

May 2019 Calendar of Events

May 1: Mushroom Festival Meeting @ Home Town Pizza @ noon
May 1,8,15,22,29: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
May 2-4: MUSHROOM FESTIVAL
May 2: National Day of Prayer
May 2: United Methodist Church hosts Community Blood Drive 1-5:30pm
May 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt
May 2: Ray County Library hosts Scrapbooking @ 4:45pm
May 2-4: Town Square Mercantile Mushroom Mania Sale
May 3: Good Samaritan Center hosts Golf Tournament @ 9am
May 3,10,17,24,31: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ 19th Hole
May 3,10,17,24,31:Shirkey Golf Course hosts Happy Hour @ 4pm
May 4: Shirkey Golf Course Run for Roses Derby Day
May 4: Ray County Library closed
May 6: Good Samaritan Center Closed
May 6: Bridge of Hope Mom's Group @ 4pm
May 6,13,20: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
May 6,13,20: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
May 6,13,20,28: Chronic Disease Management 1-3pm @ Eagleton Center
May 7,14,21,28: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm
May 7,14,21,28: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
May 7,14,21,28: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
May 7,21: Grace Church Food Pantry open 5-8pm
May 7,14,21,28: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 4pm (Goats April 9th)
May 7,14,21,28: Shirkey Golf Course Ladies After Hours Golf Clinic 6:30-8pm
May 9: Ray County FCE District meeting @ 9am
May 9: RHS Friends of the FFA meeting @ 6:30pm
May 9, 23: Ray County Library hosts Crochet and Knitting @ 4:45pm
May 10: Richmond Kiwanis Golf Tournament @ Shirkeys Golf Course
May 10,11,17,18,24,25: Elements Destination Dining hosting 20% OFF First Responders meals
May 10: Oak Ridge Luau 5-9pm
May 11: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
May 12: Shirkey Golf Course Mothers Day Special
May 12: RHS Graduation
May 14: Registration Deadline for Dolphin Swim Team @ City Hall
May 14: Ray County Humane Society Board Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Chamber Office
May 15: Ray County Museum/Richmond Chamber host Missouri 2021 Bicentennial Event meeting-all welcome
May 16: Ray County Library hosts Health as a Whole @ 10am
May 16,23: Ray County Library hosts adult programing @ 5:15
May 16: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11am & 5:30pm
May 16: Liberty Hospital hosts Alzheimer's Support Group @ 7pm
May 16: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ golf Course
May 18: Shirkey Golf Course Deuce Classic
May 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
May 20: Bridge of Hope Board Meeting @ Chamber Office @ 6:30pm
May 21: Ray County FCE meeting @ 10am & 6:30pm
May 22: Shirkey Golf Course Country Course Classic @ 2pm
May 22: Ray County Library Book Club @ noon
May 23: Ray County Library Board meeting @ 10:30am
May 23: Ray County Library Caregiver Support Group @ 5:30pm
May 25: Shirkey Golf Course 9 & Dine Couples
May 25: Southview Pool Bash 1-6p \$1 per person
May 27: City of Richmond, Ray County Library & Chamber office closed for holiday
May 27: Shirkey Golf Course Memorial Day Scramble
May 30: Ray County Library Genealogy Night @ 5pm
May 31: Harvester's @ Salvation Army 1-3pm

Executive Director Natalie Lamar will be on vacation from May 20-June 3. Carolyn will keep the office open or you may call your favorite board member if you have any questions.

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Pictured below—Executive Director, Natalie Lamar, was honored to be asked in assisting with the RHS Docudrama- DON'T TEXT OR DRINK AND DRIVE 2019. This program was presented the Monday prior to Prom to enforce the severity these decisions may have on the lives of students and residents in our community. Thank you to the school district , the Richmond Fire Department, Ray County Ambulance District, RHS Leadership Class, Rob Kinnard and the Ray County Coroner Bart Willim for your participation with this program.



Pictured Right—Members of the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee were guest speakers at the Lunch and Learn for the RHS Future Business Leaders of America. This year, the students learned about the cause and affect of supporting local businesses as opposed to purchasing from franchise businesses. Mothers Against Drunk Driving also gave a presentation at this event. If you need a speaker for an upcoming event, please contact Natalie Lamar at director@richmodnchabmer.org or 816-776-6916. A member of our board would be happy to speak!



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Pictured left— Welcome one of our newest members, Apex One Home Inspections, LLC. Executive Director Natalie Lamar with proprietor, Brian Lipari



Pictured Right— Winner of the Shop Richmond Campaign for the month of March, Karen Hamm. This program was sponsored in part by Grace Church.



Pictured Left—Winner of the Shop Richmond Campaign for the month of February, Dean Spires. If your company would be interested in sponsoring this program, please call Natalie Lamar at 816-776-6916!



Pictured Right—Welcome to one of our newest members, Guitar Center! Natalie Lamar, Executive Director giving the membership plaque to Bryan Shank.

SAVE THE DATES

May 12: RHS Graduation

May 27: Memorial Day

May 27: Chamber Office Closed

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

MUSHROOM Festival



Congratulations to Retired Fire Chief Lonnie Quick for being named the Grand Marshall of the 39th Annual Richmond Mushroom Festival Parade! Your service to our community is immeasurable! Thank you for your service to our community and its residents! Driven in the parade by Troy Rust, AXA Advisors. Thank you to Missouri Farm & Home Mutual Insurance Company for sponsoring the parade!



Pictured Left—The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce was proud to honor Senior Kali Watts as the Chamber Youth Volunteer of the Year. She has invested many hours over the last 4 years volunteering with the Chamber. Thank you Kali! Good luck in your future! Riding with Kali, was KC WOLF!!! This year, KC Wolf was sponsored by Home Town Pizza.

Pictured Right— The Mushroom Festival Committee was proud to honor Senior Calvin Swafford as the Junior Grand Marshall of the 39th Annual Richmond Mushroom Festival Grand Parade! Good luck in the future Calvin!

MISSOURI/RAY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce and The Ray County Historical Society are teaming up to co-sponsor the Ray County & Missouri 2021 Bicentennial Celebration. There will be an initial committee meeting on Wednesday May 15th at noon at the Ray County Museum. Lunch will not be provided, so plan accordingly. Emails have been sent to the contacts for the local churches and organizations as this will take a BIG committee and we need all organizations involved. If you, or someone you know is interested, please invite them to this meeting! We hope to see you there!