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Bloomfield Native Working on a Ghost House Novel

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Bloomfield, Missouri - Rose Marie (Robinson) Kinder, a native of Bloomfield, Missouri, authored "The Universe Playing Strings" She is the author of four books, including "Old Time Fiddling: Hall Sappington, Missouri Fiddler."

Her article on Missouri artist Gary Cadwallader was published in the February/March issue of Missouri Life. She is known as a regionalist writer featuring life in small communities in Missouri and in the southwest.

Kinder is currently writing a novel about a ghost house in Missouri and conducted research for that book in Bloomfield.

Her new short story collection, "The Dancer's Son and Other Stories." was a finalist for the 2016 Richard Sullivan Prize in fiction, while her novel, "The Universe Playing Strings," was a finalist for the 2017 Binghamton University John Gardner Fiction Award.

From 1989 to 2002 Kinder was a professor of English at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg and is currently living in Warrensburg with her husband.

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Stoddard County Historical Society will have guest speaker, Dr. Courtney Kisat, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of History at Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau, on Monday, August 28, 2017.

Their meeting will be at the Stars & Stripes Museum beginning at 6:30 p.m.

From 1860 - 1967 individuals were buried in the Stoddard county Poor Farm Cemetery because society deemed them poor both medically or mentally unhealthy. A memorial stands as a permanent reminder of those named individuals and unknown souls who were buried and have a final resting place.

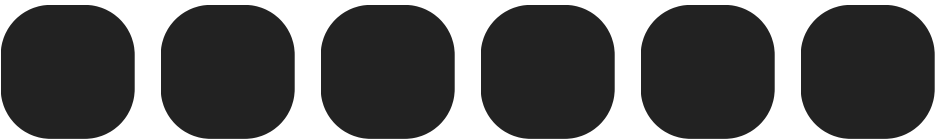
The Stoddard County Historical Society hosts monthly meetings at the Stars and Stripes Museum/Library on the fourth Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short presentation on a historical topic. It is open to the public and admission is free.

Follow the Stoddard County Historical Society on Facebook by clicking [HERE](#).

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Bloomfield Living Center is now hiring Certified Medical Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants.

Shift differential and insurance available. Hours available are day positions for CMTs and evening for CNAs.

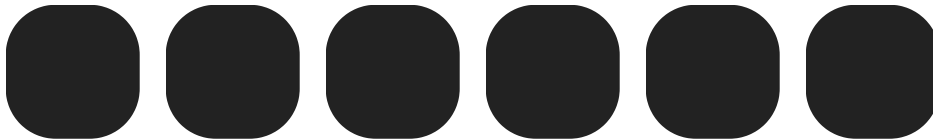
The Bloomfield Living Center is located at 606 West Missouri Street. They have high-quality nursing home services for promoting health and improving the quality of life.

For application click **HERE**.

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Lost Dog Looking for Owner

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Lost Dog Looking for Owner

Bloomfield, Missouri - FOUND 6/1/17 in Stoddard County, 5 miles south of Bloomfield, address Essex. Please share this dog's photos with your vet offices in the area of Dexter, Advance, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston.

We believe the dog had an owner who loved HIM. He is neutered, age 8-10, has had a dental as he has no bad buildup of tartar. He is HEARTWORM NEG and NEG for any tick disease. His fecal was NEGATIVE too.

Someone did love him until recently when they let his flea allergy get out of hand and let him get thin. He was also matted on the face as shown in a couple photos.

We wonder if an owner ended up in a care facility or has died and family did not want the old loyal and somewhat needy pet.

Right now he weighs 14 pounds, should be around 16 pounds. We are unsure if he is a brindle or had dark brown fur around his torso. He is missing so much fur we can not tell for sure. However his skin had dark stripes.

What a LOVER this guy is! ! ! Patient too. Once I showed him a crate and fed him in that crate, he would go to lay in that crate when I walked out of the family room and shut the gate. Good memory retention, knows a ROUTINE like he had a routine in another home.

YOU don't want your pet? Ask for help to post it to find a home or another rescue if we don't have room. Please don't do to a pet what it appears was done to this boy...

Someone knows whose dog this was.

We are actively looking for a home for him NOW! Foster to adopt after a 5 day hold.

NOTE: a SERESTO COLLAR made by the BAYER CO is what I use to keep fleas off of the dogs that come here with flea allergies. He received a DEPO shot today to quickly stop the itchy skin so he can start to heal and NEXGARD to kill the baby seed ticks and remaining fleas. In three weeks we will put on a SERESTO collar and he will remain comfortable for less than \$10 a month for at least 8 up to 10 months. Bayer also makes the ADVANTAGE MULTI topical for flea prevention which also de-worms three gut worms.

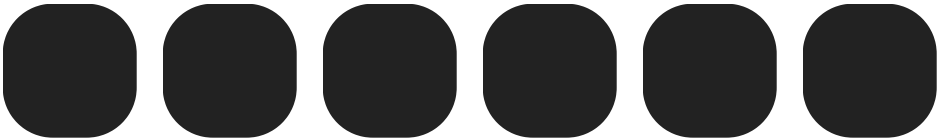
Update photos tomorrow of his visit at the vet. These photos taken by young Mason Miller of the Bloomfield - Essex area, grandson of Mary Gilooly, the VERY Good Samaritans who searched for someone to help this little guy today. They did not turn their backs on this needy little guy.

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Helping Hands Veterinary Clinic, LLC
Dexter Bar-B-Que

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce will host Downtown Bloomfield Days on Thursday, June 8th, Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th.

Downtown Bloomfield Days will feature a carnival on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and special crafts and food on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Carnival will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday from noon - 10:00 p.m.

Arm Bands will be available. Individual tickets are \$1.00 each. Each ride take three to four tickets.

The event will take place between the old courthouse north down N. Prairie Street to J Highway.

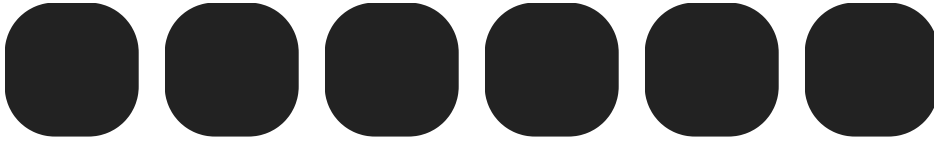
Craft and food booth spaces are available at a cost of \$15 for Saturday. Please contact Goldie DeGroot, president of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, at (573) 568 - 9996.

To register for FREE Tickets stop in at Granny Pickers in Bloomfield!

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