

November 2014 Calendar of Events

- November 1st-December 15th-Jeffrey Kyle's Toy Drive
- November 1st-World League Wrestling @ Richmond Community Center-7pm
- November 1st-Urban Logic Band-Eastside Lounge 9pm
- November 1st-Job Fair for Henkel by Flexible Staffing-Hometown Pizza
- November 1st -Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast 7-10am
- November 4th-RDD presents -Election Watch Party-Hometown Pizza @ 7pm
- November 4th-Griffith-Skiles American Legion hosts BINGO @ 6pm
- November 6th-Chamber After Hours-MVCAA @5:30-7:30pm
- November 8th-Richmond Fire Department Ham & Bean Dinner 10a-3p
- November 11th-Chamber Office Closed
- November 11th-Ray County Veteran's Memorial-Ray County Courthouse 11am
- November 11th-Daddy's 10-13 Diner-Veterans get half off with military ID
- November 11th-Griffith-Skiles American Legion hosts BINGO @ 6pm
- November 12th-UCM FREE Small Business Class-8:30am-12:30pm
- November 13th-Ray County Hospital Jewelry Sale-9am-5pm
- November 13th-RDD-hanging Christmas banners @ 4pm
- November 14th-Richmond Chamber before hours-7:30am-9:30am @ office
- November 14th-UCPC Chili and Soup Dinner-\$5
- November 14th-16th-Richmond Holiday Open House
- November 15th-Farris Theatre-7pm-The Fabulous Torque
- November 15th-Bake Sale at Eastside Lounge
- November 15th-Salvation Army fundraiser-1st Baptist Church in Richmond 9a-5p
- November 17th-21st-Ray County Community Arts Association-
-Gingerbread Village Entries accepted-
- November 18th-Griffith-Skiles American Legion hosts BINGO @ 6pm
- November 18th-4th Tuesday Grief Support Group
- November 19th-Richmond Downtown District Meeting-noon @ Hometown Pizza
- November 19th-Missouri Re-entry Program-8:30am-Ray County Health Department
- November 20th-Chamber Board Meeting-11:30am @ 19th Hole
- November 21st-Masonic Fish Fry -11am-6:30pm at Masonic Lodge Building
- November 21st and 22nd-RHS presents Little Women-7pm @ Farris
- November 23rd-RHS presents Little Women-2:30pm @ Farris Theatre
- November 25th-Griffith Skiles American Legion hosts BINGO @ 6pm
- November 25th-Kiwanis evening meeting-7pm @ 19th Hole
- November 27th and 28th-Chamber office Closed-Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 28th-December 20th-RCCAA Gingerbread Village-on display at Friends Gallery
- November 29th-Eastside Lounge-7pm-David Goodloe Band

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Please Help Us To Welcome Our Newest Member!

Daddy's 10-13 Diner

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On October 11th, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed their newest member, Daddy's 10-13 Diner. They had planned a fun filled event with good food, good friends and even a balloon artist. The event was well attended and we were happy to be a part of it. If you have not yet tried their food, you really should. It is nice to have a family owned diner in Richmond again with down home cooking! Good luck Steve and Donna!

46th Annual Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Chamber Banquet & Silent Auction

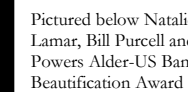
This years Chamber Banquet and Silent Auction was a huge success! We had more attendees and auction items than ever before. We had 147 people RSVP for the event and 64 items. This event has turned into a good fundraiser for the Chamber. The funds collected go to help pay the utility bills, taxes and other operational expenses that are incurred. Some of the most popular items were the autographed Royals memorabilia available for purchase. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event!



Pictured left-outgoing Board Members Felicia Farabee, Cari Klein and Ron Brohammer—
Pictured below John and Beth Letzig, Achievement Award recipients



Pictured left-Bill Purcell, Natalie Lamar and Vickie McCalley accepting the Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of Mike and herself.



Pictured below Natalie Lamar, Bill Purcell and Powers Alder-US Bank-Beautification Award



Pictured right-Bill Purcell and Tammy Williams-recipient of the Member of the Year Award.



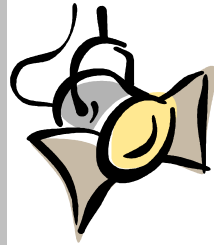
Pictured right-Natalie Lamar and Bill Purcell with Mike and Joni Graff of Thurman's Funeral Home-recipients of the Business of the Year Award



Pictured above-Natalie Macey of Macey Bail Bonds who won the New Business of the Year Award—

Pictured left Cari Klein-Star Award recipient.

- Gold Investors**
- City of Richmond
- Bank Midwest, N.A.
- Henkel, Corp.
- US Bank
- Richmond I.D.C.
- The State Bank
- Shirkey's Nursing & Rehab
- Shirkey's Hospice & Palliative Care
- Oak Pointe Assisted Living
- Silver Investors**
- KCP&L
- Swafford Ford Sales
- Westbrook & Co., P.C.
- KMMO/102.9FM
- Bronze Investors**
- AT & T
- Edward Jones Investments
- Community Bank of Missouri
- Red Cross Pharmacy
- First American Title
- Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative
- 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
- Preston's Photography
- Farmer's Home Insurance
- Jackson-Hewitt Tax Service
- NorthStar Wellness
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Business of the Month State Bank

The State Bank is honored to be named Business of the Month by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. The State Bank is a member of the CS Bancshares, Inc. family of banks and is proud to be independently-owned and locally managed. President Vickie McGinnis states that, "we specialize in providing friendly, personalized service to all of our customers, and have been instrumental in helping small businesses in our community grow and flourish." The State Bank is located at 803 Wollard Blvd and was recently named to Seifreid & Brew's Top 15% of Community Banks. The bank will celebrate its 75th anniversary in 2015. The directors, officers and employees of The State Bank thank the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for this recognition and for its efforts in driving growth in our community! Sincerely, Cindy Campbell-V.P. of Marketing



The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that we have a new part time secretary. Her name is Gladys Collins. She has been a lifetime resident of Richmond. She will be working from 9am-12:30pm Monday through Friday. She is being paid by a Federal Grant through the program Experience Works, not Chamber dollars. Stop by and introduce yourself to her!!!

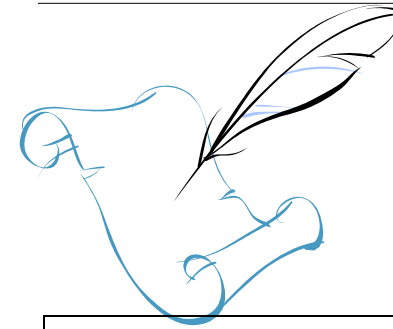


On October 30th, The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce held an after hours event at the offices of Camille A. Johnston, Attorney at Law and Ray County Land Title. Pictured left is the ribbon cutting ceremony for the attorney's office.

Refreshments were served and there was friendship and networking shared by all who attended!

Chamber Holiday Dates

- November 11th-Chamber Office Closed for Veteran's Day
- November 14th-Holiday Open House Before Hours
- November 27th & 28th-Chamber Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 4th 2014-Christmas Extravaganza
- December 24th & 25th-Chamber Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
- December 31st & January 1st-Chamber Office Closed for New Years



A Word From Our President



Dear Chamber Members,

What an exciting month for the citizens of Richmond and our entire Region. October was a busy month, filled with many new and exciting opportunities for business and organizations taking "The Next Step". Hats off to the Kansas City Royals for their World Series Run!

We attended two ribbon cutting ceremonies, the first for Daddy's 10-13 Restaurant. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon, with many folks enjoying the wonderful food and fellowship. Towards the end of the month, area Chamber Members joined together for another ribbon cutting ceremony for Camille Johnston: Attorney at Law. Her office is located in the Ray County Land Title Building.

I want to invite you to join us at our ribbon cutting and before and after hours events. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, support and encourage our area businesses.

Thank you to all of those who had the opportunity to attend the 46th Annual Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Silent Auction. Many area chamber members enjoyed the fabulous food that was catered by Fresh Meats and More, one of our newer Richmond downtown businesses, as well as the special guest speaker former Kansas City Mayor, The Honorable Kay Barnes. A special thank you to the businesses that donated to our silent auction and our Chamber Board for their efforts in making the night a success. Once again Natalie Lamar went above and beyond the call of duty. Congratulations to the businesses and individuals that were honored including Reece and Nichols-Williams and Associates, US Bank, Thurman Funeral Home, Macey Bail Bonds, John and Beth Letzig, Mike and Vickie McCalley and Outgoing Board Members Felicia Farabee, Cari Klein and Ron Brohammer. I feel as though we are "Taking the Next Step" in our Chamber Banquets!

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. The Missouri Valley Community Action Agency After Hours will be held, November 6, 2014 at their location. Please join us for the Before Hours Holiday Open House hosted by the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce, located at the Chamber office. This will be the official kick off to our Christmas Extravaganza.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with faith, family and friends!

Sincerely,

Bill Purcell
President
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce