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There is always a celebration when a new business opens its doors in a community. But Dexter had a “triple-header” on Tuesday with Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting celebrations at three new businesses.

A team of Dexter Chamber members and business leaders walked to three new businesses in the heart of Historic Downtown Dexter Tuesday morning to mark the “official” openings of The Metro Gallery, Mr. Charlies, and Laura Davis Photography & Jala Sweet Décor & More.

“This is a great day for Dexter,” said Chamber President Ed Gargas. “The opening of three new businesses in the heart of our downtown district is wonderful. Three new business in downtown is further evidence that Downtown Dexter offers great opportunities for specialty retailers. The Chamber congratulates these new merchants and we wish them every success.”

The Metro Gallery is owned by Erin Brown and is an art gallery featuring a wide variety of fine art and work handcrafted by artisans. Brown is the only merchant in Southeast Missouri that carries products that are part of the Best of Missouri Hands program. The Metro Gallery is located in the old Metro building, at the corner of Stoddard and Walnut streets.

Charles West owns Mr. Charlies and features estate furniture, Campbell mattress, appliances. West also features a wide variety of lamps and lamp shades and mhe is one of the few businesses that still repair vacumes. The Wests and their friendly dog Duke will be glad to greet customers at Mr. Charlie's at 22 East Stoddard Street.

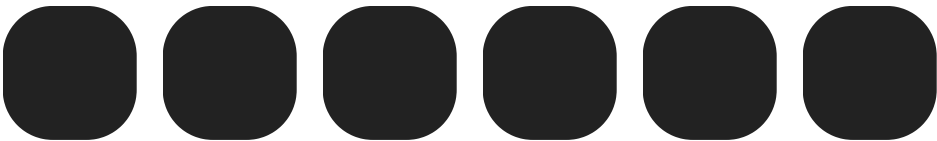
Laura Davis Photography and Jala Sweet Treats and More is located 8 East Stoddard Street nd features the photography studio of Laura Davis. Davis specializes of children's, senior, families, engagements and maternity photography. In addition, Jala Sweet Treats and More offers a wide assortment of custom-designed products, including baby clothing and accessories including hair bows and hats, along with items for baby and bridal showers, children's birthdays, and custom furniture and accessories.

The Dexter Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting celebrations held Monday, March 14 bring the total in 2011 to 4.

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