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Bloomfield Chamber Business of the Year - Gibbs Corporation

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce held their annual award ceremony at the Assembly of God Church on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Several awards were announced including Woman of the Year, Business of the Year, and Organization of the Year, Man of the Year, Educator of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Farm Family of the Year Award.

The Gibbs Family has been important to the economy of Bloomfield since 1960 when Don and Willene Gibbs opened Don's Buyrite on the corner of Missouri and Viola; they later had a restaurant in the building that is now Wyatt's One Stop.

This year the Bloomfield Chamber has selected The Gibbs Corp as the business of the year. The trucking business is owned by Scott and Todd Gibbs, sons of Don and Willene. The business was established in 1985 and today employees twenty people.

A third generation of Gibbs boys, Don, Alex, Matt and Sam are learning the business from their fathers, so the Gibbs family may be important to Bloomfield's economy for many years to come.

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Stoddard County, Missouri - Relay for Life is fighting against more than just cancer!

"We want to support our friends and neighbors dealing with the floods."

Friday night Relay for Life volunteers are teaming up with Hope International at the annual Relay For Life as a drop off spot for donations.

Hope International will be set up at West City Park at Relay beginning at 4:00. So when you come out to the park to fight cancer bring a few of the following items with you and take them to the Hope International tent.

Stoddard County will go above and beyond and help our neighbors!!

Items being collected. Bottled water, mops, buckets, bleach, cat and dog food, feminine products, lotion, suntan lotion, deodorant, shampoo, diapers, body wash, soap, paper

towels, etc.

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Dexter, Missouri - The 2017 Stoddard County Relay for Life will be held this Friday, May 5, 2017 in the West City Park in Dexter, Missouri.

Relay for Life is an evening to bring teams of families, friends, churches, neighborhoods, and businesses all with the same goal of conquering cancer.

Teams of walkers keep a continuous presence on the track throughout the evening around the track taking turns to keep someone on the track at all times.

List of events:

4 p.m. Team meet and greet

4:45 p.m. Dexter Tumbling and Cheer

5:15 p.m. Carrillo Martial Arts

6 p.m. Opening Ceremony with special guests, Boy Scout Troop 200 will Present the Colors, Dance Party, Central Elementary SongMakers will sing the National Anthem.

Pastor Tyler Myers will give the opening prayer, introduction of top Fundraisers and Teams, introducing of Survivors and Care Givers, Stoddard County Youth Talent and the First Lap of Relay.

7:00 p.m. community worship led by Liberty Hill General Baptist Church and pictures with "Poppy" from the movie Trolls.

7:30 p.m. Live auction and Stoddard County Youth Talent

9:30 p.m. Silent Auction ends and Maggie Thorn sings

10:30 p.m. Luminary Ceremony and Stoddard County Youth Talent

11:30 p.m. Finish the Lyrics and Prizes

12:01 a.m. Closing Ceremony and First Lap

Luminaries "In Honor of" and "In Memory of" are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the Relay.

There will be food all night and fun activities for the kids.

For more information or to make a donation contact Relay for Life Co-Chairman Belinda Worley at (573) 421-1100.

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Annual Bernie Library Fundraiser Book and Bake Sale

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Bernie, Missouri - The Bernie Public Library will host their Spring Fundraiser on Friday, May 5, 2017.

The Bake Sale and Book Sale will be from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hardback and large paperback books will be 50 cents and regular paperbacks are 25 cents or fill-a-bag for \$5.00.

You can make a donation and choose a dessert of your choice. Please support the Bernie Public Library! Contact Librarian Sandy Stone at (573) 293-4383.

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Boy Scouts Learn About Electrical Safety

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Dexter, Missouri - Local Boy Scouts in Dexter were provided a lesson on electricity safety from Team SEMO's Ron Montgomery.

These students were excited and ready to learn about electrical safety.

SEMO Electrical Cooperative has been serving this area since 1938!

"In 1938, a group of farmers in Mississippi County in southeast Missouri came together to form a cooperative to meet the electrical needs of the rural area. The small band of forward-thinking farmers and area business leaders received help from the newly formed Rural Electrification Administration (REA). From originally serving the counties of Scott, New Madrid, and Mississippi, the Cooperative also serves Stoddard, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau. SEMO Electric's service area is 75 miles from north to south and east to west. From its humble beginnings with a few lights on a farm homestead, SEMO Electric today serves thousands of homes, farms and businesses."

As part of a three-tier cooperative system, the power distributed by SEMO Electric is generated by Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., based in Springfield, Mo. SEMO Electric receives transmission services from M & A Electric Power Cooperative based in Poplar Bluff, Mo. SEMO Electric's mission is to partner with member-owners to safely, competitively and reliably energize homes, farms and businesses to enhance the quality of

life in southeast Missouri.

If your group would like a safety lesson give Ron a call at 1-800-813-5230.

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