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# Dexter Rotary Club Donates to Keller Public Library

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Rotary Club recently made a \$1,300 donation to the Keller Public Library.

The donation along with a \$1,000 grand from Rotary International were used to purchase 90 chairs and 15 tables with carts for the community room.

"The folding furniture is durable, lightweight, and stain proof, and will serve the needs of the library guests for many years to come, accommodating even the largest crowds," commented Library Director Pam Trammell. " The library board, staff and patrons are extremely appreciative of this gift that so many visitors to the Community Room will use and enjoy. The Dexter Rotary Club has generously supported the library in many ways over the years and has helped the library offer more and better services to everyone!"

Pictured below are members of Dexter Rotary Club as they deliver the furniture to the library. They are: Danny Talkington, Dave Ellinghouse, Wayne Jean, Bruce Miller, Devon Miller, Hank Trout, and Pam Trammell, library director.

Keller Library 2

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## Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Activities

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### Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Activities

Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Activities for Monday, November 19, 2018 - Saturday, November 24, 2018.

#### **Monday: November 19**

Community Dance at the American Legion across from West Park from 6:30pm-8:30pm

#### **Tuesday: November 20**

Children's Story Hour-"Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving"-presented by Mary Ann Taylor  
Keller Public Library-Community Room at 10:15am.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner Sponsored by Student Council

Location: Dexter High School Cafeteria

Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM

#### **Thursday: November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving!!

City and Chamber Offices Closed (11/22 and 11/23)

**Friday: November 23**

#DexterFirst \$250 Drawing!! For more info on how you can be entered for the next drawings that will be taking place every Friday until December 21st contact chamber office: 573-624-7458, visit the #dexterfirst facebook page, or see directions below.

Yoga 10 is having Black Friday Yoga at 8am! You can sign up at MindBody/yoga10 or just show up! Cost for this class is \$14

**Saturday: November 24**

Shop SMALL SATURDAY! We have so many wonderful retailers right here in DEXTER! Don't forget to take a selfie with a product, submit at [www.dexterfirst.com](http://www.dexterfirst.com), and you will be entered to win \$250 of Dexter First Dollars for next week's drawing on November 30th! It's that simple!!

10th Annual The Christmas Reading Second Chapter of Luke at 6:00pm  
Locations: 130 W. Stoddard Street, Across from Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home

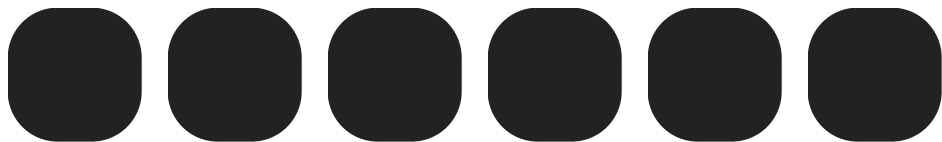
**Chamber Event "Save the Dates"**

Full Member Winter Luncheon at Hickory Log December 7th at 11:30am Get Tickets Early!

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Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Events - Mark

# Your Calendar!

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## Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Events - Mark Your Calendar!

Dexter Chamber of Commerce Weekly Events Schedule for Monday, November 12th - Sunday, November 19th.

### **Monday: November 12**

Community Dance at the American Legion across from West Park from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Veterans Day Observance - City and Chamber Office Closed

### **Tuesday: November 13**

Children's Story Hour-"Wonky Donkey"-presented by Tracy Horton and Christy Dorton  
Keller Public Library-Community Room at 10:15am

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS NewWave Communications 1007 N. One Mile Rd from  
5:00-6:30 pm-Please stop by to check out their business and what specials they have!

### **Wednesday: November 14**

RIBBON CUTTING EVENT- Echoes Inc. Thrift Store at 1:00pm 1201 CR 431

### **Thursday: November 15**

RIBBON CUTTING EVENT- Smart Marketing at Chamber of Commerce Building 515  
W. Market-9:30am

### **Saturday: November 17**

-Annual Used Book Sale-Keller Public Library -Community Room from 9:00am-2:00pm

-Heartland Quilters Guild Meeting-Stoddard County Nutrition Center-10:00am

### **Sunday: November 18**

Community Thanksgiving Service Hosted by Dexter Ministerial Alliance Location;  
First General Baptist Church 27 East Castor at 6:00pm

Upcoming Events:

November 24th-10th Annual The Christmas Reading Second Chapter of Luke at 6:00pm

Locations: 130 W. Stoddard Street, Across from Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home

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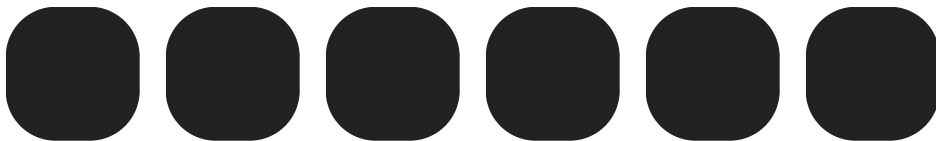
Annual Awards Banquet February 9th at Elks Lodge doors open at 5:00pm

**\*\*NOTE:** We are seeking nominations for: Business of the Year, Organization of the Year, Industry of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

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## Toys Needed for Sacred Heart Toy Drive

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## Toys Needed for Sacred Heart Toy Drive

Dexter, Missouri - Sacred Heart Toy Drive will begin November 19th and end on December 12, 2018. Please be inspired to help children in the community this holiday season by volunteering or donating to this toy drive.

Sacred Heart Toy Drive will collect gently used toys then distribute them on Saturday, December 15th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church gym.

Any parent/guardian can come pick out a few toys. Volunteers will also be needed to organize the toys prior to the event.

Please contact Cassandra Pulley at 573.820.6436 if you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or just need help collecting the toys.

Drop off locations are Sonic located at 702 North One Mile Road, St. Francis Fitness Plus located at 1212 St. Francis Drive, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church (call for times at 573.624.7333).

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# 10th Annual Christmas Reading Date Set

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## 10th Annual Christmas Reading Date Set

Dexter, Missouri - The 10th Annual Christmas Reading is slated for Saturday, November 24th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 130 W. Stoddard Street across from Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

Greg Mathis began the annual Christmas Reading by reading the Second Chapter of Luke in 2009 and has now become a wonderful tradition.

June Coffey, Lisa's mother and Greg's mother-in-law read the Christmas story from Luke 2 every Christmas Eve to their two boys when they were young. It was a tradition Greg decided to share with others through the Christmas reading. Mrs. Coffey passed away in 2015.

“Too often we tend to get caught up in the rush of the holiday season,” Mathis said. “It is simply a reading by a special person in the local community who tells aloud the true story of the first Christmas.”

The event is outside and everyone is encouraged to attend. A special guest will read the story of the first Christmas, but you have to attend to find out who the secret guest will be this year.

In case of inclement weather the event will be moved indoors to the chapel at Rainey Mathis Funeral Home.

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