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Bernie April 2, 2018 Ballot Update of Candidates

Bernie, Missouri - Several local elections in the area will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Here are is the latest update for the Bernie Ballot.

April 3,2018 Election Update

As of January 12th, 2018 we have the following running for office:

Mayor - James H Tilmon Ivan Mekan

City Tax Collector - Karla Appleton

Alderman Ward 1 - David Bess

Alderman Ward 2 - James Henderson

Alderman 3 - Barry Zimmerman

Judge - Shannon Foster Danny Stone

The last day to file is January 16, 2018.

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Southbound I-55 in Scott and New Madrid Counties will be reduced with a 14-foot width restriction as contractor crews perform pavement repairs.

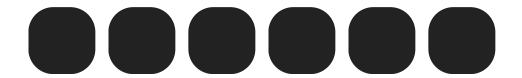
This section of roadway is located from mile marker 66 to mile marker 49.

Weather permitting, work will take place Monday, Jan. 22 through Saturday, Feb. 3 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

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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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Local Businesses Be Aware of Burglaries

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Dexter, Missouri - Several businesses in the Dexter area have been "burglarized" this week. Normally the ShowMe Times doesn't promote any negative news; however we want local businesses to be aware that unfortunately these things happen in our small community. Here are some tips to help keep those unwanted burglars out of your business.

"We have had some break-ins this week to a few local businesses," commented Dexter Police Chief Sammy Stone. "We are advising businesses to not leave money at their business, but if they do to leave as little as possible. Also leave a light on inside as well as have good locks on the front and back doors."

"You can't completely keep anyone out, but you can slow them down or discourage them from trying."

- 1. Locks The ultimate frustration for the burglar is the double-cylinder dead lock which must be opened by a key from either side.
- 2. Alarm If you can't afford an elaborate alarm system, at least a cheaper building-type local alarm system which wakes the entire neighborhood and alerts the burglar, as well is preferable to no alarm at all. At least it may scare off the thief before he's completed the job.
- 3. Money Sometimes it's hard because of different people opening and closing, but try to leave as little as possible in your building or no money at all. Even hiding it outside of the cash register someplace a burglar may not look.

- 4. Put the burglar in the spotlight! Providing a lot of light, both inside and outside, usually is effective. Leave a light on inside, perhaps someone driving by may notice a not so familiar face in your business.
- 5. Install video cameras. Now days they are very inexpensive and you can view them on your phone via an ap.

You won't be able to completely keep a burglar out, but the more you do to discourage him or her the safer your business will be at night.

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Dexter, Missouri - Taco Bell, McDonalds, Burger King and Wal Mart all reported counterfeit bills in the last couple of days in Dexter according to the Dexter Police Department.

"Please take the extra time to look at small bills such as \$10 and \$20s," commented Dexter Police Chief Sammy Stone. "We have had businesses report counterfeit \$20 bills this week. If in doubt, don't take the money. Some of them are pretty good quality counterfeit so make sure you use the "pen" or hold up to the light to see all the security threads!"

Denominations were \$20. Local businesses should be on the lookout for more suspicious looking money.

LOOK FOR THE SECURITY THREAD!

The security thread is one of the most distinctive security indicators of an authentic bill

If you hold any bill up to the light, you will see a security strip on an authentic bill. It will have "USA" and the Bill's denomination, aka "USA 20" running vertically on the bill.

The ultimate test is to put the bill under a UV or black light and make sure the bill glows the correct color. This extra security measure was originally added to provide a quick way for bar owners (one of the businesses most commonly targeted to dispose of counterfeit bills) to check the legitimacy of a bill.

Here are the location and colors of the security threads on different bills:

- \$5 Right side. Glows blue under UV light
- \$10 Right side. Glows orange under UV light
- \$20 Far left hand side. Glows green under UV light
- \$50 Right around the middle. Glows yellow Under UV light
- \$100 On left side. Glows pink under UV light

The newly printed \$100 has an extra security feature. There is a visible blue security ribbon down the right middle of the bill that is 3D. If you move it back and forth, you will actually see the number 100 and a variety of little bells will move from side-to-side as the bill shifts.

Businesses might consider posting what a real #20 bill should look like showing all the security measures. You can use the \$20 shown in the photo above.

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