

February 2018 Calendar of Events

- February 2,9,16,23: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 3: Richmond Kiwanis Soup & Chili Luncheon @ UCPC 11-1:30
- February 3: 2 and a Half Tenors @ Farris Theatre @ 7pm
- February 4,11,18,25: Grace Church Youth Ministry 5:30-8pm (11th is at 3:30pm)
- February 5: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group from 4-5pm
- February 5,12,26:Ray County Library hosts Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
- February 5,12,26:Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
- February 6,13,20,27 :Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
- February 6,13,20,27": Ray County Library hosts AARP Tax Assistance 9a-1p
- February 6,13,20,27:American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
- February 7,14,21,28:Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm
- February 7,14,21,28: Ray County Library hosts Teen Time from 2:30pm-4:30pm
- February 7,14,21,28: Grace Church hosts Drop Zone-After School Program til 5:30pm
- February 7: Richmond Rec Job Fair 1:30-4:30 @ Community Gym
- February 8 FBLA hosts Chamber Before Hours 7:30am-9am @ superintendents office
- February 8: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ Richmond Bowl @ noon
- February 10: Masonic Lodge hosts B & G Breakfast \$5 per person 7-10am
- February 10: Orscheln Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
- February 13: Richmond Rec deadlines for youth soccer and adult adult volleyball
- February 13: Bridge of Hope Gumbo Night 5pm @ Shrine Club \$7 kids under 10 \$5.50
- February 13:Ray County Library hosts "Thank a Farmer" 4-5pm
- February 15: Chamber Board meeting at 11:30am @ Golf Course
- February 19: City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber and Ray County Library Closed
- February 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
- February 20: Ry County Library hosts "Tea Party" 4-5
- February 21: Mushroom Festival meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza
- February 22: Missouri Farm & Home Insurance After Hours @ Hometown @ 5:30p-?
- February 27: Ray County Library hosts "Dr. Suess & Oobleck Science" 4-5
- February 28:RDD monthly meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza

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Glen Martin
Oak Pointe of Richmond

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Natalie Lamar
Executive Director

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CHAMBER QUARTERLY MEMBERS LUNCHEON JANUARY 10TH, 2018



The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a Quarterly Member Luncheon on Wednesday February 10th at the 19th Hole. Desiree Frierson, Local Tax Payer Advocate, She informed the group of services offered by their organization. If you or anyone you know, are having tax issues, please contact them at (816) 499-6500 or visit their website at www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES JANUARY 17TH, 2018



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JoEllen Black



On January 17th, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to host Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for a long time business in Richmond as well as the newest business in our fair city.

Pictured Left Above– Congratulations to Royce and Susan Duffett as well as all of their employees on your beautiful new establishment! C& C Discount Pharmacy will still be offering drive up and delivery service.

Pictured Right Above– Congratulations to the newest business in Richmond, Harps Foods! Our community welcomes you and is thankful for the new jobs created at your establishment.

The Chamber will be closed on Monday February 15th for MLK Day

Gold Investors
City of Richmond
Bank Midwest, N.A.
Henkel, Corp.
US Bank
Richmond I.D.C.
The State Bank
Shirkey's Nursing & Rehab
Oak Pointe Assisted Living
Community Bank of
Missouri

Silver Investors
KCP&L
Swofford Ford Sales
Westbrook & Co., P.C.
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 Co.
KFC/Taco Bell
Hometown Pizza
C & C Discount Pharmacy
NorthStar Wellness
Richmond Chiropractic
Kountry Kuts
Shirkey Golf Course
Phillips Computer Repair
Linda's Floral
Richmond Bowl
Ray County Land Title
Thunderbird Electric
Crooked River Meat CO
Life Recovery Consulting
DJ Spudd

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RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL FBLA NEWS



When I became the Executive Director of the Richmond Chamber, I had 2 goals for the organization. One of them was to start a Future Leaders Program, a partnership between the Chamber and the school. We felt that there was no need to rebuild the wheel and this year, the Richmond Chamber has happily “adopted” the RHS FBLA! We are proud to sponsor these outstanding students and help them to achieve their goals. Each student that is a part of the FBLA program is required to volunteer at the Chamber at some point during the school year, with Mushroom Festival being the most opportune time. This teaches them that being a community leader requires more than business knowledge, it requires the heart of a volunteer. We have had students from this organization help with the Christmas Extravaganza, hanging and removal of the garland from downtown and other items as well. In turn, the Chamber has supplied them with funding to assist in their trip to the state leadership conference in Springfield this April. (Pictured above right– President Glen Martin making a contribution to the organization leaders– Tyler Boss & Kali Watts) The Chamber is also aiding the organization by helping to find guest speakers for the lunch and learn event in February as well as for their monthly meetings. (Pictured above left– Dr. Justin Meier, Vice President of the Chamber was guest speaker at the organizational meeting in January) This is not a new item though, the Chamber has been aiding with guest speakers for the past couple of years. The Chamber is helping the group to purchase the t-shirts that the students will need to be identified as volunteers for different events. The FBLA now submits a monthly report at the Chamber Board meeting to keep us informed of their agenda. The president of the FBLA is an ex-officio board member of our organization. This means, they have no voting rights but attend meetings and help contribute in other ways. This will be a GREAT item for the president to list on resume’s and college applications. There are many more opportunities that will arise as the relationship grows. We are excited about this new partnership and look forward to seeing where it will lead! Thank you all for your continued support of the Chamber!

Sincerely,

Natalie Lamar
Executive Director
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Central Missouri Community Credit Union (CMCCU) is proud to announce that they exceeded their goal and raised \$13,815 to donate to Children’s Mercy Hospital of Kansas City. CMCCU presented the check to Erica Logan on behalf of Children’s Mercy on January 10th, 2018. Each year CMCCU chooses to work with different non-profit organizations to make a difference in their communities through fundraising and volunteering. In 2017 employees of CMCCU voted for Children’s Mercy Hospital to be their charity of choice. Children’s Mercy Hospital is a non-profit hospital that has served the area for over 120 years. They believe kids come first and the doctors and staff work diligently to make sure to make a difference for all children. Children’s Mercy’s mission for kids and their community made it an easy choice for CMCCU. The initial goal was set at \$8,000, and was exceeded by \$5,815. Each of the three branches of CMCCU participated and worked together by hosting various fundraisers throughout the year. Some of those efforts included bake sales, raffles, T-shirt sales, and many of the donations were received individually from employees and members of the credit union. Employees also donated their time to organize and host a chili dinner and raffle event. CMCCU will continue working towards helping various organizations as a way of giving back to our communities. CMCCU is a full service credit union with a vision of providing financial happiness. For more information, visit www.cmccreditunion.org.



(Formerly Farmers Home Insurance of Ray County)

cordially invites you to attend their

Launch Party during the Chamber After Hours

on February 22nd, 2018

starting at 5:30 p.m.

at Hometown Pizza.

Please RSVP to Lisa Harp at (816)776-3457 or email to

FHIC@MCHSI.COM

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 8TH– FBLA BEFORE HOURS @ SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

FEBRUARY 19TH– CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED

FEBRUARY 22– MISSOURI FARM & HOME MUTUAL AFTER HOURS @ HOMETOWN PIZZA

MARCH 8– LIFE RECOVERY CONSULTING RIBBON CUTTING @ 4:30

MARCH 22– MEMBER LUNCHEON WITH MISSOURI SMALL BUSINESS INFO

MARCH 26– CHAMBER/LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 6– NORTHSTAR WELLNESS AFTER HOURS

MAY 3– STREETS AROUND COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE AT 4PM

MAY 3RD THROUGH 5TH– RICHMOND MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

MAY 24– HOMETOWN PIZZA AFTER HOURS

JUNE 22– CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 30– AMERICAN CELEBRATION FIREWORKS EVENT

JULY 18– FARMERS APPRECIATION DINNER

AUGUST 23- “GOVERNING CASH FLOW” BUSINESS EDUCATION COURSE