

## FEBRUARY 2020 Calendar of Events

February 3,10,24: Ray County Library hosts Once Upon A Storytime @ 10am  
February 3: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group @ 4pm  
February 4: RCCAA monthly organizational meeting  
February 4,11,18,25: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm  
February 4,11,18,25: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole  
February 4,11,18,25: Ray County Library hosts Kid Time @ 4pm  
February 4,18: Grace Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet 5-7pm  
February 4,11,18,25: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm  
February 4,11,18,25: Ray County Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Richmond First Baptist Church  
February 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27,: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt  
February 5th-Membership Appreciation Day postponed til April 7th  
February 5: Richmond Recreation Spring Soccer Deadline  
February 5: Ray County Coalition meeting noon -1:30 @ Ray County Library  
February 5,12,19,26: Ray County Library Teen Time @ 2:30pm  
February 5,12,19,26: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7  
February 6: Richmond First Thursdays-Downtown Richmond 6-8pm  
February 6: Ray County Library Scrapbooking Club @ 5pm  
February 6 (6-8), 8 (12-2), 10 (6-8): River City Players Auditions  
February 7,14,21,28: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ Golf Course  
February 7,14,21,28: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p  
February 7: Ray County MU Extension Office Spa Spin Club Deadline  
February 8: Richmond Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7-10:30am  
February 8: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade  
February 8: Ray County Genealogy meeting @ 1pm  
February 11: Richmond Recreation Adult Volleyball Registration Deadline  
February 11: Ray County Humane Society Board meeting @ 6:30pm  
February 12: Richmond Recreation Job Fair 1:30-4:30pm  
February 13,27: Ray County Library hosts Knit & Crochet Group @ 4pm  
February 13: Friends of the Richmond FFA meet @ 6:30pm  
February 14: Richmond FFA Valentines Dinner 5-8pm  
February 15: Richmond Rotary Reverse Raffle  
February 17: City of Richmond, Richmond Chamber and Ray County Library are closed for the holiday  
February 19: Mushroom Festival Committee meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza  
February 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale  
February 20: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11:30pm & Alzheimer's Support @ 7pm  
February 20: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Golf Course  
February 20: Ray County Library hosts Health as a Whole 10am/Craft Night at 5pm  
February 20: MU Extension Office Annual Dinner @ 6pm  
February 21: Bridge of Hope Mardi Gras Celebration @ 5:30 @ Eagleton Center  
February 21: Ray County Library Board meeting @ 1:30  
February 24: Bridge of Hope Board meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office  
February 25: Liberty Hospital hosts Stroke support group @ 1:30pm  
February 26: Richmond FFA Breakfast @ RHS 6:30-8am  
February 26: Ray County Bicentennial Committee meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza  
February 26: Ray County Library adult Book Club @ noon  
February 26: Richmond United Methodist Church Ash Wednesday Services 7pm  
February 27: Ray County Library Genealogy Night 5:30pm  
February 27: Ray County Library Caregivers Support Group @ 5:30pm  
February 28: Salvation Army hosts Harvester's @ 1pm  
February 29: Richmond Christian Chapel Leap Day Chili Fest 4:30-7:30pm

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Felicia Farabee  
PTF Firearms &  
Training

### Secretary-Treasurer

Natalie Lamar  
Executive Director

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Ellen Vandiver

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## HELP US TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST RICHMOND CHAMBER MEMBER!

Pictured right-  
Dan Armstrong  
from Richmond  
Christian Chapel,  
and Natalie Lamar,  
Executive Director.  
Welcome Dan and  
the RCC  
congregation!



**Richmond Christian Chapel**  
801 Wollard Blvd  
Richmond, MO 64085  
816-776-3403  
[dkafarms@greenhills.net](mailto:dkafarms@greenhills.net)

## NOTICE

Over the last month,  
we have had to  
postpone several  
events due to weather  
and the awesome win  
for the KC Chiefs.

The FBLA will host  
their Before Hours  
on Thursday March  
12th at the District  
Office from 7:30am-  
9:30 am. The photo  
for the newspaper  
will be taken at  
8am.

The Membership  
Appreciation Day has  
been rescheduled for  
Tuesday April 7th  
from 9a-1p at the  
Chamber Office.  
The board will pro-  
vide lunch. Presenta-  
tion of Proclamations  
and Court Orders at  
noon!

**DOOR PRIZES**  
**FREE GIFTS**  
**FREE FOOD**

## Richmond Chamber presents **Pot O' Gold Piano Party**

**Friday March 13th @ 8:30**  
**Hometown Pizza**  
**\$10 ticket**

Doors open at 7:00  
Call 816-776-6916 for tickets



Sponsored by Hometown Pizza and Super 8



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Richmond Chiropractic  
Kountry Kuts  
Shirkey Golf Course  
Phillip's Computer Repair  
Linda's Floral  
Ray County Land Title  
Prather Insurance Associates  
Barts Electric  
G & G Tire & Automotive

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## Shirkey Premier Therapy and Oak Ridge Assisted Living Host After Hours January 16th, 2019



Pictured Above—Chamber Board Members, Residents of Oak Ridge, Staff of Shirkey Diversified and Community Leaders attended an After Hours event hosted on January 16th by Shirkey Premier Therapy and Oak Ridge Assisted Living Facility. Thank you to all who fought the cold and snow to attend this wonderful event!

Photo courtesy of Shirkey Diversified.

### DOWNTOWN GARLAND REMOVAL

Please know that we are attempting to get the garland removed from the downtown area. It cannot be taken down while wet or frozen as they would mold in storage. When we find a day, please consider volunteering! #WEAREALLINTHISTOGETHER

### MUSHROOM FESTIVAL GRAND MARSHALL NOMINATIONS

We are currently accepting nominations for Mushroom Festival Parade Grand Marshall.

Qualifications are:

~is currently or was before retirement, a Chamber member,  
~must have made a significant impact on the Richmond community.

If you know someone that fits this bill, please call Natalie @ 816-776-6916 and make your nominations today!

### SHIRKEY GOLF COURSE TO HOST AFTER HOURS MARCH 26TH, 2020

Join us on Thursday March 26th from 5:30-7:30pm for an After Hours hosted by the Shirkey Golf Course. These events are GREAT networking opportunities! Make sure to join us for food, celebration and fun! Photo for the press release will be taken at 6pm!

Hope to see you there!



Did you know that there educational webinars on our website? Just go to [WWW.RichmondChamber.Org](http://WWW.RichmondChamber.Org), hover over the Economic Development tab. You will see "Business Education" tab. Hover over that and there are different classes that you can take! We have 5 different lessons available so far.....Everything from Cyber Crimes with Burton Kelso, to "How can the Small Business and Technology Centers Help You?" If you have any questions or classes that you would like to see, please email Natalie!

### MUSHROOM FESTIVAL MASCOT RACES!

This year, on Saturday May 1st, the Mushroom Festival Committee will be hosting MASCOT RACES! Any company in Ray County can participate! The winner of the race will be the Grand Marshall of the Lighted Christmas Parade! This event is FREE to participate in and FREE to watch! The Grinch will be there wreaking havoc, McGruff the Crime Dog for RPD, Kirby Kangaroo for CMCCU and many others! If you don't have a mascot, you can rent one of your choosing! Just remember, you have to have it again at Christmas time! You can even hire KC Wolf or Slugger to run for your company! We feel that this will be a fun, entertaining event that will draw attention to local companies that are participating. Please consider entering your company mascot! If you have any questions, call Jackie Farmer at 816-776-3457



Richmond Chamber of Commerce and  
Ray County Library  
Tuesday, March 17  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Community Room  
215 East Lexington