

National Grandparents Day



Marian McQuade, founder of Grandparents Day



National Grandparents Day is Sept. 13. To honor this Richwood hero, the Richwood Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an essay contest: “Why Grandparents Are Important”

Write an essay and you could win!

Grades 1-2 25 word essay and picture - Winning essay with picture, \$15

Grades 3-5 150 word minimum - Winning essay, \$15

Middle school 300 word minimum - Top essay, \$30

High School 500 word minimum - Top essay, \$40

Essays must be typed or hand-written in ink, double spaced. They will be judged on content, originality, and clarity of expression. *Each school must choose the top 5 in each category and submit them to Tammi Gregory at the Board Office by September 8.*

One prize in each category at the county-wide level will be awarded. Prizes will be announced at the National Grandparents Day Celebration, Sept. 13, in the Richwood Sculpture Garden. The top 5 entries selected at the Grade level will also receive a token prize. Join the fun from 2- 6 p.m.

The 2nd Annual celebration of National Grandparents Day will be held in Richwood on Sunday, September 13 from 2-6:00 p.m. There will be music by Common Houses, food and lots of activities. We invite all grandparents and their families to join us and share their best stories about growing up in Richwood/Nicholas County.

Marian McQuade, the founder of Grandparents Day, lived and raised her family in Richwood for 30 years and was very instrumental in the acquisition of City Park. She urged people to recognize the important contributions senior citizens make and would continue to make if only asked. Honor your grandparents, not for just one day but every day for all the experiences they have to share.

