July 2017 Calendar of Events

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

July3-9: Hometown Pizza Closed

July 3,11,12,13,17,19,20,24,26,27,31: Water Fitness at Southview Pool @ 6pm

July 4: City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber & Ray County Library Closed

July 5,12,19,26:Ray County Library hosts Genius Hour from 3-4:30pm

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

July 6,13,20,27:Twilight Swim at Southview Pool 7:30-10:30pm \$2 each/3 and under FREE

July 6: Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 6- RDD hosts First Thursdays 6-9pm Downtown Richmond

July 7,14,21,28:Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole

July 7: KMZU hosts Veteran's Breakfast from 7-9a @ Carrollton VFW

July 7: American Celebration wrap up meeting @ noon @ Chamber office

July 7: RIBBON CUTTING @ WAL-MART @ 8AM

July 8:Orscheln hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p

July 8: Elements Destination Dining will have Live Music from 2-8pm: Frank Rardon

July 8,15,22,29: CMCCU hosts "Savings Makes Cents" series in Warrensburg 10-11a

July 8: CMCCU hosts "Tips & Tricks for a Healthy Budget" in Warrensburg 112-noon

July 8: Help Hensons Heroes 3 on 3 Soccer Tourney @ Lawson @ 9am

July 10,17,24- Ray County Library Story time @ 10am, 1p, 4p

July 10,17,24— GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p

July 10-14: United Christian Presbyterian Church Bible School

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

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

July 11: Ray County Community Arts Association meeting @ 7pm @ Friends Gallery

July 11,18,25: Ray County Library Build A Better Body Series @4pm

July 13: Ladies Night Out @ Elements Destination Dining 6-8pm

July 14-22nd: Ray County Fair

July 19: RCOC hosts Farmers Appreciation Picnic & After Hours from 6:30-7:30pm

July 20: Methodist Church hosts Blood Drive

July 20- Ray County Memorial Hospital 20% off gift shop sale

July 24- Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza

July 27: Elements Destination Dining hosts "Kids in the Kitchen" 7:30-10:30pm

July 29: Project Sunshine @ Ideal Industries



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Richmond Bowl

Scenic Ridge

Matt's Autobody & Restoration Ray County Land Title

CHAMBER IN MOTION

Open nominations for the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is now through July 10th. If you are interested in running, please contact Natalie at 816-776-6916 or your favorite Board Member! It is a lot of hard work, but very rewarding!

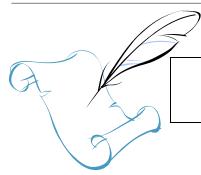
Thank you to the sponsors of the Chamber Golf Classic-Christmas in June!

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From the President's Pen



Wow!! July is here. Can you believe it? What a great summer so far. So many activities and things going on... The Richmond Chamber had a great turn out for the 2017 Chamber Golf Classic Christmas in June at Shirkey Golf Course. There were 10 teams that participated in this year's event. Thank you to all of this year's golfers and sponsors. All proceeds from this event go to maintain the Richmond lighted Christmas displays.

At the Richmond Chamber, every member of our Team including staff, board members, committee members and event volunteers, are proud of the work we do to represent and support our community. You, as a Chamber member, but more importantly a community member, have a vested interest in this community's success. The overall economic climate always needs work for your firm to thrive and for people to have jobs. As you all have noticed, Dollar Tree is looking good with an opening date in a few months. The HARP's grocery store has ground moving to begin building their store. We have had 6 new businesses since October, 2016 start up! Things take time, but, Richmond is moving in the right direction. Your participation is critical to helping the Chamber help the community, your time, talent and ability is always needed. Just get out and help your church or community organizations in which you believe. When we find opportunities to raise the bar for our community in every area, we all succeed. It is not easy. It takes lots of discussion and energy as well as time. Unity Creates Community!!

It is special to see our work come successfully to fruition on many different levels. An example of successful community camaraderie is the June 30th American Celebration which brought nearly 2,000 people to the park and of that 300 at the Southview Pool, and even more viewing in the surrounding area. Many thanks and appreciation to all the Sponsors, Chamber Staff and volunteers who helped make this become the Best American Celebration yet. Remember the Farmer's Appreciation Picnic and After Hours on July 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the

Ray County Fairgrounds. This is a great event and helps support our young farmers and 4-H. In addition to being enjoyable, our festivals bring value to those who live, work and visit Richmond. Our mission includes generating vitality for our community-at-large, and so I thank our TEAM - volunteers, committee members, board members and stakeholders, for making what we do so worthwhile. See you around town!

Tonya Willim Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce President 2016-17