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# Children's Story Hour Begins January 5th with Let It Snow

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## Children's Story Hour at Keller Public Library

**Dexter, Missouri** - Keller Public Library continues into the new year with their weekly Children's Story Hour at 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday morning

Jan. 5 - "Let it Snow" presented by Kim Cook

Jan. 12 - "Superhero Fun" presented by Katy Barbour

Jan. 19 - "Give a Hoot" presented by Mary Ann Taylor

Jan. 26 - "Rocking in My School Shoes" presented by Dr. Lindsey Schlieff

On Thursday, Jan. 28, at 5:15 P.M., the Keller Public Library Board of Directors will meet in Library Community Room.

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## Dexter Church of Christ to Host Blood Drive

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### Blood Drive Dexter Church of Christ

**Dexter, Missouri** - As you make your list of New Year's resolutions for 2016 consider adding blood donations. It's never too early to help save lives.

It's very easy to schedule your appointment online or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or via the Blood Donor App.

The first opportunity in January to donate blood in Stoddard County will be at the ***Dexter Church of Christ located at 1014 North One Mile Road in Dexter.***

On ***January 8, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*** the American Red Cross will be available for blood donations.

According to the Tara Lincoln with the American Red Cross, "Platelets and type AB blood are also needed."

"Platelets are a key clotting component of blood and are often needed by cancer patients."

**FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS: How to donate blood**

"The free Blood Donor App – available in app stores by searching for American Red Cross or by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 – not only makes appointment scheduling easy, but donors can also access their digital donor card and be notified when their donation is distributed to a hospital. Donors can also visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements."

"Blood donors in the Missouri-Illinois Blood Services Region can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) and follow the instructions on the site."

Information on how to donate blood was obtained from the American Red Cross website. Photo credit to Dee Loflin, ShowMe Times Manager/Editor.

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## Relay for Life Kick-Off Scheduled for January

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### Relay for Life Kick-Off Scheduled for January

**Stoddard County, Missouri** - The 2015 Stoddard County Relay for Life was one of the most successful events in their twelve years according to Belinda Worley. This year it is their hopes to make 2016 an even larger event.

Help them kick off their 2016 Relay for Life of Stoddard County on **Monday, January 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** at Bootheel Pediatric Therapy located in the Dexter Chamber of Commerce building at 515 West Market Street.

Relay for Life Teams assist in aiding cancer patient's needs in Stoddard County and contributing to cancer research to find a cure according to the American Cancer Society.

This is a drop in event to learn how to get your team started.

This is the best opportunity to pick up everything you need for your team to "Paint Your World in 2016".

Photo credit to Dee Loflin, ShowMe Times Manager/Editor. The photo is of the 2015 Stoddard County Relay for Life event.

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## December 2015 Stoddard County Children's Home Donations

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### Stoddard County Children's Home Donations

Bloomfield, Missouri - The following individuals, businesses, or churches have made donations during the month of October to the Stoddard County Children's Home, Inc. in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Kathy Swan in Memory of Linda Mae Wright  
Bud & Donna Wilson in Honor of Bobby Pence  
Edwina & John Wilkerson in Memory of Don Harper  
Brenda & Rodney Legg in Memory of Don Harper  
Bernie Class of 1960 in Memory of Norma Orr Lowery

Jerry Miller in Memory of Lester & Dimple Miller  
Mike & Sandra Denbow in Memory of Darrin Denbow  
Marrine Grobe in Memory of Dick Grobe & Connie Grobe  
New Bethel Church in Honor of Doris Creg  
Pam Stuever in Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Jackson

Jacquelyn & Gary Rocchio in Memory of Martin Bondurant  
Charles & Judy Williams in Honor of 4 Kids, 15 Grandkids & 9 Great Grandkids  
Dale & Cissy Williams in Honor of Frances Moore

Connie Crank in Memory of Mother, Rosetta Taylor & Mother-in-Law, Lucy Jane Crank  
Karen Brown in Memory of Roy Brown  
Anonymous Donator in Memory of Jeanette Satterfield

Deane Williams in Memory of Don Harper  
Jack & Dinney Campoy in Memory of Don Harper  
Gordon & Elnora Lawson in Memory of Edna Swinger  
Missouri Rice Research & Merchandising Services in Memory of Linda Mae Wright  
Ray & Jacqueline Doerschlen in Memory of John Doerschlen  
Land Development in Memory of Wanda Foster  
John & Nona Robinson in Memory of Don Harper

Ron & Peggy Roper, Joel & Brandi Tatum, Brett & Tammy Roper in Memory of Lena Smith & Don Harper

CD & Linda Smith in Memory of Wanda Foster

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Joe & Rhonda Stuever in Honor of Meredith and Jack on their Birthdays  
Joe, Rhonda, Andrew & Megan Stuever & Jeri & Michael LaBrot in Memory of Betty Jackson, Sue Cooper, LaVerne Keusenkothen and Estelle Martin  
Dave & Sally Grayum in Memory of Donald Jackson Harper  
James & Carole Vaughn in Memory of Dutch & Pauline Vaughn & Carl & Wilma Ringer  
Pam & Ron Kingston in Memory of Starling Quinn

List submitted by Jim Tweedy, Fundraising Chairman

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## Bloomfield Chamber Hosts - It's A Wonderful Life

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### Bloomfield Chamber Hosts - It's A Wonderful Life

**Bloomfield, Missouri** - More than 300 people gathered around the beautifully decorated Stoddard County Courthouse on Wednesday evening to celebrate "It's A Wonderful Life" hosted by the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

The Bloomfield Chamber has become more active recently hosting and co-hosting various events in the city. This was the first of its kind and hopefully will become an annual event.

A dog show was held with seven entries and a light contest was also held.

The winners for the light contest received a \$50 Visa Card each!

Best Bloomfield Business - Dee Dee's Custom Creations

The Clark Griswold Award (Most/Tackiest Lights) - Tiffanie Smith

Best Street - Maple Lane

Classic Christmas - Vida & Trent Shipman

Elf - Heath & Chasity Estes

Zach Zook and the Leftovers sang several songs. They were quite the hit with folks singing from the bleachers.

The Bloomfield Community Choir under the direction of Buddy Heaton kept everyone in the Christmas spirit with their renditions of several holiday tunes.

Even jolly old St. Nick took time out of his busy Christmas season to visit with the children.

A Christmas Reading by Alice Fowler and to end the festivities was Greg Stevens who prayed for a blessed Christmas and to all the military who are put in harms way each and every day. "Be thankful for all you have and your family," he said.

Also a BIG THANKS to their Sponsors: Granny Pickers, Town and Country, NAPA Auto Parts, Wyatts One Stop, Briney & Sue Welborn, On The Go - Bloomfield, Sweet T's & Co, Mike Maroni Law, Shelter Insurance , Gary & Donna Deardorff, Classic Cuts , Wethington Tire, Christian's General Store, Quality Floor Maintenance , and Miller Street Antiques.

"It was an awesome evening straight out of a Hallmark movie!" stated April Bond.  
"Please do it again!"

"I hope this becomes an annual event," stated Brook Allen, member of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Board. "It's the holiday season and we just wanted to bring Bloomfield together and make it a special night."

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