October 2019 Calendar of Events

October 1,8,15,22,29: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm October 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29,31: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt October 1,8,15,22,29: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole October 1,8,15,22,29: Ray County Library Kid Time @ 4pm October 1,8,15,22,29: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm October 1,15: Grace Church Food Pantry and clothing closet 5-7pm October 1,8,15,22,29: Shirkey Golf Course hosts Ladies Golf @ 6:30pm October 2,9,16,23,30: Ray County Library hosts Teen Time @ 2:30-4:30pm October 2,9,16,23,30: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7 October 2,9: Elements Destination Dining hosts German Night @ 4pm October 3: Ray County Library hosts Scrapbooking @ 4:45 October 3: Ray County Coalition Meeting @ Ray County Library **October 3 : First Thursdays Downtown Richmond 6-8pm** October 4,11,18,25: Richmond Rotary @ noon—call your favorite Rotarian for location October 4,11,18,25: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p **October 4: Shirkey Golf Course hosts The Wentworth Tournament** October 5: Richmond Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7-10am October 5: American Legion hosts the Dave Owens Annual Fish Fry 5-7pm October 5: NorthStar Wellness hosts free educational seminar on medical cannabis October 6: Richmond United Methodist Church hosts a Hot Dog Luncheon at noon October 7: Bridge of Hope Mom's Group @ 4pm @ their location October 7,21,28: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm October 7,21,28: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm October 7,12,21,28: MU Extension Office hosts Diabetes Management @ Senior Center @ 1 October 8: City of Richmond hosts Community Blood Drive 2-6pm October 10.24: Ray County Library hosts Knit & Crochet Group @ 4:45pm October 12: Rural MO ALS hosts A Walk to Defeat ALS @ RHS @ 8am October 12: Cancer Benefit Ride to partially benefit Shirkey Hospice @ Big River Ranch @ 5pm October 12: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade October 13: PTF Firearms & Training to host a Conceal & Carry Class 8-5:30pm- call for info October 13: Hometown Pizza hosts A Chiefs Tailgate Party @ 11:30am October 14: Richmond License Office, Ray County Library, CMCCU closed for Holiday October 16: Ray County Bicentennial Committee Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza October 17: Ray County Library hosts Health As A Whole @ 10am October 17: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11:30pm & Alzheimer's Support @ 7pm October 17: Ray County Library hosts an Adult Craft @ 5pm October 18: Bridge of Hope Annual Banguet @ 5pm @ the Montgomery October 18: Masonic Lodge hosts Fish Fry 10:30a-6p October 19: Masonic Lodge to host MOChip Event @ Shirkey Golf Course 10a-2p October 21: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale October 22: Liberty Hospital hosts a Stroke Support Group @ 1:30pm **October 23: Richmond Recreation Pickle Ball Registration Deadline** October 23: Ray County Library hosts Adult Book Club @ noon October 24: Ray County Library hosts Caregiver Support @ 5:30, Board meeting @ 9:30, Genealogy @ 5:30 OCTOBER 24: RIHCMOND CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET @ 6PM-PROGRAM @ 7 October 25: Richmond United Methodist Church Chili Dinner @ 4:30-7 October 25: Salvation Army hosts Harvesters @ 1pm October 26: American Legion hosts Chili & Soup Dinner 10-3 October 27: PTF Firearms & Training hosts Refuse to be a Victim-call for more info October 28: Candy deadline for Trick or Treat Street October 29 & 30: City of Richmond Pumpkin Carving Contest October 29: Ray County Library hosts Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance 10a-2p

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The Richmond Chamber Board of Directors would like to invite you to take a CRUISE and attend our Annual Banquet and Silent Auction on Thursday October 24th @ 6pm @ the Ray County Veteran's Memorial Building. We will be honoring the areas business leaders with the 2019 Richmond Business Awards. This years recipients are

> Business of the Year—Alvin's Heating & Cooling Member of the Year-Shirkey Health Services New Business of the Year-Inspired Ink Tattoos Beautification Award—Ray County Accounting & Tax Achievement Award-Ray County Fair Board Lifetime Achievement Award—Frazer & Pat Letzig

Please call 816.776.6916 with your RSVP or email director@richmondchamber.org. We are accepting silent auction items as well. If you would like to make a donation, please reach out to Misti McKenzie at mcat909@aol.com. We hope to see you there!!!

Ray County Memorial Hospital is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment Survey. By taking a few minutes to complete these questions, you will help us identify the most important health needs in our community so that we can develop goals and begin to aid in the solutions. Paper copies are available at the front desk of Ray County Memorial Hospital. This survey is completely anonymous. Completion date for this survey is October 19th, 2019. Thank you in advance for your time and support in participating with this important request.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/raycountychna

The Ray County Dale Patton 4H Club is now meeting at the FFA building on the Ray County Fair Grounds. Sherry Bersano is the Assistant Leader of the group. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Pam Bullock at 816.776.6961



The Richmond Chamber Board made a decision to remove the Christmas lights from the Richmond Downtown area. We are now fully concentrating on completing our expansion of the lighted displays on the street light poles throughout the ENTIRE community. Thank you for your continued support! Pictured left is Brett Kuehling, handyman who was hired to remove the lights.



Dear Community Members and Business Leaders,

The Richmond Police Department has entered the planning phase of the 2019 Trick or Treat Street event. As in years past the event will be hosted by the department and will be held on Halloween evening at the City Hall gymnasium.

Many area businesses have made this annual event an enjoyable experience for the children of Richmond year after year. The Richmond Police Department is hopeful that the 2019 Trick or Treat Street will delight the little ghosts and goblins once again.

To reach that goal the Richmond Police Department is again seeking sponsors for this annual event. Businesses and individuals may donate candy and or money to purchase candy or donate small items to be given away as prizes. Volunteers are also needed to hand out the candy at each 'window' within the Trick or Treat Street.

Donations may be taken to the Richmond City Hall and/or Richmond Police Department on or before Oct. 28. A list of volunteers will also need to be compiled by that date. Please direct questions or comments to the Richmond Police Department at 816-776-3575.

Thank you for your support.

Chad A. Burnine Chief of Police Richmond, Missouri Police Department

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENTS City of Richmond Pumpkin Carving Contest—October 28-29 City Hall—Trick or Treat Street—October 31st 5:30p-8? Trunk or Treat @ RHS- October 31st 5p-7p Haunted Night at the BOOseum— Ray County Museum—6p-8p