

Raeanne Presley

Co-Owner, Presleys' Country Jubilee Theater

Secretary, Plains Chapter of the National Independent Venue Association (NIVA)

Raeanne Presley is a business owner and community leader, who served eight years as Mayor of Branson, Missouri.

Presley is co-owner of Presleys' Country Jubilee Theater and Branson Visitor TV. Presleys' Theater is the Original Live Performance Theater on the Branson 76 Country Boulevard strip, hosting its first show on June 30, 1967.

Presley became the first woman to be elected Mayor of Branson in 2007 and went on to serve four terms. She previously served as a Branson City Council Alderman for 10 years.

Before being elected Mayor, Presley was Chair of the Missouri Tourism Commission and served on several community boards, including as Chair of the Board of Directors of Skaggs Community Hospital, the Board of Directors of the Springfield-Branson National Airport, and the Branson Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

In 2009, Presley was honored to be a recipient of the Missourian Award.

Presley has extensive ties to and experience in the travel industry spanning over 50 years. She is a Certified Tour Professional (NTA designation) and a Certified Travel Industry Specialist (ABA designation).

She has also served in leadership positions on the following boards: CoxHealth Center Branson; Missouri Hospital Association; Missouri Municipal League; Council of Churches of the Ozarks; Ozarks Technical Community College Foundation; and Community Partnership of the Ozarks.

Presley has lived in Branson since 1968. She is married to Steve Presley, and together they have three children and seven grandchildren. Many in her family add their talents to the Presleys' theater business, Branson Visitor TV, and the surrounding tourism industry.