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## MARCH 2020 Calendar of Events

March 1: RHS FFA presents "Silo" @ Farris Theatre @ 1pm  
 March 2,9,23,30: Ray County Library hosts Once Upon A Storytime @ 10am  
 March 2: Bridge of Hope hosts Mom's Group @ 4pm  
 March 3: RCCAA monthly organizational meeting  
 March 3,10,17,24,31: UMC Men's Bible Study @ Our Place @ 6pm  
 March 3,10,17,24,31: Richmond Kiwanis meeting @ noon @ 19th Hole  
 March 3,10,17,24,31: Ray County Library hosts Kid Time @ 4pm-March 3rd-Horses & Hooves  
 March 3,17: Grace Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet 5-7pm  
 March 3,10,17,24,31: American Legion hosts Bingo-open @ 4pm games @ 6pm  
 March 3,10,17,24,31: Ray County Celebrate Recovery @ 6:30pm @ Richmond First Baptist Church  
 March 3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26,31,: United Methodist Church Food Pantry 1-3pm: call for appt  
 March 4: Ray County Coalition meeting noon -1:30 @ Ray County Library  
 March 4,11,18,25: Ray County Library Teen Time @ 2:30pm  
 March 4,11,18,25: United Methodist Church Youth Group @ 6 & 7  
 March 4: Elements Destination Dining hosts Cajun Night @ 5pm  
 March 5: Richmond First Thursdays-Downtown Richmond 6-8pm  
 March 5: Ray County Library Scrapbooking Club @ 5pm  
 March 6,13,20,27: Richmond Rotary @ noon @ Golf Course  
 March 6,13,20,27: Shirkey Golf Course Happy Hour 4-7p  
 March 6,27: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry @ 5pm @ Ray County Veterans Memorial Building  
 March 7: Richmond Masonic Lodge B & G Breakfast 7-10:30am  
 March 7: Ideal Industries Soup & Chili Fundraiser 11a-2p  
 March 7: RCCAA Auditions for Meet Me In St. Louis @ Farris Theatre @ 10am  
 March 10: Ray County Humane Society Board meeting @ 6:30pm  
 March 10: MU Extension Office hosts High Tunnel Workshop 9a-4p  
 March 11,25: Mushroom Festival meeting at noon at Hometown Pizza  
 March 12: Friends of the Richmond FFA meet @ 6:30pm  
 March 12: Ray County Library presents local author, David Cox @ 6pm  
 March 12: Ray County Library hosts Knit & Crochet Group @ 4pm  
**MARCH 12:RHS FBLA BEFORE HOURS 7:30-9:30 @ District office-photo at 8am**  
 March 12,13,14: Town Square Mercantile Spring Open House  
**MARCH 13:POT O GOLD DUELING PIANO PARTY @ Hometown Pizza 8:30-? Tickets required**  
 March 14: Farris Theatre presents Country Jubilee @ 7pm  
 March 14: Orscheln Farm and Home hosts Blade Sharpening 9a-1p \$3 per blade  
 March 16: Ray County Library Closed  
**MARCH 17:CHAMBER/RAY COUNTY LIBRARY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE 10A-2P @ LIBRARY**  
 March 18: Ray County Bicentennial Committee meeting @ noon @ Hometown Pizza  
 March 19: Liberty Hospital hosts Living After Loss @ 11:30pm & Alzheimer's Support @ 7pm  
 March 19: Chamber Board meeting @ 11:30am @ Golf Course  
 March 19: Ray County Library hosts Health as a Whole 10am/Craft Night at 5pm  
 March 20: Ray County Hospital Gift Shop 20% off sale  
 March 21: Ray County Library Board meeting @ 1:30  
 March 22: United Christian Presbyterian Church Chili & Soup /Pie Auction 11a-12:30p  
 March 23: Bridge of Hope Board meeting @ 7pm @ Chamber office  
 March 24: Ray County Library AARP tax help-call ahead for an appointment  
 March 24: Liberty Hospital hosts Stroke support group @ 1:30pm  
 March 25: Ray County Library adult Book Club @ noon  
 March 26: Ray County Library Caregivers Support Group @ 5:30pm  
**MARCH 26: SHIRKEY GOLD COURSE AFTER HOURS 5:30-7:30 PHOTO AT 6**  
 March 27: Salvation Army hosts Harvester's @ 1pm

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Did you know that Ray County and the State of Missouri are turning 200 years old next year?! A committee has formed and is working hard to make 2021 a year to remember in Richmond!

They are currently selling Ray-Opoly games which are like Monopoly© but specific to Ray County and its businesses. Instead of passing "GO", you pass the Richmond Chamber, etc. They are \$30 each and ALL funds go to support 2021 events! Come by the Chamber and preorder yours today!



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## 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!

## Richmond High School Future Business Leaders of America to host BEFORE HOURS

Thursday March 12th

Please join us on Thursday March 12th for the FBLA Before Hours held at District Office. Visit with the future of Richmond and see what they have been working on. The event will be from 7:30am-9:30am with a photo for the newspaper at 8am.

Hope to see you there!!!

# Pot O' Gold Piano Party

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

## 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!



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

## RICHMOND SHRINE CLUB FUNDRAISER

Richmond Shrine Club Vidalia Onion Fundraiser will be during the month of April. Call 816-456-6926 to place your order!

## 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 Kanga-roo 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



## Membership Appreciation Day The Chamber Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce

Has been rescheduled for Tuesday April 7th. The Board of Directors will be providing the meal that day while we receive a Proclamation from the City of Richmond and a Court Order from the Ray County Commissioners congratulating YOU for everything you do for our community!

Representative Peggy McGaugh issued the State of Missouri proclamation declaring February 5th, Richmond Chamber Day, on the Chambers 72nd birthday! There will be give a ways and door prizes!

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The Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce will be offering a **training event/member luncheon** on Thursday April 23rd entitled, "REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM". PTF Firearms & Training Co-Owner, Felicia Farabee will be teaching us how to create a personal safety strategy for the workplace. This program is NOT a firearms or self defense class, but helps us to improve our personal safety strategy and will provide you with valuable information that you can apply at the work place. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$30 for non-members. Call 816-776-6916 to reserve your seat today! Space is limited so don't wait to sign up your office for this training course!