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The sound of a snow plow coming down the street can be a great comfort to you. Our city of Dexter employees spent numerous hours clearing our roads so you could get to work or the grocery store.

Best estimate is that Dexter received around 7 inches of snow in a 24+ hour period. Some have seen less and others measured more. The official amount from the National Weather Service is 6 inches.

With all that snow, sleet, and ice we would like to thank the Dexter Street Crew!

The snow and ice removal team put in quite the effort over the past couple of days to clear our streets! They are still out there today and continuing their efforts!! With temperatures dropping below zero at night and not getting above freezing during the day, Mother Nature hasn't put in much effort to melt the snow, so it's been up to city workers to get the main roads cleared.

"They have worked tirelessly," commented Dexter City Administrator Mark Stidham. "We have on inventory between 65 - 70 miles of roads in Dexter city limits. They plowed some areas at least 6 times due to the rate the snow was falling."

That's nearly 400 miles of roads they plowed in just a couple of days.

Along with plowing of roads city workers were using cinders and a liquid salt solution on streets depending on the traffic flow in those areas. In all they used around 5,000 lbs of treatment. One could almost say that's about 70 lbs per mile. What an effort!!!

On behalf of the Dexter residents, we thank each and every one of you who spent time in the frigid temperatures to help us get back on the roads!

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Various lane closures northbound and southbound I-55 in Pemiscot County with a 14-foot width restriction as contractor crews perform repairs.

This section of roadway is located between MM 19 to MM 27.

Weather permitting, work will take place Monday, Jan. 29 through Saturday, Feb. 10 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

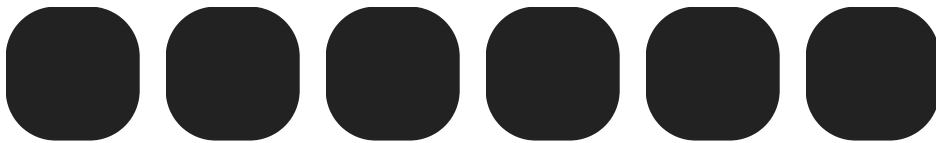
The work zone will be marked with signs. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

For additional information, contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT (1-888-275-6636) or visit www.modot.org/southeast.

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Stoddard County, Missouri - Voting for the members of the Stoddard County Extension Council has begun and will continue through January 29, 2018. All Stoddard County citizens age 18 or older are eligible to vote for two nominees countywide.

The Extension Office, located at the south end of the old county courthouse, on the square, in Bloomfield, will be used as a polling place for this year's election. Voting can be done by coming to the Extension Office and requesting a 2018 ballot. Extension Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for voting.

The Stoddard County University of Missouri Extension Council determines the educational programs, policies and approves staff of University Extension for Stoddard County as set by law. In addition, in cooperation with the Stoddard County Commission, they arrange for financing the local portion of the programs.

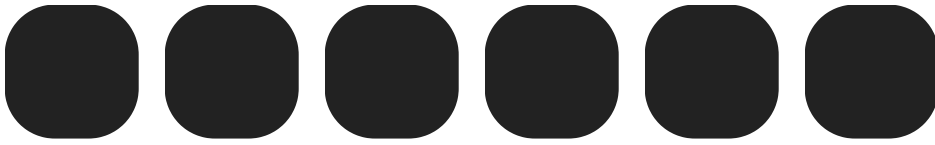
Some of the educational programs available through University Extension in Stoddard County deal with large scale agriculture and small scale farming enterprises, home economics, community development, horticulture, continuing education, 4-H and youth development, business development, homemaker clubs and foods and nutrition for low-income families. These programs, open to all citizens, are provided by county area-based and campus based specialists and paraprofessionals through the University of Missouri and Lincoln University.

The winning candidates will start their new terms during the Stoddard County Extension Council's annual meeting in March.

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Missouri - A magnitude 3.6 earthquake could be felt in southern Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas on Tuesday morning.

Around 10:58 a.m. the quake shoot Caruthersville and Kennett in Missouri, Dyersburg, Tennessee, and Blytheville, Arkansas.

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Bernie, Missouri - Several local elections in the area will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Here are is the latest update for the Bernie Ballot.

April 3,2018 Election Update

As of January 12th, 2018 we have the following running for office:

Mayor - James H Tilmon
Ivan Mekan

City Tax Collector - Karla Appleton

Alderman Ward 1 - David Bess

Alderman Ward 2 - James Henderson

Alderman 3 - Barry Zimmerman

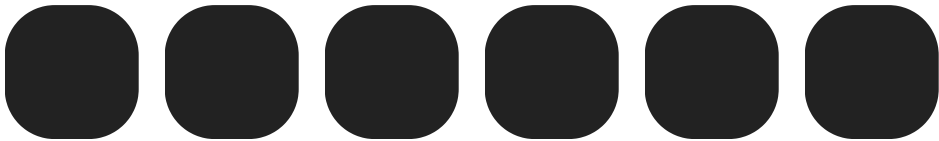
Judge - Shannon Foster
Danny Stone

The last day to file is January 16, 2018.

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