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Dexter, Missouri - The annual Downtown Dexter Fall Fest is slated for October 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be tons of fun with craft and food booths, pumpkin decorating, Evans Pottery display, Quilt Exhibition, Pie Eating Contest and live music.

Plus all the shops will be open with great sales. There will also be the Trickster Dog Show at K9 Biz and the Run 4 Vaughn race through downtown running all the way to the First Christian Church.

The Evans Pottery Display will be at the Train Depot and the Quilt Exhibition will be at the Dexter Nutrition Senior Center.

The Fall Fest Pageant will be held at the Dexter High School Auditorium on Sunday, September 25th (Look for additional information in the Fall Fest Pageant article on the ShowMe Times).

Plans are underway and if you need information please contact the following:

Donna West 624-5141 for Craft and Food Booth Spaces

Hillary Starnes 624-7458 to participate in the Live Music

Leslie Kyle 624-4441 to enter the Pie Eating Contest

Alisha Trammell 421-1407 for all Event Information

The Downtown Dexter Fall Fest is sponsored by the Historic Downtown Dexter Association (HDDA).

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Dexter, Missouri - The Historic Downtown Dexter Association will again sponsor a series of beauty pageants. Pageant wear is preferred in all categories. A queen and two attendants will be selected in each group. Queens will receive a crown and trophy. Attendants will receive a trophy.

The Fall Fest Pageant will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Dexter High School Auditorium located at 1101 W. Grant Street in Dexter.

There will be eight categories from ages zero to 21 years of age.

Categories are:

Baby Miss Fall Fest (0-11 months at 1:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Wee Miss Fall Fest (12-23 months at 1:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Tiny Miss Fall Fest (2-3 years at 2:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Little Miss Fall Fest (4-6 years at 2:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Petite Miss Fall Fest (7-9 years at 3:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Preteen Miss Fall Fest (10-12 years at 3:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$20)

Jr. Miss Fall Fest (13-15 years at 4:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$25)

Miss Fall Fest (16-21 years at 4:00 p.m. with entry fee of \$25)

Deadline to enter will be Friday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. After the deadline; late entries will be accepted with an additional \$5.00 charge.

Entry forms may be obtained from Peggy Barks (573) 624-3032, Alisha Trammell (573) 421-1407 or the Dexter Chamber of Commerce (573) 624-7458. Please make checks payable to HDDA. Entry forms may dropped off or mailed to The Bunny Patch, 1 North Walnut, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

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VFW to Start New Auxiliary for Military Spouses Past and Present

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VFW to Start New Auxiliary for Military Spouses Past and Present

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Hale-Swinger VFW Post 2659 will host a new Auxiliary Start-Up meeting on Saturday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m. at the Dexter Eagles Lodge on Route 25 in Dexter.

This meeting will be held to see exactly how many military spouses both male and female would be willing to come out and help get a new Auxiliary Unit off the ground. You can be a past or present spouse of a military person.

Also in attendance will be their District 15 Auxiliary President, Jennifer Moore, and the Missouri State Auxiliary President.

If you can't attend contact Scott Harding, VFW Quartermaster for more information.

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Missouri Child Identification Program Offered for FREE

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Missouri Child Identification Program Offered for FREE

Dexter, Missouri - No one wants to think the unimaginable could happen to them, but according to statistics, nearly 2,000 children are reported missing or abducted each day in the United States.

The Missouri Child Identification Program will be held at **Dexter High School Cafeteria on Saturday, August 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00** p.m. for children ages birth to 18 years of age. You do not have to be a Dexter student. Any child is eligible.

It is completely FREE and you will leave with 2 laminated ID cards and a disc for each child containing a digital picture, digital fingerprints, child information, and emergency contacts and a dental bite impression. Together these five measures provide a powerful identification and recovery tool.

The information on the disc is compatible with the format required by the "Amber Alert" program.

The Missouri Child Identification Program is a comprehensive child identification program designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever increasing problem of missing and abducted children.

This event is sponsored by the Missouri Masonic Children's Foundation and your local Masonic Lodge. the Masonic Children's Foundation retains zero information concerning the children; only a signed permission form is retained by the Foundation. You may download the forms ahead of time at www.mochip.org and click "about".

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Phillip Garner (573) 820-4034 or Steve Simmons (573) 579-2480.

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SEMO Rock Explosion Slated for August 27th

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Dexter, Missouri - On Saturday, August 27th the band Sinful Lilly from Richmond, Kentucky will perform at the Dexter Eagles.

The concert also has one of our local popular groups, Deja Vu, of Dexter opening the show. Calm the Shores will also be performing and they are from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Tickets are on sale now and are only \$20 for what should be an awesome night of entertainment! Alcohol will be served and bring your I.D.

"I wanted to bring something different to Dexter," commented James Childers, Event Coordinator. "We don't get to hear great bands unless we travel away from Dexter. This way the bands are coming to us for a great night of fun and entertainment."

Sinful Lilly is is not your same ole modern rock band rehashing the same songs in order to make a buck. Their passion, desire and hardworking attitude delivers an unrivaled high energy punch in the face show. Their gritty vocals and melodic hooks smashed with the heavy rhythmic undertones will never go out of style regardless of the current trend or fashion of the day.

If you would like more information about Sinful Lilly check out the website by **clicking here.**

Get you tickets at the **shop now button** or contact James Childers at **southeastmissourirockexplosion@gmail.com** for more payment options. Don't want to order online, head on down to Dexter Pizza Company, located at 4 N. Walnut Street in downtown Dexter and purchase your tickets.

"I hope to bring other types of music and genres to the area as well," continued Childers. "Country, Oldies, you name it I want a place for all to come and enjoy a night out and listen to local and maybe not-so local bands."

Follow Rock Explosion on Facebook by clicking HERE.

Want a VIP Pass and experience being a Rock Star for the evening? Your VIP Pass laminate with the purchase of a general admission ticket will allow you to enter the venue one hour earlier to hang out with the band during a portion of their sound check. You will also receive a Sinful Lilly CD, T-Shirt and Poster. After sound check you will follow the band to the green room where Sinful LIlly will continue the meet and greet by signing autographs. Click **HERE**.

Tickets are going fast so order them today! You won't want to miss out on these three bands! Great entertainment, great price, a night out after a long week at work.....let your hair down and have some fun!!

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