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United States - Fly the United States Flag at Half-Staff on Monday, May 15, 2017 in Honor of Peace Officers' Memorial Day 2017

Peace Officers Memorial Day

President John F. Kennedy declared the first Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, 1962, as a tribute to peace officers and in honor of peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, lost their lives or became disabled in the line of duty.

This day has been observed in our country annually ever since.

On this day, and every day, it is fitting to honor those peace officers who gave their lives to protect ours, and to thank the law enforcement officers who serve for their dedication and service to our communities.

In accordance with Flag Code section 7(m), the United States flag is to be displayed at half-staff for the entire day in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, Monday, May 15, 2017.

By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "Police Week."

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Side By Side Yard Sale - Shop Two Houses With One Stop

Dexter, Missouri - SIDE-BY-SIDE YARD SALE located at 902 Deana Drive and 908 Deana Drive on Saturday, May 13th beginning at 7:00 a.m. This is a one day sale, so please come out before everything is gone!

There will be furniture, men's clothing, women's clothing, children's clothing, books, paint, toys, and much, much more!

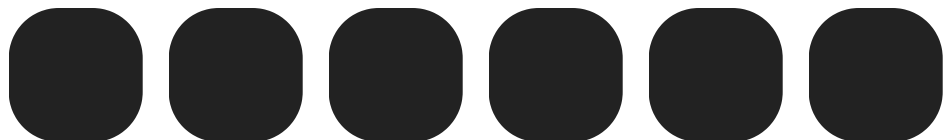
Deana Drive is over behind Central Elementary. Take Grants Street to Anna Street curve over to Central Dr. and turn onto Deana Drive. Or you can take S. One Mile Road to Brown Pilot St. to Central Drive to Deana Drive.

If you would like to advertise your yard sale, please call (573) 380-3318. Deadline is Wednesday, NOON each week and the cost is \$15 per ad payable to ShowMe Times. Can also be mailed to 140 S. Walnut, Street, Dexter, MO 63841.

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Dexter, Missouri - The United State Postal Service City Carrier Union Members are hosting a FOOD DRIVE on Saturday, May 13th. What does this mean?

It means if you live in the city limits of Dexter place your non-perishable food items by your local mailbox (NOT in the mailbox) and on Saturday your mail carrier will pick up the food items. This is mainly for city carriers.

All donations will be given to the Lighthouse Church for our local food bank.

Non-perishable items include canned goods, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, crackers, pasta, rice, boxed cereal, oatmeal, etc.

As letter carriers are keenly aware, too many of our customers live in challenging situations, uncertain of where their next meal will come.

Much of the local food banks in the southeast Missouri area have helped flood victims so every item counts! Please donate on Saturday, My 13th.

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Dexter, Missouri - Two Family DOWNSIZING Garage Sale on Friday, May 12th from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 13th from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 1103 Wildwood Drive in Northwest Oaks Subdivision in Dexter.

Northwest Oaks Subdivision is located off Highway AD across the highway 60 from Walmart. Take Brookhaven Drive to Wildwood Drive.

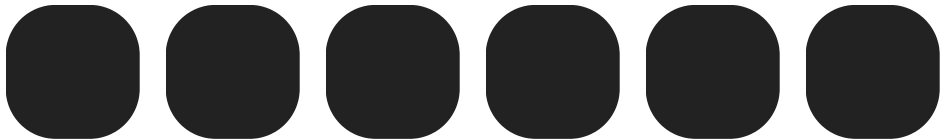
This large GARAGE SALE features tools, numerous household items, glassware, antiques, collectibles, postage stamp collection, men's clothing, women's clothing, wall decor, Christmas decorations and much, much more!

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Southeast Missouri - The Missouri Department of Transportation has closed several state routes in Southeast Missouri due to the recent flooding.

In addition, motorists are encouraged to watch for flash flooding. This could cause water to quickly rise in areas that were previously safe. MoDOT crews will continually monitor state routes, but motorists are also urged to stop and turn around if they discover a roadway has high water.

Routes that are closed include:

Butler County:

Route 142-Route 67 to Route HH and north to Route 158

Route N-CRD 243 to CRD 232

Route HH-from Route H to CRD 329

Route H-from Route HH to near the end of state maintenance

Cape Girardeau County:

Kingshighway-Route 74 to Castor River Diversion Channel at Scott City

Route 177-from County Road 657 to East Cape Rock Drive in Cape Girardeau, Mo. and from Route J to CRD 610

Route 25-from County Road 216 at Dutchtown to Blomeyer roundabout

Route A-from the Route 25/A/74 junction at Dutchtown to County Road 234

Route 74-from Outer 55 to CRD 205 and the Route 25/A/74 junction at Dutchtown to CRD 214

Ramp at SB I-55 at MM 93 onto Route 74

Ramp at SB US 61/South Kingshighway onto Route 74

Carter County:

Route Y

Route M-near Rogers Creek and Mill Creek

Douglas County:

Route EE-at North Fork River; near Route AD

Route U-at Bryant Creek; south of Olathia

Route Y-at Cowskin Creek; approximately 3.5 miles after Route 76

Route 14-from Route 95 at Gentryville to Route AC

Route C-between CRD C-128 to just past the Wright/Douglas County line

Route AB-at Vera Cruz Access

Route AP-from Route 181 in Douglas County to Route 14 in Howell County

Route FF-east of Ava, Mo. at Hunter Creek

Dunklin County:

Route DD-west of Route 53; from CRD 213 to CRD 203

Howell County:

Route 142-Route E to Route FF

Route UU-from Route 63 to east of CRD 2150

Route U-from Route UU to Route N

Route 63-from West Plains to south of Willow Springs, Mo.

Route N-from Route 17 to US 63

Route CC-from Dora, Mo. in Ozark County to Route AD in Howell County

Route AP-from Route 181 in Douglas County to Route 14 in Howell County

Route Z-from Route P to Route 76

Route AB-west of Route 160

Route K-from Route KK to Route MM

Iron County:

Route D

Route F-at Crane Pond Creek

Madison County:

Route V-CRD 243 to Route F

Mississippi County:

Route 77-from Levee Road to stateline

Route 80-from Levee Road to stateline

New Madrid County:

Route 162-from CRD 439 to stateline

Route P-at St. John's Diversion Channel from Route BB to CRD 727

Route WW-from Route P to Route AB

Oregon County:

Route 142-at Eleven Point River

Ozark County:

Route 181-at Bryant Creek at Sycamore

Route 95-at Bryant Creek; between CRD 164 and CRD 156 and at Spring Creek; between CRD 136 and CRD 138

Route H-from CRD 352 to CRD 346

Route 160-at Norfolk Lake at Tecumseh

Route JJ-from CRD 920 to CRD 916 at Thornfield, Mo.

Route CC-from Dora, Mo. in Ozark County to Route AD in Howell County

Route J-Lick Creek; north of Howards Ridge

Route PP-North Fork River; near Route 160

Perry County:

Chester Bridge on Route 51

Route E-from CRD 534 to CRD 322

Route AA-between CRD 508/510 and CRD 522

Route A-from Wittenberg to CRD 448

Route B-from Route K to CRD 5

Route C-at Menfro

Reynolds County:

Route F-at Logan Creek

Route K-east of Route O to west of CRD 440

Route B-CRD 786 to CRD 785 and CRD 758

Route HH-from Route RA in Reynolds County to Tacketts Pocket near Piedmont in Wayne County

Ripley County:

Route AA

Route H

Route W

Scott County:

Route E-at Commerce

Shannon County:

Route NN

Route 106-from Alley Spring to Route E (due to slide)

Route T-near CRD 687

Ste. Genevieve County:

Route 32-from Gisi Road to Siebert Road
Route J-from Route 61 to Buehler Road
Route 61-from Route H to Route M
Route V-from 61 to Sugar Bottom Road
Route U-at Route 61 at Saint Mary
Route M-from Route J to Eisenbeis Road
Route H-from Route 61 to Ste. Genevieve/Perry County line.
Stoddard County:

Eastbound Route 60 Ramp at Route 51 (Fisk/Puxico)
Texas County:

Route EE-from Route 181 to Route AD
Route BB-at Boiling Spring Access
Wayne County:

Route FF-CRD 378 to CRD 380
Route KK-south of CRD 456
Business 67-from Route D to US 67; near Greenville, Mo.
Route HH-from Route RA in Reynolds County to Tacketts Pocket near Piedmont in
Wayne County
Route D-at East Fork Lost Creek
Route T-from the Wayne/Butler County line to Route D
Wright County:

Route AB-Wolf Creek; near Adamson Road
Route E-north of Route 60 at Norwood; near Kempt Road and Williams Road
Route Z-Elk Creek-between Emmerson Road and Clayton Road
Route C-between CRD C-128 to just past the Wright/Douglas County line
Route V-from Route 5 in Wright County to Route C in Webster County
Motorists are encouraged to use extreme caution and plan alternate routes.

MoDOT also offers the following driving tips that can help avoid delays and unsafe conditions during rainy weather:

Turn on your headlights when windshield wipers are needed. It's the law.
Slow down, use caution, and don't use cruise control when driving in rain to avoid skidding and hydroplaning.
Leave plenty of following distance behind the vehicle in front of yours.

Never move or drive around barricades placed on roadways due to high water. Barricades are a warning designed to protect you from an unsafe condition. You can put yourself at serious risk if you proceed into a flooded section of road.

If a road is closed, find another route.

Do NOT drive into high water. Stop and turn around. Notify local police, the sheriff or the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

"Turn Around - Don't Drown" as highways become impassable.

For more information, please contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636)

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