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## First Thursday October 6th

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**Dexter, Missouri - *On Thursday, October 6th they will host their 1st Thursday***. Located at 529 North Walnut Street in Dexter on the first Thursday of each month.

“On behalf of the Regional Healthcare Foundation, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and wonderful donations to this worthy cause,” press release from the Regional Healthcare Foundation.

It's never too late to donate and they would love to receive gently used and unwanted items. Their re-sale shop is always accepting donations.

Please contact **Linda Ulm at (573) 624-0365** and she will schedule a time for you to drop off your items. Tax credit forms are available upon request.

Come out and shop their **1st Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at Cox Corner in Dexter. Proceeds go to the Mother-to-Mother Program at the Regional Healthcare Foundation.

The Mother To Mother (M2M) is a three-phase mentoring program to support young women who are pregnant or parenting by giving them the resources and skills they need to become successful parents.

They provide them with CHOICES, OPPORTUNITIES, and ACHIEVEMENTS. The Mother-to-Mother mentoring program works with the

young women through their pregnancy and the first year of their child's life.

They hold regularly scheduled activities where the girls can participate in programs that promote the physical and social growth of both parent and child.

They introduce participants to additional services in the community that can help them make choices that will bring about a better life for them. After Phase I (pregnancy) and Phase II (baby's first year) the girls may choose to remain in the program and contract with them to enter Phase III.

In Phase III she may retain all the benefits of the program, if she agrees to continue her education or obtain employment. They believe that education will insure a brighter, more secure future for the young families by reducing the level of poverty.

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## 2016 Bearcat Community Homecoming Tailgate

# Begins at 4:30 TODAY

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## 2016 Bearcat Community Homecoming Tailgate Begins at 4:30 TODAY

**Dexter, Missouri** - The Community Homecoming Tailgate will be held on September 30th from 4:30 p.m. until the start of the Dexter Bearcats vs Kennett Indians Homecoming Football Game at 7:00 p.m. This year's event will be held near the entrance of Charles Bland Stadium.

A "Super-Homecoming" has been planned surrounding the traditional Dexter Bearcat Homecoming that will not only celebrate our current students at DHS, but will provide a true social "Homecoming" event for alumni of the Dexter Public Schools.

Schedule of Events:

4:30 p.m. DMS Bearcat Cheerleaders

4:45 p.m. Xplosion Cheerleaders

5:15 p.m. DHS Bearcat Cheerleaders

5:30 Dog Tricks

5:45 p.m. Impact Cheer

6:00 p.m. Ray Carillo's Martial Arts

6:15 p.m. Bearcat March Band

6:20 p.m. Homecoming Court Presentation

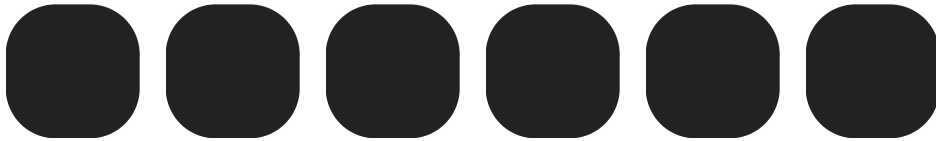
The ShowMe Times will be there taking photos of each booth and tons of Bearcat fans prior to the coronation of the Homecoming Queen at 6:20 p.m.

Southeast Health is sponsoring a Kids Fun Zone. Children of all ages are encouraged to jump and play in the bounce houses and get their faces painted for the game. There is NO admission fees for the bounce houses.

There will plenty of "freebies" to take home and delicious foods! Please come out and support your BEARCATS at Charles Bland Stadium! The Tailgate will be down at the entrance to the field!

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## Downtown Dexter Fall Fest

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[Downtown Dexter Fall Fest](#)

**Dexter, Missouri** - The Historic Downtown Dexter Association (HDDA) will sponsor the Downtown Dexter Fall Fest on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Craft booths will be set up for you to view and food booths for you to indulge. There will be a Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

Deadline for booth spaces is Wednesday, September 28th. Cost is \$25 without electricity and \$40 with electricity. Commercial vendors is \$50.

Evans Pottery Display will be at the Train Depot.

Live Music will be located at the corner of Stoddard & Walnut Street beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Iron Mountain Station followed by Maggie Thorn at 10:40 a.m. Roxie the dog pianist and artist will perform dog tricks on the main stage at 12:30 p.m. Straight Shot will perform at 1:30 p.m.

Fall Fest Pageant winners will be introduced at 12:15 p.m.

The 7th Annual Pie Eating Contest sponsored by Young Real Estate LLC will be held in front of The Bunny Patch at HIGH NOON! There are three divisions including children, men, and women. Winners of the men's and women's divisions designate a local charity of choice as the recipient of their winnings. First place winners earn \$250. Second place winners earn \$150 and 3rd place winners earn \$50. Children earn cash prizes to keep.

Trickster Dog Shows will be at K9 Biz located at the corner of S. Locust and Stoddard Streets. The dog show will feature dog tricks and will be ongoing throughout the festival.

Run 4 Vaughn will race through downtown to the First Christian Church. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. with a starting time of 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church at 224 East Stoddard Street. Lunch will be served on the ground upon the return of the runners and walkers.

The Stoddard County Nutrition Center will hold their annual Quilt Exhibit during the festival.

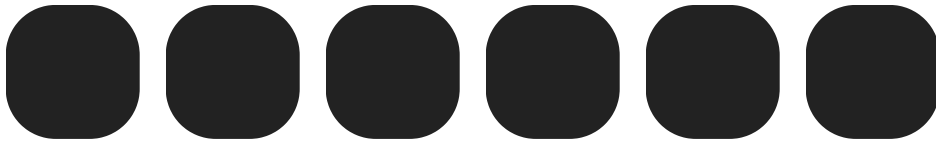
For booth spaces contact Donna West at 624-5141, for live music call Hillary Starnes at 624-7458, to enter the pie-eating contest call Leslie Kyle at 624-4441 and for general event information call Alisha Trammell at 421-1407.

To join their Event Page click **HERE**.

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## Bearcat CODE Red Contest!

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Bearcat CODE Red Contest!

**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce wants to see your BEARCAT pride on September 30th for the Homecoming Game Day!

The Dexter Chamber encourages every business to show your school spirit by decorating windows, your lawn, or the outside of your business. You can even have a large number of employees participate by wearing their spirited outfits and do a little cheer!

To enter **CODE RED** contest, just call the Chamber at 624-7458 or email to [info@dexterchamber.com](mailto:info@dexterchamber.com)

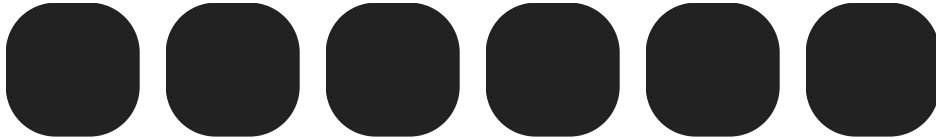
Judging on two different categories: Commercial Business or Small Business.

Judging will be done by NOON on September 30th. "We will let you know when the judges will be by your business" stated Hillary Starnes, Dexter Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, "just in case you have a cheer or special affects for the judges.

Winners will be announced at the tailgate and will receive a traveling trophy and a free prime tailgating spot at next year's homecoming event!

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## Chamber Kicks-Off Industrial Appreciation Week

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**Dexter, Missouri** - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce kicked-off the 31st Annual Industrial Appreciation Week with a proclamation signing by Dexter Mayor Joe Weber.

The proclamation stated:

**Whereas**, it is important to the progress of the City of Dexter, Missouri, that we strive for job retention and capital creation from existing industries; and

**Whereas**, our existing industries are part of our community and have citizen support and willingness to assist them as needed; and

**Whereas**, the intense interest shown to our existing industries is an effort to reward them for their continued presence and support,

**Now, Therefore,** the Board of Alderman of the City of Dexter, Missouri, does hereby proclaim September 12, 2016 through September 19, 2016, as

**INDUSTRIAL APPRECIATION WEEK**

in the City of Dexter, Missouri, and urge all individuals, businesses, and civic and other organizations to give this observance their fullest cooperation and support.

If you see an employee of one of these industries in Dexter - Republic Services (46 years), Specialty Engineering Corp (43 years), Faurecia Emissions Control Technologies (42 years), Stoddard County Sheltered Workshop (40 years), Holden Pallet Company (33 years), U.S. Poly Enterprises, Inc. (31 years), Bootheel Tool & Machinery (28 years), Central Pallet Supply (27 years), Pallet Recycling (23 years), BA Promotions & Marketing, LLC (20 years), Bootheel Recycling (11 years), and Global Fuels (10 years) - PLEASE SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

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