

September 2018 Calendar of Events

September 1,8,15,22,29: Richmond Farmer's Market West side of Ray County Courthouse
 September 1-3: Hometown Pizza Closed for holiday
 September 2,9,16,23,30: Grace Church Youth Ministry approximately noon
 September 2: Ice Cream Social With Peggy McGaugh @ Carrollton 4-6pm
 September 3: City of Richmond, Ray CO. Library and the Chamber are closed
 September 4: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group from 4-5pm
 September 4: Ray Co Coalition meeting @ 6pm Grace Church
 September 10,17,24 :Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
 September 5,12,19,26: Liberty Hospital presents Libbys Baby Station @ 1pm
 September 5,12,19,26: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
 September 5,12,19,26 : United Methodist Church Parenting Class @ 6pm
 September 5,12,19,26: Ray Co. Library hosts Teen Time @ 2:30pm
 September 6: RDD hosts First Thursdays from 6-8pm downtown Richmond
 September 6: Liberty Hospital hosts Suicide Prevention @ 6pm
 September 6: Ray County Memorial Hospital Blood Drive 11-3:30pm
 September 7,14,21,28: Richmond Rotary @ noon— @ 19th Hole
 September 7,14,21,28: Shirkey Golf Course hosts Happy Hour Specials
 September 7: Masonic Lodge Fish Fry 10a-6:30pm
 September 8: Hard Time Rodders Car Show @ Hide Away Bar
 September 8: Professional Bull Riding @ Ray County Fair Grounds @ 7pm
 September 8: Orscheln Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
 September 9: United Methodist Church New Worship Service @ 6:30pm
 September 10: Liberty Hospital hosts Huntington Disease Support Group @@ 7pm
 September 10: Drop Off Deadline for Fall Photo Contest-RCCAA
 September 10,17,24: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
 September 4,11,18,25 :Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
 September 4,11,18,25 :American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
 September 11,18,25: United Methodist Church hosts Alpha Sessions @ 6pm
 September 11,18,20,25: Liberty Hospital hosts Grief Support Group @ 5:30pm
 September 11,25: Liberty Hospital hosts Neck & Back Pain Group @ 6pm
 September 4,11,18,25: Ray County Library presents children's programs @ 4pm
 September 13-15: Town Square Mercantile Autumn Open House
 September 13,20,27: Liberty Hospital hosts Dr. Walk Well @ 5:30pm
 September 13: Friends of the FFA meeting @ 6:30pm @ RHS
 September 13,27 Ray County Library hosts Crochet & Knitting Group meeting @ 4:45pm
 September 14-15: RCCAA Fall Photo Contest
 September 15: Farris Theatre presents Csi Joy @ 7pm
 September 16: Farris Theatre hosts Leland Jones Country Pickin @ 3pm
 September 18: Ray Co FCE Meeting @ 10am @ Chamber office
 September 18: Liberty Hospital Cancer Support Group @ 5:30pm
 September 19: Liberty Hospital hosts Kidney Support Group @ 4:30pm
 September 20: Liberty Hospital hosts Caregiver Resources @ 10am
 September 20: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Golf Course
 September 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
 September 20: Liberty Hospital hosts CPR & AED Classes
 September 20: Liberty Hospital hosts Alzheimer's Support Group @ 7pm
 September 20: Ray County Library hosts JC Hoffman Book Singing @ 4:45pm
 September 21: Potawatomi Trail of Death visits Richmond @ 2pm @ RHS
 September 21: Homecoming Parade sign up deadline
 September 25: Liberty Hospital hosts Stroke Support Group @ 1:30pm
 September 26: Ray County Library Book Club @ noon
 September 26: RDD meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 September 27: Liberty Hospital hosts AARP Smart Driver Class @ 10am
 September 27: Ray County Library hosts Genealogy @ 5:30pm
 September 28: HOMECOMING PARADE @ 1:15pm
 September 28-29: ALL ALUMNI REUNIONS IN RICHMOND
 September 28: HOMECOMING GAME @ 7PM vs CARROLLTON

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Alvin's Heating and Cooling	Missouri Secured Title	Westbrook & Co
American Family Insurance	NorthStar Wellness	Gary Wilhite—Ray County
Troy Rust—AXA Advisors	Oak Ridge Assisted Living Facility	Presiding Commissioner
Ag-Power of Richmond	Orrick Farm Service	Shannon Wollard—Ray CO.
Baker Memorials	Orsheln Farm & Home	Public Administrator
Bank Midwest	Oswald Crow Agency	Kristen Minnick
Judge Lori Baskins	Glenda Powell—Ray CO. Clerk	Jason Gant—Farm Bureau
Brett Smoot—Edward Jones	Phillip's Computer Repair	Bob King
Calvert's Tire and Body	Ray-Carroll Grain Growers	Jacob Turk
Central Missouri Community Credit Union	Ray County Accounting & Tax	Frazier & Pat Letzig
City of Richmond	Ray County Community Arts Association	Life Recovery Consulting, LLC
Community Bank of Missouri	Ray County	Peggy McGaugh—State Rep
D & M Plumbing	Family and Community Education	Mike Keith Insurance
FCS Financial	Ray County Land Title, LLC	Mike Wright's Auto Repair
Derstler Lumber Co., INC	Ray County Memorial Hospital	Sunnyside Daycare
Richard Bidding—Edward Jones	Reece & Nichols	Super 8 Motel
Elements Destination Restaurant	Williams & Associates	Swafford's Ford Sales
Fowler Bus Company	Renfro Veterinary Services	The Jones Store
Mediacom	Richey Chiropractic Clinic	United Methodist Church
Gay Investments	Richmond Family Clinic	Insight Eyecare
Sonic Drive In	Richmond Kiwanis	Camille A. Johnston— Ray County
George's Liquor	Richmond News	Prosecuting Attorney
Harps Food Store	Richmond RXVI School District	Law Office of Cullen Jekel
Harvest Hills Villas	Salter Financial Services	Shirkey Recreation Park
Hometown Pizza	Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care	Smith Elder Business Law, LLC
Humane Society of Ray County		Special Needs Services of Ray Co
		The State Bank

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Jennifer Welch Oswald Crow



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 Wal-Mart Super Center
 Central Missouri Community Credit Union
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 Ray County Land Title
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Welcome To Our Newest Members!

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JULY SHOP RICHMOND WINNER

Congratulations to Marian Berning for winning the July Shop Richmond Campaign's \$50 Chamber Gift Certificate. All she had to do was write her name and phone number on the back of her receipts from purchases made in Richmond during the month of July! Harp's Grocery Store, where the purchase was made, also received \$50 off their Chamber dues! This program is sponsored by Grace Church of Richmond. Make sure you play today!

GOVERNING YOUR CASH FLOW ENTREPRENEUR EDUCATION

Thank you to Central Missouri Community Credit Union for sponsoring our educational class on August 23rd. Entrepreneurs were able to learn how to manage their influx and expenditures of a small business. The Chamber Board feels that education of our business owners is one way to ensure a stable economy. If your company is interested in sponsoring a business education class or webinar, please contact Natalie Lamar at 816-776-6916.

Making Business #BETTER TOGETHER

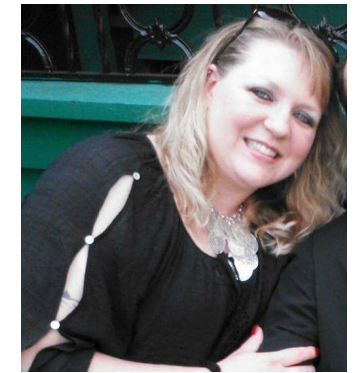


CONGRATULATIONS TO CALVERT'S TIRE ON 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO RICHMOND!

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Each year, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce makes a monetary donation to the Richmond Police Department for their efforts during the Richmond Mushroom Festival. Thank you Chief Burnine and to all the Police Department for your hard work! Your efforts help to ensure a fun, safe weekend for all to enjoy! Pictured left to right: Police Chief Chad Burnine and Chamber Board President Dr. Justin Meier



Hello Richmond!! My name is Jolene Martens and I am the new Assistant to the Executive Director here at the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce. I am very excited about working with Natalie and Gail at the Chamber! We have already done extensive work finishing up the remodel, reorganizing the office space, all while training so that I may represent the Chamber and Richmond as efficiently as possible. I look forward to helping the Chamber be a hub of resources and involvement in this great community. I thought when I took this job that it was going to be a laid back secretary job, but I was so wrong! I have learned so much about our community since I have started here and this Chamber is anything but boring. We have a blast and we get to meet and help great new people every day. We have so many resources and a website with a calendar of local events, which I am in charge of updating daily.

I am a local community member. I have an Associate's Degree in Business Management and have worked in management most of my adult life. I am highly involved in many local clubs, like Ray County FCE Early Birds, and organizations like the Ray County Coalition. Someday I would like to start my own local business. I am married to David Martens, Jr and we have two boys, Peter and David. We have a small local farm where we love to garden, restore old cars and spend time with our kids and pets. We love to spend time at local events and festivals. The boys play sports and have just started with the local Boy Scouts.

I look forward to getting to know even more of Richmond and to contribute to our fine community. If you need anything or just want to know what we do down here at the Chamber, come on by. Let's Chat. I'm here Monday through Friday, 9am till 1pm, and I welcome your smiling face. I greatly appreciate all that the Chamber does and I hope that I can make it just a tiny bit better. Thank you, Richmond, We'll see you soon.

Jolene Martens
 Assistant to the executive Director
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce