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February 2016 Calendar of Events

- February 1-Ray County library Family Story Time 10am and 1pm
- February 1-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm
- February 2-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 2- Ray County Library AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
- February 2-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- February 3-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- February 3-Grace Church after school program til 5:30pm
- February 5-Richmond Rotary meets @ 19th Hole @ noon
- February 5- CFM hosts Samaritan Ministries-Christian Health Care @ 7pm
- February 5- NorthStar Wellness Community Yoga Class @ 7pm
- February 6- Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7-10am @ Lodge building
- February 7-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
- February 8-Ray County library Family Story Time 10am and 1pm
- February 8-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm
- February 9- FBLA hosts Before Hours 7:30-9am @ Superintendents Office
- February 9- Ray County Library AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
- February 9- Ray County Library Genealogical Assistance 6:30-7:30pm
- February 9-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 9-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- February 9- Relay for Life Kick Off 5:30-7:30pm @ City Hall
- February 9- Ray County Women's resource Center Gumbo Night @ Eagleton @ 5pm-\$7
- February 10-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- February 10-Grace Church after school program til 5:30pm
- February 12-Richmond Rotary meets @ 19th Hole @ noon
- February 12- NorthStar Wellness Community Yoga Class @ 7pm
- February 13- Orscheln's Blade Sharpening 10am-2pm \$3 each blade
- February 13- Kiwanis Chili & Soup Luncheon-UCPC 11am-1pm-\$7
- February 14-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
- February 15-Chamber closed for holiday
- February 16-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 16- Ray County Library AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
- February 16-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- February 17- Mushroom Festival meeting @ noon @ Home Town Pizza
- February 17-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- February 17-Grace Church after school program til 5:30pm
- February 19-Richmond Rotary meets @ 19th Hole @ noon
- February 19-RCMH Gift Shop 20% off sale
- February 19- Masonic Lodge Fish Fry @ lodge building 10:30am-6pm \$8 combo
- February 19- NorthStar Wellness Community Yoga Class @ 7pm
- February 20- Rotary Reverse Raffle @ Veteran's building @ 6pm
- February 21-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
- February 22-Ray County library Family Story Time 10am and 1pm
- February 22-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm
- February 23-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 23- Ray County Library AARP Tax Assistance 9am-1pm
- February 23-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- February 23-Ray County Library Genealogical Assistance 6:30-7:30pm
- February 23- 4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ 7pm @ UCPC
- February 24-Richmond Downtown District meeting !@ noon @ Home Town Pizza
- February 24-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- February 24-Grace Church after school program til 5:30pm
- February 25- Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ 19th Hole
- February 26-Richmond Rotary meets @ 19th Hole @ noon
- February 26- NorthStar Wellness Community Yoga Class @ 7pm
- February 27- Farris Theatre hosts Teachers Pet @ 8pm-\$15 a ticket
- February 28-Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
- February 29-Ray County library Family Story Time 10am and 1pm
- February 29-Ray County Library GED/HSE Tutoring 12-2pm

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Billy & Linda Leach are now Associate Members!

Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County

Hosts After Hours

Farmers Home Insurance of Ray County hosted an After Hours on Thursday January 14th at Home Town Pizza. There were 35 people in attendance that evening as well as several businesses represented. I was fortunate enough to win the basket that they raffled off full of goodies. After Hour events are a great way to network and visit with your peers. If you are interested in hosting a before or after hours, please feel free to call the Chamber office. We are usually booked up several



months in advance but would love to add your business to the list for next year. Pictured left are: back row- Frazer Letzig, Gary Wilhite, Brad Hogan, Jennifer Brenton, Rebecca Smith, Troy Rust, Becky Treccariche, Jimmy Carter, Glenda Powell, Camille Johnston, Tony Willim, Christal Milligan, Marie King. Front row- Chastidy Loftin, Darlene McMillan, Pat Letzig, Jackie Farmer and Lisa Harp.

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 Hometown Pizza
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Meet Our Newest Board Member
Jimmy Carter
Farmer's Home Insurance
Group of Ray County

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors accepted the nomination of Jimmy Carter to fill the vacant board seat for the Class of 2017. Jimmy is a 1998 graduate of RHS.

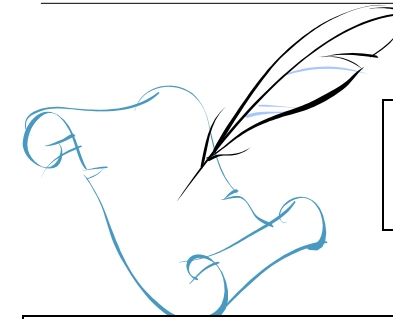
After graduating from The University of Central Missouri in 2005 with a degree in Business Administration, he eventually made his way to be Mutual Manager at Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County. He is also a livestock farmer as well as owning his own insurance firm, Carter Insurance Agency. Jimmy serves as the Chairperson for the Richmond Downtown District, as well as serving in other organizations such as Masonic Lodge #57, Ray County Cattleman's Association, MAMIC, Ray County Historical Society, Richmond Shirne Club and The Richmond Rotary Club. Please help us in welcoming him to the Chamber Board. It is a lot of hard work and we look forward to Working with him in the future.



Richmond Business & Health Fair
March 12th, 2016

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce and Ray County Memorial Hospital are teaming up to host the Richmond Business and Health Fair on March 12th from 9am to 1pm at the Richmond Middle School. There will be many of the same

attractions that we have had in the past along with a few new additions. We will have prizes all day long along with large raffles at 1pm. There will be a bounce house for the kiddos to play on, a hoops contest as well as breakfast and lunch available. We are planning on having several short educational sessions in the library such as "Marketing Your Business" and "Dissecting Culture and Social Media Marketing". One of the new additions this year is the Health Care Wing. We are hoping to offer several different types of discounted or FREE health screenings. We will also have a Community Blood Drive that morning as well. If you need an application, please call the office at 816-776-6916 or email me at director@richmondchamber.org. Booths are \$50 for Chamber members or \$75 for non-members. Spaces are limited, so send in your form today!



From the President's Pen



Dear Chamber Members,

January and February are two months that our Executive Director and Board of Directors get to breath just a little. During this time we take stock of where we have come from and anticipate with anxiety the functions that will occur during the remainder of this fiscal chamber year through September 30. Though chamber events for January and February are few rest assuredly that much planning is in the works for events in March, April, May, July and September. However, February has many events sponsored by other civic organizations in the community and it is these events and groups that I would like to hi-lite in this installment.

I want to start with the Richmond Kiwanis Chili & Soup Dinner. This event is scheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2016, 11:00 – 2:00 at the Richmond Christian-Presbyterian church. This is one of Richmond Kiwanis main fund raising events and the proceeds raised will distributed back into the community's charitable causes. Richmond Kiwanis welcomes you to join them for lunch at the church.

Another local civic organization is the Richmond Rotary club. On February 20, 2016, beginning at 6:00pm at the Veteran's Building located on Clark Street, Richmond Rotary will be hosting its annual reverse raffle. This event is one of the primary fund raising events for the Richmond Rotary club with proceeds distributed back into the surrounding communities of Richmond.

Masonic Lodge #57 AF & AM will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, February 19, 2016, and will begin serving at 10:30am and plan to serve until 7:00pm. This event will be held at the Masonic Lodge located at 315 Clark St, Richmond, Missouri. The Masonic Lodge system has been operating in Ray County since at least 1843. Communities such as Lawson, Camden, Orrick, Hardin and Richmond have all received the graceful benefits of these organizations serving their communities.

Think about this: Richmond Kiwanis and Richmond Rotary clubs celebrated 90 years of serving their community in 2013. The Masonic Lodge is celebrating its 173rd year of serving the Richmond community. What an amazing accomplishment! What a history of service! Think about what this community might look like without these service organizations positive impacts on the community. Both Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have school to community based programs for Richmond R-XVI students. Students are able to participate in Rotary's Interact program and Kiwanis Key Club to have direct impact to the community. Both of these programs are well sponsored and add to the student experience at R-XVI. This is evidenced by the large number of participants in both programs.

One Chamber of Commerce event that I would like to plug is the Richmond Area Business and Health Fair on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the Richmond R-XVI middle school located on Wellington St. This event promises to educate our community about what local businesses and health organizations have to offer. Booth registrations are currently available and may be secured by contacting Natalie at the chamber office, 816-776-6916. Hope to see you at some of these amazing events and activities.

Yours in Service

Brad Hogan
 President 2015-2016
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce