

A Rich History



In the fall of 1869 a railroad surveyor laid out on both sides of the railroad track the site that was to become the town of Richland. One of the first buildings was a store erected by Captain H.E. Warren and Sam Gibson. This became the H.E. Warren Store, which is still owned and operated by the Warren family today.

In the late 1870s, Dr James Titterington erected the Richland Steam and Flouring and Saw Mills. In 1877, the St Louis and San Francisco Railroad gained control of the Southwest Railroad Company and assured the town's being a shipping point between Springfield and St. Louis.

By 1890, Richland was a thriving business center with active stores, a band, newspaper, public school, a private academy, churches, lodges, two flouring mills, a sawmill, broom factory, marble works, lumberyard, two hotels and many professional men.

In the early 1930s, two men from Tulsa bought several creek farms west of Richland and began to raise goldfish. In this manner, Ozarks Fisheries, Inc. was established and it is still a flourishing business today.

Original cash register still sits on the counter at H.E. Warren Store.



ATTRACTIONS / EVENTS

June--Tri-County Fair
Spring and Fall RHS Theater
October Trunk or Treat
Cave State Cruiser "Cruise-ins"
Annual Christmas Parade
Easter Egg Hunt
in the Park
Summer Movies
in the Park
The Old Bank Vault Experience (coming soon)
Brock Totem pole



S H O P P I N G



Historic H.E. Warren Store
The Little Grey Boutique
Rustic Roots Boutique
Salon 133 Boutique
Market Basket Flowers and Gifts
Chopper Shop
Final Stop Die-Cast



D I N I N G

Market Basket Catering
Burger Stand
Silk Road (Korean)
Leo's Mexican Restaurant
Pub Off the Tracks
Wagon Wheel Restaurant
Casey's Pizza & Subs
Sanctuary Coffee Shop



When you leave I-44 and Route 66 behind... heading the short distance north up scenic Highway 7 or 133 in the middle of Missouri in the middle of the USA, you find stress melts away. There is a deep breath moment as you cross the Gasconade River, climbing into the green hills of the Ozarks to a spot called Richland.

A visit to our town may be peaceful, even calming, but it will never be boring! Countless activities and attractions allow you to take in the best the region has to offer. We don't have Starbucks or Walmart, but we "Think Richland" has something better--beautiful scenery, a thriving small business community, first-rate schools, recreation opportunities and a host of friendly people.

Richland is close to many things--Lake of the Ozarks, cities like Springfield, St. Louis and Branson. Yet it is "apart" in the best sense.



"Richland is growing and thriving. There is always something to do. Come see for yourself."
Cindy Payne

A Bold New Vision

where life is rich



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Housed in the beautiful circa 1913 building above is The Little Grey Room. You will also enjoy the historic H.E. Warren Store, the newly renovated Pub. New businesses include Fort Knox Security, Whisker's Barbershop and Sanctuary Coffee & Quilts housed in the historic Methodist Church, c. 1925.

Entrepreneurship is alive and well in Richland, with businesses like Splash Wireless, ATR Lighting, Playcraft Boats, Ozarks Fisheries. There is also a thriving Saturday morning **Farmer's Market** held at the Park Pavilion with fresh vegetables, local honey, homemade jams and bread. It's a picnic waiting to happen.

If you have a great idea and a desire to start a business, Richland is ready to help you. Contact the Richland Community Development Corporation (RCDC) at rcdcmo@gmail.com or check out our website —richlandmissouri.com or contact the Chamber of Commerce at richlandmochamber@gmail.com Brochure courtesy of the following:



Richland Area
Chamber of
Commerce



RECREATION



You can hit the links at Richland's scenic 9-hole golf course, head to Shady Dell Park to walk, run, picnic, or attend a tractor pull, demolition derby, ATV Rodeo, Tri-County Fair or a baseball game. With access points nearby,

you can launch your canoe on the pristine Gasconade River, 265 miles long. Within 20 minutes you can be fishing or jet skiing on Lake of the Ozarks.



Motorcyclists and motorists from all over the world who drive Route 66 are discovering that just a small detour into the hills to Richland can be very rewarding. Come and see for yourself. You'll find we are a motorcycle-friendly town with our very own Chopper Shop!

DETOUR



HEALTH CARE & SENIOR LIFE

If you are looking for a great place to retire or bring a family, Richland has state of the art health care—two medical clinics, a dental clinic, a family-owned full-service pharmacy, ambulance service, a senior care center and the always active Warren Senior Center.

LEFT: York & Co. Pharmacy



EDUCATION

Richland is one of those small towns with a huge heart and soul, most visible in the community's support of its schools. Comprised of an elementary, junior high, and high school, the R-IV district provides not only a fully accredited education but also a place where people gather to support the Bears in basketball, tennis, golf, softball, baseball, soccer, track and community events..

Thanks to a Twenty-first Century Schools grant, Richland Elementary has an after-school enrichment program that provides students with study time, a snack, activities and interest groups. At Richland Schools, fine arts, sports, academic challenge, and technology go hand in hand with encouragement to serve the community. Programs in music, band, theater and art find a place right alongside those state Academic Team trophies lining the halls.

