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# Holey Cow Cafe Ribbon Cutting

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Holey Cow Cafe to Dexter with a ribbon cutting on this beautiful afternoon.

A vision that developed several years ago on a family vacation, Aaron and Misti McBride patiently waited for an opportunity to develop.

Misti has been involved in local businesses currently working as a top performer for AgXplorer in Parma, Missouri. Formerly with B A Promotions, she knows the value of local business to the vitality and strength of our community.

The Holey Cow Café experience is unique to Dexter. Specializing in coffees, donuts, soups, sandwiches and ice cream. You will enjoy the casual atmosphere complete with WiFi, flat panel TV's, couches, outdoor dining as well as a drive-thru for your convenience.

Their gourmet coffee will be roasted and blended to perfection. They will also offer iced coffee lattes, cappuccinos, frappes and smoothies. You won't want to miss out on their delicious donuts including glazed, long john's, cinnamon rolls, twists, cake and jelly filled; individually eaten or by the dozen.

Holey Cow Café will also offer breakfast sandwiches, fried chicken sandwiches, chicken salad, ham & cheese, and the holey cow burger. There's even a kid's menu with roast beef, grilled cheese and chicken bites. And who could resist their special cheese sauce with waffle fries?

Ice Cream, no problem! Waffle cone or regular, you decide. Talk about a selection with 8 flavors to choose from and you can personalize your treat on their marble slab by adding the mix-ins. They will even have sugar free vanilla. Can you say "HOLEY COW"?

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served, along with the specialty coffees. It will be a great place to bring your kids and enjoy a comfortable relaxing atmosphere. Located in the old Wendy's building at 1119 N. One Mile Road, it's easy to find.

"If you have ever had the pleasure of watching a "Friends" episode, then you already have an idea of what it's going to be like," according to Aaron and Misti.

If you would like to contact Aaron or Misti McBride, they have set up an email address, [info@holeycowcafe.com](mailto:info@holeycowcafe.com) and a website, <http://www.holeycowcafe.com>. Find them on Facebook as well.

***Shown in the picture are: Front Row are Cameron Bell, Kenady Krapf, Truman Krapf, Traci Christian, Chamber, Mayor Joe Weber, Magi McBride, Abby Dorton, Maci McBride, Mali McBride, Misti and Aaron McBride, Owners, Jackie McKuin, Chamber 1st Vice President, HOLEY COW and Janet Coleman, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce.***

***Second Row: Mendy Bell, Chamber Director, Ginny Krapf, Kim Sifford, Tyler Wagner, Michelle Lane, Jennifer Aslin, Kim Slavings, Kara Cooper, Little Grace Cooper, Jennifer Dodson, Kathy Carpenter, Josh Carpenter.***

***Third Row: Eric Krapf, Bret Dorton, Bill Hampton, Tim Aslin, Robert Slavings, and Alan Hedrick.***

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## AT&T World Wide Wireless Ribbon Cutting

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce welcomed the AT&T World Wide Wireless store to Dexter with a ribbon cutting. The store officially opened in November of 2012.

The AT&T authorized retailer offers wireless products and services, internet, Direct TV and more. Anything you would want to purchase from a wireless store they have it.

Shown in the picture on the front row are Jeri Pierce, Chamber Member, AT&T Regional Director Marsha Haskell, Mayor Joe Weber, AT&T Store Manager Shayn Mabury, Chamber President, Scott Nelson, AT&T Asst. Manager Austin Seabaugh, AT&T Sales Associate Angela Cross and Tevor Chase and Janet Coleman, Executive Director of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce.

Back row are Jackie McQuin, Chamber Vice President, Scott Kinchen, Chamber Director, Mark Stidham, City Administrator, Bill Hampton Chamber Member and City Alderman Terry Battles.

AT&T is located at 1609 West Business 60, Dexter and you can see them easily from the road with their bright orange canopy. Stop by and see them for your wireless needs. They would be happy to serve you.

Congratulations to AT&T World Wide Wireless! The Dexter community is excited you are here and hope your business does very well.

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## Route WW Closed For Repairs

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**Stoddard County, Missouri** - Route WW in Stoddard County will be closed as Missouri Department of Transportation crews replace pipe beneath roadway.

This section of roadway is located from County Road 420 to County Road 412.

**Weather permitting, work will take place Thursday, June 6 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

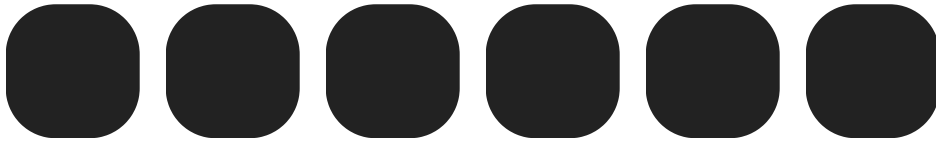
The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit [www.modot.org/southeast](http://www.modot.org/southeast).

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## Upcoming Events at the Conservation Nature Center

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**Cape Girardeau, Missouri** – There are many fun summer events coming up at the Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center for people of all ages. With this great Missouri weather, it is the perfect time of the year for days spent in the outdoors with family and friends.

The Conservation Nature Center will be hosting Outdoor Adventure Camp on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am to 4:30pm on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Adventure Camp will give children ages seven through eleven a chance to explore the outdoors with expert tour guides. The camp will include fun activities like hiking, canoeing, and fishing at local areas. The groups will visit local conservation areas so they can discover wildlife such as birds, flowers, and other animals. The children involved will get a chance to study habitats and ecosystems that they can find in their own backyard in Southeast Missouri.

Children that attend are required to bring sack lunches for both days and are required to register and attend both sessions on both June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration began weeks prior, but is currently still open until the session takes place. You can register your child (age 7-11) by calling the Conservation Nature Center at 573-290-5218.

If the Outdoor Adventure Camp is currently full, there is a second session that will take place the following week on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. The same information and guidelines apply for the second session.

Another great activity that the Conservation Nature Center is offering is the First Aid Basics Course. For families or individuals who enjoy hiking, bike riding, or being outside, this would be a great course to attend. The course will include the details of basic first aid taught by a professional so hikers or families never have to worry about any accidents that may take place outdoors. Attendees of this course will learn about splints, how to control mild bleeding, and care for other minor injuries that may take place outside. This hands-on course will get children and their family prepared for upcoming summer activities. This course is for anyone who is seven years old or older and you can register for this event that takes place on June 6<sup>th</sup>, by calling 572-290-5218.

For families that love nature and would love to teach their children more about it, the Conservation Center is offering Families in Nature Day, which will take place this Saturday on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8am to 4pm. Attendees will learn about habitats, nature in Southeast Missouri, and discover new things at local conservation sites. The families that attend should plan to stay all day and should bring a picnic lunch, bug spray, sunscreen, and other items that may be needed for a day spent outside. The idea of Families in Nature is to stop the sudden growth of nature deficit disorder, which is a massive study proposed in the early 2000s that many behavioral problems found in children today are caused by the lack of nature in their daily routines. Many children spend time indoors playing video games or watching TV, so Families in Nature Day will help get families outdoors and help them spend time together as a group.



One week from today, on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Outdoor Hazards seminar held at the Conservation Nature Center. This activity will allow people of all ages to learn different scenarios that will help them use correct precautions to keep them safe outdoors. The main idea is to teach people about common hazards here in Missouri and how to handle them properly in safe manner. There is no registration required for this and youth, young adults, and adults are all welcomed to join this event.

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## Local Siren Tests

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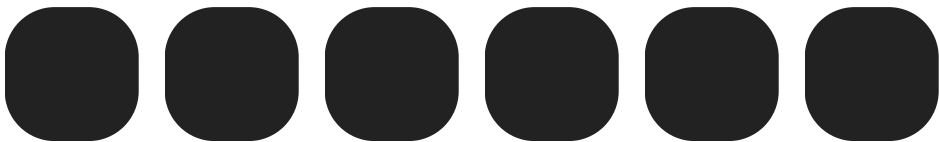
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**Essex, Missouri** – Emergency tests are currently being administered throughout the area during the first Wednesday of the new month. City Hall will be testing tornado sirens as well as other alerts over the speakers placed near the fire station. The short tests will give local citizens the opportunity to hear the sirens from their property, to insure that they will be able to hear them during springtime storms or other natural disasters and town emergencies.

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