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Presidential Proclamation - Flags to Fly Half Staff on Friday

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Presidential Proclamation on the Death of Billy Graham

As a mark of respect for the memory of Reverend Billy Graham, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, that on the day of his interment, the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset on such day. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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Dexter City Offices Closed for Presidents Day

FEBRUARY 15TH 2018 BY DEE LOFLIN

Dexter City Offices Closed for Presidents Day

Dexter, Missouri - The city of Dexter administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 19, 2018 for Presidents Day.

Trash will be one day late. There will be no bulk pick up on Friday, February 23, 2018.

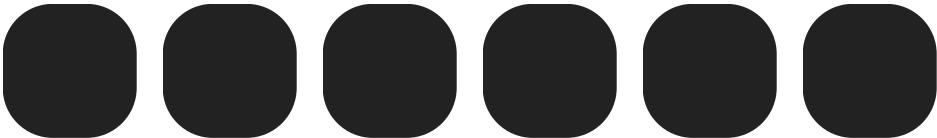
"Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22 - Washington's actual day of birth - the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform

Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation’s workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents’ Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present."

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Dexter Chamber of Commerce Seeks Mowing Bids

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Dexter Chamber of Commerce Seeks Mowing Bids

REQUEST FOR MOWING BIDS

FROM: Dexter Chamber of Commerce Development, Inc.

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 515 West Market Street
Dexter, MO

The Dexter Chamber of Commerce Development, Inc. is requesting “Bids for Mowing” at the above captioned property for the 2018 and 2019 season.

Ground Maintenance Specifications:

Weekly Mowing of property from April 1st to October 31st.....\$ _____ Weekly
(Beginning and Ending of Mowing Season may vary.)

*Weekly mowing to include:

*Mowing

*Trimming

*Edging

*Blowing off all pavement and sidewalks

*Cutting in opposite directions for a healthier growing lawn

*Weed eating areas inaccessible for mowing to include area around mail boxes on north side of Market Street across from facility

Spraying graveled areas and those not accessible for.....\$ _____ Per Application
mowing for weed control.

Bids should be securely sealed and properly marked “Sealed Bid for Mowing Services” on the outside to indicate the contents and should be at the Dexter Chamber of Commerce Development, Inc.’s office located at 515B West Market, Dexter, MO 63841 by noon, Wednesday, February 28, 2018. The bids will be reviewed and a decision made by 12:00 PM by March 1 and the successful bidder will be notified.

The Dexter Chamber of Commerce Development, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

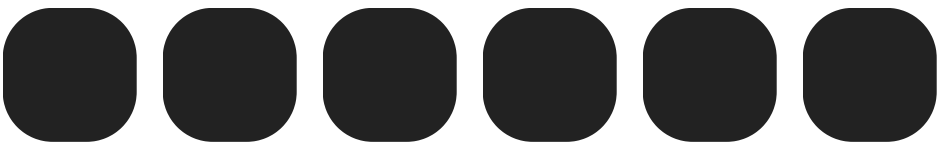
Dexter Chamber of Commerce Development, Inc.

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Thank You to the Dexter Street Crew

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.

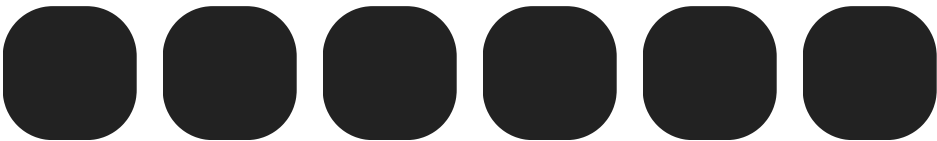
Along with plowing of roads city workers were using cinders and a liquid salt solution on streets depending on the traffic flow in those areas. In all they used around 5,000 lbs of treatment. One could almost say that's about 70 lbs per mile. What an effort!!!

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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Local Businesses Be Aware of Burglaries

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Local Businesses Be Aware of Burglaries

Dexter, Missouri - Several businesses in the Dexter area have been "burglarized" this week. Normally the ShowMe Times doesn't promote any negative news; however we want local businesses to be aware that unfortunately these things happen in our small community. Here are some tips to help keep those unwanted burglars out of your business.

"We have had some break-ins this week to a few local businesses," commented Dexter Police Chief Sammy Stone. "We are advising businesses to not leave money at their business, but if they do to leave as little as possible. Also leave a light on inside as well as have good locks on the front and back doors."

"You can't completely keep anyone out, but you can slow them down or discourage them from trying."

1. Locks - The ultimate frustration for the burglar is the double-cylinder dead lock which must be opened by a key from either side.

2. Alarm - If you can't afford an elaborate alarm system, at least a cheaper building-type local alarm system - which wakes the entire neighborhood and alerts the burglar, as well - is preferable to no alarm at all. At least it may scare off the thief before he's completed the job.

3. Money - Sometimes it's hard because of different people opening and closing, but try to leave as little as possible in your building or no money at all. Even hiding it outside of the cash register someplace a burglar may not look.

4. Put the burglar in the spotlight! Providing a lot of light, both inside and outside, usually is effective. Leave a light on inside, perhaps someone driving by may notice a not so familiar face in your business.

5. Install video cameras. Now days they are very inexpensive and you can view them on your phone via an ap.

You won't be able to completely keep a burglar out, but the more you do to discourage him or her the safer your business will be at night.

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