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Dexter Lion's Club Waffle Day Set for Saturday, March 16, 2019

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Dexter, Missouri – The Lions Club of Dexter will host their annual Waffle Day this Saturday, March 16, 2019..

This event will take place at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 102 East Castor Street from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Their breakfast menu will be waffles, sausage, coffee, OJ and milk. Tickets are \$6.00 each. Children 6 and under are Free!

Proceeds from the event will go to purchase eyeglasses for those who are in need and for local scholarships.

Please join them on Saturday, March 16th for a beautiful day.

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Fitness Plus Dexter is Excited to Host the Dexter 5K-9

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Fitness Plus Dexter is Excited to Host the Dexter 5K-9

Dexter, Missouri - Fitness Plus Dexter is excited to host the Dexter 5K-9 on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

The race begins at 8 a.m. at Fitness Plus Dexter located at 1212 Saint Francis Drive in Dexter.

Pre-registered participants can pick up packets on Friday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or on race day during registration at Fitness Plus Dexter. Runners/walkers can also register the day of the event on May 4th from 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

A dog is not required for participation, but welcome to the event. It is \$25 per runner/walker for those registered by April 17. A T-shirt is guaranteed if registration is received by April 17. It is \$30 per runner/walker after April 17.

Results will be announced around 9 a.m. Medals go to the top three in each age group. Trophies will be awarded to the top overall male and female. The one-mile walk will not be timed. The course is overall flat through residential areas. The course will start and finish at Fitness Plus Dexter. Two water stations will be available.

Proceeds benefit Youth Fitness and Exercise is Medicine programs for those who can't afford them. Make a monetary donation to the Dexter Dog Park on race day and be entered into a special door prize drawing!

Stop by Fitness Plus Dexter, call 573-614-3636 or go to dexter5k92019.eventbrite.com to register for the Dexter 5K-9.

Saint Francis Healthcare System is guided by our mission to provide a ministry of healing, wellness, quality and love inspired by our faith in Jesus Christ. Founded by Franciscan Sisters in 1875, our priority remains the same: serve all who enter with dignity, compassion and joy. Serving nearly 713,000 people across Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas, our focus is on patients' outcomes, experience and value.

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8th Annual Larry & Kathy Jones Family H.O.P.E. Campaign Fundraiser

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The 8th Annual Larry and Kathy Jones Family H.O.P.E. Campaign has kicked off their 2018 fundraising Fish Fry event with proceeds directly benefiting area cancer patients.

The HOPE Campaign was initially established by the Jones family from Bloomfield in memory of Larry Jones in 2011 following his death. In 2016, Larry's wife, Kathy, died of cancer. The family decided following their mother's death to rename the charity to include the name of Kathy Jones.

On Friday, April 5, 2019 the Trinity United Methodist Church will be the location for their annual Fish Fry. The church is located at 704 W. Missouri St. in Bloomfield.

Meal includes fish, sides, and homemade desserts. Serving times are from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per adult and ages 10 & under are just \$10 each. Tickets are available from the Jones Family or at Allen Christian Buick GMC in Dexter or from the Jones Family.

Please contact Lora Galati at (314) 402-7777, Kyle Jones (573) 820-7033 or Joe Galati at (314) 952-9127.

You may also purchase tickets at the door. To go order are also available.

T-shirts will also be available for purchase.

You can also send payment for t-shirts to Larry & Kathy Jones H.O.P.E. Campaign, P.O. Box 1785, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

Further information may be obtained through emailing larrybjoneshopecampaign@yahoo.com.

Proceeds go to 18FORELife.

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Keller Public Library Presents Local Author John C. Fisher

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Dexter, Missouri - Keller Public Library will host local author John C. Fisher on Thursday, March 14th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the community room at the library.

Fisher will be available to sign his book Southeast Missouri - From Swampland to Farmland: The Transformation of the Lowlands.

"As the 20th century began, swamps with immense timber resources covered much of the Missouri Bootheel. After investors harvested the timber, the landscape became overgrown. The conversion of swampland to farmland began with small drainage projects but complete reclamation was made possible by a system of ditches dug by the Little River Drainage District—the largest in the U.S., excavating more earth than for the Panama Canal."

"Farming quickly took over. The devastation of Southern cotton fields by boll weevils in the early 1920s brought to the cooler Bootheel an influx of black and white sharecroppers and cotton became the principal crop. Conflict over New Deal subsidies to increase cotton

prices by reducing production led to the 1939 Sharecropper Demonstration, foreshadowing civil rights protests three decades later."

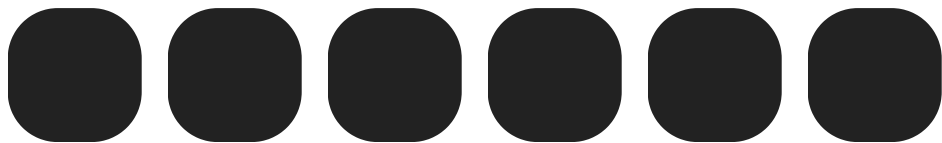
"A must read for any person interested in the history of the Bootheel," a quote by the Missouri Historical Review.

This event is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Fish, slaw, potato, drink, and dessert all for \$10 for adults and children under 10 \$5.

Please join them for some delicious fish!!!

Sacred Heart Church is located at 102 E. Castor.

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