

## January 2018 Calendar of Events

January 1: Richmond Chamber, City of Richmond and Ray County Library Closed

January 1 : Farris Theatre showing Coco at 2pm; January 3rd @ 11am

January 2,9,16,23,30 :Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

January 2,9,16,23,30 :American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm

January 3,10,17,24,31:Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm

January 5,12,19,26: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole

January 7,14,21,28: Grace Church Youth Ministry 5:30-8pm (14th is at 3:30pm)

January 8: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group from 4-5pm

January 8,,22,29:Ray County Library hosts Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm

January 8,22,29:Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm

January 9,16,23,30: Ray County Library Hosts "Robotics" from 4-5pm

January 10: Chamber Quarterly Luncheon– Desiree Frierson Tax Advocate @ noon @ 19th Hole

January 10,17,24,31: Grace Church hosts Drop Zone-After School Program til 5:30pm

January 10,17,24,31 : Ray County Library hosts Teen Time from 2:30pm-4:30pm

January 13: Masonic Lodge hosts B & G Breakfast \$5 per person 7-10am

January 13: Christian Fellowship Ministries host "Our Amazing Constitution" at 6pm at Farris Theatre

January 14: CFM hosts "Our Amazing Constitution" @ 9:30am @ CFM

January 15: City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber and Ray County Library Closed

January 17: Mushroom Festival meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza

January 18: Methodist Church hosting Blood Drive

January 18: Chamber Board meeting at 11:30am @ Golf Course

January 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale

January 24:RDD monthly meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza

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## QUARTERLY MEMBER LUNCHEON JANUARY 10TH



Desiree Frierson, Local Tax Payer Advocate, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber Quarterly Luncheon on Wednesday January 10th. This Luncheon will be held at the 19th Hole at noon that day. She can help individuals or businesses that are having issues with the IRS! The only cost to you is lunch if you wish to eat. With tax season upon us, this is the perfect opportunity to get those past tax issues resolved!

## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AND GRAND OPENING C & C DISCOUNT PHARMACY & HARP'S GROCERY STORE

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening of C & C Discount Pharmacy and Harp's Grocery Store on Wednesday January 17th at 8:45am. The Mayor, Chamber President and the GM for Harp's will give speeches and introductions starting at 8:45am inside Harp's. Immediately after their program and ribbon

cutting ceremony, we will relocate to C & C Discount Pharmacy area in the store. If you are available to attend, we would love for you to come show your support for an established growing business as well as the newest Richmond Chamber Member! See you then!

## WELCOME OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBER!

**Harp's Food Stores**  
508 Johnny Walker Lane  
Richmond, MO 64085  
816-776-2535  
[www.Harpsfood.com](http://www.Harpsfood.com)

Gold Investors

City of Richmond  
Bank Midwest, N.A.  
Henkel, Corp.  
US Bank  
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Shirkey's Nursing & Rehab  
Oak Pointe Assisted Living  
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Missouri

Silver Investors

KCP&L  
Swafford Ford Sales  
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Ray County Memorial  
Hospital  
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Farmers Home Insurance  
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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  
Sam's Club  
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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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MISSOURI HOME & FARM MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY!**

Ray County's oldest business has expanded its brand and changed its name. Farmer's Home Insurance of Ray County has changed its name effective January 1st, 2018 to Missouri Home & Farm Mutual Insurance Company. Congratulations to the entire team for doing what it takes to stay relevant and fresh in the ever growing economy of Missouri!

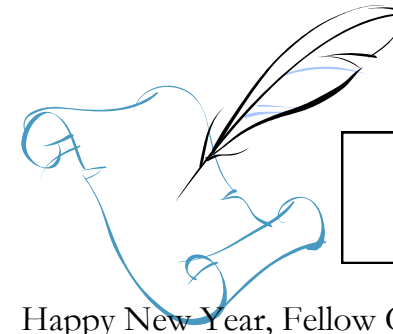


<https://www.missourifarmandhome.com/>

**2017-2018 Chamber Committee Chairmen**

**Christmas Extravaganza—Jennifer Brenton**  
**Mushroom Festival—Glen Martin & Justin Meier**  
**Christmas Displays—Ellen Vandiver**  
**American Celebration—Jennifer Gant**  
**Annual Banquet—Justin Meier**  
**Chamber Golf Classic—Brock Dover**  
**Farmer's Picnic—Brock Dover & Jennifer Gant**  
**Financial Director—Jennifer Brenton**  
**Signs—Bart Willim**  
**Membership & Survey—Justin Meier**  
**Luncheon/After Hours—Jennifer Brenton**  
**Executive—Glen Martin**  
**Promotions/Tourism/Advertising—Atalie Williams**  
**Economic Development—Tonya Willim**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the representing Board Member



*From the President's Pen*



Happy New Year, Fellow Chamber Members!

Although our Chamber year is well under way, having already worked through our Annual Retreat, Annual Banquet, and all of the various activities associated with the Christmas Extravaganza, the turning over of the calendar to a new year is a chance to stop and look ahead. Each of us has an opportunity, as businesses and individuals, to decide how we'll INVEST in one another in 2018.

One of the most important ways we can INVEST is to simply be present. Attend the before hours and after hours, come to ribbon cuttings to support new members or long-standing members who are doing new things, join a committee, or volunteer your time and skills at an event. Take advantage of the educational opportunities at our quarterly meetings. Engage with your colleagues in The Chamber to find out what you can learn and what you can teach.

As we move into the new year, we immediately begin preparations for our signature event, the 38th Annual Mushroom Festival. The Mushroom Festival Committee has begun meeting, but we have plenty of room for more volunteers, sub-committee chairs, etc. New people with new ideas are what keeps the Festival fresh. If you've never volunteered to help out with the Mushroom Festival, please consider it this year. We can find you a job as big or small as will fit your availability.

I wish you much success and happiness in the coming year. While I am sure there are those who worry about the challenges that 2018 may bring, our encouragement to one another as colleagues in The Chamber must be to focus on the opportunities that 2018 is sure to bring as well.

Blessings to each of you,

Sincerely,

Glen Martin

President 2017-2018

Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce