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**Bloomfield, Missouri** - This week we celebrate our local police officers. With 9/11 looming in our minds and as we remember all those who lost their lives on that dreadful day, we also realize that when a police officer is dispatched, they have no idea of the dangers that await them.

National Thank a Police Officer Day is held annually and Mayor Bill Aslin has written a Proclamation to dedicate September 12th as our day to celebrate National Thank a Police Officer Day.

The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce distributed homemade cookies for the Justice Center for the officers to enjoy this week.

**BRAVERY** and heroism are not only character traits for police officers; rather they are job requirements.

Everyday, those who wear the **BADGE** put their lives on the line to keep the public safe.

Every time an officer is dispatched to an incident, they have no idea of the dangers that await them.

In America alone, more than 166 officers were killed in the line of duty last year with hundreds of others losing their lives worldwide.

The public has an opportunity to thank law enforcement officers for their work on National Thank a Police Officer Day. Throughout the week please stop in and thank them for all they do.

The event has been organized by the Whole Truth Project – an organization set up to protect and serve those who protect and serve our communities. Though not an official holiday declared by the U.S. Government, it should be noted that our police force deserve to be recognized not just annually, but thanked daily for all they do for us.

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National Police Week is held annually in May.

Shown in the photo from left to right: Ruth Strickland, Goldie DeGroot (Chamber President), Mayor Bill Aslin, Tonya Causey (Chief Juvenile Officer), Toni Hill, and Karen Griffin.

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## Bloomfield Chamber Celebrates Thank a Police Officer Day with Stoddard County Sheriff's Dept

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## Stoddard County Children's Home Receives Donations

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### Stoddard County Children's Home Receives Donations

The following individuals have made donations in July and August to the Stoddard County Children's Home, Inc. in Memory or in Honor of a loved one.

Anna Kristina Stokes in Memory of Opal Bondurant Tamra & Randall Terry in Memory of Opal Bondurant Ishmael Smith in Memory of Alice Vaughn Griffey

New Bethen Church in Honor of Cheerful Workers Class Doris Moore in Memory of M.C. Moore

Lynn Hassell in Memory of Percy Clippard

Cecil Vincent in Memory of Kenneth Brock

Mike & Susie Meese in Memory of Bobby Johnson

S.D. & N. N. Arnold in Memory of Opal Bondurant  
George & Janice Arnold in Memory of Opal Bondurant  
Norman & Leslie Knicl in Memory of Opal Bondurant  
Deane Williams in Memory of Melvin “Churn” Williams

Sherry & Jim Paules in Memory of Betty Guinn  
Class of 1957 in Memory of Carolyn “Douglas” Reasons  
Kenneth & Carolyn Walters in Memory of Billy Aycock  
Marv & Freda Ferguson in Memory of Rev. Wiley McGhee

Darrel & Debbie Crow in Memory of Billy West Aycock  
Bruce & Karen Dawson in Memory of Billy Aycock  
Steve & Norma Womack in Memory of Opal Bondurant  
Bobby Lowrey Farms in Memory of Karen Seiler, Jim Spitler, Myrtle Adams & AB  
Campbell Holly & Jay Lemons in Memory of Elaine Lemons

Dirk, Marcia, Taylor & Zack Eggiman in Memory of David VanGennip  
Bud & Donna Wilson in Memory of Jarnett Trospen  
Amy Seals in Honor of Ruby Elaine Lemons  
Denny & Linda Blake in Memory of Charles “Chase” Chilcutt

Doug & Lydia Temples in Memory of Earl Hutchison  
Randy & Betty Russell in Memory of Harold Wright  
Randy & Betty Russell in Memory of Earl (Hutch) Hutchison  
Carl Godwin in Memory of Earl (Hutch) Hutchison

Advance Community Teachers Assn. in Memory of Cecilia Beel-Wilton  
Joe & Cynthia French in Honor of John & Janet Davis 50th Wedding Anniversary James  
& Carrol Russell in Memory of Earl (Hutch) Hutchison  
Jane, Stan, Tim, & Kevin Flowers & Families in Memory of Bob Rowe  
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### **Local residents chosen as State Fair Farm Family for Stoddard County**

**Bloomfield, Missouri** - Bobby and Jackie Harmon and daughter, Miley, of Puxico, MO were among the families honored during the Missouri Farm Family Day, Aug. 15 at the Missouri State Fair.

The Harmon family was selected as the Stoddard County Missouri Farm Family by the Stoddard County Extension Council and local Farm Bureau. Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families from across the state who are active in their communities, involved in agriculture and participate in local outreach and extension programs such as 4-H or FFA.

The annual event is sponsored by five partner agencies, including the Missouri Farm Bureau, the Missouri Department of Agriculture, the Missouri State Fair and Commissioners, the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, and University of Missouri Extension.

This was the first year in its 58-year history that all 114 counties participated by nominating a family.



The event showcases the impact Missouri Farm Families have on the economy and heritage of our state. “These families are involved in agriculture activities in their communities, and are active participants in local outreach and extension,” said Missouri State Fair Director Mark Wolfe. “As the showcase for Missouri agriculture, the Missouri State Fair is most certainly the appropriate place to celebrate these families.”

Pictured: Front Row – Bobby, Miley and Jackie Harmon.

Back row dignitaries include: Rob Kallenbach, Asst. Dean of Ag Extension, MU College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Todd Hays, Vice President, Missouri Farm Bureau, Ted Sheppard, State Fair Commissioner, Lani Ogle, 2016 Missouri State Fair Queen, Jack Magruder, State Fair Commissioner, Barbara Hayden, State Fair Commissioner, and Lloyd Wilson, Deputy Director, Missouri Department of Ag

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