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Large Multi-Family Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale in Dexter

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Dexter, Missouri - Large multi-family yard sale located on Choo Choo Lane (large storage building) in Dexter on Saturday, October 6th from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

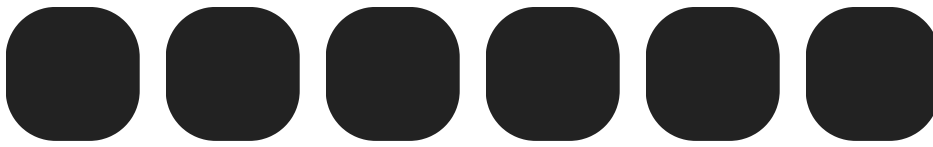
Directions: Choo Choo Lane is just south of the railroad tracks off of 3 Mile Road.

This large multi-family indoor/outdoor yard sale has numerous items, too many to mention it all. They have furniture, home decor, clothes of all sizes, toys for boys and girls, and a whole lot more! This is the one folks you won't want to miss!

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Campaign Reminds Motorists to Boost and Buckle Kids Under 8

Dexter, Missouri– The Dexter Police Department participated in the Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week Law Enforcement Campaign conducted September 23-29, 2018. During the enforcement effort, officers issued a total of 19 traffic tickets including: 16 safety belt tickets.

Missouri law requires all children under the age of eight to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat unless they are 80 lbs or 4’9” tall.

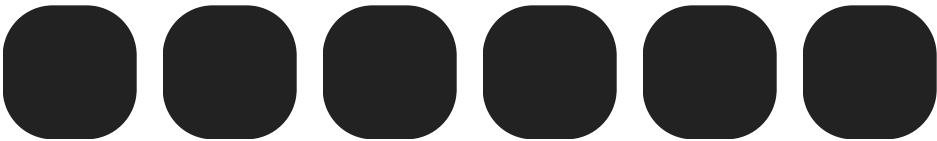
“It’s so important for parents and caregivers to understand the importance of child restraints,”Chief Trevor Pulley. “It’s not just about following the law – child restraints help prevent serious injury and may even save your child’s life.”

Funding for this effort was provided through a grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation’s Highway Safety & Traffic Division in cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Missouri Safety Center.

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Do you know if your child is in the right safety seat? While they may be old enough, they still may not weigh enough, or be tall enough to buckle up and skip the booster or car seat.

National Child Passenger Safety Week is Sept. 23-29. The Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety wants to ensure all caregivers of young children know the importance of buckling children in an appropriate child restraint. Motorists can also expect increased enforcement of Missouri's child seat safety laws during this campaign.

In 2017, 12 children less than eight years of age were killed and 43 suffered injuries as occupants in motor vehicle crashes in Missouri. Thirty-one percent of the children killed were not restrained in a car seat or safety belt.

Missouri law requires all children under 8 to be in an appropriate child safety seat or booster seat, unless:

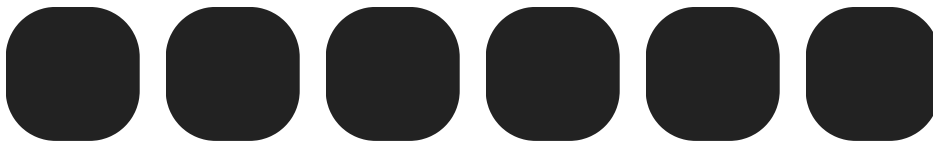
1. They are at least 80 pounds
2. They are at least 4'9" tall
3. While Missouri law only requires one of them, safety encourages all of them.

"All parents and caregivers need to understand the importance of booster seats. It's not just about following the law - booster seats help prevent serious injury and may even save your child's life," said Jon Nelson, chair of the executive committee for the coalition.

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For most of us, buckling up and putting the phone down when driving or staying on the sidewalk while we're out for a stroll are automatic safety habits. But did you know there is another real - and potentially life-threatening - hazard to drivers and pedestrians? It's the danger we don't often consider: driving or walking near train tracks.

Federal government statistics show that, about every three hours in the U.S., a vehicle or person is hit by a train. To raise awareness of the need for caution near tracks and trains, this year's National Rail Safety Week will take place Sept. 23-29. The theme of Rail Safety Week is "Stop Track Tragedies."

"Collisions between vehicles or pedestrians and trains are preventable," said Missouri Operation Lifesaver Executive Director Tim Hull. "Missouri law enforcement agencies and railroad special agents will be out monitoring railroad crossings during Missouri Rail Safety Week. We are hoping to change the public's mindset regarding rail safety. Rail Safety Week is a great opportunity to get our message out there!"

Remember, making the right decisions near railroad tracks can truly be the difference between life and death, today - and every day. Keep yourself, family and friends safe by following Operation Lifesaver's top five rail safety tips:

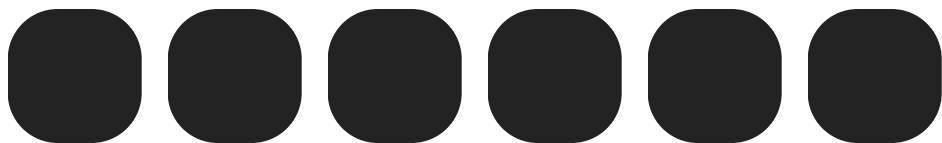
1. Look and listen for a train as you approach all railroad crossings - obey all signs, warning lights and gates.
2. Trains are quieter and faster than you think - never try to beat a train.
3. Because of their size and weight, it can take a mile or more to stop a train.
4. Always expect a train on any track and avoid distractions when you approach a crossing.
5. Railroad property is private property. Walking on the tracks not at a designated crossing is illegal and dangerous.

Missouri Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating collisions, deaths and injuries at highway-rail grade intersections and on railroad rights of way through public education, engineering and enforcement. To learn more about Missouri Operation Lifesaver, please visit **www.oli.org**.

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Sikeston, Missouri - The Annual Cotton Carnival will be Tuesday, September 25th - Saturday, September 29th in Sikeston. There will be lots to enjoy. Below is a schedule of events and ticket information.

COTTON CARNIVAL TICKET INFORMATION

(Rides open daily at 5:00 p.m.; Saturday at Noon)

Tuesday, Sept. 25:

Wristband Night, \$25 or Regular Coupons

Wednesday, Sept. 26:

All rides \$1.50-coupons only (all rides take 1 coupon)

Little Mr. & Miss Cotton Carnival Contest starts at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27: Regular Coupons Only

Jr. Miss Sikeston Contest at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28:

Wristband Night, \$25 or Regular Coupons

Saturday, Sept. 29:

Noon to 5:00 p.m. - Wristband, \$25

5:00 p.m. to close - Regular Coupons Only

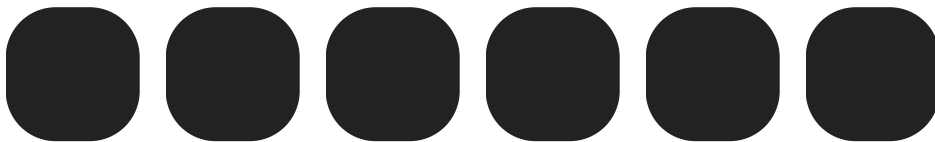
1:30 p.m. - Miss Cotton Carnival Contest

8:00 p.m. - Miss Sikeston Contest

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