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The chill in the air and the falling leaves mean winter weather will be here soon. To prepare, MoDOT is stocking salt and preparing equipment to be ready when winter weather is here. To test our crews' readiness, MoDOT will hold a statewide drill on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017.

The drill tests MoDOT's winter battle plan to ensure its readiness to get travelers back on Missouri roadways as quickly as possible after winter storms.

"Over 3,200 MoDOT employees are involved in our winter operations, including every maintenance crew across the state," said State Maintenance Engineer Becky Allmeroth. "The annual drill helps to make sure we all know our roles during a storm, and we can do our jobs successfully."

During the drill, MoDOT employees will react to a simulated forecast of significant snow for the entire state. The department's emergency operations centers will activate and maintenance employees will be deployed to MoDOT's 1,500 trucks. Emergency communications systems will also be tested.

"One of the most valuable parts of the drill is to measure our snowplow assignments by driving routes we may have modified since the previous winter season. As we open new roads and lanes we must modify our snow removal plans." said Allmeroth. "It also allows our newest snow fighters the opportunity to drive a snowplow over some of their proposed routes so they are aware of obstacles and obstructions that might be hidden in a

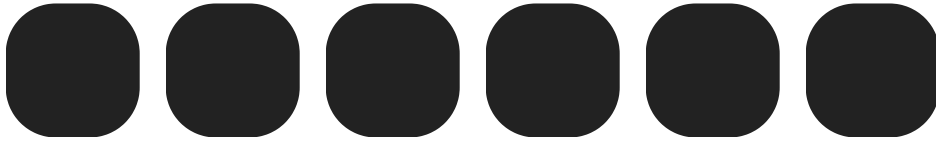
storm by snow or ice such as curbs and raised islands."

Motorists may notice increased numbers of MoDOT vehicles on state routes during the drill. In rural areas, crews will deploy after 8 a.m. In urban areas, the drill will not begin until after 9 a.m. The exercise should be completed by 3 p.m.

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Dexter, Missouri - On Saturday, October 28th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m, the Dexter Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 14th opportunity in 7 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your pills for disposal to the lobby of the Dexter Police Department at 305 Cooper Street, in Dexter. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April, Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

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Indoor Multi-Family Yard Sale in Dexter

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Indoor Multi-Family Yard Sale in Dexter

Dexter, Missouri - Large INDOOR Multiple Family Yard Sale on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28, 2017. Don't worry about the weather because it is indoors!!

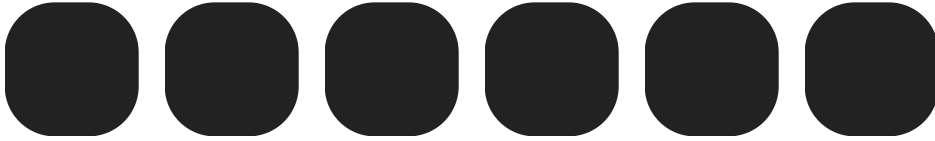
Location is Allen Christian Preowned Center (between BreakTime and El Cabrito) on Business 60 in Dexter.

On Friday the times are 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

They will have Luggage, Bedspreads, Halloween and Christmas Decor, Name Brand Men, Women & Children clothing (all sizes - boys & girls), junior homecoming dresses, Ugg Boots, lots of nice gently used shoes, toys, games, baby items, baby bed, Home Decor, furniture & lots of miscellaneous items! so many more items too numerous to mention!

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Dexter, Missouri - There will be an auction at 10340 Chalk Bluff Ct. in Dexter on Saturday, October 28, 2017. It is the estate sale of the late Walt Turner. Dale Moreland Auction is in charge of auction.

The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. and if rain, the auction will be held on Sunday, October 29th at 1 p.m.

Directions: One Mile Road south from Dexter, continue on State Hwy AF to County Road 625 on Chalk Bluff Trail and then on Chalk Bluff Court.

Auctioneer's Note: Lots of items too numerous to mention. Terms are cash or approved good check. All items are "as is" and not responsible for any accidents. Announcements made day of sale takes precedence over printed or implied materials.

Items available - short list:

Vintage & Collectibles: rocking chair, album stand, buffet with drop leaf sides, 4 piece full bedroom suite, vanity and mirror, LP stereo, Settee, Hummel collector plates, turn table, 33 albums, 45 albums, Iroquois dishes, Waterford glassware, Norman Rockwell Christmas Village, Wedgewood Tureen and platter, Boyds Bears and friends, barbies in boxes, Cardinal Memorabilia, Croquet Set, Metal gas can.

Furniture: Wood Dining Table and six chairs, hutch, wardrobe and dresser, oak wardrobe, king pine bed, mattress and box springs, Baldwin Piano, Marble top side tables, Hexagon side tables, Wood salad bowl, arm chairs, metal bed frame, portable closet, leather chair and ottoman, Singer Sewing machine and cabinet, wood book shelf, 3 drawer chest

Household: Lamps, Home Decor, Brass hall Tree, Silk Flowers, Speakers, Thomas Replica Radio, Balova Quartz Clocks, Regulator Clock, Pictures, Bed Linens, and Candle Jars.

Kitchen: Small appliances, Kitchen Aide mixer, pots and pans, Ivory Fantasy - Japan Dishes, Glassware, Tupperware, Wood Electric Handy Freeze Ice Cream Maker.

Wrought Iron Patio Set, Treadmill, Golf Bag and Clubs, Golf Balls, Baseball Equipment, Dexter Bearcat Caps, Cleaning Supplies.

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Dexter, Missouri - Stoddard County Nutrition Center lunch menu for Monday, October 23, 2017 - Friday, October 27, 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 \$5.50 for non-seniors. Suggested age for seniors is 60+.

Monday, October 23, 2017 - Swiss steak, potatoes, beets, biscuit, and peanut butter cookie.

Sit and Sing Motion at 11:30 a.m. and BINGO at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - Spinach, bacon, and egg quiche, hash browns, biscuit, and peaches.

Activity at 11:30, BINGO at 12:30 and Line Dancing at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - Chicken and wild rice, soup, glazed carrots, WG crackers, and German chocolate cake.

Activity Chair BINGO at 11:15 a.m. and Video at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 26, 2017 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, seasoned broccoli, roll, and moist spice cake.

Activity at 11:30 a.m. and Arts and Crafts at 1 p.m.

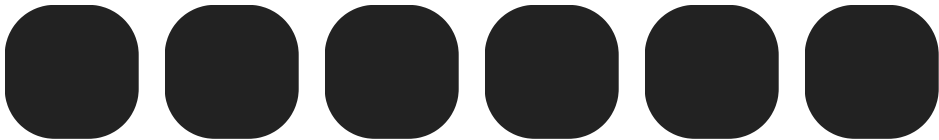
Friday, October 27, 2017 - Chicken strips or catfish, California blend vegetables, cornbread, cinnamon roll, and pizza.

Eat Smart at 11:00 a.m. and BINGO at 1 p.m. Movie Night from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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