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Information Discussed at Dexter Forum on Saturday

By Aimee Bingham Osinski
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The Dexter Forum is always a great opportunity to learn about what is happening in the community. This past Saturday was no different.

Kim Marinelli discussed a new development of homes in

the planning process. The development will be on North Territorial near Dexter Townhall Rd. LaFontaine is also adding a commercial truck division at that intersection.

Joanne Westman of the Webster Historical Society thanked everyone who stepped

up to help fund the new well. She mentioned that the age of the buildings makes the need for repairs constant. Under Covid the repairs did not stop, but under Covid the ability to generate funds for repairs became more challenging. To have a well go out in the midst of everything was yet another straw on the camel's back. But thanks to generous support, the Historical Society is able to continue.

There was curiosity over the new location of Dexter Daze. While nobody had a definitive answer, we did hear that it was not being planned at the Webster Historical Society. We also learned from the people in attendance that nobody had seen permit applications. Paul Cousins tried to explain what the City Council needed from the committee to approve the permit and how the Council offered to help the committee get there. But they

opted to leave Dexter due to the added time constraints. He wondered how it could be called Dexter Daze if it wasn't going to be in Dexter.

Catherine McClary, Washtenaw County treasurer gave attendees some information about the recently passed American Rescue plan. Average citizens probably know it as the stimulus. She noted that beyond individual stimulus checks, local governments will also be receiving the money to help with the difficult situation the pandemic has created. She noted that the funds have the potential to be transformational for local governments if properly handled.

The next meeting of the Dexter Forum will be Saturday, April 17th at 8:30 am on Zoom. To be added to the list and receive a link to forum Zooms, contact John Hansen at RepHansen@aol.com.

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Bee Joyful Shop: Grand Opening



Photos Courtesy of Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce

By Charla Hamilton
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Congratulations again to Bee Joyful Shop: A Zero Waste Shop on their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on April 2. Bee Joyful is located at 3203 Broad Street in Dexter. Stop in and see them and support local businesses.

More photos on page 8.



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Kids' Salamander Search

April 10 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am

During this outdoor program, we will venture into the woods to view a vernal pool. Salamanders journey overland to get to vernal pools to lay their eggs. We'll search through samples of water to see what other critters use this unique habitat as well. We will be walking up and down small hills on a gravel and dirt path, then going off trail, carefully walking through leaves and around logs to see this wonderful wetland. Please dress for the weather as this program is held outdoors. Waterproof boots are highly recommended as our feet may get a little wet. Social distancing and face coverings are required.

Ages 6 and up.

Time: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$5 per child

Location: Hudson Mills Metropark, River Grove Picnic Area

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If you have any Community Events you would like listed here please email charlachelseaguardian@gmail.com

American 1 Awards \$8,000 to members with Refinance My Ride Promotion

From: Maggie Wise

American 1 Credit Union offered members the opportunity to spin a wheel of cash when they financed or refinanced a qualifying loan as part of the Refinance My Ride promotion.

Refinance My Ride ran from January 1 through March 31, 2021, and members who refinanced an existing loan from another financial institution or opened a new loan spun a digital wheel of cash to win up to \$500. Throughout the promotion, American 1 awarded \$8,000 in prize money to members.

"The wheel of cash is an American 1 promotional staple, but to keep members safe, we utilized a contactless digital wheel for this promotion," said Brandi DeRoo, Spring Arbor Branch Manager at American 1. "I had the pleasure of serving a member who won \$500 with the wheel of cash. When I told the member what they

won, we were both in disbelief! It was really fun to work with them on their auto loan and to see them win the top prize."

The promotion coincided with the credit union's focus on financial wellness and educating its members on the benefits of refinancing an auto loan.

"We've learned over the years that many people do not know they can refinance an auto loan - much like refinancing a home mortgage," said Chris Zegarlowicz, Lending Manager at American 1. "Through this pro-

motion, we were able to bring awareness to auto loan refinancing while helping current and new members with overall financial wellness."

Established in 1950, American 1 Credit Union today serves over 59,000 members with 16 branch locations across Jackson, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Calhoun, Lenawee, and Wayne counties. American 1 is proud to serve the members of their communities by creating financial wellness through personal everyday banking.

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The Real Estate Corner

By: Michelle Elie, Realtor, GRI
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Spring is in the air which means it's my favorite time of year! The spring real estate market is in full bloom!! It's that time of the year when sellers are preparing their homes for the market and buyers are chomping on the bit to purchase their new homes. The issue we had for most of 2020 continues to rear its ugly head...there's no inventory. Currently, there are only 36 homes available for sale in all of the Dexter School District. As you know, Dexter is a very desirable community in which to live, so when homes are listed at market value, they sell nearly immediately and in many cases, with multiple offers and for more than their list price. Here's a rundown of

First Quarter Statistics	
Here's the First Quarter Statistics for Dexter Real Estate recap;	
	2021
Average sale price	445,147
Average days on market	61
Number of homes sold	70
Number of homes listed	90
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	2020
Average sale price	271,451
Average days on market	63
Number of homes sold	65

the first quarter sales in Dexter. I'm sure you see the good news here; the average sale price increased dramatically since last year for the first quarter. Here's my advice; if you're planning on selling this year, do all those repairs and upgrades you know you need to do, and have your house in sparkling show condition. Spruce up the yard and outdoor living space. Lastly, hire a professional Realtor to help you sell. If you're planning on a purchase in 2021, firstly, hire a professional Realtor to

help counsel and guide you through the process. It is incredibly competitive out there, and you need to have a Realtor that has experience and knows the best techniques to help you be the buyer that gets the house. Also, be sure you are pre-approved for a mortgage if you'll be using one. Reach out to me and I'd be happy to help you with either buying or selling, and I have great recommendations for contractors and mortgage loan officers as well. Enjoy your spring!



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Spring is Here

By Dave Merchant
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The best part of spring for me is covering all the sports and getting the student athletes' names in the paper. Not the rain!

There are so many sports and so many athletes that I find it amazing they can fit in the paper.

There has not been any spring sports for a year. This makes it

even more exciting. I want to cover every sport for high school varsity that is out there.

I want to do game coverage and features.

I know we are not dealing with too many professional athletes but I believe these athletes would like scrap book material to keep and look at for years to come.

Whether the coaches email dmer-

chant9701@yahoo.com or phone or text.

I want things to work out perfect for the seniors and underclassmen for the season.

The seniors have a prom before graduation. Then it is party time for the summer before college.

Let's make this a great spring and even better graduation.

Dexter Community Education Spring Registration

From Dexter Community Education

Registration open NOW for spring outdoor programs organized by Dexter Community Education,

include: field hockey grades 2-8, lacrosse K-8, soccer ages 3-10, flag football K-6 and tennis grades 7-8. Other programs include: boater safety, virtu-

al comic workshop and chess scholars. Visit <https://dexter-schools.ce.eleyo.com/search?browse=true...> for more information and to register.

Updates from City of Dexter

From City of Dexter

Dog waste must be collected and disposed of in a trash can. The City has provided trash receptacles and dog waste disposal units throughout town. Dog waste is not suitable for recycle, compost or storm drains. Not collecting dog waste or intentionally throwing it into a City storm drain

is an ordinance violation. (City Ordinance Sec. 10-37)

Trash cans, recyclables, and compost bags should be placed out at the street no earlier than 5 pm on Sunday. All materials must be out at the curb no later than 7 am Monday morning. (City Ordinance Sec. 38-74)

Riding a bicycle on

the sidewalks downtown is not permitted. Bicycle riders should walk their bike on the sidewalk in the downtown area. This is especially important to avoid collisions right in front of entrances to our downtown businesses. (City Ordinance Section 54-133)



Socialization is Important



Puppy Doug, learning about reflections.

By Laura Perkins, Owner, Laura Perkins Animal Behavior

This week, I want to talk about socialization. Socialization is a really important and popular topic in dog training and dog ownership. But as this concept has gained momentum, the term has accumulated many different interpretations!

The term socialization in dog training comes from another term. The socialization period. This is

a developmental period in young puppies, under 20 weeks of age. During this time, puppies generally are less likely to become afraid of new experiences. They are curious and want to explore new situations.

And aside, there is another developmental period called the fear period. This occurs sometime around 8-10 weeks of age. During this time, puppies are more likely to be reserved in new situations

and they can even become afraid more easily. Like all developmental phases, the actual ages can vary by individual and breed. They are not set in stone. I mention this fear period because this is typically when dogs first come home from a breeder. The latest research suggests that waiting until 10 weeks of age to bring your puppy home has great benefits!

But let's get back to socialization. For our purposes, we are going to consider the process of socialization as introducing puppies to the experiences and situations they will encounter throughout their life. This is most easily accomplished before that age of 20 weeks.

When you have a new puppy, it is helpful to develop a socialization plan. Think about what your life may bring over the next 15 years. What would you like to do with your dog? By picturing these things, you can make a list of the most important things to include in your socialization

plan. For example, if you would like to take your dog camping, to hotels, to outdoor cafes or breweries, or to your kids' soccer games - those are all things to put on your socialization list!

In addition to your unique favorite activities, there are lots of experiences in life that almost every dog will have. These include; going to the vet (or groomer) and being examined, encountering children, seeing people wearing hats, coats, sunglasses, masks, or holding umbrellas, riding in the car, walking in your local neighborhood, getting a bath, and encountering household activities like a blender, blow dryer, kitchen timer, ups truck delivery and so on. The list can get quite long! That's why it is so helpful to make a list and create a plan!

Now that you have your list, what do we do with it? My suggestion is to try to do 1-2 things on your list every day. Before your puppy has his first shots, you can start with the household activities. To determine when your

puppy can begin to go out into the world safely, talk with your vet and check out the AVSAB position statement on socialization (reference below). When you begin to take your puppy out into the world, beyond your home, go slowly and watch his body language very carefully.

If you notice that your dog is showing uncomfortable body language, that looks fearful or nervous, the most important thing to do is to give your dog lots of space from the event, object, or noise. This is where a lot of well-intentioned socialization efforts go wrong. There is a common misconception that it is important for your dog to interact with things during socialization. But in reality, it is better for them to observe from a distance where they feel safe, happy, and confident. The interaction is a very tiny piece to the puzzle.

This is especially true for experiences with other dogs and people. Many puppies learn that interacting with other

dogs and people is So. Much. Fun! This is great in way, you want your puppy to like people and dogs. But it can create problems too. A lot of leash pulling, barking at people or dogs on leash, and other behaviors we usually don't like can come from too much unstructured interaction with other dogs or people. It is such an important skill to teach your puppy to focus on you and to calmly observe from a distance when there are other dogs or people present, in addition to healthy play and positive social interactions.

If you are getting a puppy soon or have one already, it's a great idea to work with a positive, science-focused dog trainer to develop and implement your socialization plan!

AVSAB Position Statements: <https://avsab.org/resources/position-statements/>

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Women in Sport Presentation – including a focus on Chelsea May 10th 2021 – Participation Needed

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From: Bill O'Reilly

The Chelsea Area Historical Society (CAHS) will have a presentation on Monday evening, May 10th at 7:00 via Zoom. It will focus on the history of women in sports, including a focus on women in sports here in Chelsea. While we have a couple of speakers lined up, we are also looking to have an informal panel of local residents to talk about their own personal experiences. So if you or someone you know might be interested in being part of this panel, please contact us soon! You can e-mail CAHS at President@ChelseaHistory.org or call us at 734-476-2010. More details in the coming weeks on the presentation – e-mail or call us to reserve your spot for this Zoom event.



CAHS 1917 Girls Basketball team. Collection of CAHS.



DEXTER ATHLETICS



ON THE SIDELINE: BIRTHDAY WISHES, COWBOY BOOTS, SMASHED GRAVY BOWLS AND "JAWS"



By Don Richter
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What do the kids say?

"So, this happened."

Isn't that something the young people say nowadays? Dang, I sound so old. I certainly don't feel old. I mean, I have the usual aches and pains of anyone with an AARP card, but overall I think I'm okay. I think...

Anyhow, "so this happened" last week. What happened, you ask? Thanks for asking. If you should know, yours truly had a birthday last week. That's "what happened."

It's strange getting older. I'm not going to say how old I am (not that anyone cares anyhow). I'll let those who wonder, do just that -- wonder. Here's a hint -- I was in elementary school when the movie "Jaws" came out. I remember standing in a line that wrapped around the theater parking lot and down to the street waiting for tickets to see the movie. I remem-

ber jumping out of my seat and hearing the entire theater scream when the head popped out of the submerged boat. If you've seen "Jaws" you know the scene I'm talking about. I remember later that summer being afraid to swim in our family's pool after watching the movie. To this day, "Jaws" is still one of my all-time favorite movies. I might go see it once again on the big screen. I hear the old Redford Theater in Detroit shows the movie every year. That would be such a cool experience to see "Jaws" in all its glory again in a theater setting with a huge audience. Seeing the shark and hearing the haunting music would bring back a lot of wonderful memories.

So, anyhow, that's how old I am.

To celebrate my birthday, my family took me out for a steak dinner. I don't think I've been out to dinner since last year. It was nice to have a juicy steak and a lava cake (on the house for the birthday boy) and to see family again. Besides a huge gravy bowl slipping out of my brother-in-law's fingers and crashing down in the middle of the table shattering multiple glasses and plates, it was a good time. Not even a smashed gra-

vy bowl could ruin my day. I think it's impossible to have a bad day when you're eating rich, chocolate-filled lava cake and ice cream.

Adding to the fun night was one of my sisters bringing some old photos from back in the day to pass around the table. One set of pictures was of my sixth birthday. I still remember that day like it was yesterday. I haven't been that excited since that day. In the photos, it looks like my head is going to explode, my young face red and sweaty, as my Jack-O-Lantern, crooked teeth gleam brightly as I exuberantly smile. With my bowl haircut (mom, how could you?) framing my face, each photo in the set shows me opening my birthday gifts at the kitchen table. The photo with

the largest smile is of me opening the box that contained my super cool, outlaw-bad, all black cowboy boots. When I was that age, all I talked about was being a cowboy or a rodeo star, or both. So getting the unexpected cowboy boots was a surprise I still remember and feel to this day.

I wish I could be that excited about something -- anything -- nowadays.

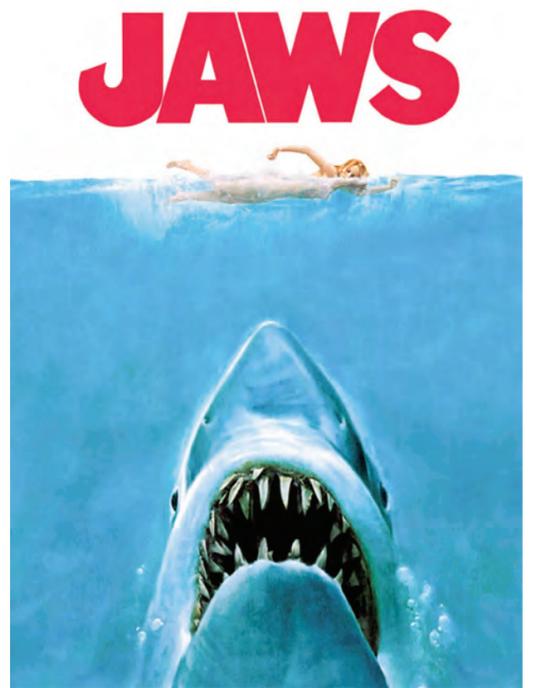
"So this happened."

I had a birthday last week.

While at the steak restaurant last week, I blew out my lone candle on my lava cake the waitress brought to the table.

Everyone at the table told me to make a wish.

I paused for a second to think, then I blew out the candle.



The movie "Jaws" is one of this columnist's favorite and most memorable films.

I wished I was back sitting at our old home's kitchen table celebrating my sixth birthday. Dad was alive. Everyone was young. And I was about to open the gift-wrapped box that contained my cowboy boots...



April Events

April Enrollment Special: Spark a Healthy Spring April 1-7 • (CHE/DEX)

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April Virtual Workshops* New Outdoor Workout Equipment (CHE)

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Next Steps: A Medically Integrated Approach (DEX)

Monday, April 26 at 12:00pm

What makes us different from other fitness centers? Chelsea and Dexter Wellness Centers use a medically integrated approach to fitness. Learn about this 8-week program and the 10 specialized pathways we provide with Kamil Lawrence, Fitness Specialist, Personal Trainer ACSM Certified.

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New Postseason Eligible Tournament Schools in 2021-22
Detroit Skills & Trade Prep

Hamtramck Oakland International Academy
Highland Park
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Enrollment Breaks by Classes – 2021-22

(Number of schools in parentheses)
Class A: 835 and above (186 schools)
Class B: 399 – 834 (186)
Class C: 189 – 398 (187)
Class D: 188 and below (187)

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.

From: Geoff Kimmerly

Classifications for Michigan High School Athletic Association elections and postseason tournaments for the 2021-22 school year have been announced, with enrollment breaks for postseason tournaments posted to each sport's page on the MHSAA Website.

Classifications for the upcoming school year are based on a second semester count date, which for MHSAA purposes was Feb. 10. The enrollment figure submitted for athletic classification purposes may be different from the count submitted for school aid purposes, as it does not include students ineligible for athletic competition because they reached their 19th birthday prior to September 1 of the current school year and will not in-

clude alternative education students if none are allowed athletic eligibility by the local school district.

All sports' tournaments are conducted with schools assigned to equal or nearly equal divisions, with lines dependent on how many schools participate in those respective sports.

For 2021-22, there are 746 tournament-qualified member schools. Schools recently were notified of their classification, and sport-by-sport divisions were posted to the MHSAA Website today (April 5). MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said schools may not subsequently lower their enrollment figure. However, if revised enrollment figures are higher and indicate that a school should be playing in a higher division, that school would be

moved up.

Only three MHSAA Finals champions awarded so far during the 2020-21 school year will be playing in different divisions in 2021-22. Grass Lake, which won the Division 4 boys bowling title in 2020, will be back in Division 4 for that sport next season after also winning the Division 3 championship this winter. The Okemos boys tennis team, fresh off a Lower Peninsula Division 1 championship, will return to Division 2 where it most recently won Finals titles in 2017 and 2018. Clinton last week claimed its second-straight Division 4 team wrestling championship and will be competing in Division 3 next season.

Visit the respective sport pages on the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/sports> to review

the divisional alignments for all MHSAA-sponsored tournament sports.

Traditional classes (A, B, C, D) – formerly used to establish tournament classifications – are used only for MHSAA elections. To determine traditional classifications, after all counts are submitted, tournament-qualified member schools are ranked according to enrollment and then split as closely into quarters as possible. For 2021-22, there are 186 member schools in Class A and Class B and 187 member schools in Class C and Class D.

Effective with the 2021-22 school year, schools with 835 or more students are in Class A. The enrollment limits for Class B are 399-834, Class C is 189-398, and schools with enrollments of 188 and fewer are Class D. The break between Classes A and B increased four students from 2020-21, the break between Classes B and C increased seven students, and the break between Classes C and D also is seven students more than the 2020-21 school year.

The new classification breaks will see 13 schools move up in Class for 2021-22 while 24 schools will move down:

Moving Up from Class B to Class A
Coopersville

Moving Down from Class A to Class B
Bloomfield Hills
Marian
Ionia

New Boston Huron

Moving Up from Class C to Class B
Detroit Jalen Rose
Leadership Academy

Detroit Southeastern
Otisville Lakeville
Memorial
Redford Westfield
Prep
Watervliet

Moving Down from Class B to Class C

Blissfield
Brooklyn Columbia
Central
Buchanan
Canton Prep
Dearborn Riverside
Academy West
Detroit Voyageur
Prep
Grayling
Southfield Bradford
Academy
Tawas

Moving Up from Class D to Class C

Burton Madison
Academy
Detroit Cornerstone
Lincoln King
Academy
International
Academy of Flint
Lawrence
St. Helen Charlton
Heston Academy
Warren Michigan
Math & Science
Academy
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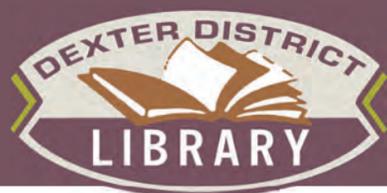
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Dexter District Library 2021 Spring Events for Kids, Tweens and Teens



Upcoming Spring Events at Dexter District Library

Bi-weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm, April 14 to May 12

Club Create

Kids in grades K through 2 are invited to join us on Facebook, every other Wednesday at 4:30 pm. Ms. Krista will share fun challenges, activities and craft ideas that you can try at home. She will also highlight a few new chapter books and readers. Everyone is welcome. Dates: April 14, April 28, May 12.

Bi-weekly Thursdays at 11:00 am, March 11 to May 20

Preschool Super Stories

Kids ages five and younger are invited to join Ms. Krista on our DDL Facebook page every other Thursday at 11:00 am. Ms. Krista will read a longer picture book and share an activity related to the book. Everyone is welcome. Dates: March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, May 6, May 20

Tuesdays, March 23 to May 18 at 10:30 am

Virtual Spring Story Times

Spring Story Times for ages five and under will be offered on Tuesdays at 10:30 am on our DDL Facebook page from March 23 to May 18. Everyone is welcome to join Ms. Krista for a fun morning of picture, pop-up and interactive books, flannel-board stories, songs, puppets, finger plays and other activities that encourage a love of reading to your child. Registration is not required.

Thursday, April 15 at 4:30 pm

All Star Readers

All Star Readers Book Club for grades 3 and 4 will meet again on Thursday, April 15 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Registration is required and begins on Thursday, March 18. The book we will be discussing is Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord. Books will be available for pick up when you register. Join us for a fun, lively afternoon with Ms. Krista leading our discussion, everyone is welcome. A link to our Zoom meeting room and a password will be sent to you prior to April 15.

Wednesday, April 21 at 10:00 am

Wildlife Encounters: Wonders of the Rainforest

Meet animal ambassadors native to rainforest regions including a ring tailed lemur, crocodilian, boa constrictor, macaw, armadillo and a honey bear. Join us for this live, virtual, interactive event. Presenters will be able to respond to your questions and comments. Registration is required on our DDL website, everyone is welcome. A link to our Zoom meeting room will be sent to you prior to April 21.

Monday, April 26 to Saturday, May 8

Star Wars Day Celebration

Prepare to celebrate Star Wars Day on May 4 with your own bag of crafts, stickers and more. Email a picture of one of your completed crafts to the teen librarian dalson@dexter.lib.mi.us by May 8 for a chance to win a Pop! Star Wars BB-8 Bobble. Winner will be chosen at random from all entries. Registration is required. Teens and tweens in grades 5 through 12 may register on our DDL website beginning April 1. Full details will be provided to registered participants.



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