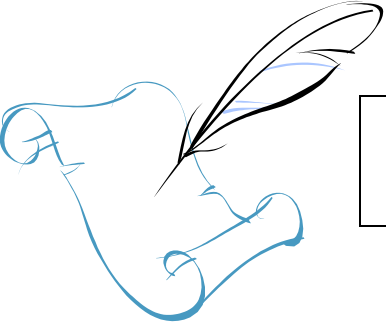
A BIG THANK YOU to the sponsors of the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Tree Extravaganza!

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| Edward Jones Investments                | Camille A. Johnston, Ray County PA      |
| Phillip's Computer Repair               | Central Missouri Community Credit Union |
| Swafford Ford Sales                     | Glenda Powell, Ray County Clerk         |
| Thurman Funeral Home                    | Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County   |
| KFC/Taco Bell                           | Community Realty                        |
| McGaugh Law office                      | City of Richmnd                         |
| Renfro Veterinary Clinic                | Gill Grain Investments                  |
| Robert Robinson's Chevrolet, Buick, GMC | Bank Midwest                            |
| Oswald Crow Agency                      | Mediacom                                |
| Ag-Power of Richmond                    | Insight Eyecare                         |
| Ray County 4H                           | KMMO Radio                              |
| Gamma Theta Sorority                    | Oak Pointe of Richmond                  |
| Red Cross Pharmacy                      | Orrick Farm Service                     |
| Darlene McMillan                        | Pierson Realty                          |
| Ray County Historical Society           | Ray County Library                      |
| Signature Marketing                     | Reece & Nichols-Williams & Associates   |
| Ray County FCE                          | Richmond Chiropractic Center            |
| Back Roads Farm & Gardens               | Sonic                                   |
| Compton's Furniture and More            | Ray County Community Arts Association   |
| Linda's Floral & Gifts                  | Richmond Family Clinic                  |
| Macey Bail Bonds                        | Hometown Pizza                          |
| Henkel                                  | Community Living Options                |
| Ray Carroll Grain Growers               | Shirkey Recreation Park                 |
| Shirkey Nursing & Rehabilitation        | Shirkey Ladies Golf Club                |
| Ray Carroll Fuels                       | Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care       |
| Dr. John & Barb Scowley, MD             | Wal-Mart                                |
| The State Bank                          | Northstar Wellness                      |
| Community Bank of Missouri              | La Rue Limited                          |
|   | Calvert's Tire                          |

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce and Ray County Library Co-Host Fall Community Blood Drive

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Our blood drives continue to get bigger and better each time. Thank you to everyone that came out that day! In total, we were able to collect 26 units of blood. That's 26 lives saved! We will be hosting our next one in the Spring of 2017. Thank you for Supporting our event!



From the President's Pen



Dear Chamber members,

Wow! What a wonderful Thanksgiving for my family. I hope yours was equally as blessed. Here we are, in December no less, with the Christmas season upon us. Leaving many of us scratching our heads, wondering where another year went! I want to say to all of our membership, have a very blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year. The Chamber would like to thank everyone who participated or helped with the holiday lighting and our Christmas Extravaganza. What a wonderful feeling it was, to see the beautiful parade of lights. The superb music from the Sunrise Singer's Choir, RHS Noteworthy Choir and Richmond High School Band was a delight. I hope you got to see the absolutely gorgeous trees, wreaths and baskets that were decorated and displayed in the Chamber. "Thank You" to all who decorated and sponsored. We appreciate the effort it took both in coordination and maintaining our Holiday Lighting Program. With 2017 around the corner, your Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce has a lot in store for you. We are working on having workshops for our entrepreneurs and even "refreshing" courses for our seasoned business owners. The Before and After Hours, hosted by members, will be grand and the Members Luncheons you are not going to want to miss! We have even started working on the Mushroom Festival, which will be even bigger than in years past! Your Chamber is always in motion to figure out ways to help our members. If you any ideas please feel free to email the Chamber Executive Director, Natalie Lamar. The opportunity is always available to you! With this organization, I have been able to work with such wonderful people, businesses and organizations. It is a true blessing that I will cherish for years to come. I am truly thankful for each and every one of you.

Happy Holidays  
Merry Christmas  
Happy New Years  
Blessing to all

Tonya Willim  
President 2016-2017  
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

