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## Troop E Announces Promotions of Troopers

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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri -** Captain Jeffrey N. Vitale, commanding officer of Troop E, Poplar Bluff, announces the following promotions effective September 1, 2016.

Trooper Ricky L. Vannada has been promoted to corporal and designated the assistant zone commander of Zone 2, Butler and Ripley counties. Vannada was appointed to the Patrol on October 17, 2004. After graduating from the Patrol Academy, he was assigned to Troop E, Zone 10, Dunklin County.

Trooper Jonathan T. Wilson has been promoted to corporal and will remain in his current assignment as a marine operations trooper. Wilson was appointed to the Missouri State Water Patrol on December 2, 2007, and joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol on January 1, 2011, with the merger of the two agencies. Wilson began his career in Troop D, Dallas County. On January 1, 2011, Wilson transferred to Troop E, Butler and Ripley counties. He and his wife Hayley (Buffington) have two children.

The only 100 percent survivable crash is the one that never happens. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained in a seat belt or child restraint. Every day as we travel on Missouri's roadways, we trust that every driver on the road is going to obey the speed limit, pay attention, and drive sober. "Don't Violate The Trust."

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## Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale!

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Dexter, Missouri - HUGE Garage Sale on Saturday, September 3rd beginning at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 4th from noon - 4 p.m. and Monday, September 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tons of household items, decorations, teenage and adult clothing, shoes, DVDs, PS2 Player, purses, Christmas Decorations, XBox, Dorothy costume, lots of jewelry, coats of all sizes, NWTF collectable, and miscellaneous stuff! Piano for sale also.

**15401 Mustang Road** off County Road 604. Take Three Mile Road just pass 7 Sisters and turn left, first street on your right or you can take AF Hwy to County Road 604 and turn right, last street take a left. This is in Ecology Acres Subdivision.

If you would like to advertise your Yard Sale or Garage Sale the cost is only \$15.00 for an ad on the ShowMe Times. Send an email to Dee Loflin at **news@showmetimes.com** and she will get you an ad out to thousands of people in Stoddard County!

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## County eWaste Recycling Day Set for Tuesday, Sept 6th

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County eWaste Recycling Day Set for Tuesday, Sept 6th

**Dexter, Missouri -** The Bootheel Solid Waste Management District will be sponsoring an ewaste Recycling Day on Tuesday, September 6th at the bootheel Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission offices on E. North Main Street.

The Drop-Off Location is 105 E. North Main (located in the old Armory Building)

The management district obtained grand funding from the Missouri department of Natural Resources to help cover the cost for residents in disposing of these e-waste items. As a result, no fees will be charged.

The Bootheel Solid Waste Management District has sponsored the recycling event in the past with great success. It can be difficult to dispose of many electrical items such as computers and televisions and these events provide an opportunity for residents to dispose of unwanted electrical items.

The following items will be accepted:

- 1. Computer equipment, servers, desktop PCs, laptops, Netbooks, Apple computers, tablets, keyboards, speakers, modems, routers, cables, software and all accessories.
- 2. Video and photography, Blu Ray players, HD DVD, DVD, Laserdisc, VHS, Betamax, DVRs, cable and satellite receivers and digital and film cameras.
- 3. Audio-Receivers, amplifiers, speakers, MP3 players, CD players, cassette decks, turntables, 8-Track equipment, boom boxes, microphones, mixers, rack equipment and DAW.
- 4. Appliances washers, dryers, microwaves, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners and water heaters.
- 5. Office Printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, and ink/toner cartridges.
- 6. Miscellaneous lead batteries for cars, tractors, boats, rechargeable batteries, battery chargers, and wires.

For more information please contact the Willard Adams at Bootheel Solid Waste Management District at (573) 614-5178.

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## St. Francis Healthcare Collecting Coats for Kids

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St. Francis Healthcare Collecting Coats for Kids

**Dexter, Missouri -** Saint Francis Healthcare System is asking residents to help warm those around us in need. This September, the community can donate new or gently-used coats for kids through Saint Francis to directly benefit The Salvation Army in Cape Girardeau and other charitable organizations throughout the region.

The donated coats will provide a tremendous benefit to area kids in the colder months just around the corner. Any help that the community can provide for this cause will be

extremely beneficial. The Salvation Army traditionally hosts coat drives in November and Saint Francis' collection will go toward that drive.

"The Salvation Army does so much good in communities worldwide," says Debbie Gibson, manager of Saint Francis' Volunteer Services and Pastoral Care. "We are honored to do our part to help, and invite everyone in and around Cape Girardeau to do the same!"

Eight donation barrels are located on the Medical Center campus: outside the Chapel of Saint Francis, in Pastoral Care and at Entrances 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8. Donation barrels are also at various Saint Francis outreach clinics: Charleston Family Care, Farmington Physician Associates, Jackson Family Care, Kneibert Clinic in Poplar Bluff, Piedmont Physician Associates in Piedmont, Physicians Park Primary Care, Poplar Bluff Neurology Specialists, Sikeston Radiation Oncology and the Saint Francis Health Center in Dexter. Coats collected outside Cape Girardeau will go to local charities in the respective communities.

For more information about coat donation, please call 573-331-3996.

Saint Francis Medical Center is a 307-bed facility serving more than 713,000 people throughout Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. Guided by its mission to provide a ministry of healing and wellness inspired by its Christian philosophy and values, the Medical Center has become a progressive, innovative regional tertiary care referral center. Saint Francis' major service lines, which have received national recognition, include the Neurosciences Institute; Orthopedic Institute; Family BirthPlace, featuring the region's first Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; Heart Hospital; Emergency and Level III Trauma Center; Cancer Institute; and Fitness Plus.

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# MO Hwy Patrol Asking for YOUR Help to Find Missing Teen from Sikeston

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MO Hwy Patrol Asking for YOUR Help to Find Missing Teen from Sikeston

**Sikeston, Missouri -** The Missouri Highway Patrol is joining the effort to find a missing New Madrid County teen.

According to the missing person report, 14-year-old Christian Burton was last seen at her home in Sikeston, Missouri.

The missing person report said she was left alone at the home when her dad left for work at 6:50 Monday morning. She is home-schooled, and when her mom returned from work, she found Burton and her cell phone were missing.

She is about 5-foot tall, 90 pounds, with brown eyes and fair complexion. She has brown hair with blue and green highlighted tips. She was last seen wearing pajamas, but may now be wearing a black Pokemon shirt, blue jeans and black Converse tennis shoes.

Her mom told police that she had an online relationship in 2015 with an unknown 40-

year-old man.

Police said they pinged her cell phone which placed it about 17 miles outside Lowry City in Western Missouri.

Anyone with information is asked to call the New Madrid County Sheriff's Department at (573) 748-2516.

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