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Dexter, Missouri – The 2015 Winter Homecoming candidates have been announced!

Friday, January 9th is Winter Homecoming for Dexter Senior High School along with three basketball games!

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the Freshman Basketball Bearcats will play the Woodland Cardinals. At approximately 6:00 p.m. the Junior Varsity will take the court and at 7:00 p.m. the Varsity Cats begin their game. It will be a great night of action for all.

Candidates for the 2015 Winter Homecoming are:

The Cheerleaders nominated MacKinlee Rogers and Courtney Potts. Julia Hahn and Ashlynn Wyman were nominated by the boys basketball team. Melanie McKuIn and Katie Reiker were nominated by the Lady 'Cats basketball team. Melissa McKuIn and Brooke Anderson were nominated by the Kickin' Cats Dance Team and the wrestling team nominated Taylor Page and Lauren Rascher.

Shown in the photo are from left to right (front row): Brooke Anderson, Courtney Potts, MacKinlee Rogers, Ashlynn Wyman, and Melissa McKuIn. (back row): Katie Reiker, Julia Hahn, Melanie McKuIn, Taylor Page, and Lauren Rascher.

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Missouri - As students get back to class after the new year, teachers are reminded the deadline for entries in the 2015 International Aviation Art Contest is just a few weeks away. Get out your art supplies and create a piece capturing the excitement of looping and spinning planes, diving hang gliders and colorful hot air balloons. Young people throughout Missouri are invited to illustrate the competition aviation events of the 2015 FAI World Air Games in Dubai, UAE, in the 2015 International Aviation Art Contest.

Sponsored by several national and international organizations and supported by the Missouri Department of Transportation, the contest inspires youth to explore aeronautics, engineering and science as they illustrate the theme, "World Air Games."

Children between the ages of 6 and 17 can participate. Entries are judged in three age classes for creative use of the theme. Entries from Missouri youth will be evaluated by MoDOT employees. The winners will advance to national and possible international levels of the contest.

All artwork for the state competition must be postmarked by Friday, Jan. 23, 2015. Missouri students submitting artwork should mail it to the Missouri Department of Transportation, Attn: Teresa Hall, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102. For more information, call (573) 526-2169, send an email to s.hall@modot.mo.gov or visit the national sponsor's site, <http://www.nasao.org/test/center/internationalaviationartcontest.aspx> .

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri – The Dexter High School Robotics Club competed with more than 1,000 students at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on Saturday for the 6th Annual FIRST Technology Challenge Robotics Competition.

Teams were responsible for not only designing, but also they had to build and program their robots as well. Students were from grades 7 – 12.

Bearcat Team 7469 consisted of Kyle Jenkins, Brandon Parks, Kayla Pruitt, Caprese Bostic, Josh Grubbs, and Dylan Long. Their robot was programmed to drive straight off of the ramp during the autonomous portion and to lift balls and push the rolling goals during the driving portion. The robot was manned with a claw gripper and an arm that moved back and forth.

Bearcat Team 8024 consisted of Jake Hindman, Drew Thompson, Jon Rodgers, Shelby Smith, Jonni Hill, and Wesley Slaton. Their robot was programmed to drive straight off the ramp during autonomous. The robot was then further programmed to capture balls in a scoop, raise the scoop, and drop the balls into rolling goals. They could also move the rolling goals and release the balls.

The driving portion of the matches consisted of being able to use and program remote controls similar to a computer gaming controller.

Forty-two teams were registered at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau to compete and test their engineering skills. Four teams at a time entered a small arena.

The robots had 2 ½ minutes to knock loose a stick holding a container of plastic balls, pick the balls up and place them in tubes of different sizes accumulating points to win.

The first 30 seconds the students are not allowed to touch the controllers. The robots are programmed to drive themselves. Each team has an opportunity to compete in five matches.

The students have only had a little over three months to design, build, program, run through a few challenges, and fix any issues with the robots before the big competition.

Nine teams advanced to the Rolla Robotics Qualifier in March.

Though the teams did not place in the qualifiers the Dexter High School students gained valuable insight and experience and will be back again next year to compete. This is a relatively new competition for Dexter and only the second year for the newly formed Robotics Club.

Photo provided by Monta Pollock. Thank you Monta!

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Advance Hornets to Host Spaghetti Supper

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Advance, Missouri - The Advance Team Hornets will host a Spaghetti Supper at the Advance elementary cafeteria on Friday, January 9th from 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds go to the Hornets. Cost is \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for elementary students. Pre-school kids are Free! Dinner includes spaghetti plate, bread, drink, and dessert. You don't want to miss out on this meal! Besides you don't have to cook at all!

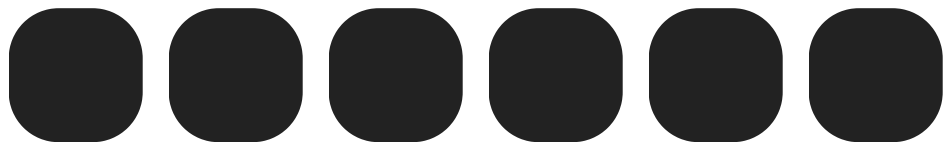
After dinner watch the Advance Hornets take on the Bernie Mules. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

Please come out and support the Advance Hornets and enjoy delicious spaghetti!

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Dexter High School - This listing of future activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Dr. Sharp, Superintendent and the Dexter Public Schools for your convenience.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future!

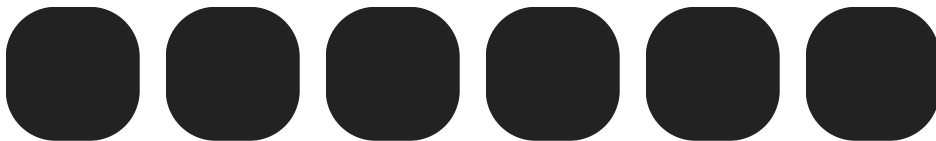
If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to news@showmetimes.com.

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