

April 2019 Calendar of Events

- April 1: Bridge of Hope Mom's Group @ 4pm
 April 1,15,22,29: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
 April 1,15,22,29: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
 April 2,9,16,23,30: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm
 April 2,9,16,23,30: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
 April 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt
 March 5,12,19,26April 2,9,16,23,30: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
 April 2,9,16,23,30: Grace Church Food Pantry open 5-8pm
 April 2,9,16,23,30: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 4pm (Goats April 9th)
 April 2:Ray County Coalition Meeting @ 906 Wollard Blvd ~former Letholt Dialysis Center @ 6pm
 April 2,9,6,23,30: Shirkey Golf Course Ladies After Hours Golf Clinic 6:30-8pm
 April 3,10,17,24: Mushroom Festival meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza
 April 3: Guitar Center Open Interview Day 1-4pm @ Full Employment Council
 April 3,10,17,24: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
 April 3,10,17,24: Ray Co. Library hosts Teen Time @ 2:30pm
 April 3,10 (3:30pm) 4 (5:30pm): Richmond United Methodist Church Lenten Study
 April 4: Ray County Memorial Hospital Blood Drive 11:30-4:30pm behind hospital—former Letholt Dialysis Center
 April 5: Bridge of Hope Garage Sale 6:30am-4pm
 April 5,12,19,26: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole
 April 5,12,19,26:Shirkey Golf Course hosts Happy Hour @ 4pm
 April 5: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ Veteran's Memorial Building 5-7pm \$10
 April 6: Good Samaritan Center 5K @ 8am
 April 6: Farris Theatre presents Elvis @ 7pm \$20
 April 7: Richmond United Methodist Church Lenten Fish Fry @ 11am
 April 7: Mr. RHS (MR. Valentine Pageant) @ 3pm
 April 8: Ray County Library Closed
 April 9: Ray County Humane Society Board Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Chamber Office
 April 10: Smith Elder Business Law presents "Getting Your Affairs in Order Seminar" 6-8pm 614 Lynn Rd Excelsior
 APRIL 11: Friends of the FFA meeting @ 6:30pm @ RHS
 April 11 & 25: Ray County Library Adult Knitting Group @ 4:45pm
 April 12: Lonnie Quick retirement party @ Fire House 1-3pm
 April 13: Orscheln Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
 April 13: Liberty Hospital Big Bunny Bash 10-11am
 April 13: Richmond Shrine Club Classic @ Shirkey Golf Course @ 10:30am
 April 13: Farris Theatre presents "Farris on Pointe" featuring Shapes Dance & Acro @ 7pm \$17 at the door
 April 14: Richmond United Methodist Church Easter Egg Hunt @ 9am Palm Sunday Service @ 10am
 April 15-18: Holy Week @ Richmond United Methodist Church @ noon
 April 16: Liberty Hospital presents Healthcare Decision Day 7am-6pm
 April 16: Ray County FCE meeting @ 10am & 6:30pm @ Chamber
 April 16: Liberty Hospital will host Living With Cancer @ 6pm
 April 17: Commodities @ Ray County Senior Center @ 1pm
 April 17: Tool Day @ Derstler' s Lumber 10am-2pm
 April 18: Ray County Library Board of Directors meeting @ 9:30am
 April 18: Ray Country Library presents "Health as a Whole" @ 10am
 April 18: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11am & 5:30pm
 April 18: Liberty Hospital hosts Alzheimer's Support Group @ 7pm
 April 18: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ golf Course
 April 18: Richmond United Methodist Church Maundy Thursday service @ 7pm
 April 20: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 7-11am @ Dear Elementary
 April 20: City of Richmond Easter Egg Hunt @ 8:30am @ Maurice Roberts Park
 April 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
 April 20: Orscheln Farm & Home Easter Egg Hunt @ 11am
 April 21: Richmond United Methodist Church Easter Breakfast @ 8:30am— Easter Service @ 10am
 April 22: Bridge of Hope Board Meeting @ Chamber Office @ 6:30pm
 April 23:Liberty Hospital Stroke Support Group @1:30
 April 24: Adult Book Club @ Ray Co Library @ noon
 April 25: Ray County Library Adult Game Night @ 5:15pm
 April 25: Ray County Library Caregiver Support Group @ 5:30pm
 April 26: Harvester's @ Salvation Army 1-3pm

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SAVE THE DATES

May 2-4: 39th Annual Mushroom Festival

May 12: RHS Graduation

May 27: Memorial Day

June 28: The Great American Celebration

July 17: Farmer's Appreciation Dinner

August 1-8: Chamber Board Elections

September 1: New Chamber Board Members inducted

September 6: labor Day

November 8: Christmas Extravaganza Kick Off

December 5: Lighted Christmas Parade

Soon you will start to see signs that morel season is upon us. Which means, so is



The committee has been hard at work preparing for a spectacular event. This year, the main entertainment for the event will be

FRIDAY MAY 3RD !

There are several opportunities to sponsor events this year!. If your organization would be interested in sponsoring a stage performance such as Shake Polynesia or the Scottish Highland Dancers, The Christian Concert or many others, please contact Natalie Lamar at director@richmondchamber.org


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REV. DR. CATHY G. MYERS

Please join us in welcoming our new pastor Rev. Dr. Cathy G. Myers.

Pastor Cathy has been appointed as the new pastor of Richmond United Methodist Church effective Sunday, July 7, 2019.


Pastor Cathy is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church. She served under appointment in the North Alabama Conference before she and her family moved to the Kansas City area in 2008. She has served for the past 11 years under appointment in the Missouri Annual Conference. She received her BA degree in Social Work from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; an MA degree in Counseling from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, a Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tennessee; and a Doctorate in Prophetic Witness and Spiritual Formation from St. Paul School of Theology in Leawood, Kansas.


Pastor Cathy is currently serving as the pastor of the Adrian Missouri United Methodist Church.

As a part of her continued interest in spiritual formation development, she has also received certification from the Two-Year Academy of Spiritual Formation through the Upper Room Ministries.

Pastor Cathy has been married to Chuck for 26 years, and has two adult children: Brett, 25, who is married to Amanda. They live in Grain Valley, Mo.; and Megan, 24, who lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Pastor Cathy is an avid reader and enjoys camping in different areas around the country. She loves people and watching them grow in their faith as she learns and grows alongside them.





**LIBERTY
 HOSPITAL**

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For immediate release

Who speaks for you? Liberty Hospital to host free event

April 16 for National Healthcare Decision Day


LIBERTY, MO (March 29, 2019) – Liberty Hospital will host a free opportunity April 16 to complete Advanced Directives and Durable Power of Attorney for healthcare forms in recognition of National Healthcare Decision Day.

A notarized durable power of attorney for healthcare form is a legal document that expresses an individual's healthcare wishes when he/she is unable to do so. In this document, an individual appoints a person to serve as his/her primary healthcare agent to make any necessary care or treatment decisions. This person then is responsible for communicating those wishes to your attending physicians and care providers.

This is a free community service open to the public. Notaries and other employees of Liberty Hospital will be available from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the lobby at the main entrance of Liberty Hospital, 2525 Glenn Hendren Drive, Liberty. No appointments are necessary. To print a form in advance of the April 16 event, go to www.libertyhospital.org and click on patients/visitors, then advance directive forms. Forms also will be available at the event.

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The mission of Liberty Hospital is to work in partnership with our community to improve the health, safety and well-being of those we serve. Founded in 1974, Liberty Hospital is a public hospital and is a political subdivision district hospital under Chapter 206 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. It is governed by a six-member, publicly elected board of trustees who serve six-year terms. More than 1,600 employees and 330 physicians deliver compassionate, high-quality care using the latest technology and a full range of services. For more information, visit www.libertyhospital.org or call 816-781-7200.



Hello Richmond! I'm Allene Gremaud, the new County Engagement Specialist in Nutrition and Health Education for Ray and Lafayette Counties. Working for the University of Missouri Extension, my job will be to implement educational programs in your area to help people reach their healthy living goals—from learning the safety of food preservation to the art of healthy cooking and weight training classes for adults over 60 years of age. I'm housed in Richmond; and I'm ultimately here to serve the county and offer programs you need in your county. As you are the experts of your county, I'm open to suggestions and am interested in developing a variety of programs based on your needs. Though I'm a new Richmond resident, I do originate from a small community myself. I grew up in Kirksville, Missouri, and after earning a BS in Biology from Truman State University, continued my education by earning a MS in Health Promotion from the University of Iowa in 2017. I'm excited to be here in the Richmond area and look forward to getting to know and becoming an integral part of your community!

Please always feel free to reach out to me at the University of Missouri Extension office located in the Eagleton Senior Center located off W. Royle Street, via phone at 816.776.6961, or e-mail at agremaud@missouri.edu.

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