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Downtown Beautification Project

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Dexter, Missouri - As a beautification project National Title and Escrow graciously donated \$500 to the Dexter Downtown Historic Association to purchase flowers. They were even on hand to help plant the flowers purchased.

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Stoddard County Nutrition Center Menu and Activities

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Dexter, Missouri - The Stoddard County Nutrition Center aka Dexter Senior Center lunch menu for Monday, June 19, 2017 - Friday, June 23, 2017.

The Dexter Senior Center is located at 23 W. Stoddard St. in historic downtown Dexter.

You don't have to be a senior to eat. They serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and the cost is \$3.50 for seniors and \$5.00 for non-seniors.

Monday, June 19, 2017 - Tex Mex tacos with lettuce, tomato, cheese, and sour cream, refried beans, and cinnamon chips.

Activities: Bewitched at 11:00 a.m., Toss 'N Talk at 11:30 a.m. and BINGO at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 - Spinach, bacon, and egg quiche, hash browns, biscuit & gravy, and peaches.

Activities: Blood Pressure check by Health Department at 10:00 a.m., Sit & Motion Singing at 11:30 a.m., and BINGO at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - Mushroom chicken, peas, sweet potato casserole, roll, and banana pudding.

Activities: Activity Chair BINGO at 11:30 a.m. and Old Westerns at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 22, 2017 - Breaded fish, poppy seed salad, seasoned wedges, corn chips, and snickerdoodle cookie.

Activities: Arts & Crafts at 11:00 a.m. and My Community Guest at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 2017 - Ham & cheese on bun, catfish, black-eyed peas salad, carrots, cornbread, and Jello cake.

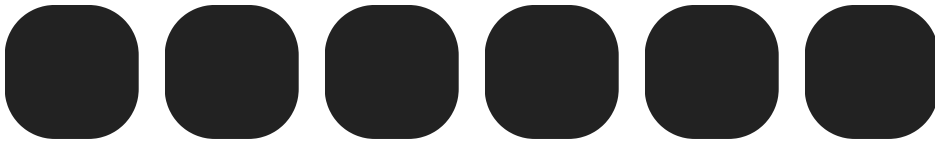
Activities: Beverly Hillbillies at 11:00 a.m., Eat Smart at 11:30 a.m. and BINGO at 1:00 p.m.

Movie Night will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23rd until 7:00 p.m.

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Former Dexter Man Chosen for District Role for Statewide Trade Organization

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Former Dexter man again chosen for district role for statewide trade organization

Brian Thompson, president and chief executive officer of Lebanon Regional Economic Development, Inc. (Lebanon-REDI), was re-elected this week by regional peers to serve as a district director on the Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC) Board of Directors.

MEDC is the authoritative voice on economic development and related issues in Missouri. A statewide, nonprofit association of economic development professionals and community leaders, MEDC has been the unified voice of Missouri economic developers since 1979. Each year, seven different MEDC districts elect district directors to leadership roles to help unite members within their respective boundaries. Thompson was one of two professionals picked to serve MEDC District 6, which covers 26 counties in southwest Missouri.

“I am humbled that my peers from MEDC District 6 have once again selected me to serve as a co-director on the MEDC Board of Directors on behalf of our region,” said Thompson. “This continues a long-standing tradition of regional and statewide MEDC service by Lebanon and Laclede County economic development officials.”

MEDC drives economic growth through program initiatives and alliances with other economic development entities. This collaboration gives MEDC members access to industry-leading professional development, public policy, legislation and marketing communications programs. Whether working independently or in cooperation with partners, MEDC, its members and professional staff are effective, efficient and reliable.

“Lebanon-REDI has been able to maintain an important presence within the MEDC organization throughout our years of existence,” said Marc Roecker, chairman of the Lebanon-REDI board of directors. “We are pleased that District 6 economic development leaders once again elected Brian for this regional position, thus continuing REDI’s strong role within the statewide entity.”

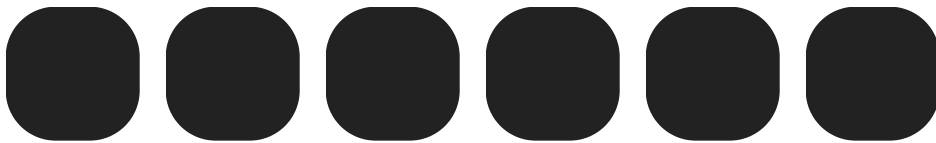
Thompson is a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School with a pre-journalism degree from Three Rivers Community College (2001) and a degree in journalism with an emphasis on public relations from Arkansas State University (2003). His parents are Jimmy and Thelma Thompson of Dexter.

For more information on MEDC, visit www.showme.org. Additional information on Lebanon-REDI can be found at www.LebanonREDI.com.

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Dexter Rotary Club to Host 12th Annual Golf Tournament

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Dexter, Missouri – “Service Above Self” is the motto of the Dexter Rotary Club. One of the oldest civic organizations in Stoddard County, these dedicated individuals spend hundreds of hours each year volunteering for many local charities and raising money for scholarships and other charitable projects.

On Friday, June 16th they will host their 12th Annual 4-Person Golf Scramble at Hidden Trails Country Club. \$75 player or \$300 per team entry fee will include mulligans, green fees, skins, 50/50, and a light meal following the scramble.

A Polo T-Shirt will be given to each player. Cash prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt, 50/50 cash drawing and skins game. Tee-off is at 1:00 p.m. with registering beginning at noon. Shirt sponsors this year are Classic Home Loans, Jean & Co., One Mile Smile, and FM Bank of SEMO.

Hole sponsorship are \$100 and this year the Rotary Club

Please contact Jessee Coffman at Hidden Trails (573) 624-3638.

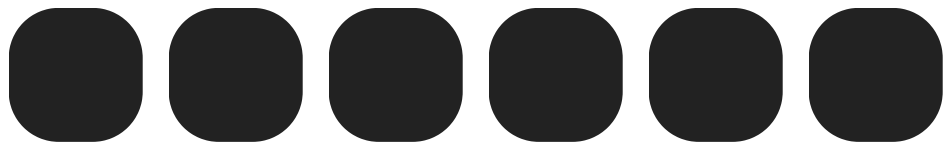
They have donated money to help those affected by the tornadoes in Moore, Oklahoma. In 2015 they donated money to ShelterBox to help people of Nepal after a devastating earthquake destroyed much of the country. Other recent projects have been an added Donation Building given to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission, numerous blood drives including one dedicated to Levi, a young boy with cancer, and they have generously donate to the Disabled Veterans Wildlife Facility, Relay for Life, The Children's Home, and other local charities.

The Dexter Rotary Club is also having a membership drive. If you are interested in becoming a member please come out and enjoy an afternoon of golf or just visit with the Rotarians for a bit. The public is encouraged to visit the Hidden Trails Country Club where an information booth will be available.

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Stoddard County Historical Society and Civil War Fashion

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THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Bloomfield, Missouri - The Stoddard County Historical Society will meet on Saturday, June 17th at 2:00 p.m. with special guest presenters.

The 6th Missouri D Company will be at the Stars & Stripes Museum and discuss Civil War Fashion Show and Other Interesting Facts.

The event is free and the public is encouraged to participate.

To follow the Stars & Stripes Museum on Facebook click [HERE](#).

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