

March 2017 Calendar of Events

- March 1st– Ron Brohammer retirement party @ City Hall 3:30-5:30pm
- March 1,8,15,22,29 -Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- March 1,8,15,22,29– Grace Church hosts Drop Zone after school program till 5:30pm
- March 2,9,16,23,30-Ray County Library hosts Genius Hour from 3-4:30pm
- March 3,10,17,24,31-Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole
- March 3-5: RHS presents “The Jungle Book” @ Farris Theatre
- March 4-Ideal Industries Soup & Chili Dinner 11a-2p \$6
- March 5,12,19,26- Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm
- March 6,13,20,27– Ray County Library Story time @ 10am, 1p, 4p
- March 6,13,20,27– GED/HSE tutoring @ Ray County Library 12p-2p
- March 7,14,21,28-Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- March 7,14,21,28– Ray County Library AARP Tax Assistance 9a-1p
- March 7,14,21,28-American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- March 7- Ray County Library Adult Book Club @ 6:30pm
- March 8 & 22– Mushroom Festival Meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza
- March 11-Orcheln hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p
- March 11– Masonic Lodge B & G 7am-10:30am-\$5
- March 11– Richmond Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7a-10:30a \$5
- March 16-RCOC Board meeting at 11:30am @ 19th Hole
- MARCH 16 @ 6PM-RCOC RIBBON CUTTING AT RHS SCHOOL STORE**
- March 17– Masonic Lodge Fish Fry 10:30a-6:30p
- March 17 & 20– No School
- March 18– RCCAA hosts Community Mural Meeting at noon at the Friends Gallery
- March 18– Farris Theatre presents “Moonlight Serenade Orchestra” @ 8pm-\$15
- March 18– Noble Slides “Jump It Up”@Community Gym 4-8p \$5 per kid/\$15 per family
- March 20– Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% Off Sale
- MARCH 23– TOWN SQUARE MERCANTILE BEFORE HOURS 7:30A-9:30A**
- March 23-25: Town Square Mercantile Spring Open House
- March 24– Ray County Country Jam @ Senior Center 6-9p
- MARCH 24– RCOC PRESENTS “STARTING & MANAGING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS” 8:30A-4:30P (CALL 816-776-6916 FOR MORE DETAILS)**
- March 27– RDD meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza
- March 27– RCOC Blood Drive 10a-2p @ Ray County Library
- March 28– 4th Tuesday Grief Support Group @ UCPC @ 7pm

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Welcome To Our Newest Members!

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Insight Eye Care hosts Before Hours

On Thursday February 9th, Insight EyeCare hosted a before hours. Pictured left to right are: Back Row-Jimmy Carter & Glen Martin Middle Row– Justin Meier, Laura Beth Meier, Brad Hogan, Jennifer Brenton, Debbie Carter, Tonya Willim & Brian Guy. Front Row– Tiffany Abbot, Nancy Rowan, Deanna Guy

RHS FBLA hosts Before Hours

On Thursday February 23rd, the RHS FBLA hosted a before hours. 5 members of FBLA made it to the state competition in April. Congratulations students!

Pictured left to right are Tyler Boss, Glen Martin, Sykler Fulte, Roselyn Lamar, Kaitlyn Harp, Allison Casey and Mikaela Harrell



The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce would like to introduce you to the newest member of our team, Samantha Brisbin. She attended Stet School until their closing in 2012, finishing her high school education at Hardin Central in 2013. Samantha received her Associates of Arts Degree from Wentworth College in 2016. She is Excited to work for our membership and become integrated in the Richmond business community. Feel free To stop by the Chamber office and introduce yourself! Congratulations Samantha on your new career!



- Gold Investors**
 City of Richmond
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 Richmond Family Clinic
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 U.S. Granules
 Wal-Mart Super Center
 Central Missouri Community Credit Union
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 KFC/Taco Bell of Richmond
 Hometown Pizza
 C & C Discount Pharmacy
 NorthStar Wellness
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 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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The Richmond Chamber of Commerce, The City of Richmond, Community Bank of Missouri, & Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers present

Starting & Managing a Small Business in Missouri

When:
 March 24, 2017

Time:
 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Cost:
 \$35.00 for non members
 \$25.00 for Richmond Chamber members


Where:
 Richmond City Hall
 Training Room
 205 Summit Street
 Richmond, MO 64085

Registration Deadline:
 March 17, 2017







To register:
 Phone: 816-776-6916
 Email: director@richmondchamber.org

For More Information:
www.richmondchamber.org

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Presenters: Kelly Dyer, Manager of Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Missouri Chamber Foundation—SBTDC

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Programs are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact the Missouri Chamber Foundation, Small Business & Technology Development Center, 428 East Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 573-634-3511. The Missouri Chamber Foundation SBTDC is a University of Missouri Extension partner.

Upcoming Before/After Hours
March 16th– RHS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 6pm
March 23rd– Town Square Mercantile from 7:30 am to 9:30 am at 109 N. Thornton St

Upcoming Member Luncheons
April 13th @ the 19th Hole @ noon- Kelly R. Dyer~Manager of Entrepreneurship & Business Development Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry~Small Business and Technology Development Center will be discussing the many FREE or paid training opportunities for small business owners and entrepreneurs that are offered through the program. This will be a very educational event and we encourage all of our members to attend. This event will also be open to the public to attend, so if you know anyone that is interested in opening a small business or currently operates one, this will be the event for them to attend!!!!

Mushroom Festival 2017 Sneak Peak!

The Mushroom Festival Committee is working diligently to provide the community with an amazing festival this year. There are many things in he works as well as some old favorites.

~Midland Evans Carnival will be coming town as in years past. The bracelets will cost \$23 each this year. They will be offering 4 different bracelet sales, Thursday and Friday evenings from 5-9pm. There will be 2 bracelets offered on Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

~We will be showcasing a new entertainer that will offer some exciting performances. Martika, the 1 Woman Danger Show will be performing 4 times throughout the day on May 6th. She walks on glass, eats swords, breathes fire and so much more! There is only 1 woman in the tri state area that performs these stunts, and we have her!

~ There will be a stilt walker entertaining the crowd on Saturday as well. Complete with stilts, this entertainer will be almost 10 feet tall! We think the kiddos are going to love watching this act as they stroll around the Richmond Square.

~ Unfortunately, Slugger called and had to cancel his booking with us. There is a Royals home game that day, and he thinks he better go to the game instead of coming to Richmond, GO FIGURE!

~The committee has been discussing the nominations that we have received for the Grand Marshall for the Mushroom Festival Parade. This is one of the 2 highest honors that a person can receive from the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have any nominations that you would like the committee to consider, please email them or call them in to Natalie at the Chamber office.

~We are excited to announce that Rob Man and SoundWorx Entertainment will be back to the Mushroom Festival providing sound for the event. DJ Spudd and Rob Man will be working together to bring you an awesome show! We are excited to see these 2 in action together!

~Sponsorship letters went out in the mail at the beginning of March. We appreciate your consideration.

~The Art Club from RHS will be offering morel themed window painting for your business for the Mushroom Festival. Cost will be \$30 per window. Watch for more details!

~We are very excited to announce that the Mini Cooper Car Show will be back this year in their original location in front of the Farris Theatre. Make sure to take a trip down the hill and check out those cool cars!

~We will be having the Pedal Tractor Pull, Talent Show, Tennis Ball Drop, Lil Mr & Miss Mushroom Contest, RCCAA Art Contest, 5k Fun Glow Run & Walk, Sunshine Art, Car Show, Largest Morel Contest, Christian Concert, Antique Tractor Show, Ray County Critter Crush (formerly known as the Ray County Favorite Pet Contest) and the National Guard Military Display.

We are still working on other ideas as well. If you have any ideas, please attend the next meeting on Wednesday March 22nd at noon at Hometown Pizza!