

# 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 Titterton 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 F. Lawrence Bailliere and Dr. Charles A. Furrrow bought several creek farms west of Richland and began to raise goldfish. Ozarks Fisheries, Inc. today ships ornamental fish throughout North America and Europe and is owned and operated by the fourth generation of the Bailliere family.

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



## ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

- Tri-County Fair—June
- Spring and Fall RHS Theater
- City of Lights—Nov-Dec.
- Cave State Cruiser Cruise-ins
- Annual Christmas Parade
- Easter Egg Hunt
- in the Park
- Library Kids Programs
- Spooktacular in the Park—Oct.
- The Old Bank Vault Experience (coming soon)
- Brock Farm "Family Tree" Sculpture



## SHOPPING

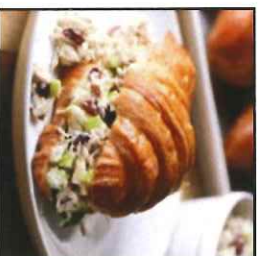


- Historic H.E. Warren Store
- Brick Emporium Gifts/Antiques & Event Venue
- Rustic Roots Boutique
- Salon 133 Boutique
- Penaroyal Antiques
- Market Basket Flowers and Gifts
- The Chopper Shop
- Final Stop Die-Cast
- MC Studio



## DINING

- Market Basket Cafe & Catering
- Burger Stand
- Silk Road (Asian)
- El Cabrito Restaurant
- Daugherty's Pub and Grub
- Wagon Wheel Restaurant
- Brick Emporium Coffee/Lunch
- Casey's Pizza & Subs



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**RICHLAND**

When you leave I-44 and Route 66 behind, heading the short distance 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.

You may find a visit to our town 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 places—Lake of the Ozarks, Ft Leonard Wood, Springfield, St. Louis and Branson. Yet it is "apart" in the best sense.



Photo by Liz Decker

"Richland is a great place to live, work or just visit. Come see for yourself."

Dana Tanner, mayor

# A Bold New Vision

*where life is rich*



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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Housed in the beautiful circa 1913 building above is the Brick Emporium**—coffee shop, ice cream parlor, antique and gift shop. A must see. And you can't miss Penaroyal Antiques, two boutiques, the historic H.E. Warren Store, Daugherty's Pub & Grub, Jack & Jimmie's Gifts and Screen Printing, and coming in 2020, the Sanctuary Quilt Shop/Coffee Shop and Event Venue housed in the former historic Methodist Church, c. 1925.

Entrepreneurship is alive and well in Richland, with internet providers, boat manufacturing, distribution centers, ornamental fish production, and modern agriculture. 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 City at 573-765-3532, Richland Community Development Corporation (RCDC) at [rcdcemo@gmail.com](mailto:rcdcemo@gmail.com) or the Chamber of Commerce at [richlandmochamber@gmail.com](mailto:richlandmochamber@gmail.com)



Richland Area Chamber of Commerce



## RECREATION



**You can hit the greens** 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, chiropractor, family-owned full-service pharmacy, ambulance service, 2 senior care centers and the very active Warren Senior Center.

LEFT: York & Co. Pharmacy



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## 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.

