

August 2019 Calendar of Events

- August 1 :** First Thursdays Downtown Richmond 6-8pm
August 2: Mack Attack Golf Tournament @ Shirkey Golf Course
August 2 & 3 (7pm) 4 (2pm) - RCCAA presents the Wizard of Oz
August 2,9,16,23,30: Richmond Rotary @ noon—call your favorite Rotarian for location
August 2,9,16,23,30: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p
August 3: Shirkey Golf Course—Course Closed for tourney
August 3,8: Richmond Recreation hosts Twilight Swim @ 7pm \$2
August 5: Bridge of Hope Mom's Group @ 4pm @ their location
August 5,12,19,26: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
August 5,12,19,26: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
August 1,6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt
August 6,13,20,27: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm
August 6,13,20,27: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
August 6,13,20,27: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
August 6,13,20,27: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 4pm
August 6,13,20,27: Shirkey Golf Course Ladies After Hours Golf Clinic 6:30-8pm
August 7,14,21,28: Ray County Library hosts Teen Time @ 2:30-4:30pm
August 7,14,21,28: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
August 7,14,21,28: MU Extension Office hosts Chronic Disease Management @ RCHD 1:30-4
August 8: Friends of the FFA meeting @ RHS @ 6:30pm
August 8: Ballots for Chamber Election Due to Office by 3pm
August 10,17: Shirkey Golf Course—course closed for tournaments
August 10: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
August 13: MU Extension hosts "Home Canning" @ RCHD @ 2-5pm
August 13,20,27: Ray County Library presents Family Story Time @ 4pm
August 13: Ray County Humane Society Board Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Chamber Office
August 15: Liberty Hospital "Living After Loss" @ 11am & 5:30pm: Alzheimer's Group @ 7pm
August 15: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Elements Destination Dining
August 20: MU Extension presents "Salsa From Your Garden" @ RCHD 2-4pm
August 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
August 21: Ray County Bicentennial Committee Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
August 22: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 24: Shirkey Golf Course hosts SKC Memorial Golf Tourney
August 26: Bridge of Hope Board Meeting @ Chamber Office @ 6:30pm
August 27: MU Extension Office hosts "How To Pickle" @ RCHD 2-4pm
August 27: Richmond Recreation Youth Volleyball & Flag Football Registration Deadline
August 30: Salvation Army hosts Harvesters @ 1pm

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Felicia Farabee
PTF Firearms & Training

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Class of 2019

Jennifer Gant
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Felicia Farabee
Courtney Sisson
James Ford
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Jennifer Welch
Beth Smith

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Ag-Power of Richmond	JP's Total Image	Salter Financial Services
Alvin's Heating & Cooling	KFC/Taco Bell	Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care
Bank Midwest	Lisa's Sharper Cuts	State Bank of Richmond
American Family Insurance	Mike Keith Insurance	Stilfield-Hufft Insurance Group
Apex 1 Home Inspections	Mike Wright's Auto Repair	Richmond Super 8
AXA Advisors – Troy Rust	Judge David Miller	Swafford Ford Sales
Baker Memorials	Missouri Farm & Home Mutual Insurance CO	The Jones Store
Judge Lori Baskins	Missouri Secured Title	Wal-Mart
C & C Discount Pharmacy	MLM Farms	Thurman Funeral Home
Calvert's Tire & Body	NorthStar Wellness	United Methodist Church
City of Richmond	Oak Ridge Assisted Living & Memory Care	Westbrook & CO
Camille A. Johnston Ray CO. P A	Orrick Farm Service	Friends of the FFA
Clint Evan's Heating & Cooling	Orscheln Farm & Home	Ray County Farm Bureau
Community Bank of Missouri	Oswald Crow Agency	Pizza Hut
Community Realty	Ray CO Acct & Tax	Phillip's Computer Repair
Complete Auto Service	Peggy McGaugh, MO State Rep	Ray County Land Title
Derstler Lumber CO	Prather Insurance Associates	Jason Gant – Missouri Farm Bureau
Direct Transit	PTF Firearms & Training	CL Parrish/Holtzen & Associates
Edward Jones – Richard Bidding	Ray Carroll Grain Growers	Hidden Valley Funeral Home of Richmond
FCS Financial	Ray Co Memorial Hospital	Element's Destination Dining
Fowler Bus CO	Shannon Wollard, Ray CO PA	Linda's Floral
Gay Investments	Reece & Nichols : Williams & Associates	Dr. John Scowley, MD
Gill Grain Investments	Renfro Veterinary Services	Town Square Mercantile
Glenda Powell, Ray CO Clerk	Richey Chiropractic Clinic	Shirkey Golf Course
Harp's Food Stores	Richmond Kiwanis	Richmond Family Clinic
Harrison's Body Shop	Richmond Manor	Nadler's Catering
Harvest Hills Villas	Richmond RXVI School District	Mediacom
Hometown Pizza	Richmond Shell	Edward Jones – Brett Smoot
Humane Society of Ray County	Richmond Sonic	Richmond Chiropractic Center
Insight Eyecare		DG Endeavors

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 Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative
 Richmond Family Clinic
 Thurman Funeral Home
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 Hometown Pizza
 C & C Discount Pharmacy
 NorthStar Wellness
 Richmond Chiropractic
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**Courtney Sisson—Ray County Board of Services
 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board Member**

Courtney Sisson is the Professional Manager at Ray County Board of Services. She has been with RCBS for one year. Prior to working at RCBS, Courtney was an educator for the Orrick, Hardin, Stet, and Excelsior Springs School Districts. Courtney is a lifelong resident of Richmond. She graduated from RHS in 2003, received her Bachelors of Science in Education from William Jewell College in 2007, received her Masters in Literacy Education from Park University in 2011, and is ABD from Baker University. Courtney enjoys listening to live music, reading, crafting, and spending time outdoors with her five children.

(Courtney will be filling a vacant board seat for the class of 2020)



Thank you Richmond Rotary Reverse Raffle!

The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Richmond Rotary Reverse Raffle for their donation to our cause. We will use the donations to support the Christmas displays that are placed on the light poles around Richmond as well as for the 2021 Ray County Bicentennial Celebration! Pictured left, President Felicia Farabee accepting the donation.

MISSOURI CHAMBER NEWS

Missouri State Treasurer Scott Fitzpatrick today announced the launch of LIFT, Linked Deposits to Invest and Fund a Timely Recovery, to assist small business owners and farmers who have been economically impacted by natural disasters including the recent tornadoes, damaging storms, and long-term flooding across the state. LIFT will use linked deposits to partner with Missouri financial institutions to provide low interest loans to impacted small businesses and farmers as they recover. The LIFT program authorizes:

- A linked deposit loan of up to \$2 million for borrowers impacted by natural disasters (double the \$1 million limit for Missouri FIRST participants)
- The maximum statutory discount to lending institutions for each linked deposit loan, lowering the interest rate and maximizing savings for the borrower
- Refinancing of existing debt
- Expedited approval notification (once due diligence is completed)

To participate in the LIFT program, loan applicants must have sustained damage in a county with a Major Disaster Declaration from FEMA and provide proof of economic injury and/or damages caused by a natural disaster occurring in Missouri in 2019.

For more information please visit <https://treasurer.mo.gov/content/low-interest-loans/LIFT>

**FARMER'S APPRECIATION PICNIC
 JULY 17TH, 2019**



On July 17th, the Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the Farmer's Appreciation Picnic during the Ray County Fair., serving approximately 300 local farmers and their families. We host this event to show our gratitude to the Agri-business community in Ray County. We want to say thank you to all the farmer's in our area! Without you, Richmond would not be the community that we are today!

Pictured left—Chamber President Felicia Farabee and Executive Director Natalie Lamar with the Ritter Auctioneers

From the President's Pen



Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

My name is Felicia Farabee and I am so excited to be your Chamber President!

I am co-owner of PTF Firearms and Training and Ample Storage in Henrietta, MO. I have also worked at Central Missouri Community Credit Union for 14 years, the last 7 as Branch Manager.

My husband's name is Paul and we have 2 children. Erin Peters and her husband Ashten live in Henrietta and Dr. Lucas Farabee who lives in Las Vegas, NV.

This is my second term on the Chamber Board. As your Chamber President, I look forward to helping the Chamber continue to grow with new members, working with the board and the Director on the 40th Annual Mushroom Festival and the other events the Chamber holds each year.

I invite each of you to volunteer to help with each of these events as
“We Are All In This Together”.

Sincerely,

Felicia Farabee
 President 2019-2020
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce
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