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While traveling through downtown Dexter this week, one may notice that the town is going through some construction. Downtown Dexter will be getting quite the face-lift throughout the week.

The city of Dexter Street Department has been resurfacing Locust Street throughout the day. The job is getting done as planned. The plan was to start the surfacing of Locust Street today, as many business located along the street are closed on Mondays. Many beauty and barbershops are closed on Monday, making it a more convenient time for the Street Department to complete the job.

The plan for tomorrow is to begin very early in the morning as they move over to Walnut Street to begin repaving and resurfacing that area as well. Traffic will be blocked throughout this area tomorrow during the working hours.

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Some businesses will not be accessible through Walnut Street, but Stoddard Street will remain open throughout the day and parking will be available. Walking up and down the sidewalks on Walnut Street will still be accessible for customers wishing to enter a business along the street.

The City of Dexter Street Department is responsible for the great infrastructure improvements being made to the city of Dexter. They keep our roads safe and up to par for traveling throughout the community. A big thanks goes to everyone involved in making sure Dexter is still a great place to live!

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Chance Holden Gets Hole In One

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Dexter, Missouri - Chance Holden certainly gets in his share of rounds on many golf courses, but this weekend provided him with one of the most exciting times in the game of golf. After countless rounds at Hidden Trails Country Club during his stellar high school career, Chance hit the perfect shot to record his first hole-in-one of his life.

Holden was enjoying a [/images/2012 Article Pics/Local/Chance Holden Hole Outa.png](#) leisurely game of golf at Hidden Trails this weekend with family and friends. He stepped up on hole 4 of the course, choosing a five iron for the 196 yard shot. The shot was high, long and ultimately perfect as the final resting point was in the cup.

Chance is currently a student at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and a member of the Red Wolves golf team. Having a busy fall, he was fortunate to have a weekend off and what else would he do but come home and put some time in at the golf course.

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Football Homecoming Give-Aways Available

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Football Homecoming Give-Aways Available

Dexter, Missouri - The weather prediction for last Friday were right on the mark as the 2012 DHS Homecoming events last week were interrupted by storms and frigid temperatures. Those predictions caused several interruptions in the schedule of Homecoming events including the 3rd Annual Homecoming Tailgate.


The Homecoming Tailgate is sponsored by local businesses including Montgomery Bank, County Wide Insurance Agency, Allen Christian Inc., and the ShowMe Times. Organizers were hesitant to believe the weather forecasts as the weather was absolutely beautiful throughout last week. Approximately at noon on Friday, the clouds began to form and the temperatures began to drop to create a very uncomfortable night at Charles "Seed" Bland Stadium.

The predictions were corrects, but so much of the planning for this event had been done in advance that everything was prepared and ready for last Friday. In hopes of postponing until a later time, scheduling conflicts and weather concerns have resulted in a complete cancellation of the tailgate event for 2012.

</images/2012 Article Pics/Community/DHS Cards Jason.jpg>, would like to share and make available to those members of the Bearcat Nation. These items include event t-shirts as well as Homecoming Team Cards of the 2012 Dexter Bearcat Football team, coaches, and senior football players.

THE HARD PART: The sponsors have Homecoming T-Shirts with  which we would like to have a fun give-away. Simply watch the ShowMe Times Facebook page for questions related to past Bearcat history. Winners will be determined online by those that answer the Bearcat Trivia online.

THE EASY PART: The event organizers are handing out the 2012 Bearcat Team Cards to everyone absolutely free. Off campus distribution of the cards began this week and will be made available at the sponsors place of business while supplies last.

 2012 Bearcat Team cards are pictured below are a souvenir card with a picture of the entire football team on one side and the senior football players on the other side with an inspirational quote.

These cards are a snapshot of a time in the lives of these young people. Many of the past football players have really liked them, and they have become a keepsake to cherish for a lifetime.

There are an abundance of these Team Cards. They are suitable for framing or for grade school athletes and family members to collect autographs and put back for nostalgia.

Simple visit the Tailgate Sponsors business location of your choice during normal business hours. Each sponsor will have the Team Cards conveniently available at their front desk or at the drive thru window.

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The Sponsors location of business are:

Allen Christian Inc. - Business Hwy 60 - Dexter

Montgomery Bank - 138 S. Walnut Street - Dexter

County Wide Insurance Agency - 140 S. Walnut - Dexter

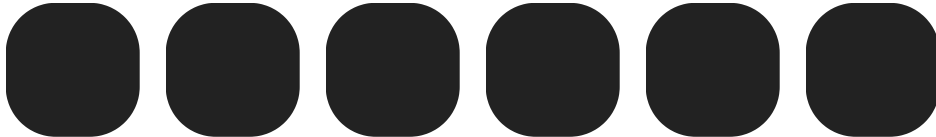
For more information about getting these promotional items, email **news@showmetimes.com**.

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Fall Fest: Downtown Dexter

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Autumn is upon us and with it comes many fun things to do outdoors. The leaves begin to change colors, the evenings begin to cool down, and air has that smell that brings back fond memories of our childhood.

This coming Saturday, October 13th beginning at 10 A.M. the Annual Fall Fest will kick off. Sponsored by the Historic Downtown Dexter Association and the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, the event has lots of fun planned for everyone at the Fall Fest in Downtown Dexter on Stoddard Street. With over fifty booths and various attractions, there is something for everyone to see.

Some of the booths will include a quilting exhibition, an Evans pottery display, and the nutrition center will also have a display. Attendees won't want to miss the 2nd Annual Fair photo entries "Barns of Stoddard County" on display at the Welcome Center.

As always there will be plenty of fun for the kids. Rainbow Rentals will have their big inflatables on hand from 10 am to 4 pm for the kids. The Fall Fest will also have a clown on hand making balloon animals. The Children's Chicken Scratch for Quarters even will be held at 3:30 and always seems to be a favorite activity for preschool through 5th grade children.

One of the most exciting events sponsored by the Fall Fest group will be the 3rd annual pie eating contest. This event begins at 12 noon and everyone will want to be on hand to watch the pie eating action.

Bringing a little extra excitement to the day, Stoddard Street will be filled with the sound of "Live Music" beginning at 10 A.M. and lasting throughout the day.

The Fall Fest in Downtown Dexter will be fun for all ages. Make plans to come down to Stoddard Street at 10 A.M. on Saturday, October 13th and enjoy all of the fun activities.

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Game On Tailgate Party Cancelled

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Game On Tailgate that was scheduled for Friday afternoon before the Homecoming football game against Charleston has been cancelled.

The Game On Tailgate cannot take place as planned due to the threat of inclement weather. At a 60% chance of rain there is a great enough chance of this weather system moving through the Dexter area that the plans must be cancelled.

The sponsors of the event regretfully must announce that it will not go on at the original time as planned. It may however be rescheduled for another time in the year so be sure to watch for that announcement.

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