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Bloomfield, Missouri - More than 400 truckloads of wreaths were transported across the United State through a network of hundreds of volunteer drivers, donated trucking, and diesel, along with countless hours of dedicated volunteers committed to the mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach.

In December 2012 more than 1.2 million wreaths at 1,228 locations nationwide were placed on graves of American veterans' graves by thousands of volunteers. The convoy began in Maine and one truck load's destination was the Missouri Veterans Cemetery located in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Thanks to the many donations from individuals and organizations like the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 59 every grave in the Bloomfield Cemetery received a wreath. These donations and the volunteers that help to place them make covering each grave with a wreath a reality. It also helps in promoting the mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those who served, and Teach our children the value of freedom.

Pictured is Matthew Agey, member, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation to the Sons of the American Legion squadron 59 for their generous donation in support of the 2016 Wreaths Across America Project from Ken Swearingen, Director of the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery. Matthew has also been a volunteer for the past 8 years in placing the wreaths at the cemetery rather in rain, snow, cold or sunshine to remember and honor our veterans and their families.

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Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Day Set

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Kiwanis Pancake Day is set for Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m.

This annual event features pancakes, bacon, coffee, and milk. Take-out orders are also available.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00 each.

The Easter Bunny will also make a visit between 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. and those who purchased tickets can also get their photo taken with the Easter Bunny.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Kiwanis will be held on Saturday, April 15th at West City Park at 1 p.m.

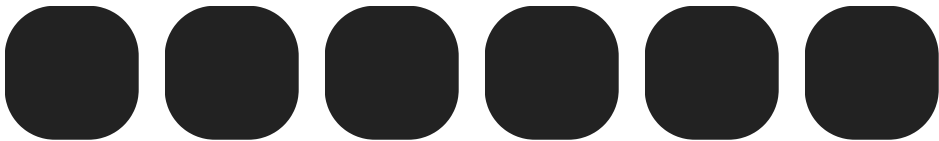
Special prizes will be awarded in three categories. Boy Scouts will also assist the Kiwanis with the egg hunt.

The public is encouraged to attend and there is no charge for the Easter Egg Hunt.

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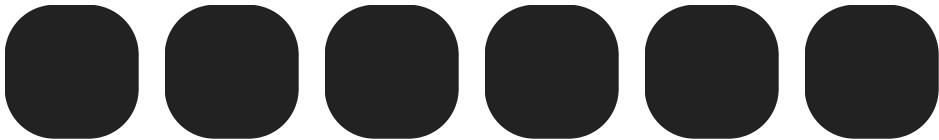
Dexter, Missouri - Boy Scout Troops 4200 of Dexter and 4370 of Puxico recently camped at S Bar F Ranch just north of Fredericktown. The scouts also hiked at Elephant Rock State Park and visited the Pilot Knob Civil War Museum.

Scoutmaster for Dexter is Kyle Gillespie. Scoutmaster for Puxico is Michelle Melton.

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Dexter, Missouri - Keller Public Library events for April! No Story Hour on April 4th due to the election.

Children's Story Hour - 10:15 A.M.

Tuesday, April 4 - NO STORY HOUR - (Municipal Election with Ward II voting at library)

Tuesday, April 11 - Charlie the Ranch Dog presented by Guest Reader Bree Goldschmidt

Tuesday, April 18 - Spring Splash presented by Guest Readers Mayor Joe Weber and Donna West

Tuesday, April 25 - Puff the Magic Dragon presented by Guest Reader Kim Cook and Children's Librarian Reita LeBeau

Thursday, April 27, 5:15 P.M. - Keller Public Library Board of Directors meet in library community room

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Dexter VFW to Host Bike Show and Contest

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter VFW Post 2659 will host their First Motorcycle Show & Contest at their new facility located at 23 N. Locust Street.

Each scoot entry fee is \$15.00 and you will also be entered to win a new Ruger LCP 2.280 auto handgun.

The Auxiliary will provide burgers and dogs, sodas, but all alcohol must be consumed inside. Live music provided by Kool Editions Band!

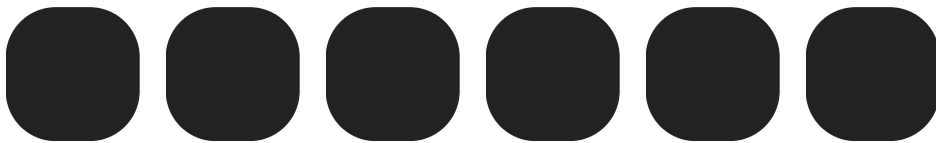
The event will begin at noon on Saturday, April 8th and go until dark.

To enter you must come inside and register. Point of contact is Scott Harding at (573) 421-7339.

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