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It is my sorrowful duty to announce officially the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States, on November 30, 2018.

President Bush led a great American life, one that combined and personified two of our Nation's greatest virtues: an entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to public service. Our country will greatly miss his inspiring example.

On the day he turned 18, 6 months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, George H.W. Bush volunteered for combat duty in the Second World War. The youngest aviator in United States naval history at the time, he flew 58 combat missions, including one in which, after taking enemy fire, he parachuted from his burning plane into the Pacific Ocean. After the war, he returned home and started a business. In his words, "the big thing" he learned from this endeavor was "the satisfaction of creating jobs."

The same unselfish spirit that motivated his business pursuits later inspired him to resume the public service he began as a young man. First, as a member of Congress, then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and finally President of the United States, George H.W. Bush guided our Nation through the Cold War, to its peaceful and

victorious end, and into the decades of prosperity that have followed. Through sound judgment, practical wisdom, and steady leadership, President Bush made safer the second half of a tumultuous and dangerous century.

Even with all he accomplished in service to our Nation, President Bush remained humble. He never believed that government - even when under his own leadership - could be the source of our Nation's strength or its greatness. America, he rightly told us, is illuminated by "a thousand points of light," "ethnic, religious, social, business, labor union, neighborhood, regional and other organizations, all of them varied, voluntary and unique" in which Americans serve Americans to build and maintain the greatest Nation on the face of the Earth. President Bush recognized that these communities of people are the true source of America's strength and vitality.

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of one of America's greatest points of light, the death of President George H.W. Bush.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, in honor and tribute to the memory of President George H.W. Bush, and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on 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 for a period of 30 days from the day of his death. I also direct that, for the same length of time, the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display of the flag at half staff over their embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the Armed Forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense.

I do further appoint December 5, 2018, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President George H.W. Bush. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of

America the two hundred and forty-third.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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As a mark of solemn respect for the victims of the terrible act of violence perpetrated in Thousand Oaks, California, on November 7, 2018, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that 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, November 10, 2018. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time 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 eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

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2018 Stoddard County Midterm Election Results

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2018 Stoddard County Midterm Election Results

Stoddard County, Missouri - A record turn-out at the polls on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for a midterm election. There are 19,928 registered voters in Stoddard County. Almost 11,000 ballots were cast for the election an overwhelming 54.92%.

There are 20 precincts in Stoddard County. Each precinct totals were reported on ShowMe Times Facebook and Twitter pages.

Below are the unofficial results for Stoddard County.

U.S. Senator

Josh Hawley (rep) 8,683

Claire McCaskill (dem) 1,970

State Auditor

Saundra McDowell (rep) 8,306

Nicole Galloway (dem) 2,142

U.S. Rep Dist 8

Jason Smith (rep) 8,981

Kathy Ellis (dem) 1,683

State Rep Dist 151st

Herman Morse (rep) 8,600

JT Howard (dem) 2,001

Circuit Judge, Circuit 35 - Rob Mayer 9,862 votes

Associate Circuit Judge, Div 2 - Joe Satterfield 8,111 votes

Associate Circuit Judge, Div 3 - Bradley Jarrell 9,674 votes

Presiding Commissioner - Danny Talkington 9,632 votes

County Clerk - Cecil Weeks 9,660 votes

Circuit Clerk - Paula Yancey 9,496 votes

Recorder of Deeds - Kay Asbell 8,218 votes

Prosecuting Attorney - Russ Oliver 9.265 votes

Judge W. Brent Powell Supreme Court Yes 7,589; No 1,881

Judge Mary Rhodes Russell Supreme Court Yes 7,166 No 2,260

Judge Jeffrey Bates Appeals Court Southern Dist Yes 7,307, No 2,058

Missouri Amendment 1 - Clean Missouri Act - Yes 5,045, No 5,496

Missouri Amendment 2 - Marijuana for Medical Purposes, Funds for Veterans - Yes 5,899, No 4,775

Missouri Amendment 3 - 15% tax on retail sale of Marijuana - Yes 3,326, No 7,256

Missouri Amendment 4 - Bingo Game Advertising - Yes 4,393, No 5,850

Missouri Proposition B - Minimum Wage - Yes 5.163, No 5,496

Missouri Proposition C - Remove State Prohibitions on personal Marijuana - Yes 4,027, No 6,538

Missouri Proposition D - Fuel Tax Increase Yes 3,642, No 7,032

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Dexter Chamber of Commerce weekly activities for Monday, November 5th - Sunday, November 11th.

Monday: November 5

- -Community Dance at the American Legion across from West Park from 6:30pm-8:30pm
- -Board of Alderman Meeting-Municipal Building, Vine Street 7:00pm

Tuesday: November 6

- -Story Hour Cancelled Due to Election
- -ELECTION DAY-Exercise your right! 6:00am-7:00pm
- -VNA Grief Support 919 W. Business 60 (Behind McDonalds)

Thursday: November 8

-December Doe On Sale-Limited Amount \$50 worth of Dexter Dollars for \$25! Chamber of Commerce. Can Start lining up at 4:30pm will go on sale at 5:30pm. MUST HAVE CORRECT CHANGE or CHECK ALREADY FILLED OUT.

Friday: November 9

- -Veterans Day Ceremony at Bearcat Event Center from 9:30 am-11:30 am
- -Moonlight Madness-5:00pm-9:00pm *Drawing will be at 9:15pm at Welcome Center/Train Depot*

Sunday: November 11

-Happy Veterans Day! Thank you Veterans for serving our country and protecting our freedoms!

Monday: November 12

City of Dexter and Chamber Office Closed

Upcoming Events:

- -Business After Hours-NewWave Communications -Tuesday November 13 from 5:00-6:30pm
- Full Member Winter Luncheon at Hickory Log December 7th at 11:30am Get Tickets Early!
- -Annual Awards Banquet February 9th at Elks Lodge doors open at 5:00pm

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City of Dexter Trick or Treat! Fire Dept to Hand Out Candy!

The Dexter Police Department encourages all Halloween trick-or-treaters to have a safe and enjoyable experience this year.

Trick or treating in the City of Dexter will be held on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Dexter Fire Dept located on Stoddard Street across beginning at 5 p.m. If rain they will have goodies available inside the Fire Dept Building.

With that in mind, Dexter police offer the following general safety tips:

- Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of the costume.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics to create fun or scary faces.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight after dark.
- Trick or Treat in your neighborhood or visit homes you know, and participate in the trunk or treat
- Watch for traffic.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and become frightened.

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