

## August 2017 Calendar of Events

- August 1,8,15,22,29:Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole  
 August 1,8,15,22,29:American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm  
 August 1: Ray County Community Arts Association meeting @ 7pm @ Friends Gallery  
 August 2: "Show It 2 Vote" community meeting @ 2pm @ City Hall with John Ashcroft- SOS  
 August 2,9,16,23,30:Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm  
 August 2,3: Water Fitness at Southview Pool @ 6pm  
 August 3,10: Twilight Swim at Southview Pool 7:30-10:30pm \$2 each/3 and under FREE  
 August 3- RDD hosts First Thursdays 6-9pm Downtown Richmond  
 August 4,11,18,25: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole  
 August 4: Mack Attack "Scramble For A Cure" Golf Tournament @ 11:30am @ Shirkey's  
 August 6,13,20,27: Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm  
 August 9,16,23,30: Outlaw Days meeting @ noon @ Home Town Pizza  
 August 9: Bridge of Hope "Teen Encounter" @ Health Department noon-2pm& 2:30-4:30pm  
**AUGUST 10TH- CHAMBER ELECTION BALLOTS DUE TO OFFICE BY 3PM!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
 August 12: Orscheln hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p  
 August 17th @ 11:30am- Chamber Board meeting @ Elements Destination Dining  
 August 18: Ray County Memorial Hospital 20% off gift shop sale  
 August 19: CMCCU "Manage Your Debt So It Doesn't Manage You" Warrensburg 11-noon  
 August 19: Ray County Historical Society Total Eclipse of the Sun Ghost Hunt \$20 ea @ 8pm  
 August 20: 1p-4p Ray County Historical Society "Living History" Total Eclipse Event  
 August 21: Ag-Power of Richmond Total Eclipse Customer Appreciation Luncheon 11a-1:30p  
 August 21: Ray County Historical Society Total Eclipse of the Sun Viewing Party 11a-3p  
 August 21: Richmond Recreation Football Sign Up Deadline  
 August 21: CMCCU "Manage Your Debt So It Doesn't Manage You" Warrensburg 6-7pm  
 August 22,24,29,31: Richmond Recreation Youth Volleyball Camp  
 August 23: Richmond Recreation Youth Volleyball League Deadline  
**AUGUST 25: CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY @ 10AM @**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES OF RAY COUNTY WITH CONGRESSMAN EMANUAL CLEAVER**  
 August 28: Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza  
**AUGUST 30: CHAMBER PRESENTS "ACCESSING FUNDS FOR BUSINESS" WEBINAR**  
**CALL CHAMBER AT 816-776-6916 FOR MORE DETAILS!!!!**

***Executive Director Natalie Lamar will be on vacation starting August 7th and will return to work August 14th. The Chamber Office will remain open during this time. Feel free to call Sammi or Darlene or to contact your favorite Board member!***

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### Chamber Officers

#### President

Tonya Willim

*City of Richmond*

#### Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar

*Executive Director*

#### Chamber Board

##### Class of 2017

Tonya Willim

Kim Davis

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Jennifer Brenton

##### Class of 2018

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Tony Hatcher

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## Help Us Welcome Our Newest Members!

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**Special Need's Services of  
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**AXA Advisors- Brett Smoot**  
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You will be receiving your 2017-18 Chamber Ballots in the mail starting tomorrow. You will be electing 4 new Directors this year. The ballots are due back to the Chamber office no later than 3pm on Thursday August 10th, 2017. Make sure that your voice is heard! Each year, we only receive about 1/3 of the ballots back to our office! Let's set a record this year and get 100% of the back!!!



Each year, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce makes a donation to the Richmond Police Department for their participation and service during our festivals and events. Thank you to Chief Chad Burnine and all of the officers of RPD for your hard work and efforts to keep our community safe! Pictured left are Chamber President Tonya Willim & Richmond Police Chief Chad Burnine

### Richmond Red Cross Pharmacy Donates Solar Glasses to Schools

The Richmond Red Cross Pharmacy is donating safe solar eclipse viewing glasses for the entire Richmond School District (including students pre-K to seniors, staff and administration) and for the Head start children and staff located at Missouri Valley Community Action Agency. They are also including an education sheet provided by NASA, with each pair of glasses explaining what the solar eclipse is. Thank you Red Cross Pharmacy for supporting our local schools!

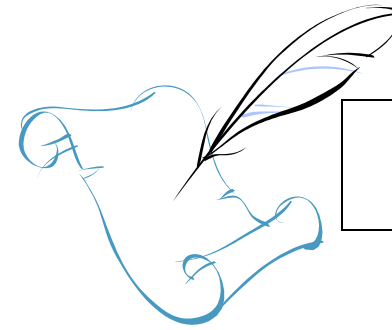
**Thank You**

**To The Sponsors of the Farmer's Appreciation Dinner!!!**

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- Ray County Memorial Hospital
- KMMO
- Farmers Home Insurance Of Ray County
- Bronze Investors
- Edward Jones Investments
- Red Cross Pharmacy
- Missouri Secured 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
- C & C Discount Pharmacy
- NorthStar Wellness
- Richmond Chiropractic
- 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
- Thunderbird Electric

- Ag-Power of Richmond
- Alvin's Heating & Cooling
- American Family Insurance
- Troy Rust-AXA Advisors
- Baker Memorials
- Bank Midwest
- Judge Lori Baskins
- C & C Discount Pharmacy
- Calvert's Tire & Body
- Camille A. Johnston, P.A.
- Central Missouri Community Credit Union
- City of Richmond
- Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling
- Community Bank of Missouri
- Community Realty
- Carolyne Conner
- Crossroads Hospice
- Daddy's 10-13 Diner
- Derstler Lumber
- Direct Transit
- DJ Spudd
- Edward Jones
- Richard Bidding Financial Advisor
- Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County
- Steven W. Fawks, DO
- FCS Financial
- Flexible Staffing of Clay County
- Gay Investments
- Gill Grain Investments
- Glenda Powell, County Clerk
- Harrison's Body Shop
- Harvest Hills Villas
- Henkel
- Home Town Pizza
- The Jones Store
- Thurman Funeral Home
- United Methodist Church

- iNails & Spa
- JP's Total Image
- Kansa, INC
- Linda's Floral & Gifts
- Lisa's Sharper Cuts
- M & M Land Survey
- Matt's Autobody & Restoration
- Mediacom
- Dr. John Scowley, MD
- Mike Keith Insurance
- Judge David Miller
- Missouri Secured Title
- Nadler's Catering
- Oak Pointe of Richmond
- Orscheln Farm & home
- Phillip's Computer Repair
- Ray- Carroll County Grain Growers
- Ray County Accounting & Tax
- Ray County FCE
- Ray County Land Title
- Ray County Memorial Hospital
- Bridge of Hope
- Jason Gant- Missouri Farm Bureau
- Reece & Nichols-Williams & Assoc.
- Renfro Veterinary Services
- Richey Chiropractic Clinic
- Richmond Family Clinic
- Richmond Manor
- Red Cross Pharmacy
- Richmond RXVI School District
- Salter Financial Service
- Sam's Club of Liberty
- Shirkey Recreation Park
- Sonic of Richmond
- The State Bank
- Swafford Ford Sales
- VFW Post # 4398
- Wal-Mart
- Westbrook & Co



*From the President's Pen*



Dear Members and Friends:

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce over the past year. I want to thank our past and present officers, distinguished Board of Directors, and especially our members and sponsors, who are the foundation of our Chamber, for their support. To all the volunteers, thank you for your commitment and time to be a part of the Chamber. We have had a great year! Our events have been well attended and a big success!

I am particularly grateful to our Executive Director, Natalie Lamar, whose tireless efforts are to be recognized. She has maintained an extraordinary resilience over the past year and has most efficiently, with responsibility and passion, executed the work of the Chamber.

As we move into the 2017 -2018 year, I believe the current board carries the knowledge and creativity to continue the Chamber's mission, embracing the changes and celebrating the opportunities that present themselves along the way. As Bob Dylan sang "The Times They are A-Changin'" and we need to continue to find the "Unity that Creates Community" in our future. Join together for the good of all businesses in our community. Remember this is your Chamber and you can help make a difference when you get involved. This has truly been a joyful experience as we shared a common vision, to create an extraordinary chamber.

Thank you again,

See you around town!

Tonya Willim  
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce  
 President 2016-2017

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