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Dexter PD Selling Shirts for 2019 Special Olympics Torch Run

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Dexter, MO - The Dexter Police Department is selling 2019 Special Olympics Missouri Law Enforcement Torch Run shirts.

All proceeds are sent to Missouri Special Olympics.

Dexter Special Olympics Missouri Law Enforcement Torch Run will be May 24, 2019 at 10:00

The shirts can be purchased at the Dexter Police Department by contacting: Detective Capt Trevor Pulley at 573-624-5512 Ext 1 or via email: Trevor.pulley@dexterpd.com or stopping by the Dexter Police Department.

Short sleeve shirts come in Youth Medium - Adult XXL and are \$15 each. Adult 3XL and larger up to 6XL are \$20 each.

Long sleeve Navy Blue shirts are \$20 each and are green with a torch and flag on the front.

Please support the Dexter Police Department as they raise money for Special Olympics!

"Known as Guardians of the Flame, law enforcement members and Special Olympics athletes carry the "Flame of Hope" into Opening Ceremonies of local competitions. They also carry it into Special Olympics State, Provincial, National, Regional and World Games. There are over 97,000 law enforcement members that carry the "Flame of Hope" annually. The flame symbolizes courage and celebration of diversity uniting communities around the globe.

Torch Run has grown over the years and now includes many fundraising platforms. These platforms include: Plane Pulls, Polar Plunges, Tip-A-Cops, and more. Since the beginning, LETR has raised over \$600 million for Special Olympics programs.

As retired Chief Richard LaMunyon once said, "What started in 1981...as a flicker of hope for Special Olympics has now become a roaring flame of stability for Special Olympics athletes worldwide." LETR is changing the future for people with intellectual disabilities. Through the LETR and Special Olympics partnership we are lighting the way for acceptance and inclusion."

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Dexter, Missouri - Keller Public Library April 2019 Story Hour Programs have been set. On Tuesday, April 2nd there will not be a story hour due to Election Day. Story Hours are open to the public and begin at 10:15 a.m. each Tuesday.

April 9th "Terrific Turtles" with Dee Loflin, ShowMe Times! Come out and see live turtles and Chomper, the Sulcata Tortoise! Have your picture made and enjoy some fun crafts.

April 16th "Hop, Hop, Hoppy Easter!" with Amy Ellinghouse and Mendy Bell.

April 23rd "Amazing Ambulances" presented by James Martin, Stoddard County Ambulance District.

April 30th "Healthy Kids, Happy Kids" presented by Tory Sherman, Pediatrics at SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County.

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Puxico Police and Fire Departments Collecting Shoes

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Puxico, Missouri - The Puxico Police Department and Fire Department are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes. Beginning April 1, 2019 - July 11, 2019 you can donate shoes at the police department or at Bill's Market.

There will be one pick-up date on April 13, 2019 from door to door. All you have to do is collect shoes together and place them in a bag or box and place on the door step and they will be picked up that day.

The group they are using for the shoe drive will give .40 cents per pound of shoes at the end of the year to help children at Christmas.

If you have any questions contact Chief Rick Sheren or Cpl. Brandon Throop at (573) 222-3565.

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. These are small businesses in developing nations and are typically operated by one person or a small family.

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The Stray Live in Concert at Dexter High School

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The Stray Live in Concert at Dexter High School

Dexter, Missouri - The Stray will perform live in concert on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dexter High school.

Admission is free.

Guest speaker will be Brad Hurtig.

"Brad Hurtig was a student-athlete in a small town in Northwest Ohio. Only days after finishing his sophomore year of high school, a devastating accident resulted in the amputation of both of Brad's hands."

"Through hard work and determination Brad soon rejoined his high school football team. In his senior year, Brad led his team defense, recording 111 tackles and received all-state honors all while playing with no hands. Brad's inspirational story of triumph quickly captured national headlines."

"Now Brad is taking his life-changing message to students across the nation."

The concert and speaker is sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

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Dexter Kiwanis Club Makes Donation

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Dexter Kiwanis Club Makes Donation

The Dexter Kiwanis Club recently made a donation to the UCAN (United Cancer Assistance Network).

On hand for the check presentation were Kim Sifford, Kiwanis member, Pat Danner, UCAN, and Allen Walker, Kiwanis President.

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