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Dexter, Missouri - Mark Avery of Tyson presented a sponsorship of \$5,000.00 in support of The Ben Kruse 18 FORE Life Charity Golf Event Banquet.

The Banquet to be held on June 1st still has a few tickets available and on sale now for \$30.

The lineup includes John O Leary, the Pixley in honor of Adam, and Brandon Jines with the Toast to Ben.

June 2nd golf event still has a couple of spots open!

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## Local Student Sells Slime for a Cure!

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Elizabeth Bolin, age 11, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes on December 20, 2017.

Since being diagnosed, Liz has made it a goal of hers to raise awareness for diabetes. She is not ashamed of her disease and wants others to become educated on what Type 1 Diabetes is and how to live with it.

After Liz was diagnosed she asked her parents to research ways to help raise money for diabetes. Her parents learned about the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or JDRF. It is the leading global organization funding Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) research.

Another thing JDRF does is it hosts local walks where those affected by diabetes can form a team to raise money and then walk at the event. There are multiple walks all over the U.S. throughout the year.

Elizabeth, along with her cousin, Zach, have formed a team called **Cousins for a Cure**. Zach was diagnosed two months before Elizabeth in October 2017. They walk in their first JDRF walk this Saturday, April 28, in Springfield, MO.

To raise money for her walk, Elizabeth came up with the idea to turn her hobby of making slime into a way of making money. She made an IG account called `type_wonder_ful_slime` and immediately got to work selling slime!

She has raised over \$475 for her team just from selling slime! The love and support Liz has been shown through all of this has been remarkable!

Her team has also raised over \$500 in other donations, so Elizabeth and Zach hope to bring \$1000 with them to their JDRF walk on Saturday.

Liz is a 5th grade student at Central Elementary and daughter of Chris and Jennifer Bolin. She enjoys volleyball, cheer, and jumping on her trampoline. Elizabeth plans to continue raising money for diabetes awareness for many years to come or until she can say she “USED” to have diabetes and there is a cure!

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## 2018 Bloomfield Heritage Days Set for This Weekend

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Bloomfield, Missouri - Bloomfield Heritage Days, sponsored by the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce and the Bloomfield Lion's Club, will be held this weekend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27th, 28th, and 29th at the Bloomfield City Park. It's about celebrating our community and providing a welcoming festival in the spring!

Step Back in Time will feature an old fashioned living historical encampment from the early 1800s. Special activities are planned such as the Candy Cannon and kids games, live turtles and Chomper, the Sulcata Tortoise will be on hand to celebrate.

Smell the aroma of fresh kettle corn, indulge your taste buds with homemade fried pies, chicken & dumplings, French onion soup. ham & beans and much more. Primitive traders will be selling their hand crafted leather and other goods.

Children of all ages will enjoy the infamous Candy Cannon and have fun at the hands-on learning center where they can pet live turtles, feel the furs of buffalo, skunk, possum, raccoon and many more Missouri animals. They can throw a hawk or shoot a longbow or try their hand at throwing the atlatl.

Modern crafters will be set up on Saturday only.

If you are interested in participating in the Heritage Days please contact Dee Loflin, (573) 380-3318 or contact Goldie DeGroot for Modern Craft Vendors \$15 Call 573.568.9996

Pioneers will camp on Thursday morning after 9 a.m. and leave around noon on Sunday.

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## Farm Credit Recognizes Administrative Professionals' Day

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The week of April 22nd - April 28th is known as Administrative Professionals Week and Wednesday, April 25, 2018 is National Administrative Professionals' Day, aka Secretaries Day or Admin Day.

It is observed on the Wednesday of the last full week of April each year in the United States.

It is a day to recognize the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, receptionists and other administrative support professionals

Farm Credit would like to honor their employees, Janet Jordan and Denise Mayberry.

Janet will be celebrating her 20th anniversary with Farm Credit later this year and Denise will be celebrating her 3rd anniversary later this year also.

Farm Credit would like to recognize and thank Janet and Denise for providing high quality customer service to all of our current and future customers.

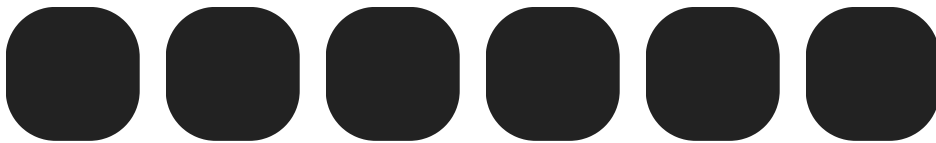
Their specific skills are vital to our mission and accomplishing the tasks at hand. THANK YOU for all you do!

National Administrative Professionals' Day is an unofficial national holiday. However, this special day coincides with National Secretaries Week. In June 1952, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer proclaimed National Secretaries Week. In that same year, June 4 was designated National Secretaries Day.

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## Local Cancer Survivors and Caregivers to be Honored at ACS Relay for Life

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*[Local Cancer Survivors and Caregivers to be Honored at American Cancer Society Relay For Life](#)*

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Stoddard County, set to begin at **4:00 pm, May 4th through 12:01 am, at East City Park in Dexter**, is a celebration of cancer survivorship and a fun way to raise the vital funds needed to help find a cure for cancer. The event will celebrate the lives of so many local residents who have survived cancer, while offering the hope of finding a cure.

Anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers are encouraged to join the celebration. “The Opening Ceremony will begin at 6:00 pm with a survivors’ lap where cancer survivors and their caregivers will take a victory lap around the track. The involvement of local cancer survivors is proof of the progress that has been made in improving cancer survival rates and the quality of life following cancer treatment,” said Belinda Worley, Relay For Life Event Lead. A candlelight ceremony also takes place to honor cancer survivors and remember those who lost the fight against this disease. The candle lighting will begin Friday night at approximately 10:30 pm, luminaria bags for the ceremony can be purchased at the event.

Relay For Life of Stoddard County is a community event where teams and individuals come together to honor, celebrate, and raise funds and awareness in an effort to free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer. Money raised will help the American Cancer Society provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations.

This year, We are Attacking Cancer. A full agenda of entertainment is planned, including music, team fundraising activities, fun theme laps and contests all night long. Relay For Life is a handicapped-accessible event.

Relay For Life of Stoddard County would also like to invite all survivors to join us as we celebrate life at our annual Cancer Survivors Dinner. The dinner honoring local survivors will be held on **Monday, April 30th at the Bloomfield Assembly of God in Bloomfield, MO.**

Doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Survivors and a guest are invited to join us for dinner, entertainment, and door prizes.

Please RSVP to Hillary Starnes, Survivor Chair by calling (573) 624-7458.

You may also register as a cancer survivor online at [www.relayforlife.org/stoddardcomo](http://www.relayforlife.org/stoddardcomo).

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