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Solar Eclipse Blood Drive in Dexter

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Dexter, Missouri- Solar Eclipse Emergency Need Blood Drive will be held at the Eagles Lodge on Friday, August 11th from 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 12th from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All presenting donors will receive a Eclipse t-shirt and Subway gift card while supplies last. Plus you will be emailed a Target Egift card.

The Eagles Lodge is located at 13583 Old Highway 25 in Dexter.

The American Red Cross is urging all eligible donors to make an appointment to give blood or platelets this summer. While the need for blood and platelets remains constant throughout the summer, the Red Cross experiences a drastic decline in new donors, and current donors often delay giving due to summer vacation plans. Last summer, nearly one-third fewer new blood donors came out to give than during the rest of the year. Many schools where blood drives are held and where new donors give are out of session during the summer months.

Blood and platelet donations often do not keep pace with hospital demand during the summer months, but every day there are thousands of lives to help save. Right now, blood and platelet donations are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in.

*Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

*The Red Cross must collect nearly 14,000 blood donations every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,600 hospitals across the country.

Eligible donors of all blood types are needed to make a donation appointment now and help sustain a sufficient community blood supply.

*Donating blood is a relatively safe and easy process, and only takes about an hour.

*Scheduling an appointment is easy and fast through the Blood Donor App, online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

*Donors of all blood types are needed to help save lives.

Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT HONORS SAINT FRANCIS FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT EXCELLENCE

Cape Girardeau, Missouri - On Tuesday, U.S. News & World Report named Saint Francis Medical Center a “High Performing Hospital” for both hip replacement and knee replacement, the only hospital in the region recognized with this designation. To earn this prestigious honor, Saint Francis’ Center for Joint Replacement & Revision performed significantly higher than the national average in three key areas for both joint replacement procedures.

High Performing Hospital Methodology

Hospital rankings were based on demonstrated success in three healthcare-related areas:

Outcomes: measureable results of a program’s patient care and quality-of-life improvement

Process: how well a hospital goes about its day-to-day care delivery through best practices

Structure: resources such as number of nurses, specialties, accreditations and certifications

“Our Center for Joint Replacement & Revision goes above and beyond for its patients,” says Steven C. Bjelich, FACHE-D, President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Francis Healthcare System. “To receive recognition like this is a testament to the talents of our orthopedic surgeons, state-of-the-art facilities, knowledgeable staff and program best practices.”

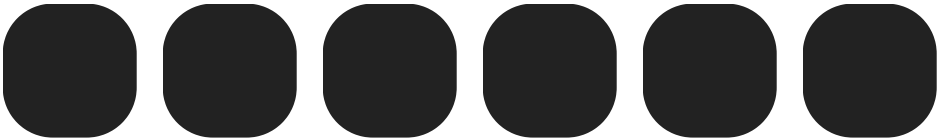
To learn more about this Orthopedic Institute honor, call 573-331-3996 or visit sfmc.net.

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Dexter, Missouri - Large Moving Sale - Years of accumulation and everything must go!
Moving sell will be Friday, August 11th from 7:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This is a one day sale at 720 Anna Drive in Dexter.

For the MAP click [HERE](#).

Here are just some of the items for sale!

QUILTING HOOPS with stand; Koala Sewing Cabinet that stores your sewing machine out of sight (unfolds to LARGE work space w/plenty of storage but folds up to small cabinet); Broyhill sofa table; mission style solid oak wood sofa table with two end tables; various home decor; complete King bedding set with decorative pillows and shams WITH the pillows inside; complete bathroom set with set of 4 of each type of towel, rugs, shower curtain w/shower hooks AND with all matching decor items (2 soap pumps, soap dish, toothbrush holder, etc.); lots of silk flower arrangements; lots of baskets filled with silk green plants; door wreaths; decorative baskets; LOTS of kitchen items; wall clock; lots of standard size bed pillows; and much more!

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Dexter, Missouri - "Bootheel Recycling is a Missouri scrap metal recycling company whose customer base includes regional utility companies, large manufacturing businesses, tool and die shops, local Dexter scrap dealers, haulers, farmers and individuals across Southeast Missouri and Arkansas."

"We comply vigilantly with the laws set forth by OSHA, EPA, federal and Missouri. Our scrap metal recycling policies are honest and transparent. Our scales are certified yearly and calibrated twice a year. We belong to the Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries. We are OSHA 10 certified. We have the highest graded material in the industry."

"We buy most forms of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, including copper, aluminum, stainless steel, brass, scrap iron, radiators and catalytic converters. Please consult our Scrap Metal Selling Guide to find out more about how to sell scrap metal, and how to get the most money for your scrap metal. The best indication of our success is our loyal customer base. We are nice people with good business practices. We have a very high level of return business, and our new customers often come to us by way of referral."

"Our friendly customer service staff will ensure that your recycling experience is simple and hassle-free. Our modern

and streamlined processing system allows us to offer competitive prices. Please contact us today if you would like to inquire about our services."

Check out their website by clicking **HERE**.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri - Saint Francis Healthcare System is pleased to announce Jim Lawrence, RN, MBA, has accepted the newly created position of director of mission. Bishop Edward M. Rice, Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, supported this appointment. Lawrence officially started his new role July 31, 2017.

The mission director will support Saint Francis in fulfilling its mission: to provide a ministry of healing and wellness inspired by its Catholic philosophy and values. Lawrence will be responsible for community outreach to local parishes and area clergy. He will also be responsible for ensuring the Ethical and Religious Directives of the Church, serve as chair of the ethics committee and function as a resource for local parish nurses. The system's Pastoral Care department will report to Lawrence.

Lawrence has been a big part of the Saint Francis Family for more than 25 years. He most recently served as director of Business Development and the Consumer Call Center. Before that, he was one of the organization's first two physician liaisons. He helped launch the Wound Healing Center program and served as a clinical nurse, where he witnessed firsthand the Saint Francis mission and what it means to those who need it most.

His Medical Center, community and religious involvements are numerous. Lawrence has been involved with the mission integration team via liturgical celebrations with priests and pastoral staff, has been a key contributor on leadership development teams, had physician and provider interaction through continuing medical education and served as president of the American Association of Physician Liaisons. He is on the board of directors at Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, where he is now its president. In addition, Lawrence was president of the Men's Association at Saint Vincent DePaul Parish, studied New Testament Greek for a year in Perryville, Mo., and is a member of Saint Mary's Cathedral.

"Saint Francis is committed to the Healthcare System's mission as a Catholic-based institution, which is why we created this new position," says Steven C. Bjelich, FACHE-D, President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Francis Healthcare System. "Jim's love and passion for healthcare, helping others, his community and his faith all made him the very best candidate."

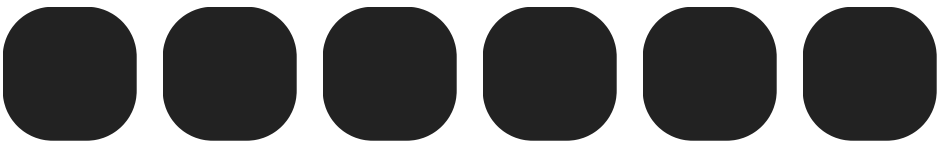
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