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Zalma, Missouri - This Friday evening the **Rustic Lodge** will be rockin' the night away! It's a performance you won't want to miss!

Jason Roberson Unleashed will be the opening act. The main event will be none other than Keith Anderson!!

Singer/songwriter **Keith Anderson's** latest song, "I'll Bring the Music" says exactly what he plans on doing at the Rustic Lodge on Friday night!

Anderson is known to co-write many songs including "Beer Run (B Double E Double Are You IN?), a duet by Garth Brooks and George Jones which was released in 2001.

He has earned a CMA and ACM Song of the Year nomination for Big & Rich's #1 smash hit, "Lost in This Moment".

Anderson got lots of attention being the handsome, young singer. He was named one of People Magazine's "50 Hottest Bachelors", and Men's Fitness Magazine's, "Ultimate Country Star". His biggest hit of his career, "I Still Miss You", peaked at #2 and he had another Top 25 hit, "Sunday Morning in America".

Who is this handsome country singer? Keith's early life included graduating from Oklahoma State University with an engineering degree. Before that he played sports in high school and began his music career in a band at church. He played

baseball during his college years, and was approached by the Kansas City Royals, but after a shoulder injury his pursuit of professional baseball career ended. He also enjoyed bodybuilding and placed second in the Mr. Oklahoma Competition.

Keith has had 3 Top Five Singles, 5 Top 25 Singles, countless hits as a songwriter and to date his most notable songs are, "Pickin' Wildflowers", "Every Time I Hear Your Name", "XXL", "I Still Miss You", "Beer Run", and "Lost in This Moment".

Anderson just changed Booking Agents and said, "He has been crazy booking me everywhere! I love a small town atmosphere!" Well that's exactly what he's going to get Friday night. Population of Zalma is just over 100 resident, but people from all over come out to the Rustic Lodge every year to hear a big name singer/songwriter.

"I used to be an opening act for many great bands for years," continued Anderson. "We seemed to be the go-to band in the Dallas and Forth Worth area for many bands like diamond Rio and Little Texas. I had so many heroes back then, too many to name them all."

"I am bringing a new CD that is not available to the public yet. Matter of fact, it's brand new music that hasn't even been to the record label yet. Folks are going to get some extra music on this CD, 15 songs, some old, some new."

Anderson took a few years off after the loss of his mother to brain cancer. That can take a toll on anyone. His song, "I Will Miss You" was traveling up the charts just four weeks after she died and reached the #2 spot. "It was an emotional time for me. There were lots of interviews and singing that song at each concert was a little hard for me. I just need to take some time off and heal."



Now that he is back on track, married and has three wonderful children, a 17 year-old stepdaughter, 2 1/2 year-old daughter and 8 month-old boy, he feels it's time to get back out there singing and having a little fun. "I am much better now, both spiritually and emotionally. I married my long time girlfriend and I couldn't be happier. It's going to be fun to get back out there."

"My latest song, "I'll Bring the Music" is so much fun to sing live. I love the great reaction from the crowd. With each verse it gains momentum and they have their hands in the air singing along. It's great!"

Anderson hasn't had the chance to meet his opening act; however he said there will be plenty of time to visit on Friday before the big show. He knows what it's like to be the opening act and he wants Jason to have fun, enjoy the party, and sing!

From Marble Hill, Jason Roberson Unleashed will be his opening act. As a boy he moved several times growing up. His father was in construction and at a young age he became a Storm Trooper, not the kind on Star Wars, but those who help after devastating hurricanes wipe out towns along the coast.

His first hurricane was Hurricane Opal in Enterprise, Alabama. After helping clean up the area, Jason temporarily relocated to Wayne County, Missouri where he attempted to re-join high school. After only one semester, and making lifelong friends, including his future wife, Tennille Estes. The duty of a Storm Trooper then called again.

He left Woodland High School to help recover after the damage caused by Hurricane Fran in Wilmington, North Carolina. After spending almost two years in North Carolina, Hurricane George hit Gulf port, Mississippi. After working to restore the town, he moved to Marble Hill in 2003.

In 2005, New Orleans was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Being his 5th and most devastating hurricane, Jason returned to Marble Hill in 2006 to work for Ingram Barge Company, his current employer.

Jason is an up and coming talented singer. Join him and Keith Anderson as they rock the night away with Richard and Vicky Dinkens, owners of the Rustic Lodge.

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"Mr. Lynn Choate purchased this place and ran it for years. He fought a long battle with cancer and after he died we bought this place on 9/9/1999," stated Vicky Dinkens, co-owner of the Rustic Lodge. "We have battled fires, had floods and we come back stronger and stronger each time. Mr. Choate was my hero. He was a kind and intelligent man and I am so thankful our paths crossed."

Just a reminder to everyone it all begins around 7 p.m. tickets are \$20 each and parking will be \$3.00 per vehicle. The Zalma Volunteer Fire Department will be parking cars and raising money to purchase much needed life saving fire rescue equipment.

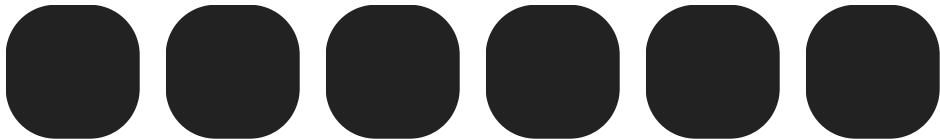
Big Skinny is bringing his smoker so there will be plenty of delicious BBQ and don't forget those COLD beverages. "Please bring a designated driver if you plan to drink," added Richard Dinkens, co-owner of Rustic Lodge. "We don't want anyone driving home after having too many out here."

"The 30'x30' stage is set and ready to go. The grass is mowed, tables set, I sprayed for mosquitoes, and it looks really good out here," said Dinkens. "We're right on the Castor River between the two bridges. Come out and have a good time!"

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Kathleen's Treasure Cove to Host Book Signing

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Dexter, Missouri – Kathleen’s Treasure Cove will host a book signing by author Kellie King.

Kellie latest book is a Christian children’s book called, “Once a Caterpillar” and was written for children ages 4 – 10.

“Once a Caterpillar” is about four caterpillars living in the grass forest with other bug friends. While on a nature walk, they meet ladybug who introduces them to Sunday School. Eventually they come to know Christ as Savior and become new creations in Christ – butterflies.

Wooly and Willow loved Jesus when they learned about Him. But Silk and Budworm didn’t know what to think about their brother and sister becoming new creations in Christ. Silk wanted to talk to her mom about it and Budworm was afraid his friends would make fun of him.

Whether you purchase this book to read to your child or for your child to read on their own, the fantasy of the grass forest and the truth of God’s Word will captivate you from start to finish.

Children are invited to attend Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. She will have treat bags and a surprise guest for the children.

Please join Kellie for an afternoon of fun and Christian enlightenment at Kathleen’s Treasure Cove located at Walnut St., downtown Dexter.

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M*A*S*H Camps Slated for July and August

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M*A*S*H Camps Slated for July and August

Southeast Missouri – Attention all southeast Missouri Middle School and High School students!! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to perform surgery? Perhaps work in the emergency room? Do you want a career in healthcare? Stop wondering and register now for the **2014 Missouri AHEC Science & Health (M*A*S*H) Camps!**

Learn about science in the field of medicine, nursing, dentistry, and other health care occupations. You may participate in hands-on learning activities that include: vital signs, CPR, first aid, suturing, injections, dissection labs, oral health, and more! You will learn about healthcare and have fun at the same time!!!

M*A*S*H Camp is summer day camp held at various locations throughout the southeast area. The following camps will be held this summer:


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2014 Middle School M*A*S*H Camp – Friday, July 18th at the SEMO AHEC in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

2014 High School M*A*S*H Camps are July 30-31 at the Sikeston High School in Sikeston, Missouri and again on August 7 – 8 at the Three Rivers Nursing & Allied Health Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

All students must complete an application in advance and submit it by the appropriate deadline. The cost of the camp is only \$10 which needs to be in the

form of check or money order made payable to SEMO AHEC and submitted with the application. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and participants accepted will be notified by phone or email.

 Information and applications can be obtained by visiting www.semoahec.org/mashcamp or by email from Racheal Bakers, SEMO AHEC Program Specialist at racheal@semoahec.org. Early response is highly encouraged, as capacity is limited for these events.

M*A*S*H Camp is a collaborative effort of community partners including: the Southeastern Missouri Area Health Education Center (SEMO AHEC), Sikeston High School, and Three Rivers College of Nursing & Allied Health. The mission of all academic and community partners in this unique learning opportunity is to provide early exposure and academic enrichment to students who are interested in becoming health care professionals in the Southeast Missouri region.

For more information contact Racheal Baker, Program Specialist, Southeastern Missouri Area Health Education Center at 573-785-2444, Ext 2.

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Rodney Barker Promoted To Lieutenant

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CAPE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

Cape Girardeau, MO - The Cape Girardeau Police Department recently announced the promotion of Sergeant Rodney Barker to the rank of Lieutenant. Family and friends gathered at the Osage Center in Cape on July 1st to honor his promotion and years of dedication to the department. Rodney is a 27-year veteran of the Cape PD and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Lieutenant Barker has served his entire career in the patrol division of the Cape PD and has served as a Platoon Sergeant for the past 14 years. His promotion will offer a new assignment as the Patrol Commander.

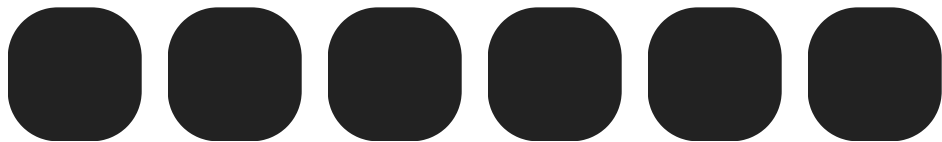
Rodney remained in Cape after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Southeast Missouri State University in 1986. He continued his education by also receiving a POST Commission through the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Barker was further honored with his wife, Crystal Cryts Barker (*a DHS Graduate*) and 14-year old son, Weston Barker, participating in the promotion ceremonies. (*pictured above*) Also on hand for the event were Rodney's parents, Wayne & Jeanie Barker.

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The Donut Palace to Host Grand Opening on Monday

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Dexter, Missouri – The Donut Palace is having their Grand Opening on Monday, July 7, 2014. They have over 30 years experience in donuts and will open their doors at 5:00 a.m.

Donuts are made fresh daily. The Donut Palace also offers Pigs-in-a-Blanket, Breakfast Croissant Sandwiches, Biscuits, Drinks, and a full line of DONUTS!

Hours are Monday – Saturday from 5:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 5:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m..

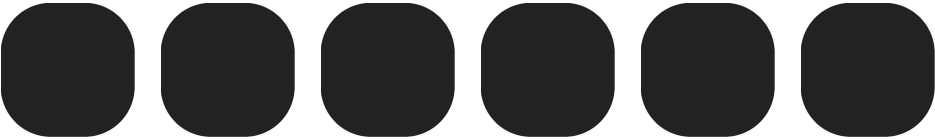
There will also be a drawing giveaway on August 1st, a 32" Flat Screen TV. Just register to win every time you come in!

The Donut Palace is located in the old Sonic building at 429 Business 60 West in Dexter. If you need to place an order by phone please call them at 573-624-3424. The Donut Palace also offers discounts to churches and schools.

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