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January 2020 Calendar of Events

- January 1: Richmond Chamber, Ray County Library and City of Richmond closed
January 1-31: Ray County Museum closed-Open for volunteers
January 1-4: Town Square Mercantile hosting Holiday Sale
January 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30,: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt
January 3,10,17,24,31: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ Golf Course
January 3,10,17,24,31: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p
January 6,13,27: Ray County Library hosts Once Upon A Storytime @ 10am
January 6: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group @ 4pm
January 7,15,21,28: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm
January 7,14,21,28: Ray County Library presents Kid Time
January 7,14,21,28: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole
January 7,14,21,28: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm
January 7,21: Grace Church Food Pantry and Clothing Closet @ 5pm
January 7,14,21,28: Ray County Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Richmond First Baptist Church
January 7,21: Grace Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet 5-7pm
January 8,15,22,30: Ray County Library Teen Time @ 2:30pm
January 8,15,22,30: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7
January 9: Ray County Library Scrapbooking Club @ 5pm/Knit & Crochet @ 4
January 9: Friends of the Richmond FFA meet @ 6:30pm
January 11: Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7-10:30am
January 11: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade
January 13: RCCAA meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office
January 14: Ray County Humane Society Board Meeting @ 6:30pm @ Chamber office
January 15: Mushroom Festival meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza
January 16: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Golf Course
January 16: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11:30pm & Alzheimer's Support @ 7pm
January 16: Shirkey Health Services/Oak Ridge Assisted Living Chamber After Hours 5:30-7:30 @ Oak Ridge
January 16: Ray County Library Craft Night @ 5pm
January 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale
January 20: Bridge of Hope Board meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office
JANUARY 20: CITY OF RICHMOND, CHAMBER OFFICE & RAY COUNTY LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MLK DAY
January 22: Ray County Library adult Book Club @ noon
January 22: Ray County Bicentennial Committee meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza
January 23, 28: Liberty Hospital hosts Stroke support group @ 1:30pm
January 23: Ray County Library Genealogy Night @ 5:30p/Knit & Crochet Group @ 4pm
January 27: Richmond Recreation Stretch & Flex Registration Deadline
January 31: Salvation Army hosts Harvester's @ 1pm

SAVE THE DATES!!

- February 5th : Membership Appreciation Day @ Chamber—9a-1p: lunch provided!
March 13th: Pot O Gold Dueling Piano Party @ Hometown Pizza 8:30-midnight—call Chamber for tickets!
April 30, May 1-2: 40th Annual Mushroom Festival
May 1st @ 8pm—Maxx Vega as Michael Jackson—LIVE IN CONCERT— Mush Fest Grandstand— FREE
May 2nd—Maxx Vega as MJ performing Thriller with Shapes Dance and Acro ! 11am-FREE

We are trying something new at the Chamber office. During the winter, we will be observing shortened hours. The office will be open from 9am-1pm, Monday through Friday. The Executive Director will continue to work until at least 5pm each day, but will utilize the time that the office is closed to do tedious tasks and visit with members!

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HELP US TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST RICHMOND CHAMBER MEMBERS!



Pictured Left- Owners of A & O Bakery, Josh, Amanda and Olivia Dehn with Executive Director Natalie Lamar

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The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to the

2020 Membership Appreciation Day

We are honoring **OUR MEMBERS** and all **YOU** do for our community on the

CHAMBER'S 72nd BIRTHDAY!

Come join the fun! Have lunch and network with local businesses!

The State of Missouri, The County of Ray & City of Richmond are recognizing YOU

For making Richmond a GREAT place to live, work and play! Ceremony at noon!



February 5th, 2020

9am-1pm

#WEAREALLINTHISTOGETHER

The City of Richmond, County of Ray and the State of Missouri want to honor YOU, our members, for everything you do for our community! Stop by the Chamber office on Wednesday February 5th from 9am to 1pm! Ceremony at NOON!!!

*FREE GIFT

*DOOR PRIZES

*LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gold Investors
 Bank Midwest, N.A.
 City of Richmond
 Community Bank of Missouri
 Henkel, Corp.
 Richmond I.D.C.
 Shirkey Nursing & Rehab
 The State Bank
 US Bank
 Apex One Home Inspection

Silver Investors
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 KCP&L
 KMMO
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 Ray County Memorial Hospital
 Swafford Ford Sales
 Westbrook & Co., P.C.
 Kanning Dental
 Hidden Valley Funeral Home

Bronze Investors
 Edward Jones Investments
 Missouri Secured Title
 Ray Carroll Grain Co-Operative
 Richmond Family Clinic
 Thurman Funeral Home
 U.S. Granules
 Wal-Mart Super Center
 Central Missouri Community Credit Union
 Derstler Lumber Co.
 KFC/Taco Bell
 Hometown Pizza
 C & C Discount Pharmacy
 NorthStar Wellness
 Richmond Chiropractic
 Kountry Kuts
 Shirkey Golf Course
 Phillip's Computer Repair
 Linda's Floral
 Ray County Land Title
 Stilfield-Hufft Insurance Group
 Prather Insurance Associates
 Barts Electric
 G & G Tire & Automotive

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Heartland Dueling Pianos



The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the **1st Annual Pot~O~Gold Piano Party**

March 13th @ 8:30 pm
 @ Hometown Pizza

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE
 TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

Buy your tickets today!
 Call 816-776-6916
 \$10 each/Table of 8 for \$75

Not sure what dueling pianos are?
 Check this out on You Tube!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsdV_SLOJIs



From the President's Pen....



Dear Chamber Members,

I hope everyone had a blessed holiday, but after the New Year, it is back to work.

I would like everyone to join us at the Chamber office on February 5th for our 1st Annual Member Appreciation day. It is our time to appreciate you, our members, for everything you do to support the Chamber throughout the year. Peggy McGaugh, Missouri State Representative, will be at the Chamber office on January 31st to present a proclamation stating February 5th as Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Day. On February 5th at noon, Ray County Commissioners will be presenting a court order and Mayor Mike Wright will be presenting a proclamation as well.

After Hours are going strong again. Thursday, January 16th at 5:30, Oak Ridge will be holding our first After Hours of the year. A photo will be taken at 6:00. Please join us for a time to meet and greet.

The FBLA club will hold a Before Hours at the R-XVI Central office on February 13th. Join us to talk to the high schoolers about what it is to be a business person in Richmond. These kids are our Future! Shirkey Golf Course will be holding an After Hours on March 26th at 5:30 to 7:30 (photo at 6:00). Another great networking opportunity.

POT O GOLD PIANO PARTY!!!! On March 13th, Duelling Pianos are coming to Home Town Pizza! Tickets are \$10.00 each or a table of 8 for \$75.00. There is a limited amount of seats, so first come, first serve. This will be a fun night to get out and enjoy another event brought to you by your Chamber of Commerce.

Planning has started for the 40th Mushroom Festival. This is a great milestone that members of the business community have come together for 40 years to have a festival. I remember when I was young, every town around us had their own festival, now Richmond is the only one still going strong! It takes everyone to make our community great.

#WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Sincerely,

Felicia Farabee
 Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce
 President of the Board
 2019-2020

