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Banken Family Honored at Charles Bland Stadium

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Banken Family Honored at Charles Bland Stadium

On Friday, October 14, 2022, during halftime of the Dexter vs Park Hills Central football game, Hickory Log owners were recognized with a plaque.

Hickory Log has been a staple in Dexter since 1953.

The Banken family and Hickory Log have been supporting Dexter Public Schools for many years.

The Banken family has been very generous; providing food at halftime for our press box staff and officials.

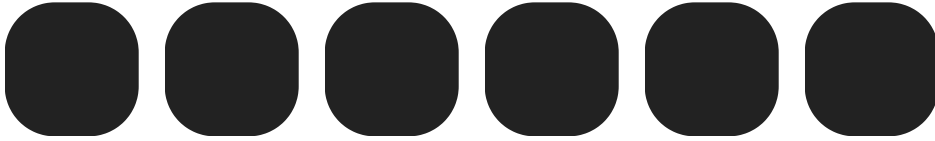
We can't thank them enough for their generosity toward our school and for their loyalty to the Dexter Community.

Just last month, the Southeast Regional Athletic Director's Association selected a winner for their annual Distinguished Service Award. Each year, area athletic directors nominate individuals or groups that have pledged lifelong support to high school athletics. The recipient is then voted on by all area directors south of St. Louis. This year's winner was Hickory Log and the Banken family.

Thank you to John and Leveda and the entire Hickory Log Family. We wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors.

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Dexter Resident Hits Elk on Hwy 60, a First in Stoddard County

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Dexter Resident Hits Elk on Hwy 60, a First in Stoddard County

A Dexter resident hit an elk on U.S. Hwy 60 just east of County Road 517 on Thursday, October 13, 2022. The man was heading west when an elk bull weighing about 550 lbs to 600 pounds ran down the median then crossing in front of his Tahoe. The vehicle was towed by Robert's Towing of Dexter.

This was the first documented vehicle vs elk collision reported in Stoddard County and only one of two reported in the southeast Missouri.

The young bull believed to be about 2 1/2 years old was humanely euthanized at the scene by Dexter Police due to the severity of its injuries.

Michael Collins of the Missouri Department of Conservation stated that this particular elk had been spotted in Madison County, Perry County, Cape Girardeau County, and Scott County prior to the accident. Several people had photos of the elk on their game camera. The bull elk had two unique drop down brow tines on his antlers and it was confirmed to be the same animal.

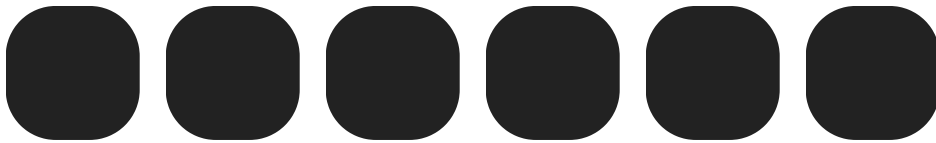
Samples of blood and DNA were taken to check for CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) and other diseases. They may also be able to determine where the elk was from or what herd it may have been related to using the DNA.

The elk was tagged and donated to the Dexter resident.

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Annual Lighting of the Downtown Dexter Christmas Tree

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Annual Lighting of the Downtown Dexter Christmas Tree

Dexter, MO - The annual lighting of the downtown Christmas tree in Dexter will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

The event will happen at the Dexter Welcome Center located at 10 W. South Main Street.

Come enjoy hot chocolate and cookies while everyone listens to Dexter High School students perform Christmas carols.

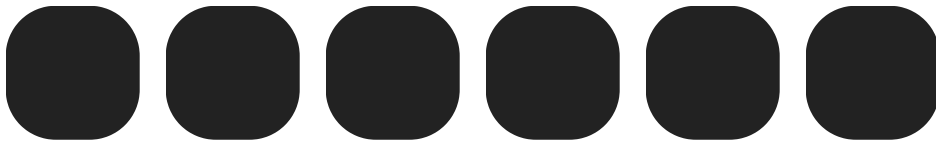
Santa will be making his appearance!

Thank you to Bank of Advance for sponsoring this event!

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Notes for Nelson Fundraiser

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Notes for Nelson Fundraiser

When a member of the community is hit with a devastating diagnosis, we pull together.
#WeAreDexter #DexterStrong

Scott Nelson of First Midwest Bank was recently diagnosed with cancer. He and his wife LeeAnn have lived in Dexter all their lives and have been very active at the First Baptist Church. They have raised two daughters who graduated from Dexter and they are now enjoying a grandson.

"Here at the bank we call ourselves the First Midwest Family and we mean it"

If you would like to order a shirt to show your support for Scott, please **click HERE to order a shirt!!**

Orders will be submitted by noon on October 10th!

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2022 Stoddard County Fair Parade Results - Puxico HS Marching Band Wins First Place

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2022 Stoddard County Fair Parade Results - Puxico HS Marching Band Wins First Place

The annual Stoddard County Fair Parade was held in downtown Dexter on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. There were four categories of float and band competition.

The Puxico High School Marching Band won first place. Bernie High School Marching Band won second place and the Malden High School Marching Band won third place.

In the School Clubs category, Dexter Future Farmers of America and Bloomfield FFA tied for first place. Richland FFA earned a third place finish.

Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) won first place in the commercial/business category. Crowley Ridge Care Center won second place and Young Real Estate won third place.

The final category was churches and other. Three Rivers Shriners won first place, the Assembly Kids won second place and the Stoddard County Gospel Mission won third place.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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