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Dexter, Missouri - Saint Francis Healthcare System will host an open house event celebrating the new Saint Francis Health Center in Dexter on Friday. The Dexter Chamber of Commerce will perform a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the start of the event.

WHAT: Open house event and ribbon cutting for new Dexter facility

WHEN: Friday, July 22, 4-7 pm (ribbon cutting at 4 pm)

WHERE: Saint Francis Health Center, 1212 Saint Francis Drive, near US 60 Outer Road and Harris Drive

At the open house, new and current patients can meet and greet physicians and staff, tour the new facility, enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages and take advantage of beneficial health screenings. More than 500 guests are expected to attend.

Services offered at Saint Francis Health Center include:

Primary care and urgent care

Expert cardiac specialists

Fitness Plus health and fitness center

OB/GYN specialty care

Weight Loss Solutions bariatric clinic

Physical therapy and rehabilitation

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Dexter, Missouri - HUGE Garage Sale on Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd beginning at 7:00 a.m. both days.

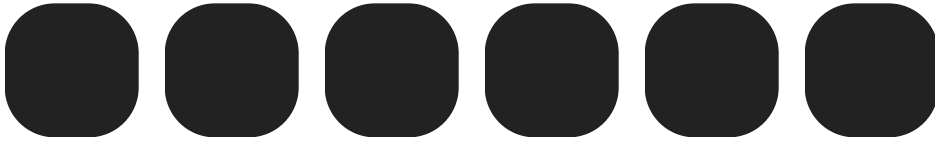
Tons of baby clothes, jeans, jackets, boy clothes, shoes, children's toys, coats of all sizes, Beanie Babies, and miscellaneous stuff!

Follow the signs to 1411 Central Drive by Central Elementary School in Dexter.

If you would like to advertise your Yard Sale or Garage Sale the cost is only \$15.00 for an ad on the ShowMe Times. Send an email to Dee Loflin at news@showmetimes.com and she will get you an ad out to thousands of people in Stoddard County!

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Missouri Dept. of Conservation is accepting applications Until August 29th for its next class of conservation agents!

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is accepting online applications through Aug. 29 for its next class of conservation agent trainees. Selected candidates will undergo 26 weeks of intense training in all facets of law enforcement and resource management.

Those who make the grade will receive county assignments and become the face of conservation in their assigned communities – enforcing the Wildlife Code of Missouri and helping the public with issues such as nuisance wildlife and land management.

To qualify, applicants must have a bachelor's degree in a field related to the natural sciences or criminal justice.

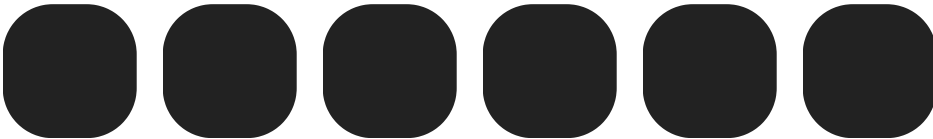
To apply -- and for more information including salary range, duties and responsibilities, degree requirements, qualifications, and special-ability requirements -- visit the MDC website at mdc.mo.gov/about-us/careers.

For more information, contact MDC Protection Programs Specialist Travis McLain at 573-522-4115, ext. 3261 or Travis.McLain@mdc.mo.gov, or MDC Protection Programs Supervisor Cheryl Fey at 573-751-4115, ext. 3819, or Cheryl.Fey@mdc.mo.gov.

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United States of America - As a mark of respect for the victims of the attack on police officers perpetrated on Sunday, July 17, 2016, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, July 22, 2016.

I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.

BARACK OBAMA

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Dexter, Missouri - The new Pokemon Go is the latest craze to hit the streets of America. These three youngsters were playing the game at Harps Grocery Store and Family Dollar in Dexter this week and explained to this reporter how the game was played. I asked them if they were being safe and they said yes and that they had a parent supervising them throughout their trek.

All three students will enter 7th grade at T.S. Hill Middle School. They are from left to right Nick March, Kaden Ritter, and Drace Wells.

They said they knew the dangers and heard others who had been injured, but they were being careful and only out during the day. Each also said they never go into other people's yards or trespass onto private property. They are mainly going to stores and places of business to capture, train or battle the little creatures.

We have already heard horror stories of robbery and death related to the game, but with any new fad there is a cost if one is not safe. As always when out and about the streets be aware of your surroundings, wear brightly colored clothing or even reflecting material, don't meet up with strangers, and don't go into areas that would be considered trespassing. Always be respectful of cemeteries, museums, libraries, churches and other areas that would be considered a sanctuary.

The Dexter Police Department would like to express some safety concerns as well regarding the new game being played by so many known as Pokemon Go.

Our department has received complaints from numerous citizens regarding the Pokemon Go players with safety concerns. Complaints have stemmed from players trespassing on private property during game play, players walking out in front of moving motor vehicles not paying attention to their surroundings while playing the game along with other complaints.

The Dexter Police Department worked a motor vehicle accident on 07/14/2016 involving a Pokemon Go player being dragged by a motor vehicle subsequently being transported by EMS to a local hospital for their injuries.

If you do choose to play this game, please be aware of your surroundings. Don't play the game in the roadway, cars aren't forgiving when hit by one.

Do not try to play the game and operate a motor vehicle at the same time.

Obey all laws applicable by not trespassing on private property trying to play the game.

The Dexter City Park ordinance is as follows:

Section 230.050. City Park Hours.

[CC 1974 §29.340]

The City parks shall be open to the public only from sunrise to 10:00 P.M. and no person shall be within any City park between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and sunrise the following day without the permission of the Park Board.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Dexter Police Department 573-624-5512 or Chief Sammy Stone.

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