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## Missouri Health Care for All

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We've all hears the stories. Working parents forced to choose between groceries and medicine. Neighbors who put off seeing a doctor because they are uninsured. Families saddled with debt from a medical emergency. Doctors who can't treat their cancer patient as they see best because the insurance company denied payment. Young adults picked up by law enforcement because they couldn't get treatment for their mental illness. Local hospitals cutting jobs and closing doors.

Missouri Health Care for All is a non-profit, non-partisan, founded by faith and community leaders. They have staff in St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin, Jefferson City, and Dexter.

They strive to raise asset limits for seniors and people with disabilities on Medicaid, improve transparency in health care costs, ensure that all insured Missourians get what they pay for and have access to doctors in their network, improve access to non-emergency medical transportation, secure health insurance for uninsured Missourians, and prevent cuts to existing health programs.

MHCFA works statewide to give Missourians meaningful ways to impact the health policy issues that affect them. Our members are active in communities across the state.

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## Meet Jewelry Designer Dottie Phelps

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Meet Jewelry Designer Dottie Phelps

**Dexter, Missouri -** Sheila LeGrand invites everyone to meet Dottie Phelps at Sheila's Shoppe in Dexter on Friday, August 26th.

Dottie designs jewelry and will be available with her beautifully hand-crafted jewelry from 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sheila's Shoppe is a gift shop specializing in custom designed wreaths for all season, jewelry candles, purses, crosses, capes, ponchos, tote bags, decorative items for all decors, Bearcat Jewelry, t-shirts, and many gifts under \$20.

She is located at 320 W. Bus. Hwy 60. Follower Sheila's Shoppe on Facebook by clicking **HERE**.

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## Downtown Dexter Fall Fest Slated for October 8th

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Downtown Dexter Fall Fest Slated for October 8th

**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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## Fall Fest Pageant Scheduled for September 25th

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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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