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# Bloomfield Prop A on the Ballot for April 3rd Election

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Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield Prop A is on the ballot for the April 3rd election. This is NOT A TAX INCREASE! It is a vote to continue the existing 26-cent tax already in place.

The tax rate for Bloomfield is lower than many other school districts in the area. Dexter is at 62 cents, Advance is at 55 cents, Bernie is at 30 cents and Puxico is at 79 cents.

How does this bond work? A bond is similar to a home mortgage. Investors buy bonds in order to finance construction and the principal amount is paid back with interest.

Bloomfield hopes to 1. Expand the agriculture shop on campus; 2. Update the School gym and make handicap accessibility a reality; 3. A new bus garage will provide space for maintenance and keep transportation running smoothly.

How much money is needed to make these improvements? The bond is for \$1.35 million. The current 26 cent debt service levy tax will continue if passes meaning this will not be a new tax increase. Let's stress that point, this is not a NEW tax.

Once passed, the District will immediately begin the formal planning process, which includes selecting a construction company. The goal is to begin construction during summer 2019.

"Bloomfield residents always step up when it is needed," commented Brasley Conner, PTO President. "This is one of those times. We need you to VOTE YES on this no-tax increase ballot measure."

You are already paying this tax so let's continue the measure and update the schools.

Let's vote to continue the existing 26 cent tax already in place!

The bond issue is called Proposition A on the April 3rd Ballot. It reads: "Shall the Board of Education of the Bloomfield R-XIV School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,350,000) for the purpose of providing funds to construct a new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible entrance/lobby area to the high school gymnasium; to the extent funds are available, build a bus garage, construct additional agriculture classrooms and agriculture shop space, and complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District: and issue bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District Is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.26 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

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# Dexter Queen Hiring Full-Time and Part-Time **Employees**

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Dexter Queen Hiring Full-Time and Part-Time Employees

Dexter Queen is hiring all positions both days and evenings. Must be able to work weekends and some holidays.

Pay commensurate with experience. Full time and part time positions available.

Come into the restaurant and fill out an application. Dexter Queen is located at 1109 W. Business Hwy 60, Dexter, Missouri.

No phone calls please.

Dexter Queen is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Dexter Queen does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, nondisqualifying physical or mental disability, national origin, veteran status or any other basis covered by appropriate law. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.

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### Bloomfield Living Center Hiring

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#### **Bloomfield Living Center Hiring**

Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield Living Center is currently seeking a Registered Nurse position.

This position is the Director of Nursing.

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.

Registered nurse. Primary purpose is to plan, organize, develop and direct the overall operation of our Nursing Service Department in accordance with current federal, state,

and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility, and as may be directed by the Administrator and the facility policies to ensure that the highest degree of resident care is maintained at all times.

#### For application click HERE.

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Missouri Veterans Cemetery will honor veterans on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with a Veterans Day Program and special speaker.

This year's speaker is Major John P. Myers, USAF.

He is the Information Security Officer at John J. Pershing VA Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

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## Liberty Days to be Held at Stars & Stripes Museum

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Liberty Days to be Held at Stars & Stripes Museum

Bloomfield, Missouri - The Stars and Stripes Museum in Bloomfield, Missouri will host their 5th annual Liberty Days event on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a free, family-friendly, and educational event featuring a living military timeline.

This year's timeline will represent the conflicts during which the Stars & Stripes was printed from the Civil War to the modern era.

They are also including in the timeline displays related to pre-colonial, colonial and the American Revolution.

History professors from Southeast Missouri University, re-enactors, educators, veterans, and others will be presenting.

There will also be an 18th century kitchen, a Civil War skirmish, a WWI medical station, and a WWII encampment with military vehicles.

They will also host veterans from the Korean, Vietnam, Cold War, Gulf War, Kosovo, and other time periods.

You will be able to meet veterans who experienced the conflicts first hand, taste foods from an 18th century kitchen, interact with re-enactors, receive a guided tour of the museum and more. The Stars and Stripes Museum is more than a display of military and newspaper artifacts. It is unique among the nation's museums. There is no other museum in the United States dedicated to the history of America's military newspaper. With over 7,000 square feet of attractive exhibits, visitors see American history from a different perspective.

Vendors will be at the event. There will be burgers, corndogs, fried potatoes, drinks, and a variety of treats for all tastes.

For more information contact the Stars and Stripes Museum/Library at (573) 568-2055.

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