June 2017 Calendar of Events

June 1, 15,29- Twilight Swim at Southview Pool 7:30-10:30pm \$2 each/3 and under FREE June 1- RDD hosts First Thursdays 6-9pm Downtown Richmond June 2- Ray County Library Summer Reading Program 10-noon June 2– Touchdown Club Golf Tourney June 2- Richmond Rotary will not meet June 3, 10, 17, 24-Elements Destination Dining hosts Happy Hour 2-5pm June 4,11,18,25- Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm June 5,12,19,26- Ray County Library Story time @ 10am, 1p, 4p June 5,12,19,26– GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p June 6,13,20,27-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole June 6,13,20,27-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm June 6- Ray County Library Adult Book Club @ 6:30pm June 6,8,12,13,15,19,20,22,26,28,29 Water Fitness at Southview Pool @ 6pm June 7,14,21,28-Ray County Library hosts Genius Hour from 3-4:30pm June 7,14,21,28-Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm June 9– Troy Rust & Brett Smoot AXA Advisors Ribbon Cutting ceremony @ 10am-open house 9-5 June 9,16,23,30- Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole June 10-Orscheln hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p June 10– United Christian Presbyterian Church Day Camp Registration June 10- Ray County FFA hosts Mud Volleyball tourney at Fair Grounds June 13– Ray County Library Build A Better Body Series" Movin & Groovin Thru Summer" @4pm June 14– Ray County Library Board meeting @ 5pm June 15- Elements Destination Dining hosts Beer Tasting & Dinner from 6-8pm June 15– RCOC Board meeting @ 11:30am @ 19th Hole June 17– Miss Ray County Pageant @ Farris Theatre @ 7pm June 20– Ray County Library– BBS– Snacking with the Incredible Edible 5 Food Groups @ 4pm June 20– Ray County Memorial Hospital 20% off gift shop sale June 21– Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza June 23- Chamber Golf Classic- Christmas in June @ Shirkey Golf Course June 24– 2nd Annual South Point Music Festival hosted by Elements 2-8pm June 26- Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza June 27- Ray County Library-BBS- 4th of July- Science & Safety @ 4pm June 29– Good Samaritan Center hosts "Getting My Affairs in Order" from 5:30-7pm by Glen Smith

June 30– American Celebration @ Southview Park

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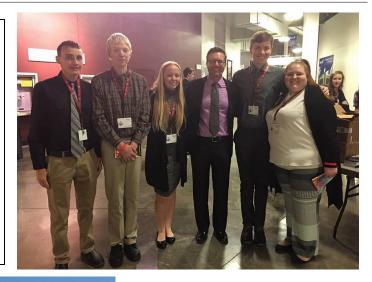
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Scenic Ridge

Ray County Land Title

The 2017 Mushroom Festival-Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce donated \$500 to sponsor the RHS Future Business Leader's of America State Competition! Congratulations students! We are very proud of you! Pictured left to right- Skylar Fulte, Tyler Boss, Karen Jaggars John Beede-inspirational speaker, Kris Dillon and Roselyn Lamar. Photo courtesy of Robbin Cole





Pictured left- Richmond High School Marching Band performing at the 37th Annual Richmond Mushroom Festival Grand Parade

Pictured below- Grace Todd and Emily Morlan -RHS Art Club Sponsordecorated business windows to promote the Mushroom Festival. This organization will do this again next year. They raised enough money to purchase a new camera.

Pictured below- KC Wolf-sponsored by Shirkey Hospice– riding in the parade with the Ray County Critter Crush Winner- Incase you were wondering, dogs do not like KC Wolf....



Martika's One Woman Danger Show kept onlookers on the edge of their seats at the festival. Sponsored by Wal-Mart of Richmond and Oak Pointe Assisted Living and Memory Care.







2017 Chamber Classic **Christmas in June**

The cost to support the Richmond Christmas Light Displays is substantial. Each year, the Chamber pays to have them hung and taken down, along with the cost to replace bulbs,

Brackets, tape and numerous other expenses that coincide with the beautiful displays that are hung on the light poles around our community. Last year, in an effort to create funding for this endeavor, the Chamber hosted the 1st Annual Chamber Golf Classic-Christmas in

September. The support from the local business community was astounding! Last year, we replaced all of the outlets that are used to power the displays. The ones that we had prior were very old and not weather proof. This year, as a result of your donations, we are going to be able to hang up an additional 12 displays and relocate 7 existing displays. Main Street and

Wollard Blvd are the main focus of this years efforts. Last year, there was a noticeable gap in displays along these routes. Some of the funds from last years tournament were also used to help the Richmond Downtown District purchase a new Santa House for the Christmas

Extravaganza as well as purchase decorations for the house. The Chamber has formed a committee to supervise the utilization of the funds created by the Annual Chamber Golf

Classic. We know by your response that the community and business leaders feel this is a worth while cause and your donations are extremely appreciated!

Unity Creates Community!!



The American Celebration is a long time tradition in Richmond. Each year, the committee works hard to ensure a great 4th of July for the entire county! Here is the line up for The Great American Celebration 2017!

> 5-8pm: Helicopter Tours of Richmond \$10 per person 5-8:30pm FREE Swim at Southview Pool 6pm- Concessions Open

6pm- Flag Raising Ceremony with the National Anthem, TAPS & 21 Gun Salute 6pm- Registration for 1st Annual Freedom Frenzy Hot Dog Eating Contest \$10 must be 18 6-8pm FREE Obstacle Course

6pm- FREE Face Painting and Balloon Art

7 & 9pm- Jason D'Vaude Performs 7-8pm KC Wolf Visits

7-9:30pm-DJ Music & Kids Dance Party

7:30pm- Airplane Fly Over

8pm- 1st Annual Freedom Frenzy Hot Dog Eating Contest

9pm- Flag Lowering Ceremony

9:30pm- Fireworks Spectacular