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Bloomfield, Missouri - Despite early rain Thursday and Friday, the Bloomfield Heritage Days sponsored by the Bloomfield Chamber and Bloomfield Lion's Club continued on over the weekend. Saturday began on the chilly side, but by afternoon the temperatures warmed up and the people came out in support of a small community endeavor. The festival was fun, entertaining and educational.

Jimmy's Kettle Corn and the Joyful Noise Brats/Hotdog stands were the bomb! Each child that participated in the annual Easter Egg Hunt received free kettle corn and a soda. The Easter Bunny made his rounds for photos and passed out some very nice prizes to the youngsters.

Joyful Noise also played their beautiful country and gospel music throughout the day.

K9 Bix and Ozark Federal Credit Union sponsored a Dog Show to raise money for the Dexter Dog Park. Several dogs participated.

Margo the Goldie won First Place in tricks and was the Zoey's Choice for personality.

Photos and videos can be seen in albums on the ShowMe Times Facebook page!

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Dexter, Missouri - Chamber Chatter with Korie Fish, Director of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. Here are the weekly events for Dexter!

MONDAY APRIL 22ND

Community Dance- American Legion at 620 West Oak from 6:30-8:00pm

Planning and Zoning Board Meeting at 6:00pm in the Municipal Building on Vine Street

TUESDAY APRIL 23RD

Children's Story Hour-"Amazing Ambulances" presented by James Martin, Stoddard Co. Ambulance at 10:15am Keller Library Community Room. 402 W. Grant.

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

Kiwanis Pancake Day from 6:00am-10:00am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center

Annual Tree Sale from 8am-11am on the corner across the street from the Caboose on South Main Street

CHAMBER SAVE THE DATES!

Please join us for 1st Friday Coffee! May 3rd drop in anytime from 7:30am-9 am at SoutheastHEALTH front lobby!

May 9th

TICKETS ON SALE NOW! Call 573-624-7458 Full Membership Spring Luncheon- May 9th doors open at 11:30am Luncheon from 12:00-1:00pm

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Chamber of Commerce welcomed Robison Associates Kitchen and Bath to their downtown location on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

They are located at 101 South Locust Street, Suite C and owned by Tracy and Bill Robison.

For an appointment call Call (573) 421-0002 or email to tracy@robisonkitchenandhome.com

Their client-focused company is committed to creating beautiful kitchen, bath and living surroundings.

Visit online at:

<http://www.robisonkitchenandhome.com>

Pictured from left to right: Korie Fish, Chamber Director, Tara Barker with Bank of Advance, Sierra Robison, Tracy, Robison, Bill Robison, Marjorie Robison, Alisha Trammell, Chamber, Sue Ann Williams with SoutheastHEALTH of Stoddard County, Cecil Haley with Southern Bank

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Bernie, Missouri - The 66th Annual Miss Bernie Pageant invites you to "Be Our Guest" themed from the popular Beauty and the Best on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

The Pageant will be held in the Bernie School Cafeteria. Entry fee is \$30. All fees are due by Thursday, May 9th.

No contestants will be allowed to enter after Thursday, May 9th.

Attire is pageant/formal attire for all girls.

Little Mr. contestants will compete in church attire.

Proceeds benefit Bernie Elementary and Bernie School organizations.

Winn of the Miss Bernie 2019 will receive \$250!

Schedule:

4 p.m. 3-6 years - Little Miss Bernie

4:15 p.m. 3-6 years - Little Mr. Bernie (Boys)

4:30 p.m. 7 years - 4th Grade - Petite Miss Bernie

4:45 p.m. 5th - 7th Grade - Junior Miss Bernie

5 p.m. 8th - 12th Grade - Miss Bernie

Contact arnoldc@bernie.k12.mo.us for more information and application.

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Bernie, Missouri - Jasper and Scarlett Johnson are the Bernie Parents as Teachers’ students of the month for April

The 16-month old twins are the children of Brent and Mary Beth Johnson.

Jasper loves listening to music and playing his instruments.

Scarlett likes to play outside and climb up on everything.

Jasper loves to eat mac and cheese and Scarlett's favorite food is bananas.

Jasper and Scarlett love the activities Mrs. Casey brings each month, and they both enjoy getting a new book each visit.

If you would like to know more about Parents as Teachers contact Courtney McGarity or Casey Arnold at 573-293-5335, ext 293 or find them on Facebook.

The following information was taken directly from the Parent as Teachers Missouri website. For more information click [HERE](#).

Our Vision

All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Our Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Our Values

The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and in life.

Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.

Established and emerging research should be the foundation of parent education and family support curricula, training, materials and services.

All young children and their families deserve the same opportunities to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations.

An understanding and appreciation of the history and traditions of diverse cultures is essential in serving families.

History

In 1981, Missouri pioneered the concept of helping parents embrace their important role as their child's first and best teacher. Today, Parents as Teachers continues to equip early childhood organizations and professionals with information and tools that are relevant and widely applicable to today's parents, families and children.

The Parents as Teachers leadership team and Board of Directors is engaged in a three-year strategic plan, which positions the organization as a valued partner to support the organizations and professionals who serve families and children, especially those most vulnerable.

The concept for Parents as Teachers was developed in the 1970s when Missouri educators noted that children were beginning kindergarten with varying levels of school readiness. Research showed that greater parent involvement is a critical link in the child's development of learning skills, including reading and writing.

Early childhood professionals suggested that a program to provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, and parent education to help parents understand their role in encouraging their child's development from the beginning could help improve school readiness and parent involvement.

With funding from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and The Danforth Foundation, Parents as Teachers began in 1981 in Missouri as a pilot project for first-time parents of newborns. Recognizing the program's benefits and cost effectiveness, the Missouri legislature provided state funding in 1985 to implement Parents as Teachers programs in all Missouri school districts. Since 1985, Parents as Teachers has expanded to all 50 states and six other countries.

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