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December 2019 Calendar of Events

December 1: Richmond United Methodist Church Hanging of the Green @ 10am
 December 2: Bridge of Hope Mom's Group @ 4pm @ their location
 December 2,9,16,23,30: Ray County Library hosts GED/HSE Tutoring from noon to 2pm
 December 2,9,16,23,30: Ray County Library Family Story Time @ 10am & 1pm
 December 3: RCCAA meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office
 December 3,10,17,31: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm
 December 3,5,10,12,17,19,26: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt
 December 3,10,17,31 Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
 December 3,10,17: Ray County Library Kid Time @ 4pm & Game Time @ 5pm
 December 3,10,17,31: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
 December 3,10,17: Shirkey Golf Course hosts Ladies Golf @ 6:30pm
 December 3,17: Grace Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet 5-7pm
 December 3,10,17,31: Ray County Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Richmond First Baptist Church
 December 4: Santa at Central Missouri Community Credit Union 2-4pm
 December 4,11,18: Ray County Library hosts Teen Time @ 2:30-4:30pm
 December 4,11,18: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
DECEMBER 5 @ 6PM-RICHMOND CHRISTMAS TREE EZTRAVAGANZA AND LIGHTED PARADE
 December 6,13,20: Richmond Rotary @ noon—no meeting December 29th— no meeting on Dec 27
 December 6,13,20,27: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p
 December 6,7,8 (2pm) : RCCAA presents Oh Oh! Here Come's Christmas @ Farris Theatre @ 1pm
 December 7: Farris Theatre Open House 1-4pm-Santa photos \$15
 December 8: Richmond United Methodist Church Children's Program @ 10am
 December 10: Ray County Humane Society Board Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Chamber office
DECEMBER 11: CYBER CRIME WITH BURTON KELSO @ RAY COUNTY LIBRARY @ NOON-\$20-Free lunch
 December 12: Ray County Library hosts Genealogy @ 5:30pm
 December 12 : First Thursdays Downtown Richmond 6-8pm
 December 12: Ray County Library hosts Knit & Crochet Group @ 4pm
 December 12: Friends of the Richmond FFA meet @ 6:30pm
 December 12: Ray County Historical Society Carry In Dinner @ 6pm @ Ray County Senior Center
 December 13: Chat And Chew With Bridge Of Hope @ 6pm @ Library
 December 14: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
 December 14: Breakfast with Santa 8:30-11:30AM @ Middle School
 December 14: Shapes Dance & Acro Presents the Nutcracker @ 7pm
 December 14: River City Players presents A Gift For Santa 11am & 1:30pm—FREE
 December 18: Mushroom Festival Meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
 December 19: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Golf Course
 December 19: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11:30pm & Alzheimer's Support @ 7pm
 December 19: Richmond United Methodist Church Blue Christmas Service @ 6pm
 December 19 Ray County Library hosts Health As A Whole @ 10am
 December 19: Ray County Library Adult Craft @ 5pm
 December 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
 December 20: Ray County Library closed from noon to 1pm
 December 23: Bridge of Hope Board meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office
 December 24: Richmond United Methodist Church Christmas Eve @ 5:30pm
 December 24 & 25—Ray County Library closed
 December 24-City of Richmond and Chamber office close at noon
 December 25-Jan 1: Chamber office closed
 December 26: Liberty Hospital hosts Stroke support group @ 1:30pm
 December 26: Ray County Library Caregiver's Support Group @ 5:30pm

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November is National Hospice Month and what better way to celebrate than a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Shirkey Hospice & Palliative Care! Congratulations to Shirkey Hospice on their beautiful sign! Photo courtesy of Shirkey Hospice

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA 2019!

Assistant director Carolyn Arney, sells the FIRST tickets for the 2019 Christmas season to sisters, Emerson & Ellison Rennison at the Christmas Extravaganza Kick Off on Friday November 15th! All proceeds from this fundraiser go to support local events such as the American Celebration



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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!

The Chamber would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped to hang the Christmas garland this year. It takes everyone in the community to make things happen. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Natalie at 816-776-6916. We will be removing the garland at the end of January so watch for our posts!

On November 25th, The Richmond Chamber and The Ray County Library teamed up to host a Community Blood Drive. Thanks to your donations, we were able to collect 24 pints of blood! There is a blood shortage right now, so please donate if you can. You never know whose life you will be saving, it could be yours!



Pictured Left UP– Assistant Director Carolyn Arney with granddaughter Oaklee in the Lighted Christmas Parade that was held on December 5th., Pictured Left Below—Mr & Mrs Clause visit downtown Richmond with Ms Ray County and elf Camille. Photos courtesy of Shirkey Hospice

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Richmond Christmas Tree Extravaganza 2019!

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