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Register for Fall DPR Sports

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Dexter, Missouri - It may be hot outside, but fall is just around the corner. It's time once again to begin signing up with Dexter Parks & Recreation for their Fall Sports Programs.

Children K-1, and 2nd/3rd graders may sign up for Soccer, grades 4-5 and 6-7 may sign up for Volleyball and grades 3/4 and 5/6 may play football.

Youth Volleyball is offered to anyone in grades 4 thru 7 with two divisions. Division one is Fourth and fifth grade students, division two is sixth and seventh grade students. Games will be played during the week and on weekends depending on the number of team. Practices will be at the coach's discretion. Uniform shirts will be provided by the Dexter Park Department. Kneepads, shorts, and shoes are also required to participate.

Youth Soccer games are played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings. All practices will be at the Coach's discretion. Uniform shirts will be provided by the Dexter Park Department. Shorts, shoes, and shin guards are required to participate. Fall soccer is available to students kindergarten, first, second and third grade.

Youth Tackle Football is offered to anyone in the third, fourth, fifth or sixth grade. Teams are divided as evenly as possible and practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Games will be played on Saturday mornings with one Tuesday evening game. Uniforms

and equipment will be provided by the Dexter Park Department.

Anyone interested in coaching Youth Tackle Football may contact Jamie at the Dexter Parks Office at 624-8244.

Registration forms are available at the office and will be available on their website in the near future. Go to their **Facebook** page or local **website** for more information. Click on the picture below!

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Two Dexter Bearcats Receive Area's Best Awards

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Sikeston, Missouri – Two Dexter Bearcat baseball players made the 2013 All-Standard Democrat Baseball Team. The Standard Democrat sports department along with the help of submitted stats and input from local coaches chooses this baseball team.

Teams in the coverage area include Chaffee, Charleston, Dexter, East Prairie, Kelly, NMCC, Oran, Portageville, Risco, Scott City, Scott County Central and Sikeston.

Congratulations to Brad Potts who earned recognition and a place on the First Team as well as received an Area's Best award in the category of Base Stealer!

Brad just recently signed to play baseball with **Shawnee Community College** in Ullin, Illinois. He will not only be a position player, but will be pitching for the SCC Saints. Not many college students have that opportunity.

Cody Neldon received a spot on the Second Team as an outfielder along with the Area's Best award in the category of Top Defensive Outfielder! Congratulations Cody!

Cody will be a senior at Dexter High School in the fall and will play for the Dexter Bearcats Baseball team as an outfielder.

Below is a list of the First Team, Second Team and the Area's Best

Awards.

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FIRST TEAM

Cody Payne, Pitcher, Jr., Chaffee

Ryan Fortner, Catcher, Sr., Scott City

Caleb McCord, Infield, Sr., Risco

Gavin O'Brien, Infield, Jr., Sikeston

Brad Potts, Infield, Sr., Dexter

Jared Walker, Infield, Sr., Chaffee

Tyler Anderson, Outfield, Sr., Sikeston

Brett Dirnberger, Outfield, Sr., Scott City

Jashawn McDaniel, Outfield, Sr., NMCC

Seth Ressel, Utility, Jr., Oran -- POY

SECOND TEAM

Doug Still, Pitcher, Jr., Sikeston

Alex Heuring, Catcher, Sr., Oran

Lane Chamberlain, Infield, Sr., NMCC

Tim Clayton, Infield, Sr., NMCC

Kody Moore, Infield, Sr., Oran

Matt Cumins, Infield, Sr., Risco

Cody Neldon, Oufield, Jr. Dexter

Trey Tigart, Outfield, Sr., Sikeston

Trey Watkins, Outfield, Sr., Charleston

Hunter Cook, Utility, Jr., Portageville

AREA'S BEST

Best senior: Jashawn McDaniel, NMCC

Best junior: Seth Ressel, Oran

Best sophomore: Jacob Priggel, Oran

Best Freshman: Dylan Baugh, Charleston

Top hitter: Brett Dirnberger, Scott City

Top defensive infielder: Jared Walker, Chaffee

Top defensive outfielder: Cody Neldon, Dexter

Top base stealer: Brad Potts, Dexter

Best throwing arm: Jashawn McDaniel, NMCC

Best pick-off move: Trey Tigart, Sikeston

Most improved: Matt Cumins, Risco

Most underrated: Cord Sheehy, Sikeston

Best fan support: Oran Eagles

Best Atmosphere to watch a game: Harmon Field, Chaffee

Best all-around team: Oran Eagles

Most improved team: NMCC

Game of the year: Oran 8, Santa Fe 4 -- Class 1 State Championship

Coach of the Year: Mitch Wood, Oran

Congratulations to all of the students who made the 2013 All-Standard Democrat Team.

If you would like to see more exciting photos of the Dexter Bearcats Baseball season 2013 please find us on **Facebook**.

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Dexter, Missouri - The JV and Varsity Dexter Bearcat basketball team will be back in action this Friday at the Rib City Shootout. This is the 4th year for the Shootout with 54 teams competing on Friday and Saturday, July 12th and 13th.

The JV Bearcats will have four games to play on Friday. They compete against Jackson Elite beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Middle School gym. At 10:30 they play Thayer JV also in the Middle School gym. They will also compete at noon against the Scott City JV Rams.

After lunch, they travel over to the High School gym at 1:30 to compete against the Poplar Bluff JV Mules.

The Dexter Varsity Basketball team will play in the Bearcat Event Center, Court 2 and they start their morning at 9:00 a.m. competing against Leopold.

Following the Leopold game they will compete again at 10:30 on Court 2 against Neelyville.

The DHS Bearcats will move over to Court #3 at noon to take on Saxony Lutheran.

At 1:30 p.m. they will travel to Court #1 playing Nettleton, a team out of Arkansas. This will be the last of the Rib City Shootouts for the Boys' basketball teams this summer.

We wish both Bearcat teams good luck!

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Rib City Shootout Boy's Basketball Schedule

Dexter, Missouri - For those of you who are missing Bearcat Basketball, you'll be in for a real treat this weekend as the Rib City Shootout returns.

This is the 4th year for the Shootout and is now the premier summer event for basketball teams in the region. There will be 54 teams competing either on the courts in the Bearcat Event Center, Middle School, High School, or at the Southwest Elementary school.

The Bearcats will be well represented on all levels – 7th Grade, 8th Grade, Junior Varsity and Varsity boys will be competing. Tournament organizers have been very busy preparing for this weekend's shootout.

The doors open at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12th with the 8th Grade team taking the court against BBC in the Southwest Elementary Gym. At 9:45 a.m. the 7th Grade team will play Gallata.

The 7th grade and 8th grade team have a busy schedule on Friday and Saturday, while the JV and Varsity teams will play on Friday only. We've got the Friday 7th and 8th grade schedules below!

We wish all the Bearcats a great Rib City Shootout!!

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Federal Duck Stamp On Sale Now

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Dexter, Missouri - Southeast Missouri is rated among some of the best duck hunting paradises in the country. The Dexter area has many great private waterfowl hunting areas, as well as one public area that is known for it's ducks that being the Otter Slough Conservation Area.

Each year hunters are responsible for license and permits. For more information regarding permits, go to http://mdc.mo.gov/permits. Many who do not duck hunt are not aware that there is another key item hunters are be required to purchase in the state of Missouri and that is the Federal Duck Stamp.

Robert Steiner designed the 2013-2014 Federal Duck Stamp. His acrylic painting of a duck known as the Common Goldeneye beat 191 other artists' works in the Fish and Wildlife Service's annual Duck Stamp Contest held last year. This is the only art competition mandated by the federal government.

As a result, the 80th Federal Duck Stamp will be sold to about a two million people. Anyone can purchase a Duck Stamp. You don't have to be a hunter, but perhaps a collector or even a lover of great wildlife artistry. When you purchase the \$15 Duck Stamp, 98% of the money goes directly toward wildlife habitat conservation.

The Duck Stamp was formally introduced in a ceremony at the Bass Pro Shop in Ashland, Virginia last week and all duck hunters who are required to put the stamp on their hunting licenses, account for most of the sales. Stamp collectors, conservationists and fans of

wildlife art also purchase the Duck Stamp and help continue the the protection of wildlife habitats.

Robert Steiner receives no prize money, only a pane of stamps signed by the Secretary of Interior. But he retains the rights to sell prints of his work.

The contest originally grew out of the 1934 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, aiming at reversing the drastic shrinkage of the nation's wetlands. To date, the program has raised more than \$850 million to help acquire six million acres of wildlife habitat.

If you would like to know more about the Federal Duck Stamp or to purchase one, go to http://www.fws.gov/duckstamps/.

To purchase a Duck Stamp locally just stop by American Outdoors located at 2104 N. Outer Road in Dexter. Or call owner, Mark Jacques at 624-5421. He'll be glad to help you with your duck hunting supplies.

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