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National Boss's Day is observed annually on October 16th; however if the 16th falls on a weekend, then this day is celebration the closest working day!

Employees across the United States show appreciation and thankfulness to their bosses for being kind and fair throughout the year by celebrating National Boss's Day.

HOW TO OBSERVE

Show your boss some appreciation and use #NationalBossDay to post on social media.

HISTORY

National Boss's Day, also known as National Boss Day or Bosses Day, is a secular holiday that began in 1958.

Patricia Bays Haroski worked as a secretary for State Farm Insurance Company in Deerfield, Illinois when she registered "National Boss's Day" with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

She selected October 16 because it was her father's birthday and at the time, he was also her employer!

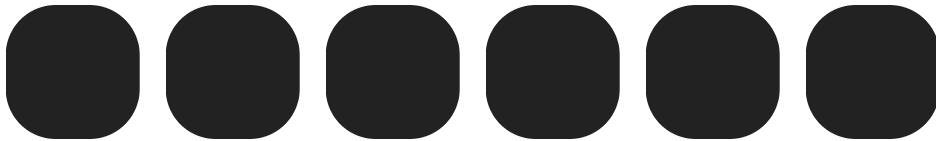
It was four years later, in 1962, that Illinois Governor, Otto Kerner, backed Haroski's registration and officially proclaimed Boss's day.

In 1979, Hallmark Cards introduced Boss's Day cards to their inventory.

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Dexter, Missouri - Do you like trains? Most everyone in Dexter and the surrounding area know all too well the train schedules in these parts, but have you ever seen a piece of train history even rare and unique to the locomotive industry?

This is one of Union Pacific's oldest serving locomotives and is the only steam locomotive never retired by the North American Class 1 Railroad.

In 1960 the train was saved from being scrapped to be used as a public excursion train.

"Steam Locomotive No. 844 is the last steam locomotive built for Union Pacific Railroad. It was delivered in 1944. A high-speed passenger engine, it pulled such widely known trains as the *Overland Limited*, *Los Angeles Limited*, *Portland Rose* and *Challenger*."

Union Pacific says its 4-8-4 No. 844 steam locomotive will arrive in **Bloomfield on Wednesday, October 19th around 2:30 p.m. on County Road 527** and stop at 15399 CR 527 for about an hour. It will then depart around 3:45 p.m. and stop in **Dexter at the junction of County Road 708 and County Road 717 from 4:30 p.m. Wednesday until 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning.**

The Class I railroad released a full October schedule for its famed Northern-type locomotive which shows the engine departing its Cheyenne, Wyo., base at 8 a.m. Oct. 13, and passing through North Platte, Neb., Oct. 14; Fairbury, Neb., Oct 15; and taking a day for display in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 16; before heading to Illinois. The locomotive and crew will cross the Mississippi River for brief visits to Chester, Gorham, and Wolf Lake, Ill., on Oct. 19, before returning to Missouri and heading through Arkansas on the way to Memphis.

"Hailed as Union Pacific's "Living Legend," the engine is widely known among railroad enthusiasts for its excursion runs, especially over Union Pacific's fabled crossing of Sherman Hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming."

To follow the Steam Locomotive's schedule click **HERE**.

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Bloomfield, Missouri - Request for Bids - Notice is hereby given that the City of Bloomfield is accepting sealed bids on the following item:

Fire Division Item:

This item may be viewed at City Hall or call 573-568-3464

1985 Chevy Pickup

Sealed bids for this item will be accepted at the Office of the City Clerk, 400 N. Prairie Street, P.O. Box 350, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825, until 12:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday,

October 24, 2016. All bids shall be addressed to the City Clerk's office, securely sealed, and properly endorsed on the outside of the envelope with "1985 Chevy Pickup".

The bids will be awarded at the Bloomfield Board of Alderman meeting on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Bloomfield City Hall. The City of Bloomfield reserves

the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Bloomfield
Kari Standley, City Clerk

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North and Southbound Interstate 55 in Cape Girardeau County will be closed as contractor crews perform utility repairs.

This section will be between **Exit 96 and Exit 99**. Weather permitting, work will be completed on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

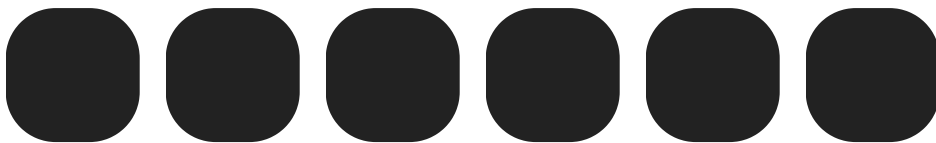
Message boards and signs will be in place marking a detour route, using William Street, Mt. Auburn and Kingshighway. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/southeast.

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Nestle Recall on Drumstick Club and Vanilla Packs

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Nestlé USA, Inc. is initiating a voluntary recall of its Nestlé Drumstick Club 16 count Variety Pack and 24 count Vanilla Pack (with cones marked for easy individual sale) due to a possible health risk. The two pack sizes contain 4.6 fl.oz. cones and were manufactured in Bakersfield, Calif. and distributed nationally. No other production codes, sizes or varieties of Nestlé Drumstick products are affected by this recall.

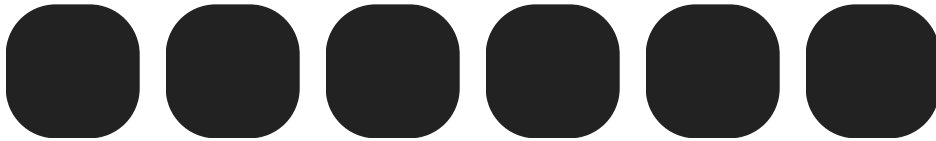
The company received positive test results for *Listeria monocytogenes (LM)* from equipment contact surfaces from a location on the production line where these products are made. There have been no positive test results for LM present in the Drumstick cones themselves. The products impacted by the voluntary recall were put into distribution inadvertently. No illnesses have been reported to date; the company is initiating this recall as a precautionary action to avoid any potential for consumer illness.

Listeria monocytogenes can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The Nestlé recall is limited to the Drumstick Club 16 Count Variety Pack and 24 count Vanilla Pack, made at the company's Bakersfield, Calif. ice cream production facility. The product identification codes can be found on the back of the packages and on the individually marked vanilla cones from the 24 count pack. The two packs being recalled carry distinct UPC codes, as well as a "best before" date and production code.

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