

NOVEMBER 2017 Calendar of Events

November 1,8,15,22,29:Oak Pointe provides FREE blood pressure checks 1-3pm

November 1,8,15,22,29: Grace Church hosts Drop Zone-After School Program til 5:30pm

November 1,8,15,29: Ray County Library hosts Teen Time from 2:30pm-4:30pm

November 2: RDD hosts First Thursdays 6-9pm Downtown Richmond

November 3,10,17,24: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole

November 4: Life Recovery Consulting hosts “Surviving Stress Through the Holidays” @ 9:30am

November 5,12,19,26: Grace Church Youth Ministry 6:30-8pm

November 6: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom’s Group from 4-5pm

November 6,13,20,27:Ray County Library hosts Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm

November 6,13,20,27:Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm

November 7,14,21,28:Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole

November 7,14,21,28:American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm

November 7: Ray County Library Hosts “Gift Box Making” from 4-5pm

November 7: Deadlines for Richmond Recreation Youth Basketball & Youth Cheerleading

November 9: Chamber hosts Kick Off To The Christmas Extravaganza 5:30-7:30pm

November 10: City of Richmond, Ray County Library and Chamber office closed

November 10-12: Town Square Mercantile Holiday Open House 9-5p (10&11) 1-4p(12th)

November 11: Orscheln Farm & Home hosts Blade Sharpening \$3 per blade 10a-2p

November 13: NorthStar Wellness Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 4pm

November 14: Ray County Library hosts “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” from 4-5pm

November 16: Element's Destination dining hosts "Girls Night Out" @ 6pm

November 18: CMCCU hosts “Identity Theft & Fraud” from 10-11am in Warrensburg

November 18: Richmond Recreation hosts Adult Volleyball Tourney

November 18: New Beginnings Church hosts a Community Thanksgiving @ Eagleton Center 3-5pm

November 18: Shirkey Foundation Shrimp Boil Fundraiser @ Veteran’s Building 5-6pm \$50 person

November 20: CMCCU hosts “Identity Theft & Fraud” from 6-7pm in Warrensburg

November 20: Ray County Memorial Hospital 20% off gift shop sale

November 23-24: Ray County Courthouse, City of Richmond, Chamber of Commerce, Elements Destination Dining and the Ray County Library are all closed for the holiday

November 27: Richmond Downtown District meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza

November 27: Chamber of Commerce & Ray County Library co-host a Community Blood Drive 10-2

November 27: Deadline for donation drop off for Shirkey Nursing & Rehabilitation

November 28: Ray County Library hosts “Gingerbread Friends”: from 4-5pm

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HELP US WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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CMCCU HOSTS CHAMBER AFTER HOURS
Central Missouri Community Credit Union hosted a Chamber After Hours on Thursday October 12th at the 19th Hole.
Pictured left to right are– Brian Guy, Jennifer Brenton, Deanna Guy, Tonya Willim, Beth Smith, Mark Rounds, Kelsey Roberson, Carol White, Bart Willim, Gary Wilhite, Felicia Farabee, Jessica O’Connell, Mrs. Wilhite, Jessica Penniston, Brock Dover, Atalie Williams, Morgan Doak, Glen Martin and Phyllis Domann.



Pictured Left– Robert Cox of Life Recovery Consulting receiving his Chamber Plaque.



Pictured Right– Drew Gill of DG Endeavors receiving his Chamber plaque.



Pictured Bottom Left– Kimberly, Tom, Paula and Brittany Parker of Crooked River Meats receiving their



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49th Annual Chamber Banquet & Silent Auction



Pictured Left– Jimmy Carter receiving the Star Award from Past President Tonya Willim.



Pictured Right– Jennifer Brenton being recognized as an Outgoing Board Member by President Tonya Willim

Pictured Right– City of Richmond Parks Board receiving their Beautification Award in recognition of their part in keeping our community beautiful for residents and tourists alike.



Pictured Below– Kim Davis receiving recognition as an outgoing Board member by Natalie Lamar.



Pictured Left– Past President Tonya Willim being recognized for her leadership during the 2016-2017 Chamber year by current president Glen Martin.



Pictured Right– John Furgeson and Ray Smith receiving their New Business of the Year Award from President Tonya Willim. They are the owners of NorthStar Wellness.

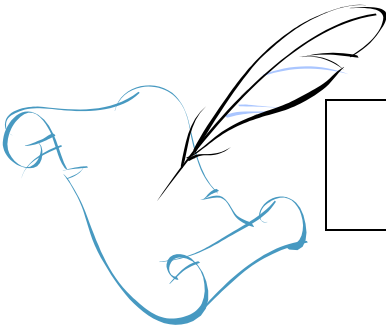


Pictured Above– Rochelle McCaulley with the Ray County Library accepted the Achievement Award for their perseverance during construction and rebuilding.

Pictured Below– Tonya Willim presenting the Business of the Year Award to Katie Flamank, daughter of George and Clare Flamank, owners of George's Liquor Store.



Pictured Right Below– Westbrook & Company were recognized as the Member of The Year for their efforts with the Richmond Chamber.



From the President's Pen



Thanksgiving greetings, fellow Chamber members!

This is a wonderful time of year in Richmond. The leaves have turned from the lush green of summertime through the glorious burst of autumn and are now simmering into their winter slumber. As these colors fade, they're replaced by the beautiful lights and decorations of the holidays. Fall sports have concluded, winter sports are ramping up, deer are scared, and the shopping has begun.

Your Chamber kicked off the holidays with our After Hours on November 9, where we debuted this year's beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths. Please stop by the Chamber office anytime from now until the Christmas Extravaganza on Thursday, December 7. We'll have extended and weekend hours to allow you and all of your friends to come purchase raffle tickets to take a shot at winning one. Of course, we hope you'll attend the Christmas Extravaganza. It is one of the highlight evenings of the year in Richmond, a time of community and celebration for all.

It is customary, almost to the point of cliché, to itemize a list of those things for which we're thankful this time of year. Clichés, however, usually have some bit of truth to them and this one is no exception. It really does reset and rehabilitate a weary perspective to reflect on our blessings. The Richmond business community has much for which to be thankful. We live in a town where new homes are being built, new businesses are establishing themselves, investors from outside of our community are betting on Richmond's future, and a new park with a new stretch of sidewalk leading to it all carve a path to a bright tomorrow.

So, let us be thankful in this season and resolve to INVEST in one another. It's the energy generated from our effort and belief that will light that path to a bright tomorrow. I'm honored to be on that path with each of you.

Have a great Thanksgiving and bless you all...

Glen Martin
President 2017-2018
Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER WEBSITE

Over the last few months, we have been experiencing technical difficulties with our website. After visiting with our Webmaster, we determined that there was need for drastic computer upgrades and program purchases in order to fix the problems. The Chamber Board has been working diligently with hardware and software updates in order to be able to support updating and refreshing our website. During the months of November & December, we will be working with Morgansites.com to put a fresh new website into action. Thank you for your patience while we are in this process. There will be times during those two months that the website will be down and unavailable. Hopefully, this conversion will not take too long and we will be back in action soon. Thank you for your understanding during this transition!