

# Lois Wagner Memorial Library

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## This Month

- **Story Time**
- **Lap Sit**
- **Richmond Readers**
- **Card Class**
- **Senior Exercise**
- **Knitty Gritty**
- **Library Board**
- **Friends Meeting**
- **Jigsaw Puzzle Sale**
- **Book Chats**
- **Writers Group**

Please contact the library to inquire about the above events.

### Richmond's Good Old Days Festival

September 5, 6, 7 & 8

*(The weekend after Labor Day)*

Come and celebrate the "Good Old Days" in Richmond! Each day offers fun activities for the entire family. For a full schedule of events pick up a brochure at the library or access the Good Old Days website:

[www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org](http://www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org)



### Memorials & Donations

In Honor of the  
Lois Wagner Memorial Library

Friends of the Library

In Memory of Pat Hulett

Dean, Phil & Elizabeth Weinert

Since our library began in 1912 we have been the thankful recipient of generous donations in honor or in memory of others. What a wonderful tribute to friends and family. All library memorials and donations greatly benefit the community of Richmond. ♥

### Book Chats

Friends of the Library will share their favorite books at "Book Chats" and briefly explain why they enjoyed them. It's a great opportunity to gain insight into new and different reading material. Information about Book Chats is located on our September calendar page. During the program light refreshments will be served.



### A Brief History of Richmond, Michigan

The settlement was first called Ridgeway from its high ridge or ridge road: it was renamed Lenox after its township which was organized in 1837. Mason Harris was the first post master. The settlement was given a post office in 1848. In 1879 it annexed Beebe's Corners, named for Erastus Beebe, and it merged with and became Richmond. Richmond was named after Richmond, Ontario County, New York. The village of Richmond became incorporated as a city on October 27, 1964.

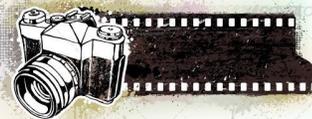
*("Michigan Place Names" page 475)*

### New Books

Just think of what printers went through to produce pages for books and newsprint in the "good old days!" To actually receive printed material was rare, indeed. Books were longed for and greatly cherished. We are so fortunate in 2019 to have access to words in a variety of formats: written, recorded, video taped, televised, etc. Stop in the library for a great selection of New Books and assorted materials. And, as in the days of old, we need to cherish the written word and appreciate the libraries which provide them for us.♥



Call a friend and spread the word about the September Puzzle Sale!



### Historic Photos

Our library has an impressive collection of photos of Richmond in the good old days. Some of the categories are: Streets and sidewalks; Churches and Schools; Commercial buildings; Police and Fire Department; Main Street; Richmond People...and more. You might even find a photo of your historic Richmond house!



Richmond Public Library aka as "The Funeral Home Library" by our library's namesake, Lois Wagner  
*(Formerly the Bauer Funeral Home)*

### Our Town Clock



Richmond's Town Clock is one of the last clocks of this design in Michigan. It is a reminder of days long gone. The clock was a thank you from native son, Gilbert "Square Deal" Miller to his hometown of Richmond. It was presented to the community on July 17, 1924.

*("Pictorial History of Richmond" by Robert & Monica Trautman)*

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> Congratulations to the winners of our Friends Teen & Adult Summer Reading Contest! Photos are on our facebook page.	<b>2</b> The Library is Closed in observance of Labor Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Senior Exercise 10am 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Knitty Gritty 10am - Noon 	<b>7</b> The Library is closed for Good Old Days
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<b>8</b> Richmond's Good Old Days Grand Parade 1:30pm	<b>9</b> Senior Exercise 10am Library Board 7pm	<b>10</b> Card Making Class 1:30 - 2:30pm (sign-up required)	<b>11</b> Senior Exercise 10am			<b>14</b> Writers Group 10am-1pm
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> Senior Exercise 10am 	<b>17</b> Story Time 11:30am Friends of the Library Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b> Senior Exercise 10am	<b>19</b> Lap Sit 10am Richmond Readers 3:30pm - 5pm (call for details) Friends Book Chats 7pm	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> Senior Exercise 10am	<b>24</b> Story Time 11:30am	<b>25</b> Senior Exercise 10am 	<b>26</b> Lap Sit 10am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Friends of the Library 2nd Annual Puzzle Sale 10am - 2pm 
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Senior Exercise 10am	 <p><b>We Have New &amp; Improved Library Hours!</b>            Monday, Tuesday, &amp; Wednesday: <u>9am</u> - 7pm            Thursday &amp; Friday: 9am - 5pm            Saturday: 10am - 2pm</p>				