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USA - Wednesday, June 14, 2017 is Flag Day in the United States. Local boy scouts took time this evening to put out flags in Dexter.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date.

Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, the president of the United States issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, § 110 is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance.

On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Pictured is Luke Daniel of Dexter placing an American Flag on Walnut Street.

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Dexter, Missouri - Do you have your CDL? Sims Transport, LLC in Dexter is seeking an experienced full-time Transport Driver.

Home nights and weekends!

Great starting pay with opportunity to increase.

Contact Carole Sims at (573) 624-3203 or apply in person at 1503 W. Business US Highway 60 in Dexter.

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Missouri - Missouri's photo ID requirement for voting started June 1, 2017. That means in any election after that date, you will be asked to show a photo ID before you vote. If you voted in the last election, you can vote! Here's how you can ShowIt2Vote:

Show a government-issued photo ID. Driver License – Nondriver license – Passport – Military ID

Sign the provided statement and show one of the following. Voter Registration Card – ID from a Missouri university, college, vocational or technical school – Utility Bill – Bank Statement – Government Check – Paycheck – Other Government document showing your name and address

Vote a provisional ballot. There are two ways your vote counts.

If your signature matches the signature in the voter registry, your vote counts.

If you come back to your polling place and show a photo ID, your vote counts.

More information about ShowIt2Vote: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/showit2vot>

Missouri's new photo voter ID law ([HB 1631](#)), effective on June 1, 2017, outlines identification options for registered Missouri voters to use on Election Day at their polling location.

Most Missourians have a Missouri Driver's License or Nondriver License, which is an acceptable photo ID for voting. There are also plenty of other options, too.

- Option 1: Provide a Missouri issued Driver or Non-Driver license, U.S. Passport, or Military ID
- Option 2: Provide a secondary form of identification, such as a paycheck or bank statement and sign a [statement](#) confirming their identity
- Option 3: If the voter has no form of identification, but is a registered voter, they may cast a provisional ballot

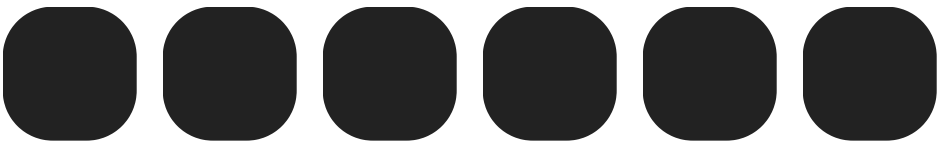
Missouri's photo voter ID law also requires the state of Missouri to assist voters who might not have a photo ID with the process of obtaining one free Missouri non-driver license for the purpose of voting.

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Route D in Stoddard County will be reduced to one lane as Missouri Department of Transportation crews perform bridge maintenance.

This bridge is located between County Road 737 and County Road 751.

Weather permitting, work will take place Thursday, June 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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June 6, 1944 D-Day - Operation Overlord

United States - Today is Tuesday, June 6, 2017 and on this day in 1944 Allied forces stormed the beaches of Normandy, France staging one of the pivotal attacks against Germany during World War II.

World War II museums, memorials, and ceremonies will be honoring the American, British and Canadian forces who landed along the 50 mile stretch of beaches that day 72 years ago.

The landing of troops on the beaches of Normandy on June 6, 1944, known around the world as D-Day, was given the name Operation Overlord. Leading up to the attack, plans of deception were carried out to mislead Germany. The overall commander of Operation Overlord was General Dwight Eisenhower.

The attack included more than 5,000 ships, 11,000 aircraft and landed more than 156,000 troops in Normandy. There are estimates of approximately 4,000 Allied casualties that day alone. The largest one day loss of American soldiers.

Please take a moment today and remember the brave men who lost their lives 72 years ago today. There aren't very many WWII veterans left so if you know one, thank them for their service and commitment to keeping us free and safe.

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