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OCTOBER 10TH 2016 BY DEE LOFLIN

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

More than 1 million fires occur each year in the United States. Throughout the past decade, the number of fires -- and of resulting deaths and injuries -- has gone down. But residential fires still damage homes across our country, causing a higher percentage of fire deaths, injuries, and economic loss than any other fires, and wildfires continue to devastate our forests and threaten nearby homes and businesses. During Fire Prevention Week, we strive to increase our preparedness for fires and commit to giving dedicated firefighters the support they need to keep us safe.

Every moment counts during a fire, and smoke alarms help save lives. However, many people do not know that their smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years -- after 10 years, they tend to become unreliable. I encourage everyone to check the manufacturing dates of their smoke alarms to see if they need replacing. Families and businesses should also develop and practice evacuation plans in case of emergencies and should prepare communication strategies in case of a fire. All Americans can learn more about steps they can take to prepare for fires by visiting www.Ready.gov.

In recent years, we have experienced some of the most severe wildfire seasons in American history, including roughly 50,000 wildfires and over 9 million acres burned last

year alone. Climate change exacerbates wildfire risks through drier landscapes and higher temperatures -- we must recognize the effects our changing climate has on fire risks and help fire professionals and community leaders take action to enhance community resilience against these risks. Last year, my Administration brought together fire chiefs from around our country to identify key lessons learned from fires at the wildland-urban interface and actions that can be taken to reduce the harm to people and property associated with wildfires in these areas, where fighting fires is especially complicated, expensive, and dangerous. We need to be smarter about where we build, and we must work to better understand how fires behave so our firefighters can work more safely and effectively -- we owe these heroic professionals nothing less.

This week presents opportunities for businesses, families, and communities to learn about ways to protect themselves in case of fire and helps raise awareness of steps we can all take to prevent fires. During Fire Prevention Week, we also pause to honor our first responders and firefighters, including those who have sacrificed their own lives to save the lives of people they had never met. Let us salute them and pay tribute to all firefighters whose bravery, sense of duty, and love of country make our Nation a stronger, safer place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby **proclaim October 9 through October 15, 2016, as Fire Prevention Week**. On Sunday, October 9, 2016, in accordance with Public Law 107-51, the flag of the United States will be flown at half-staff at all Federal office buildings in honor of the **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service**. I call on all Americans to participate in this observance with appropriate programs and activities and by renewing their efforts to prevent fires and their tragic consequences.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, 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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Meet the Candidate Forum to be Held

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Dexter, Missouri - The Stoddard County Farm Bureau will host a Meet the Candidate forum on Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

The forum will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on One Mile Road. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with the forum beginning at 6:00 p.m.

To date the following candidates have confirmed Tila Hubrecht, Bill Burlison, Carol Jarrell, and Jason Williams. Jay Ashcroft may be able to come for about an hour.

If you have any question or need further information contact Jana Jennings at (573) 624-9900

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Dexter, Missouri - "Bootheel Recycling is a Missouri scrap metal recycling company whose customer base includes regional utility companies, large manufacturing businesses, tool and die shops, local Dexter scrap dealers, haulers, farmers and individuals across Southeast Missouri and Arkansas."

"We comply vigilantly with the laws set forth by OSHA, EPA, federal and Missouri. Our scrap metal recycling policies are honest and transparent. Our scales are certified yearly

and calibrated twice a year. We belong to the Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. We are OSHA 10 certified. We have the highest graded material in the industry."

"We buy most forms of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, including copper, aluminum, stainless steel, brass, scrap iron, radiators and catalytic converters. Please consult our Scrap Metal Selling Guide to find out more about how to sell scrap metal, and how to get the most money for your scrap metal. The best indication of our success is our loyal customer base. We are nice people with good business practices. We have a very high level of return business, and our new customers often come to us by way of referral."

"Our friendly customer service staff will ensure that your recycling experience is simple and hassle-free. Our modern and streamlined processing system allows us to offer competitive prices. Please contact us today if you would like to inquire about our services."

Check out their website by clicking **HERE**.

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Yard Sale Friday and Saturday

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Dexter, Missouri - HUGE Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, October 7th and 8th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Tons of household items, decorations, men's and women's clothing, toddler bed, desk, and much more! Everything is priced to sell!

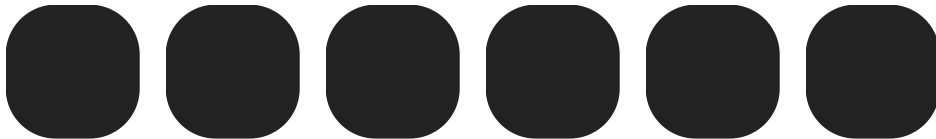
908 Carney - Go east on East Business 60 towards Highway 25 and turn north on North Poplar Street (just before Mud Magnet Car Wash across from Faye's Bakery), turn right on Carney.

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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Bernie, Missouri - The Three Rivers Citizens Advisory Board recently donated \$684.00 to the Bernie Police Department.

The funds were used to purchase Magnetic Locks to enhance security at their department.

The money is generated from private probation service ran by the Three Rivers Citizens Advisory Board and returns all profits to the communities which it serves.

Pictured from left to right are Rich Ruch, Three Rivers Advisory Board member, Justin Allen, Bernie Chief of Police and Sgt. Eddie Mays of the Bernie Police Department.

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