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Santa Claus will greet children in the Olde Vets Hall on Dec. 6, where he will hear holiday wishes. Photo by Nicolas Brown

By Kendall Brown

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Downtown Dixon will close to traffic and be transformed into a holiday streetscape for the Magical Victorian Christmas Festival from 3 to 9 p.m. Dec. 6.

Portions of Highway 113 and several adjacent streets, including Mayes to C Street and segments of East A, East B, West A, West B and Jackson streets, will shut down, beginning at noon Dec. 6, to accommodate the expected crowds.

"We want them to know this decision was made to ensure the safety of festival goers," said Jill Orr, Dawson's owner and Downtown Dixon Business Association president.



Festival attractions on Dec. 6 will include pony rides, a petting zoo, train rides, craft vendors, food booths, hot coffee and cocoa. Jill Orr, Dawson's owner and Downtown Dixon Business Association president, said that train rides remain one of the most popular features for families. Photo by Nicolas Brown

"It was hard to keep people from spilling into the highway last year, so the decision was made to shut the highway down for the festival." The annual celebration will feature live

performances beginning at 3 p.m., including the Orpheus West Chamber Choir, Dixon Youth Cheerleaders, Dixon Community Youth Theater, Hālau 'o Ku'ulei/Poerava 'O Te Ari'i Cultural & Tahitian Dance Academy and Dixon Dance Studio.

The Christmas tree lighting is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 6 in front of the Dixon Public Library at the Women's Improvement Club Park.

According to Orr, the theme was inspired by a visit to Nevada City's holiday festivities.

"I went to Nevada City, I saw theirs and I thought it was incredible, so we wanted to play off of that," said Orr.

Festival attractions will include pony rides, *Continued on page 2*

First West Nile Virus Human Case in County

Solano County Mosquito Abatement District News Release

SOLANO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

The Solano County Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health Division, has confirmed the first human case of West Nile virus (WNV) in Solano County this year. The individual is from Dixon and is currently recovering.

As of Nov. 14, the California Department of Public Health reports that there have been 99 human cases of West Nile virus statewide this year. Although mosquito activity typically peaks during the warmer months, residents should continue to stay mindful through the later part of the season.

"While West Nile is rarely life-threatening, it can occasionally be serious, even requiring hospitalization," said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, deputy health officer for Solano Public Health. "However, unlike flu and COVID, it spreads only by mosquito bites. Preventing mosquito breeding on your property reduces your risk of getting bitten."

West Nile virus is transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. People can reduce the risk of contracting mosquito-borne illness by following the guidelines below.

Mosquitoes are most active in the early morning and evening. Residents should avoid being outside at these times. If you are outdoors, wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants and use insect repellent.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs on standing water. Residents should eliminate all sources of standing water on their property and drain empty flowerpots, buckets, barrels, old car tires, rain gutters and pet bowls. If you have an ornamental pond, contact Solano County Mosquito Abatement District at 707-437-1116 for a free mosquito fish.

Insect repellents help keep mosquitoes from biting. Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR3535 or para-methane-di-ol products per the manufacturer's instructions.

Residents should ensure that their doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep mosquitoes out. Repair or replace *Continued on page 2*

Council Approves Fire Station Redesign Contract

By Shaunna Boyd

DIXON, CA (MPG) - During the Nov. 18 meeting, the Dixon City Council considered a contract extension with the consultant firm Lionakis for additional design work and construction documents for the Fire Station 82 Project.

The new fire station in the southwest area of Dixon has been planned for many years but the project encountered various delays. The most recent cost estimate for the project was approximately \$9.2 million and council authorized a preliminary redesign in August, with the hope of decreasing the cost to a more affordable level.

The redesign efforts focused on reducing the overall footprint of the building, which will be at the intersection of Pitt School Road and Lavender Lane. Some of the most significant changes include eliminating the public lobby as well as the fifth vehicle bay. The floor plan was reconfigured to improve safety and operational efficiency.

In addition to various reductions, the plans had to be updated to meet recent health and safety standards as defined by the National Fire Protection Association's 1,500 guidelines.

Overall, when balancing the reductions with the required safety additions, the preliminary redesign resulted in net savings of about \$400,000.

Councilmember Kevin Johnson said the project is years overdue and asked for an updated construction timeline.

If approved, consultant project manager Andrew MacDonald said, the full redesign of construction documents will begin immediately, which should take around three months.

After the plans undergo a compliance review, they can be put out to bid, likely by next May or June. Once the bidding process is complete and a contractor is selected, the city will have 120 days to secure bonds to fund the construction. Construction would be expected to start next

August or September and a 14-month build time puts estimated completion in fall 2027.

Building a fire station, MacDonald said, has to have high durability and meet the requirements of a residential, commercial and industrial building all in one.

During public comments, a resident asked for a more specific breakdown of how much funding the city already has available for the project.

MacDonald said that the city has approximately \$4 million in collected impact fees, with another \$2 million possibly coming from a development project. The remaining costs will be covered by the purchase of bonds that the city will pay back over time.

Councilmember Johnson said he appreciates the time and effort that went into the redesign and the additions made to the design will improve the firefighters' health and safety.

"The facility is advanced, it's improved upon," Johnson said. "It wasn't just a matter of decreasing *Continued on page 2*



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a petting zoo, train rides, craft vendors, food booths, hot coffee and cocoa.

Santa Claus will greet children in the Olde Vets Hall where he will hear holiday wishes.

The Dixon Public Library will host a Christmas story time and the Dixon Historical Society will offer tours. Calvary Chapel will have ornament-making and crafts available.

Train rides remain one of the most popular features for families, according to Orr. Planning for the rides includes spacing, safety barriers and volunteer staffing to manage lines.

Vendor selection focused on crafters and food options consistent with the Victorian theme and the event's family-oriented nature.

The Downtown Dixon Business Association oversees the installation of decorations and the downtown Christmas tree. Orr said that the organization pays a contractor to store and set up the tree, while volunteers and the Downtown Dixon Business Association supply and maintain about \$50,000



Downtown Dixon will be closed to traffic and transformed into a holiday streetscape for the Magical Victorian Christmas Festival, scheduled from 3 to 9 p.m. Dec. 6. Photo by Nicolas Brown

worth of decorations.

Volunteers from groups, including the Dixon Lions Club, Boy Scout Troop 152 and Dixon Sanitary, are assisting with preparation and festival operations.

The event benefits local businesses by drawing families downtown at the start of the holiday season, according to Orr.

"It is a tradition that everyone looks forward to," said Orr. "It's important for children and families to have events like this in their lives.

Something magical, special and, especially this time of year, affordable."

Vendor and float applications remain open until Dec. 1, and volunteers will be accepted up to the day of the event.

"This is our first year trying something like this," said Orr. "If you have any thoughts to make it better, just let us know."

For more information, visit the Downtown Dixon CA Business Association Facebook page or call 707-678-8470. ★

Dixon News Briefs



Cornerstone Baptist Church of Dixon is hosting a winter coat giveaway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 13. Hosted at the church, 185 W. Cherry St., organizers will gather donated coats from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 6 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7. Photo by Nicolas Brown

By MPG Staff

Dixon Girls Softball Registration

Dixon Girls Softball has opened registration for the Spring 2026 season. Early registration ended Oct. 31, but regular registration began Nov. 1 and lasts until Dec. 31. Regular registration costs \$225. Dixon Girls Softball is also looking for dedicated and enthusiastic coaches to join their 12U Travel and 10U Select teams for the upcoming season.

For more information or to register, visit dixongirlssoftball.com or email infor@dixongirlssoftball.com. Coaching applications are available on the Dixon Girls Softball Facebook page.

A Magical Victorian Christmas

The City of Dixon, in partnership with the Downtown Dixon Business Association (DDBA), is hosting yuletide festivities in the downtown area from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 6. The event will include a stationary parade of Christmas floats and tractors, a special appearance from Santa, live music, train rides, vendors and the tree lighting at 7 p.m. in Women's Improvement Park, 220 N. Jefferson St. Notably, First Street/CA 113 will be closed between East C Street to East Mayes throughout the event.

For more information, visit downtown-dixon-ca.com or call 707-678-8400.

Festival of Trees

Kiwanis Club of Dixon is hosting the festival of trees from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 13. Held in Dixon High School's small gymnasium, 555 College Way, the event offers a festive atmosphere and the chance for Dixon, Solano and Yolo citizens and business owners to sponsor or decorate a tree to be displayed on the day of the event. Proceeds from the event go to Dixon High School's Rams Vault, as well as both the high school and middle school band programs. Tree decoration will be held from 1:30 to 8 p.m. Dec. 12. The organization is also looking for donations of baked finger foods for the event.

For more information, visit the Kiwanis Club of Dixon, CA Facebook page or call 707-635-3303.

Winter Coat Drive

Cornerstone Baptist Church of Dixon is hosting a winter coat giveaway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 13. Hosted at the church, 185 W. Cherry St., organizers will be hosting a drive to gather donated coats from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 6 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7. Organizers are seeking both adult and kid coats, new or clean/gently used. If drop-off times don't work, donors are encouraged to call 707-678-5234.

For more information, visit cornerstoneindixon.com/events or contact office@cornerstoneindixon.com.

Dixon Library Book Club

Dixon Library is hosting its monthly morning book club meeting from 11 a.m. to noon Dec. 11. The morning book club is a monthly, adult-oriented group that will be reading "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon. Coffee and tea will be provided for attendees, and the meeting itself

will be in the library's front room, 230 N. First St.

For more information, visit solanolibrary.com or call 1-866-572-7587.

Dixon Chamber Connections Networking

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a networking event from noon to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 4. This free in-person event, held at The Farmstead at Dixon, 350 Gateway Drive, allows local professionals to connect. Offering a diverse range of potential connections, attendees are encouraged to bring business cards.

For more information, visit dixonchamber.org or call 707-678-2650.

Rugby Camps

Solano-Yolo Rugby Club is hosting a training camp from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 6. Held in Hall Park, 450 Hall Park Dr., the free camp will teach 3rd- to 12th-grade boys and girls the basics of rugby. No experience is necessary, but only kids and adolescents from Solano and Yolo counties are eligible. Organizers implore attendees to bring cleats and water.

For more information, visit solanoyolorugbyclub@gmail.com.

Dixon's Big Little Christmas Show

Dixon Community Theater will open its holiday production, "Dixon's Great Big Little Christmas Show," with three performances Dec. 5 to 7 at the Dixon Performing Arts Center, 555 College Way. The Christmas cabaret comedy will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 5, and at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 and 7. Tickets are available online for \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 12, but will also be sold at the door.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit dixoncommunitytheater.org or call 707-903-8387.

Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

Dixon Rams Youth Cheer is hosting a spaghetti feed fundraiser from 4 to 8 p.m. Dec. 12. Held at American Legion Hall, 1305 N. First St., proceeds from the event will support the Mighty Mite and Peewee squads' trip to Nationals. Tickets cost \$20 per person or \$70 for a family four-pack and include spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. The event will also feature raffle prizes and a cake walk. Tickets may be purchased with cash or through Venmo at @DixonYFC.

For more information, visit dixonyfc.com or email cheer@dixonyfc.com

Second Annual Giving Tree

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is holding its second annual Giving Tree through Dec. 15. Hosted at the chamber, 220 N. Jefferson St., donations can be made in person Monday through Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m., or by Venmo. Beneficiaries include the Dixon High Rams Vault, Maine Prairie High Vault and the Anderson Nest. Ornament donations range from \$5 to \$100. A nonperishable food barrel provided by Cornerstone Church will also be available.

For more information, visit the Dixon Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or call 707-678-2650. ★

Council Approves Fire Station Redesign Contract

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costs; it was actually some more efficiency factors, safety factors were added. ... So we added a lot but it's still a net savings."

The council voted 4-0 (with Vice Mayor Thom Bogue absent) to approve the extended consultant contract with Lionakis to finalize the redesigned construction documents for a contract total not to exceed \$141,826. A \$163,185 budget adjustment was also approved to cover consultant fees, as well as legal fees and administrative costs.

The council also considered a resolution to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Public Employees Union Local One, effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028.

The Local One union covers 59 employees representing 24 job classifications in the city, such as accounting, planning, aquatics maintenance, community service officers, engineering technicians, equipment mechanics, utilities maintenance, wastewater systems operators and more.

The memorandum of understanding outlines an annual 3 percent base salary increase in 2025, 2026 and 2027, along with health benefits and additional incentives. The total cost for the three-year term is \$936,175. Approval of the compensation plan will result in an increase of \$356,437 for the current fiscal year.

The union president said the majority of members were satisfied with the memorandum of understanding, with

90- percent voting to ratify. The council members said that they appreciated the hard work that went into the negotiations and they voted 4-0 to approve the memorandum of understanding.

Staff then recommended a new schedule for City Hall hours of operations. Instead of holding public hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, the proposed change would shift the hours to 8:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other Friday. City Hall would be closed on alternate Fridays, beginning Dec. 26.

The change is intended to offer extended public hours most weekdays to better serve residents and businesses.

The 9/80 work schedule would benefit employees, who would work an extra hour on typical days but gain an extra day off every two weeks. This could increase employee satisfaction so they can provide more effective and responsive service to the public.

If approved, staff would begin a campaign to inform the public about this change.

During public comment, a resident suggested alternate schedules for employees so that City Hall would not have to be closed on some Fridays. Staff explained that the city doesn't currently have enough employees to cover that type of schedule.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the change to City Hall's business hours.

The next Dixon City Council meeting is scheduled for Dec. 2. ★

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Most people (about four in five) infected with the West Nile virus will not develop any symptoms. About one in five will develop mild flu-like symptoms, including fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting and swollen lymph glands. However, about one percent (about 1 in 150) of persons with West Nile virus infections will develop severe neurological disease. In rare cases, West Nile virus infection can be fatal.

Anyone can be infected with West Nile virus. People who are 60 years old and older and those with certain medical conditions, such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, kidney disease and those who have received organ transplants, are at greater risk of developing severe illness and complications.

"Solano County Mosquito Abatement District is taking steps to evaluate potential actions with regard to the human case in Dixon. We currently have staff checking sources in the vicinity and are conducting surveillance to identify positive West Nile virus mosquitoes in the area. Depending on our testing results, we will determine further action," said Solano County Mosquito Abatement District Manager Miguel Cardenas. "The district remains committed to protecting public health and will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. If the public would like to receive notifications from the district, please sign up at <https://www.solanomosquito.com/stay-in-touch>."

Residents are encouraged to report dead birds online at WestNile.Ca.Gov or by calling 1-877-968-2473. ★

Castillo Named Hispanic Chamber's Community Leader



Lisa Castillo, a current Dixon Chamber of Commerce member and former Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce president, is dedicated to her community because she is part of her community. She even participated in the Halloween Hunt, passing out candy and greeting families. Photo courtesy of Lisa Castillo

By Kendall Brown

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Lisa Castillo, founder of Castillo's Legal Life Support, has been named the 2025 Community Leader by the Solano County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Castillo, a Dixon native and bilingual legal document assistant, was recognized during the chamber's second annual gala, "Havana Nights: Latin Flair," held Nov. 8 in Fairfield. Castillo said that the honor affirmed the work she has focused on since launching her business in 2018.

"It felt like I had been seen," said Castillo. "There are so many valuable people that sow seeds

here in Solano County and Dixon that go unseen. We don't do this for recognition, but when you're seen, it feels good to know you're making a difference."

Castillo's Legal Life Support, now at 1170 N. Lincoln St., provides estate planning, family law documents, conservatorship and guardianship assistance, probate, notarizations and business formation services. The business moved to its current shared office space with Diana Ramirez's Magic Mortgage and Crystal Rico's Farmers Insurance on May 22.

Castillo said that her work is shaped by her upbringing in Dixon, where her family has lived for six generations.

"...Unity for sure," said Castillo. "Growing up, everyone knew everyone, so we kind of were a village."

According to Castillo, her father encouraged her to pursue legal document services after years of watching her help community members with paperwork.

"He would help them however he could and then he'd bring them to me to help with legal documents," said Castillo. "I saw a gap in the system for people who required affordable, valuable service."

Castillo considers serving Spanish-speaking families is central to her mission.

"As a bilingual Latina, serving

Spanish-speaking families isn't just part of my work, it's part of who I am," said Castillo. "It's an honor to help people feel seen, heard and protected."

Beyond her business, Castillo participates in local events, including a Fourth of July Coloring Contest she co-hosts with Ramirez and Rico. This year's contest drew 42 entries from Dixon children, with nine winners selected. Castillo also took part in the Halloween Hunt in downtown Dixon, passing out candy and greeting families.

Castillo said that her priority moving forward is expanding education on legal planning for Hispanic and immigrant residents.

She plans to launch quarterly bilingual seminars in 2026 and collaborate on women-in-business programming with the chamber.

"A leader not only supports the community but does so in meaningful ways," Castillo said. "My motive this year has been to show up for others."

Castillo hopes her work encourages future entrepreneurs.

"Don't give in to the fears," said Castillo. "Surround yourself with people who will encourage and invest in you and put yourself in rooms you feel you don't belong."

For more information, visit legallifesupport.com or call 707-564-3977. ★



Honorees

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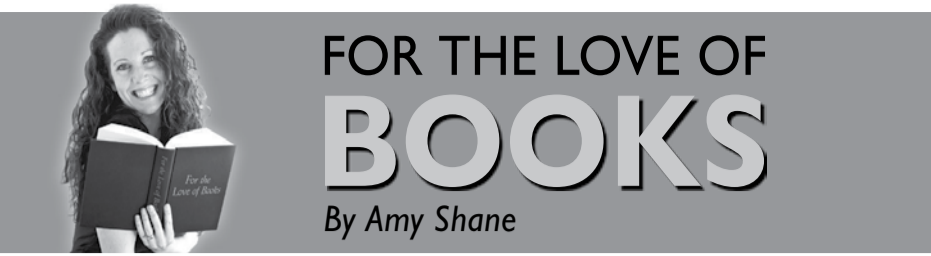
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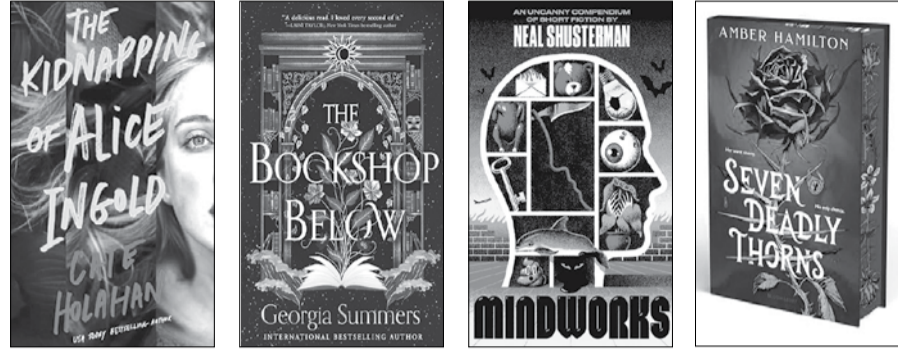


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The Bookshop Below
by Georgia Summers; Redhook (YA)
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to survive by trading stolen books and giving magical readings until she learns of the shop owner's death. Now it is up to Cassandra to uncover the truth and save the world of magical books before they are lost forever.

Mindworks
by Neal Shusterman; Simon & Schuster (YA)
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Seven Deadly Thorns
by Amber Hamilton; Bloomsbury (YA)
“The Cruel Prince meets Powerless in this dark academia romantasy that will tattoo itself onto your heart.
HER WORST ENEMY. HIS ONLY CHANCE.”

In a world where magic is punishable by death, one assassin, one student, and the fate of one cursed tattoo must come together to see who will survive. A story of magic, curses, and deep unyielding attraction comes together to face the odds and tempt fate. ★

Vanessa Lopez is Soroptimist's Young Woman of the Month



The Science Department at Dixon High School has selected Vanessa Lopez (center) as the November Young Woman of the Month. Lopez was joined by Samantha Beasdale of Dixon High School (left) and Soroptimist President Barbara Rigdon (right). Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Dixon

Soroptimist International of Dixon News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - The Dixon High School science department has selected Vanessa Lopez as the Soroptimist International of Dixon's November Young Woman of the Month.

Lopez is the daughter of Brenden Chechourka and Katie Knizeuski. Lopez has an older sister, Samantha, who is currently a Oregon Institute of Technology student.

Samantha Bleasdale, a Dixon High School science teacher, said that Lopez was unanimously voted for this honor by the science department.

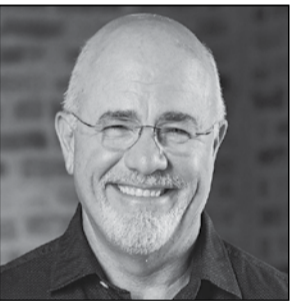
“She has really set the bar high for excellence. She is kind and intelligent. She brings positivity to the classroom,” Bleasdale said.

All the science teachers at the high school have had Lopez as a student and describe her as “driven,” “exceptional,” “committed to excellence” and most notably, “a rock star.” Lopez is most proud of

earning a 4 on her AP Bio test. Beyond her love of science, Lopez also has an interest in serving her community. Last year, she joined the Public Service Academy and completed more than 30 hours of community service, including organizing holiday activities for young children and assisting with other events in the schools and community. Lopez has also been team manager of the boys' varsity football team for three years.

When asked what sparked her interest in science, Lopez said that she had always had a fascination with the various components of life and the world around us; she is particularly interested in genetics.

It is with this type of deep conviction and passion that Soroptimist International of Dixon members are convinced that Lopez is well prepared and suited for her field of study and wish her well with her future pursuits. Lopez plans to obtain her Ph.D. in genetics and become a clinical geneticist. She hopes to attend Washington State University or Texas A&M. ★



Dave Ramsey Says All of Your Brain Means Both of You

and it comes to making decisions, you should use all of your brain. That means both of you. Two heads are better than one, right? Back when I made all my mistakes with money and we went broke, I didn't listen to anyone about anything. I thought I knew it all. We had investments and owned pieces of property my wife never knew about or laid eyes on.

When it came to our finances, she always trusted me and told me to do what I thought was best. Well, it turns out, I was an idiot. If I'd had an ounce of sense or humility back then, I'd have gone to her with my all my bright ideas. Knowing her thoughts or hearing her say, “I don't know about that, honey. I've got a bad feeling about it” might've saved us a lot of pain and heartache — if I'd listened. But now, I understand like never before the meaning of Proverbs 31:10-12. “Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is above rubies. The heart of her hus-

band safely trusts her; so he will have no lack of gain” (NKJV).

I'm sure your husband is lot smarter about things than I was. And he's obviously open to talking with you about all this and showing you things. That's a really good sign. But if I were him, and something were to happen, I'd want you to understand everything. I'd want you to know exactly what you have going on and how it all works.

Great question, Anna!
— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Dear Dave,

My husband and I live in India. I'm from the States, and he was born here. When it comes to our finances, I manage our American investments, and he manages our Indian investments. Every month, we sit down with spreadsheets and go over our finances. I trust him completely, but I'd like to better understand our investments here and how they work. Should I just defer to his judgment, or should I learn to understand things a little better?


— Anna
Dear Anna,

I always tell folks to make sure they completely understand their investments and how they work. So, there's absolutely nothing wrong with learning more about the side of your investments he manages.

I learned a long time ago that when you're married

Persons listed in this log from the Dixon Police Department are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Only activities deemed significant by the Police Dept. are included.

DIXON POLICE LOG



- Tuesday, November 18, 2025**
0725 Threats report taken in the 200 block of East Dorset Drive.
1030 Stolen vehicle report taken from the 400 block of Priddy Drive.
1343 Report for investigations at the police department.
1409 Report of trespassing in the 1300 block of West H Street resulted in the arrest of Luis Leon-Alvarado (38) of Dixon for trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released.
1554 Non-injury traffic accident reported in the 500 block of College Way.
2309 Officers responded to Safeway for the report of a subject who smelled like alcohol, bought alcohol in the store, and then got into his truck. Craig Chaffins (66), of Brentwood, was contacted and placed under arrest for DUI.
- Monday, November 17**
0833 Non-injury traffic accident reported in the 700 block of Stratford Avenue.
0911 Vandalism reported in the 400 block of Ellesmere Drive.
1232 Found property report taken in the 600 block of South First Street.
1328 Fraud report taken in the 200 block of East Dorset Drive.
1525 Fraud report taken at the police department.
1602 Non-injury traffic accident reported in the 300 block of East C Street.
0223 Traffic stop resulted in the arrest of Brandon Jacob Debroge (45) out of Pollock Pines for several outstanding warrants, and Dorr Frank Moore IV (41) out of Placerville for possession of methamphetamine and fentanyl. Both subjects were booked into Solano County Jail.
- Sunday, November 16**
2223 Information report taken in the 1700 block of Orchid Avenue.
- Saturday, November 15**
0912 Parking violation in the 100 block of Heritage Lane.
1454 Property turned into the police department for destruction.
1511 Informational report taken in the area of Northwest Park.
0007 Domestic Violence report taken in the 1200 block of Charity Lane.
0015 Information report taken in the 1200 block of Watson Ranch Way.
- Friday, November 14**
0722 Agency assist for Dixon Fire Department in the 2100 block of Mourning Dove.
0813 Domestic dispute in the 1500 block of Valley Glen Drive.
1139 Informational report taken in the 400 block of East A Street.
1222 Theft reported in the 2000 block of North First Street.
1542 Welfare check in the 800 block of Green Drive.
1756 Traffic collision report was taken in the 2200 block of North First Street.
- Thursday, November 13**
0844 Stolen license plate recovery report 1350 Stratford Avenue.
0923 Information report taken in the 300 block of Heritage Lane.
1334 5150 W&I, Mental Health hold in the 1400 block of Ary Lane.
0318 Non-injury traffic accident in the 2000 block of North First Street.
- Wednesday, November 12**
0731 Vandalism reported in the 500 block of North Almond Street.
1359 Non-injury traffic accident in the 200 block of East Dorset Drive.
0419 Suspicious circumstance report was taken in the 200 block of West Broadway.

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Public Safety Notice

Active Shooter Training Exercise at Dixon High School



Dixon Police Department News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - The Dixon Police Department and the Dixon Fire Department is conducting two active shooter training exercises at Dixon High School.

The first training exercise was on Monday, Nov. 24, and the second training exercise will be on Friday, Dec. 19. The training is from 8 a.m. to about 5 p.m. on both days.

Officials said that the exercises are part of an ongoing effort to improve safety and

preparedness for schools, first responders and the community.

Residents can expect a large presence of police officers and firefighters in the area during the training. Simulated gunfire will also be used. Authorities emphasized that the activity is only a training exercise and there is no

cause for concern.

The public is asked to avoid the area if possible and to call 911 only in the event of a real emergency.

Officials thanked residents for their cooperation as the departments work to strengthen emergency response capabilities. ★

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business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Limited Liability Company. NOTICE: In Accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920 A Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of registered owner. A

new fictitious Business name statement must be filed before the expiration September 28, 2030. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., business, and professions code.)
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
LEGACY 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025001636
The following persons are doing

business as: Dar Construction, 226 Essex Way, Benicia, CA 94510.
Radostin Ilyev and Dimitar Skulev, 226 Essex Way, Benicia, CA 94510.
Date filed in Solano County: November 12, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 9, 2010

This Business is conducted by: A General Partnership. NOTICE: In Accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920 A Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of registered owner. A new fictitious Business name statement must be filed before the expiration November 11, 2030. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., business, and professions code.)
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
DAR 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025001662
The following persons are doing business as: Momentum Wayfinder Consulting, 368 Piercy Drive, Benicia, CA 94510.
Jennifer Anne Bonner, 368 Piercy Drive, Benicia, CA 94510.
Date filed in Solano County November 18, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: In Accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920 A Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of registered owner. A new fictitious Business name statement must be filed before the expiration November 17, 2030. The filing

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Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
MOMENTUM 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2025001673
The following persons are doing business as: IC Hot Dog, 1350 Travis Boulevard, Fairfield, CA 94533
April Phyo, 1930 Grande Circle Unit 68, Fairfield, CA 94533
Date filed in Solano County November 19, 2025. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: November 12, 2025

This Business is conducted by: An Individual. NOTICE: In Accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920 A Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of registered owner. A new fictitious Business name statement must be filed before the expiration November 18, 2030. The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., business, and professions code.)
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SOLANO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #CU25-09118

Lourdes Maria De Herrera filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Lourdes Maria De Herrera aka Lourdes Maria De Soto to Lourdes Maria Herrera
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person ob-

jecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. December 11, 2025, 8:30 a.m. Department 8, Room I, Superior Court of California, County of Solano, Old Solano Court House, 580 Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533
Judge of the Superior Court: Wendy Getty
Dated: October 15, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
HERRERA 11-28-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SOLANO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME CASE #CU25-09592

James Matthew Gonzales-Harris. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: James Matthew Gonzales-Harris to James Matthew Harris
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. December 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. Department 3, Room 3, Superior Court of California, County of Solano, Old Solano Court House, 580 Texas Street Fairfield, CA 94533
Judge of the Superior Court: Christine A. Carringer
Dated: November 7, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
HARRIS 12-12-25



SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Dixon City Council adopted Ordinance No. 25-006, amending Chapter 6.12, Cannabis Business Pilot Program, of Title 6, Business License and Regulation, of the Dixon Municipal Code.

The ordinance revises the City's regulation of cannabis businesses by amending the Cannabis Business Pilot Program in Chapter 6.12. These amendments clarify entitlement requirements and strengthen the City's enforcement authority.

This Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Dixon City Council held on the 4th day of November 2025, and adopted at a regular meeting of the Dixon City Council held on the 18th day of November 2025, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Ernest, Hendershot, Johnson, Bird
NOES: None
ABSENT: Bogue
ABSTAIN: None

A copy of the full text of the adopted ordinance is available for public review at City Hall, 600 East A Street, Dixon, CA 95620 or at www.cityofdixonca.gov.

Kristin M. Janisch
Elected City Clerk

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LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will conduct a Lien Sale Auction on December 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM. This is authorized by Division 8, Chapter 10 of the California Business and Professions Code. CASH ONLY. All items must be removed from the property immediately after sale.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE DIXON CITY COUNCIL

The Dixon City Council will hold a hybrid PUBLIC HEARING to consider the following project:

PROJECT: Adoption of 2025 California Building Standards Code – Notice is hereby given that the Dixon City Council will consider an Ordinance to incorporate the adoption By reference the 2025 California Building Standards Code with local amendments, Adding Chapter 16.20 (Wildland-Urban Interface Code) and Amending Chapter 16.13 (Dixon Emergency Hazard and Placard System), and applicable sections of Title 16 (Building And Construction), of the Dixon Municipal Code. The State of California adopts a set of new construction codes every three years, referred to as the California Building Standards Codes (Title 24). The purpose of this public hearing is to adopt the 2025 California Building Standards Code, which automatically becomes effective January 1, 2026.

This adoption of the Building and Fire Codes and Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR Section 15061(b) (3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. Section 15061(b)(3), general rule' provision).

HEARING DATE & LOCATION: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Dixon City Hall, City Council Chambers, 600 East A St, Dixon, CA 95620. This meeting will be physically open to the public. All members of the public may participate in the meeting by attending the meeting or remotely participating via video conferencing at <http://www.zoom.us> or via teleconference by calling (669) 900-9128 (Entering Meeting ID: 988-621-1137 and Passcode: 604754) and will be given the opportunity to provide public comment.

MORE INFORMATION: Contact Larry Paisely, Chief Building Official at (707) 678-7000 x1113 or lpaisley@cityofdixonca.gov or Randy Schafer, Acting Fire Chief at (707) 678-7060 x2106 or rshafer@dixonfireca.gov. Copies of the primary code and the secondary codes being considered for adoption, are on file with the City Clerk, and are open to public inspection. You can also come to City Hall, 600 East A St, Dixon, CA 95620 to look at the p.m. for the proposed project. The office is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can also view the staff report 72 hours before the meeting at <https://www.cityofdixon.us/MeetingAgendasMinutesVideos>

WHAT WILL HAPPEN: All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing, in person or remotely, to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposed item. Testimony from interested persons will be heard and considered by the City Council prior to making any decision on the matter. This hearing will waive full reading of the Ordinance and accept public testimony. The meeting will be physically open to the public and all persons attending the meeting must abide by all State rules and public health guidelines, regarding masking and social distancing in City Council chambers.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Prior to 4:30pm on the day of the meeting, written comments can be: 1) emailed to CityCouncil@cityofdixon.ca.gov or 2) mailed/dropped off to: City of Dixon, City Council, 600 East A St, Dixon, CA 95620 and must be received by 4:30pm on the day of the hearing. Copies of written comments received will be provided to the City Council and will become part of the official record, but will not be read aloud at the meeting.

You may also attend the public hearing at the time and location listed above or participate remotely, to provide comments during the meeting. To speak or provide comments remotely during public comment period, you may 1) via video conferencing click on "raise hand" or 2) via teleconference press *9.

At the above time and place, all letters received will be noted and all interested parties will be heard. If you challenge in court the matter described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, the above referenced public hearing (Government Code Section 65009 (b)(2)).

Upon request, the agenda and the documents in the meeting agenda packet can be made available to persons with a disability. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public meeting process. Any person requiring special assistance to participate in the meeting should call (707) 678-7000 (voice) or (707) 678-1489 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC)

Beginning January 1, 2025, the water bills of California Water Service (Cal Water) customers in the Dixon District will reflect a pass-through of increase charges for purchased power from Pacific Gas & Electric, incurred by the company. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the state agency that regulates Cal Water, has determined that expenses for purchased power are not under the company's control, and that a pass-through of those costs to customers is just and reasonable if properly calculated.

On or around November 21, 2025, Cal Water will file Advice Letter 2570 to request authority to increase its annual revenue in the Dixon District by \$45,481, or 0.6%. Pending the CPUC's review of Cal Water's calculations, the rate will be effective on January 1, 2026. With the increase, a typical monthly bill for a Dixon residential customer with a 5/8" x 3/4" meter who uses 7 CCF of water (which is 700 cubic feet, or approximately 5,236 gallons) per month will increase by \$0.03, or 0.04%.

A copy of Advice Letter 2570 will be available on the internet at <https://www.calwater.com/rates-advice-letters/> (please select the Dixon District from the drop-down menu), and may also be obtained from the company's local offices by calling (707) 678-5928. You may also contact the company's headquarters by mailing the Rates Department at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, or by calling (408) 367-8200 and asking for the Rates Department.

Cal Water offers many programs to help you manage your water bill including a customer assistance program (CAP, formerly the low-income ratepayer assistance program or LIRA), water conserving appliance rebates, and other conservation programs. Please visit our website at www.calwater.com to take advantage of these opportunities.

Protests and Responses. Anyone may respond to or protest this filing. A response supports the filing and may contain information that proves useful to the Commission in its evaluation. A protest objects to the filing in whole or in part and must set forth the specific grounds on which it is based, and shall provide citations or proof where available to allow Commission staff to properly consider the protest. The grounds for protests are:

1. The utility did not properly serve or give notice of the filing.
2. The relief requested in the filing would violate statute or Commission order, or is not authorized by statute or Commission order on which the utility relies.
3. The analysis, calculations, or data in the filing contains material error or omissions.
4. The relief requested in the filing is pending before the Commission in a formal proceeding, or
5. The relief requested in the filing requires consideration in a formal hearing, or is otherwise inappropriate for the filing process, or
6. The relief requested in the filing is unjust, unreasonable, or discriminatory (provided that such a protest may not be made where it would require relitigating a prior order of the Commission).

A response or protest must be made in writing and received by the Commission's Water Division by December 16, 2025, the end of the comment period. The response or protest should be sent to the CPUC (by email to water.division@cpuc.ca.gov, or by mail to the Tariff Unit, Water Division, 3rd Floor, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102) and to Cal Water (by email to cwstrates@calwater.com, or by mail to the Rates Department, California Water Service Company, 1720 N. 1st Street, San Jose, CA 95112).

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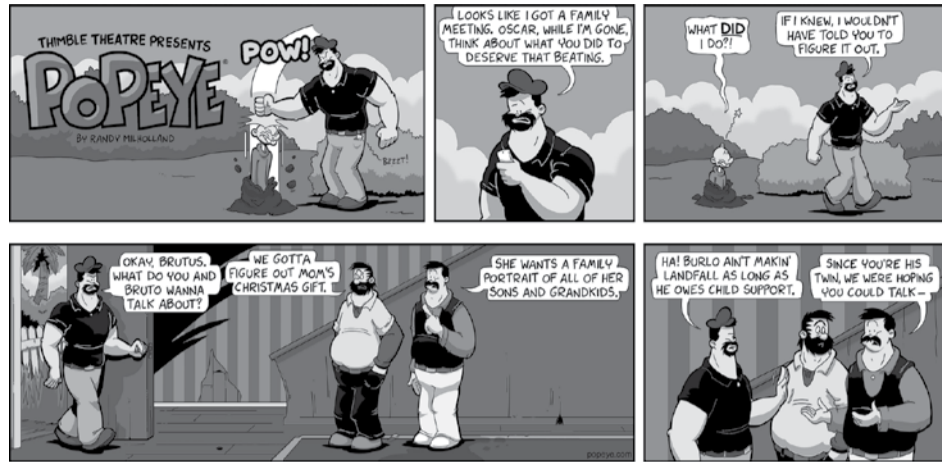
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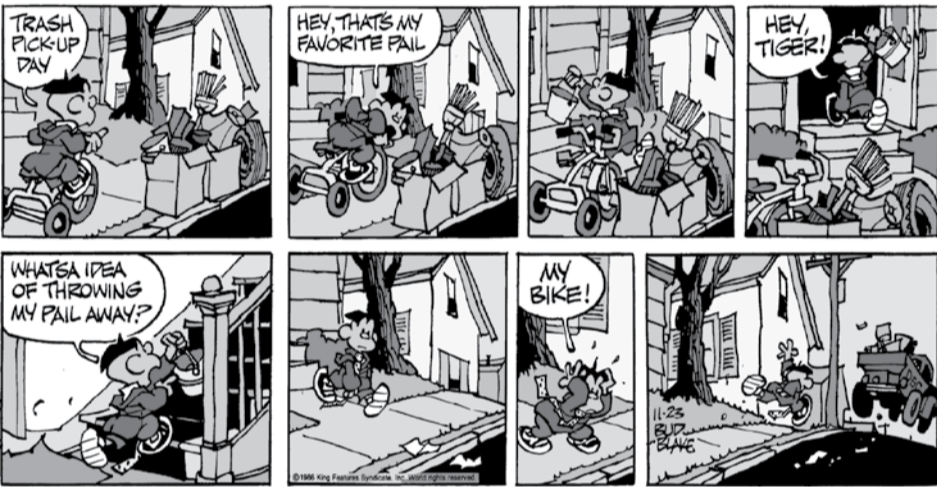
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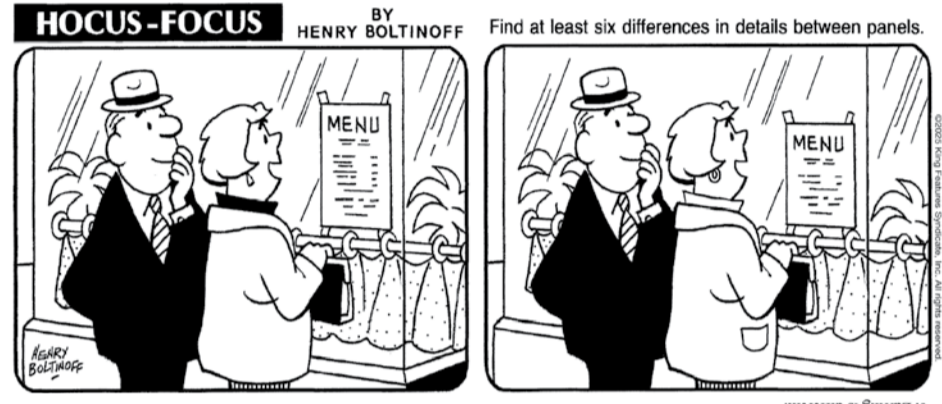


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 - Vegas numbers
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 - Group of cows
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 - *Chuck Berry's "Run, ___ Run"
 - Reason to strike
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Ongoing Activities:

Alcoholics Anonymous – If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking, we can help. Call Alcoholics Anonymous at 800-970-9040 for either local meeting information or to speak to someone.

American Legion Dinners – Every Friday night at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 1305 N. First St. Prices range from \$12 to \$17 depending on menu. Live music every Friday. Live band first and third Fridays.

Bingo – Is played every Monday and Wednesday at the Senior/Multi-Use Center, 201 S. 5th St., beginning at 12 p.m. Call 707-678-7022 for more information.

Friendship Services of Solano County – Do you spend a lot of time alone? Would you like a telephone companion? Call Friendship Service at 707-644-9062 x242 or 707-644-8909 and ask Cyndi about becoming a client. It's free. A program of Catholic Social Services. A provider of the Napa-Solano Area Agency on Aging. Email: friendship@csssolano.org.

Meals on Wheels – Homebound seniors can receive meals delivered to their homes by calling 707-425-0638. Lunch also served at the Dixon Senior Center, 201 South 5th St. at 11:30 a.m. M-F. Reservations required – call 707-425-0638 one day in advance.

Regular Meetings:

Al-Anon – Family and friends of alcoholics can get support through Al-Anon, which meets Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 209 N. Jefferson St.

American Legion – Dixon Post 208 meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 1305 N. First St.. For information, call 707-678-6308. Also visit us online at www.dixonveterans.org/Legion.

American Legion Auxiliary – Dixon Post 208 meets at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 1305 N. First St.. For information, contact Pat Holland (President) at 707-678-3685 or Leah Marlin (Vice President) at 530-304-5385. Visit us online at www.dixonveterans.org/Legion.

Anderson PTO – Meets monthly at 7 p.m. at Anderson Elementary School, 415 East C St. Email andersonroadrunnerspto@gmail.com for dates.

Bids For Kids – Is a volunteer organization created to promote and foster youth participation in agriculture. Anyone interested in this endeavor is welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly meeting. Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month. For more information, please contact secretary, Lisa Dage at 707-246-5623, fivedages@sbcbglobal.net or president, James Fuller at 916-952-0167, jameskfuller@yahoo.com.

Boy Scout Troop 152 – Meets Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Social Hall at United Methodist Church, 209 North Jefferson. Scouts is for boys 11 to 18 years old. Contact Matt at 707-685-1750 or email scoutmaster@troop152dixon.com for more information. Check us out on the web @ troop152dixon.com.

Chief Solano Kennel Club, Inc. meetings – at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday at the Elmira Fire Station. Call Linda at phone below to RSVP. Open to everyone. No July meeting. For info call 446-7492 or visit www.chiefsolanokennelclub.org.

Chief Solano Kennel Club, Inc. classes – Puppy Socialization 6:20 to 6:50 p.m. (4 to 12 mos), Beginning Obedience 7 to 7:40 p.m. (4 mos & older) indoor training classes on Wednesdays at the Elmira Fire Station, as well as

Conformation classes at 7:50 to 8:30 p.m. for those who show dogs or are interested in showing their dogs. Classes are open to everyone and their canine companions. Classes are not appropriate for aggression issues. Discounts for Seniors 55 and over, Juniors under 16, and those who have adopted a dog from the Humane Society, a breed rescue group, or your local shelter. Bring adoption certificate when you register. Visit www.chiefsolanokennelclub.org.

CITY OF DIXON: The following meetings are held in the Council Chamber at 600 East A St. The agendas are available before meetings at www.ci.dixon.ca.us. For further information, call 707-678-7000 and ask for the City Clerk's office, Planning Dept., Parks & Recreation Dept., or Transportation Dept.

City Council – Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission – Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission – Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Transportation Advisory Commission – Meets the third Wednesday of every EVEN month at 7 p.m.

Dixon Adult Literacy Program – Solano County Library Adult Literacy Services is seeking volunteers to help an adult with their reading, writing, or English-speaking skills at the Dixon Public Library. No experience necessary, flexible hours. All training and materials are provided. Contact: Literacy@solanocounty.com or 707-784-1526.

Dixon Boat Club – Meets first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Butch at 707-678-3622.

Dixon Downtown Business Association

– Dedicated to enhancing the business environment and promoting the revitalization of downtown Dixon as the cultural center of the community. Merchant meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at various locations. Log onto www.downtowndixonca.com, email DDROAC@yahoo.com, or call 707-678-8400 for more information.

Dixon Game & Conservation Club – Meetings on second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Game Club Building on East Mayes. For more information, contact John Kett at 916-284-4683.

Dixon Historical Society – Meets quarterly on the third Sunday of Feb., Apr., Aug., and Oct. from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Dixon United Methodist Church Social Hall located at 209 N. Jefferson St. in Dixon. Meetings include a historical representation and announcements of upcoming events. Anyone interested in the history of Dixon, and its surrounding areas, is welcome! You do not need to be a member to attend, and all presentations are free to the community. The Dixon History Museum is open for visits, Thursdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, please contact us at www.dixonhistoricalsociety.org. Email dhs.dixonhistoricalsociety@gmail.com, or call 707-693-3044.

Dixon Kiwanis Club – an International civic organization serving the community through enhancing children's lives meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the Dixon Chamber of Commerce Conference Room. Call Kristin Janisch at 918-840-0785 for more information.

Dixon Lions Club – Since 1954, the Dixon Lions Club is a group of local people who identify needs within our Dixon community and work together to fulfill those needs. Internationally our 45,867 clubs & more than 1,347,322 members make us the world's largest service club organization. We meet first/third Wednesdays at Bud's Pub & Grill from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Website: <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/dixonca>. Facebook page: Dixon Lions Club.

Dixon Rotary Club – Meets on most Wednesdays at noon at The Creative Space, 160 West A. St., Dixon. Rotary is the world's first and oldest service club organization with over 1.4 million members working locally and internationally to improve health and sanitation, combat hunger, provide education, and promote peace. For more information and meeting confirmation, contact Rotary President Marlene Vega at 707-678-9368.

Dixon Scottish Cultural Association – Open to anyone who is interested in celebrating Scottish culture. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1305 N. First St. For details, visit <https://scotsindixon.us/>.

Dixon Senior Club – Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the

Dixon Senior Multi-Use Center, 201 S. Fifth St. For more info, call 678-7022.

Dixon Toastmasters/Public Speaking Club – Need to speak in front of people? Want to improve your communication skills? Want to have fun learning? Check us out! We meet Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Living Hope Church. For more info, call or text Lynda Mendez at 530-665-0948 or Rose Cooke at 707-297-0918.

Dixon Women's Improvement Club – From September through May of each year, the Dixon Women's Improvement Club dedicated to the betterment of Dixon, meets on the third Wednesday of the month for stimulating presentations, activities, and friendships. Meetings are held at the Dixon United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixon Youth Soccer Board Meetings – The board will meet the third Tuesday of each month, except for December, at the Sutter West Medical Center Conference Room, at 7 p.m.

Domestic Violence Support Group – Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. at SafeQuest Solano, 1234 Empire St., Fairfield. Info 707-422-7345.

Dry Dock – This Alcoholics Anonymous group meets Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m. at Dixon United Methodist Church, corner of B and N. Jefferson St.

Fairfield/Suisun Bass Reapers – Meets first Tuesday of each month at RoundTable Pizza, 5085 Business Center Drive, Fairfield. For more info, call 707-429-3239.

Friends of the Dixon Public Library – Meets at the library on the second Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. For more information, call 707-624-0144.

Gretchen Higgins Parent Teacher Organization – We meet the second Monday of each month in the library at our school. Email ohpto1525@gmail.com for more information.

Independent Order of Oddfellows Montezuma Lodge #172 – Meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 111 West A. St., Dixon above Bud's. For more info, call Jason 530-400-0281 or Ed 916-837-6865.

Lambtown Committee – Meets third Monday each month at 6 p.m. at Veteran's Hall. Email John Knight at johnknightpto@gmail.com

Living With Cancer – Support Group for people who have or have had cancer meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesday of every month, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Dining conference room at Woodland Memorial Hospital, 1325 Cottonwood St., Woodland. Free.

Narcotics Anonymous – Open meetings are held every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Dixon United Methodist, 209 N. Jefferson St. (Corner of West B and N. Jefferson). For helpline information and other meetings, go to www.napasolanona.org.

Northern Solano Democratic Club (NSDC) – Meets on the second Monday of the

month at 7 p.m. at IBEW, 30 Orange Tree Circle, Vacaville (behind Home Depot). For more information, contact Jeanie White 615-260-7896 or email pres.ndsc@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/northernolanodems/.

NSDC Democrats in Action – Monthly lunch meeting is every fourth Thursday at noon at Fuso Italian Restaurant at 535 Main St., Vacaville. Meet to discuss actions that can be taken towards local, state, and national political issues. See above for contacts.

Promises AA Group – Meets Fridays at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 209 N. Jefferson St.

Sexual Assault Support Group – Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at SafeQuest Solano, 1234 Empire St., Fairfield. Info 707-422-7345.

Solano County Mental Health Education – Monthly presentations on various topics will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 2101 Courage Dr., Fairfield. Call Rachel Ford at 707-784-8362 for more information and monthly topic.

Sons of the American Legion – Meet every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Dixon American Legion Post 208 Hall. For information, call Wayne Holland at 707-301-0941.

Soroptimist International of Dixon – Meets Thursdays at noon at the Dixon United Methodist Church (20 N. Jefferson). Call President Barbara Rigdon at 408-306-7390. Mail: P.O. Box 472, Dixon, CA 95620.

36th District Agricultural Assn. – Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. in the board room located at 655 S. First St. (Dixon May Fair)

Tremont Teachers and Parents Association – Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Tremont School. For more information contact 678-9533.

Toastmasters – Meets every other Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. Contact Lynda Mendez at 530-665-0948 or email her at mendezlynda55@yahoo.com

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – Dixon Post 8151 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Olde Vets Hall, 231 N. First St. For information, contact Cecil Dennings (Commander) at 209-395-8019. Also visit us online at m.facebook.com/DixonVFW.

Young Ladies Institute of Dixon – Meets the third Thursday of the month at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 105 S. 2nd St. All Catholic women are invited to attend. For more information, call Virginia Fletcher at 678-5145. ★

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Food & Farm NEWS

California Peach Growers File Half-Billion-Dollar Claim

California cling peach growers face an uncertain future after long-term contracts worth more than a half-billion dollars in total were voided by Del Monte Foods, which filed for bankruptcy in July. In August, the major canned foods company exercised its right under federal bankruptcy law to reject its contracts with members of the California Canning Peach Association, which represents about 70% of the state's cling peach growers. Del Monte's rejection of peach contracts has left several dozen growers without a future buyer for their fruit, exposing some to steep losses should they fail to recoup the upfront cost—typically several thousand dollars per acre—of developing their orchards. “We have lots of anxious peach growers not sure what the future holds for them,” said Rich Hudgins, president and CEO of the peach association. This month, the association filed a claim seeking \$555 million in damages.

State Proposal to Require Reporting on Treated Seeds

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation plans to add pesticide-treated seeds to the monthly use reports growers already must file with county agricultural commissioners. As part of the proposal, the state would also limit seed treatments to those products registered both federally and by the state. Under a lawsuit settlement between DPR and

environmental groups, the state must develop and finalize a rule to label and track pesticide-treated seed use by Jan. 1, 2027. Paul Sanguinetti, who farms tree and row crops with his sons near Stockton, has for years relied on pesticide treatments on corn seed to control soil-borne pests such as wireworms. Should the proposal be adopted as written, Sanguinetti said it would add more recordkeeping at times to an already cumbersome task. “It's another reporting job when you're trying to plant,” Sanguinetti said.

Report Maps Impact of Wine Market Woes on Vineyard Acreage

California winegrape growers removed nearly 40,000 acres of vineyards—roughly 7% of the state's winegrape acreage—between October 2024 and August 2025, according to a new report commissioned by the California Association of Winegrape Growers. The 2025 Standing Winegrape Acreage report, which was conducted by Land IQ and released earlier this month, provided the most detailed view yet on the location and amount of acreage growers have pulled out in response to a global downturn in wine sales. “We have a lot of information now about the acreage in the state, and we have a good basis and foundation to go forward now in having more accurate numbers and being able to make better predictions about where we're going in the future,” said Jeff Bitter, president of the grower-owned marketing group Allied Grape Growers. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



There are over 19,000 incorporated cities in the United States, but only 30 of those cities can make claim to having an NBA franchise. One of those cities is California's capital, Sacramento.

Troubled times have suddenly unfolded in the city of trees, as our beloved basketball team recently went on an extended losing streak that reached 8 games.

Vitriol abounded and it seemed like Chicken Little had taken up residence in river city.

Radio stations that typically would posture with the glass half full were going the other way, with endless ideas of how quickly this franchise can blow up the current team.

When a steady hand at the wheel was needed, not much was coming from the owner, GM, or the new coach of the team.

Not a recipe for success, so imagine after 8 disappointing defeats in a row that the Sactown boys would fly into Denver and stand off the mighty Nuggets. No imagining needed because that's exactly what the Kings did. While no one had an answer for the daunting center of the Nuggets, Nikola Jovic, who put up 44 points and 13 rebounds, the Kings controlled the rest of the lineup while playing perhaps their best 4th quarter of the young season.

No win could have come at a better time for a team that was getting zero respect from NBA pundits and hometown fans alike.

Much has been said about the pure talent on this team, with future hall of famers like Russell Westbrook, DeMar DeRozan, and Zach Lavine likely candidates for the Naismith Hall in Springfield Massachusetts, but the real conundrum is finding a way to get these accomplished ballers to play seamlessly together. That's exactly what happened last Saturday night and I think it took the Nuggets by surprise.

No 4th quarter collapse on this night, as Russell Westbrook put up 21 big points, while Dennis Schroder matched Westbrooks total with 21 points of his own, while coming off the bench once again.

In this matchup Denver couldn't focus on any one player, as Sacramento had some of the most even scoring, they have enjoyed all season. While Westbrook

dropped 15 of his 21 points in the 4th quarter, it was the ageless stalwart DeMar DeRozan that Sacramento turned to in the last minute of the game. Making 6 straight points DeMar made a crucial 3-point play the old-fashioned way, banking in a shot and converting the foul on the free throw line with only seconds remaining.

The Kings actually won a game from the free throw line, converting 22 of 23 attempts and demonstrated it is possible to be a good free throw shooting team!

Welcome back Keegan Murray as Keegan added 19 crucial points to the fray in only his second game back from injury, and if this performance is a glimpse of things to come, perhaps some of the hyperbole will subside and cooler heads will prevail.

Sacramento fans had to endure the debacle that was trading away the face of the franchise in DeAaron Fox less than a year ago and going through something similar would not be easy for a team still searching for their identity.

A word of reassurance coming from ownership would be nice at a time like this.

Suspect moves within the game such as sitting defensive specialist Keon Ellis for the first 3 quarters in back-to-back blowout losses simply have to stop. Sitting court-side in Golden One Arena while the crowd chants, "we want Keon, we want Keon," is a bad look at the very least, and Doug Christie must be better than this.

Having Keegan Murray back in the lineup is a shot in the arm, but let's not forget that the Kings accomplished this remarkable win with Domantas Sabonis sidelined with a knee injury.

Fans want to see a return to basics, like making free throws, and getting back on defense. Exerting energy and playing with passion is what Kings fans have become accustomed to, and I believe this team will not let their fan base down.

Coaches, put your players in places where they can succeed and find a rotation that every player can count on. We need good coaching and coaching that makes sense.

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Dr. Universe: What's the Hardest Math Equation in the World?

- James, 6, Washington State

Dear James,

There weren't calculators or computers in medieval Europe. But there were math duels.

Mathematicians would gather in public squares and pose tricky math problems to each other. Then they raced to solve them. Victors might win money, fame or a university job. (Sadly, this isn't how I got my job.)

People still noodle on difficult math puzzles for work and fun today.

That's what my friend Daryl DeFord told me. He's a mathematician at Washington State University.

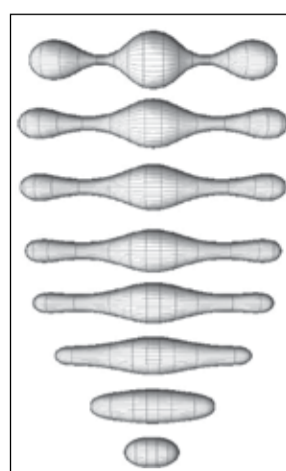
"That's really what math is all about," he said. "You find something that doesn't quite make sense, and you keep poking at it until it does."

Some math problems are difficult because they take a long time to solve. Others are tricky because no one has ever solved them.

There are even modern math contests—a lot like those medieval math duels. In 2000, the Clay Mathematics Institute named seven Millennium Prize Problems. Each of these math problems has a \$1 million prize for the solver.

The Riemann Hypothesis is one of the most famous problems in that set. It's about prime numbers. That's any whole number that can only be divided by 1 and itself—like 2, 3, 5, 7 and 11.

Back in 1859, a mathematician said there's



So far, just one Millennium Prize Problem has been solved. In 2003, Grigori Perelman proved the Poincaré Conjecture. That's about how shapes can be stretched or bent in different dimensions. To figure it out, Perelman used Ricci flow—shown in this image. That smooths out a shape in space. It's like imagining the shape is rubber and heating it to even out any bumps or lumps. But Perelman turned down the prize money. He was only interested in the work. Courtesy photo

probably a pattern to describe how prime numbers are distributed. But so far nobody can prove that pattern exists—even though they've been working on it for more than 165 years.

Those kinds of math problems require advanced math knowledge. But there are technically simpler math mysteries, too.

The odd perfect number problem might be the oldest math problem of all. A perfect number is one whose proper divisors add together to equal the number itself. The number 6 is a perfect number because its divisors—1, 2 and 3—add up to 6.

But nobody has ever found an odd perfect number. People have been looking for one for thousands of years.

DeFord told me many mathematicians have personal math puzzles, too. These are math problems that grab their attention. They work on those problems for years or even decades.

DeFord has a problem like that.

Let's say you have a 4 x 4 grid—so a page with 16 squares. And you have four shapes made of four blocks stuck together. How many ways can you cover the grid with those pieces? The answer is 117.

We know the answers for grids up to 9 x 9 with shapes made of nine blocks. (The 9 x 9 answer is 706,152,947,468,301.)

"The number of solutions for the 9 x 9 grid is staggeringly huge," DeFord laughs. "Actually, one of my friends sent me a message this weekend claiming that by devoting 3TB of RAM on a super computer at Yale he will know the 10 x 10 value in the next couple of weeks—and maybe as soon as tomorrow."

Whether that happens or not, he's not giving up—and neither should you. I hope you take up your own impaw-ssible math problem and make it your own.

Consider this your personal invitation to a math duel.

Sincerely,
Dr. Universe

California Sees Revenue Uptick

Not Enough to Erase Its Chronic Budget Deficit



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the four months since the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom enacted a new state budget, revenues — primarily from personal income taxes — have outstripped expectations by several billion dollars.

The uptick has buoyed hopes within the Capitol that California's chronic budget deficits might disappear if the revenue surge continues. That would spare Newsom and legislators from having to dream up more accounting gimmicks, deferrals and loans to cover the gap between income and outgo.

However, the Legislature's fiscal advisor, Legislative Analyst Gabe Petek, threw cold water on those rosy scenarios Wednesday. He sees recent revenue gains as a spike driven by an artificial intelligence boomlet in Silicon Valley that's likely to implode, as have previous tech-related bubbles.

"With so much exuberance surrounding AI, it now appears time to take seriously the notion that the stock market has become overheated," Petek says in his annual fiscal overview, which predates the governor's introduction of a new budget. "History suggests that the stock market is prone to overreact to major

technological advances, even if the technology itself turns out to be revolutionary."

Instead of savoring a surge in revenues that would erase what officials are calling a "structural deficit" that is somewhere in the \$10-20 billion range, officials should anticipate a larger gap, Petek says.

"Under our revenue and spending estimates, the Legislature faces an almost \$18 billion budget problem in 2026-27," Petek says. "This is about \$5 billion larger than the budget problem anticipated by the administration in June, despite improvements in revenue."

The analyst notes that California's constitution requires the state put money toward public schools and reserves, which will "almost entirely offset revenue gains," and toward other spending that's running about \$6 billion over the current budget's estimates.

"Starting in 2027-28, we estimate structural deficits to grow to about \$35 billion annually due to spending growth continuing to outstrip revenue growth," Petek says.

It should be noted, not for the first time, that California's chronic deficit is not caused by an economic downturn, which has occurred in the past, but rather by an enormous error by Newsom and his budget advisors three years ago.

In 2022, they projected a permanent increase in revenues, based on a one-time spike, leading Newsom to declare a \$97.5 billion budget surplus, boasting "No other state in

American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

Confident that the money would be there, Newsom and lawmakers fattened up the spending side of the budget, only to learn that the supposed surplus was based on what was later acknowledged to be a \$165 billion overstatement of revenues over four years.

Ever since, revenues have failed to cover the elevated spending, and Newsom and lawmakers have covered the gaps with the aforementioned gimmicks. They have incurred more than \$20 billion in internal loans from special funds that must be repaid. They also have drawn down reserves that were supposed to cover genuine emergencies, not political shortsightedness.

Newsom and his staff are now in the final throes of drafting an initial 2026-27 budget that will be his last as governor and will be unveiled in January. The question is whether he will face the fiscal music and finally write a truly balanced budget or employ more short-term fixes and dump the problem on his successor.

That would mean either making real cuts in spending or raising taxes, both of which would take some courage. The past has not been encouraging.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

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Silveyville Tree Farm Opens for Holiday Season

By Kendall Brown

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm, a longstanding family-operated business at 6248 Silveyville Road, has opened for the season with cut-your-own trees, children's activities and holiday concessions.

The farm is open rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays, with free admission, paved parking and a dog-friendly policy. The farm is closed on Tuesdays.

Ted and Jeri Seifert, owners and operators, said the farm was established in 1979 and opened to the public in 1981.

"My grandparents started this but we took over to let them relax," said Jeri Seifert.

The couple, both Dixon High School graduates and married for 52 years, see hundreds of visitors on weekdays and thousands on busy weekends.

Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm maintains more than 15,000 trees in five species and brings in thousands of FreshTree Certified firs from Oregon.

According to Ted Seifert, preparation for opening day begins in late August.

"We have around 10,000 trees in the ground and we bring in thousands of fresh-cut fir," said Ted Seifert.

Three year-round employees and seasonal staff handle maintenance, shaking, netting and stand installation. Complimentary services include fresh cuts, hole drilling and base trimming.

The farm offers sleigh rides for \$2 per person, wagon rides, snow-flocked trees, Christmas ornaments, themed apparel and complimentary popcorn and cider. A Christmas village for children 6 and under is available for \$6, along with additional complimentary activities such as animal viewing, duck feeding and rocking reindeer. Saws are provided for customers choosing to cut their own tree.

The farm remains centered on community participation, according to Brent Seifert, the owners' son.

"It's all family-oriented, building great memories," said Brent



Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm maintains more than 15,000 trees across five species and brings in thousands of FreshTree Certified firs from Oregon. According to Ted Seifert, preparation for opening day begins in late August. Photo by Nicolas Brown



Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm opened for the holiday season Nov. 22. The farm was opened in 1979 and is currently owned and operated by the Seiferts. Pictured are Ted Seifert, left, and Jeri Seifert joined by Steve Taylor (center), certified blacksmith instructor and Jeri Seifert's brother. Photo by Nicolas Brown

Seifert. "My uncle's the blacksmith, my grandma's here and it's all about building memories. Without community support, this couldn't happen."

Steve Taylor, a certified blacksmith instructor and brother of Jeri Seifert, demonstrates blacksmithing onsite.

"Dad built this farm; it used to be an almond farm," said Taylor. "I

blacksmith for the audience, entertain the people and educate them. People today don't get much of a chance to do hands-on work with computers and everything. It's a dying art."

Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm also hosts Santa and Mrs. Claus on select dates, including from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 28 and 30 and from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 13. The farm



Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm offers sleigh rides for \$2 per person, wagon rides, snow-flocked trees, Christmas ornaments, themed apparel, complimentary popcorn and cider, and live blacksmithing demonstrations. According to Steve Taylor, along with educating visitors, he makes hearts out of horseshoes and other small trinkets. Photo by Nicolas Brown

emphasizes educational opportunities through self-guided tours explaining the environmental benefits of real Christmas trees.

According to Ted Seifert, their commitment to real trees is longstanding.

"We go to extreme lengths to make sure our trees are coming in fresh cut," said Ted Seifert. "We try to educate customers on how

to keep their trees fresh and feel a part of what they're doing."

The farm, which the Seiferts call a historical site, continues to be part of Dixon's holiday traditions.

"We don't meet many people around the area that don't know about our farm," said Jeri Seifert.

For more information, visit silveyvilletreefarm.com or call 707-678-1823. ★

Dixon Rotary Club Donates to Remember a Vet

Rotary Club of Dixon News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Rotary Club of Dixon has donated annually to the Remember-A-Vet Wreath Project since its start in 2006.

This year, Dixon Rotary donated \$2,000 to help the Remember-A-Vet Wreath Project purchase Christmas boughs to decorate the headstones honoring the veterans located at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway

Road., Dec. 13.

At least 38,000 boughs are needed this year to cover the entire cemetery. If you would like to help and donate, make your check payable to RememberAVet.net and mail it to P.O. Box 773, Winters, CA 95694. Volunteers of all ages are invited to help and no donation is too small.

For more information, visit the Rotary Club of Dixon, CA Facebook page or call 916-240-0147. ★



Pictured are Curtis Stocking of RememberAVet (center), joined by Rotarians, from left, Tad Smith, Marlene Vega, Jackey Bellerive, Donna Janisch and Steve Beaman. Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Dixon

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