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May Fair Celebrates 149 Year Tradition



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Dixon May Fair News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - Dixon May Fair, the oldest fair in California, will open its gates for the 149th time May 7 to 10 with all the excitement of carnival rides, live music, fair food and competition. It's time now to gather with family and friends and enjoy this tradition!

There will be plenty of family-friendly entertainment, including the All-Alaskan Racing Pigs, The Throw Zone, free train rides and everyone's bestie, Flo the Clown. Kids Town America is back with its interactive exhibits that are perfect to give kids a break from the hustle and bustle



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of the Fair. Live music features the Sunset River Band, Outlaw Mariachi (back by popular demand), James Crossman Band, Rhythm Method Trio, Maya Band and Four Barrel. Sunday on Picnic Lawn, enjoy an afternoon and evening of Latin music highlighted by Banda Cerro Alegre.

Following Saturday's annual Fair Parade, Picnic Lawn comes alive with the return of the Dixon May Fair Classic Car Show, showcasing hot rods, customs and classic cars.

You'll find excitement in the First Northern Banks Grandstand arena with Flying U Bull Riding on Friday, Maxx Kaki Powersports Tractor & Truck Pulls Saturday, and the Moondog Motorsports Demolition Derby on Sunday. Tickets for these events traditionally sell out, so early purchase is recommended.

For most kids and many adults, the fair is not the fair without a spin and twirl on one of the

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Board Celebrates 20 Years of Honoring Centenarians

Solano County News Release

SOLANO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Solano County Board of Supervisors is inviting the community to help identify local centenarians for recognition by the Board of Supervisors later this fall as part of the 20th annual Centenarian Commemoration Celebration.

Now in its 20th year, the program has become one of the County's most cherished traditions, celebrating the lives, legacies and wisdom of residents who have reached the extraordinary milestone of 100 years or more. To date, the Board has honored 347 centenarians, representing more than 35,000 combined years of life experience.

"Our seniors deserve to be supported, protected and given every opportunity to thrive," said Monica Brown, District 2 Supervisor and Chair of the Solano County Board of Supervisors. "From helping them remain safely in their homes to expanding access to services, we must continue investing in programs that honor their dignity and recognize their lasting contributions to our community."

Each year, the celebration shines a spotlight on the remarkable stories of Solano County's oldest residents, preserving their history, honoring their contributions and recognizing the invaluable role older adults play in shaping the community. As part of the commemoration, participating centenarians are invited to share their life stories through personal interviews, which are featured in a commemorative video presentation and preserved in a hardcover yearbook for families and future generations.

"This program holds a special place in my heart," said John M. Vasquez, District 4 Supervisor and co-sponsor of the annual event. "Twenty years ago, the Board launched this effort by honoring my first-grade schoolteacher when she turned 100 years old. What began as a tribute to one incredible woman has grown into a countywide celebration of hundreds of centenarians whose lives continue to inspire us all."

Over the years, the program has also recognized rare "super-centenarians," individuals who live to age 110 or older. These individuals are exceptionally rare, with only about 60 people

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Solo Youth Rugby Closes Home Schedule, Looks Ahead

By Kendall Brown

DIXON, CA (MPG) - The Solo Youth Rugby Club closed out its high school team's final home game of the season with a strong performance, capping a year marked by growth across all levels of the program and a near run to the championship match.

The club's high school side finished second in its six-team league, losing only to reigning champion Chico during regular-season play. Solo entered the playoffs with momentum but fell just short in a high-scoring semifinal against Santa Cruz, 49-45, after a late comeback bid.

"I would say the season went well overall," said club president Kelley Evans. "We played in our league and came second of six teams. The only league game we lost was to Chico, who is the current champion of the league.



The Solo Youth Rugby Club closed out its high school team's final home game of the season with a strong performance, capping a year marked by growth across all levels of the program and a near run to the championship match. Photo courtesy of Solo Youth Rugby Club

We beat everyone else convincingly."

The playoff loss was closely contested. Evans said the team applied early pressure but struggled to convert scoring opportunities in the opening stretch.

Santa Cruz capitalized late in the first half, putting Solo at a disadvantage heading into the break.

Solo responded with a second-half surge, reclaiming the lead 45-42 with five minutes remaining. Santa

Cruz, however, scored decisively in the closing minutes to secure the win and advance to the championship game.

"That game, we applied tremendous pressure the

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Dixon News Briefs

MEMORIAL

THOMAS YEARNshaw • 07/04/1981 - 04/28/2026

Thomas was born on the 4th of July in the back of the car. He couldn't wait to meet the world and lived his whole life like the firecracker he was. He passed away just as suddenly in his home, going out the way he came in.

He was always the life of the party and was always ready with a joke, no matter how inappropriate. He loved the shock factor, especially when teasing his mom.

Thomas loved water and was always the first in the pool. As a young boy he once found a mud puddle in the middle of the desert. He was an avid fisherman and known to tell whoppers about his big catches just like his grandfather Fran taught him. Every year, he spent a week trout fishing with a group that was originally started by his grandfather Fran and his friends. He loved the outdoors, camping and hiking. When he was little, the worst punishment for being naughty was when his mom said "You can't go outside."

When Thomas was in the first grade, his teacher wrote on his report card, "Thomas is a good friend." As an adult, he was always generous with his time and helped many friends with their projects. He loved taking "union breaks" with those friends and shooting the bull.

Thomas graduated from Dixon High in 1999. He always loved sports and lived his dream when he went to Canada to play Junior hockey goaltender in Saskatchewan. He loved to



share how his finger would pop in and out due to the tendon that was torn from catching so many pucks. After Hockey, he went on to get his BA at Sonoma State in Business Management, specializing in Wine business strategies.

He was a clothes horse from the minute he was born. Even as a 4-year-old, he would only wear what he wanted to wear and was known to change his clothes 3 to 4 times a day, leaving a pile of wash in his wake. When he graduated from Sonoma State University and started working for Young's Market Company, he had his dress shirts tailored to fit. He went on to be district manager for Brown-Forman Corporation where he continued to be dedicated to looking sharp.

Thomas was preceded in death by his grandparents,

Fran and Dorothy Carter and Bob and Alma Yearnshaw. He is survived by loving family, including his parents Tim and Vicki, brother, Jim, Uncle Tom, Katie, Hailey, Michaela, Tessa, Jezebel, Abi and Cali and many, many, friends.

There will be a celebration of his life on Saturday May 30 at the Bella Vista Farms event center about a mile south of Midway Road at 7108 Rio Dixon Road. Friends and family are invited to join us in celebrating his joyous life. He once stated that when his time came, he wanted folks to wear colorful clothes, including jerseys from favorite sports teams.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Thomas's memory to goldenstatesalmon.org or to redwoodparksconservancy.org.



Four Star Farm is offering a beginner to intermediate horseback riding camp beginning in mid-June. The farm, 7445 Pitt School Road, will have activities such as horseback riding, art projects and horsemanship for children aged 6 to 13 years old. Photo by Nicolas Brown

By MPG Staff

Dixon Chamber Connections Networking

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a networking event from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 21. This free in-person event, held at Joystick Gaming Lounge, 420 Gateway Drive, Suite C, allows local professionals to connect. Offering a diverse range of potential connections, attendees are encouraged to bring business cards. Mountain Mike's Pizza is the location and lunch sponsor.

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

Dixon Teen Center Hiring

Dixon Teen Center is looking to hire a Teen Center Coordinator. The requirements of the position include excellent people skills, especially with teens, coordination experience, and availability every Friday and Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m.

For more information or to apply, visit Dixon Teen Center on Facebook or call either 707-695-2724 or 707-344-3544.

Harvest Table Talk

Harvest at Dixon is hosting a causal talk series to interact with the community and allow them to ask questions throughout the month of May. The next session will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 14 virtually, the link of which is available online. The final session will be in-person from 3 to 5 p.m. May 20 at Joystick Gaming Lounge, 420 Gateway Dr., Suite C.

For more information, visit harvestatdixon.com or call 707-710-8277.

Lunch Bunch at Pedro's Cocina

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is hosting another lunch bunch networking event from noon to 1:30 p.m. May 19. Held at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1700 N. First St., the free event offers guests a no-host lunch and networking opportunities.

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

Teen Chalk Art

Dixon Library is hosting Teen Chalk Art on the Sidewalk from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 13. Held at the library, 230 N. First St., the free event will allow teens to show their creative side by using chalk to create art on the sidewalk. The event is hosted in partnership with SolanoConnex for Mental Health Awareness Month. Registration is recommended but not required.

For more information, visit solanolibrary.com or email rdgjertsen@solanocounty.gov.

Mixer at Uptown Collective

Dixon Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Uptown Collective, is hosting an evening of networking from 5:30 to 7 p.m. May 21. Held at the shop, 115 E. A St., the event will bring business people in the community together to mingle and check out what Uptown Collective has to offer. The free event will include raffles and refreshments.

For more information, visit dixonchamber.org or call 530-759-3315.

Bunco Night

Joystick Gaming Lounge will host its monthly Bunco Night from 6 to 8 p.m. May 28. Held at the lounge, 420 Gateway Dr., Suite C, the event includes prizes, with food and beverages available for purchase. The event costs \$20 per attendee. Proceeds from beer and wine sales will benefit Kiwanis Club of Dixon.

For more information, visit joystickdixon.com or call 707-676-5697.

10th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

RememberAVet.net Wreath Project is hosting the 10th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament at 8 a.m. May 29. Held at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex, 3645 Fulton Ave., Sacramento, all proceeds from the event will benefit RememberAVet.net Wreath Project, which raises funds to honor fallen veterans at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery near Dixon. Entry costs \$150 and includes green and cart fees as well as tee prize and lunch.

For more information, visit wreathproject.org or call 707-249-5853.

Four Star Farm Horse Camp

Four Star Farm is offering a beginner to intermediate horseback riding camp beginning in mid-June. The farm, 7445 Pitt School Road, will have activities such as horseback riding, art projects and horsemanship for children aged 6 to 13 years old. Listed sessions are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and include June 15 to 19, July 9 to 10 and August 3 to 7. Sessions cost \$695 per participant.

For more information, visit fourstarfarm.com or call 707-312-1119.

Cupcake Bouquet Class

Every Baking Moment is hosting a cupcake bouquet class from 6 to 8 p.m. May 13. Held at the shop, 143 N. First St., the class will teach participants how to pipe buttercream flowers and turn them into edible bouquets. The class costs \$50 per person and includes everything needed.

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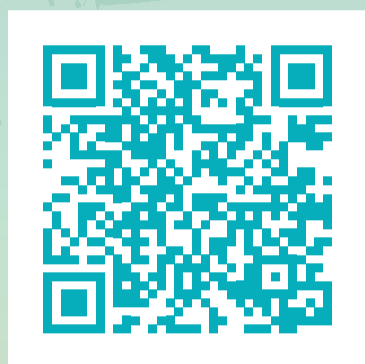
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School Districts Look to Growers as they Ditch Ultraprocessed Foods

Mandates such as California's Universal Meals Program already provide funding to improve access to nutritious meals served to public-school students. Last year, state legislators passed a law requiring schools to phase out certain ultraprocessed foods from school meals. Some school districts started the transition before the law was passed. Among them is Western Placer Unified, which started making changes in 2023 with the help of the nonprofit Eat Real. Mattea Kelly, marketing director for Eat Real, said a transition away from processed foods can often encourage partnerships with local farmers. "Sometimes the best pathway isn't just going through and trying to remove the ingredients, but it's just bringing in whole foods," Kelly said. "Helping these districts to source from more local farmers can sometimes be one of the lightest pathways to be able to do that."

Study Measures Regulatory Costs for Napa vineyards

A new study has put a price tag on the cost to Napa County winegrape growers of complying with government regulations. The study, which was commissioned by the Napa County Farm Bureau and prepared by researchers at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, found that the cost of regulatory compliance last year for winegrape growers in the region was between 8% and 12% of production costs. For a large grower, that equated to more than \$1,700 an acre and nearly \$2 million overall. For a small grower, regulatory compliance cost more

than \$1,100 an acre and around \$226,000 overall. The study showed that the cost of compliance for the county's growers was twice that of Oregon winegrape growers. "Our members have said continually that regulation is driving them out of business," Napa County Farm Bureau CEO Peter Rumble said. "Without change, we might not have viable agriculture as we know it now in Napa."

Coalition Ensures No Junior Livestock Exhibitor Goes Without a Sale

For young 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors, the county fair auction ring is the reward for months of hard work, investment and responsibility—unless their animals don't attract buyers. But thanks to community coalitions that step in to purchase no-bid animals, kids can be spared this disappointment and financial loss. Among them is the 37th District Buyer's Coalition—parents, businesses and community groups who banded together in 2022 to support youths exhibiting at the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria. Led by former livestock exhibitors who now have children showing in the ring, the group raises funds to buy auction animals and then donates the meat to nonprofits serving people experiencing food insecurity. To date, the coalition has purchased animals from 260 local kids and has donated more than 80,000 pounds of meat to local charities. "This is a win-win-win," said Renli Pope, the coalition's president. "The kids benefit, the community benefits, and we all feel better being a part of it." ★



Riley Reviews

"OVER YOUR DEAD BODY" A TWISTED, BLOODY, DARK COMEDY OF MAYHEM

A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

"OVER YOUR DEAD BODY" Rated R

If a film warrants instant cult status, the gory black comedy "Over Your Dead Body," which feels like it emanated from the fevered mind of Quentin Tarantino, has all the hallmarks of a winner.

The Tarantino style of filmmaking relies heavily on graphic violence, non-linear narratives, sharp dialogue that is often profane, and choreographed scenes that blend a variety of genres.

Tarantino may be best-known for films like "Pulp Fiction" and "Reservoir Dogs," and his most recent film "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" includes a key scene with Brad Pitt brutally beating one of the Manson girls to death with random objects found a living room.

The purpose of mentioning Brad Pitt's gleefully executed moment of vigilante justice is that the same spirit of violence underpins what inevitably surfaces in "Over Your Dead Body," which is evidently telegraphed from the film's title.

More to the point, the Tarantino cinematic style is reflected from the moment Dan (Jason Segel) and his wife Lisa (Samara Weaving) plan a getaway weekend in upstate New York at a cabin in the woods, with each one having their own agenda. To say their marriage is on the rocks would be an understatement.

Struggling in the shadow of his one-time success in directing an indie film, Dan is relegated to the degrading task of churning out pop-up commercials if only to pay the mortgage and not fall deeper into debt.

The weekend is coming, and on the set of filming these ads, Dan makes a big deal of telling everyone within earshot that during the weekend trip to the woods he's worried about the danger of his wife hiking in the hills alone.

Meanwhile, Lisa is an aspiring actress whose career has not taken off, and with Dan not exactly on the career path he'd imagined, the couple's finances are as deficient as their failing matrimony.

Of course, Dan's not truly concerned about his wife's well-being. They bicker and argue about everything, even over the music selection on the road trip to the countryside cabin owned by Dan's father Michael (Paul Guilfoyle).

Even an elaborate home-cooked meal that culinary aficionado Dan prepares, using special red pepper ordered from Ohio, turns out not to be the dish that he thought would be Lisa's favorite. As a result, more insults and accusations

are hurled at each other.

Attempting to make the first move, Dan proves to be inept when Lisa assaults him with a taser just as he's sneaking up to knock her out with chloroform, only to end up tied to a chair.

A maladroit henchman (Jake Curran) enters the scene with a hammer and things don't go as envisioned. For a while, the couple engage in a battle of wits, putting each other down for their flaws and shortcomings.

Director Jorma Taccone cleverly uses frequent flashbacks to enhance the narrative and deftly set the tone for plenty of twists and truly unexpected surprises.

Speaking of shockers, a shotgun fired into the ceiling leads to three unwelcome guests crashing down from the attic. Two escaped convicts, Pete (Timothy Olyphant) and muscleman Todd (Keith Jardine), along with wayward corrections officer Allegra (Juliette Lewis) enter the picture.

A whole new equation comes into view, as the unwanted visitors are truly psychotic. The oversexed Allegra is obsessed with the ringleader Pete, who exudes a savage villainy that leads to the unhappy couple pulling together if they wish to survive these barbarians.

Without giving away too many surprises, be prepared for an insane amount of bloody violence. Everything that could be used as a weapon is employed, including shotguns, pitchforks, billiard balls, nails, and lawnmowers.

One could never imagine that an entire butcher's block of kitchen knives could be used amusingly to stab one of the bad guys who seems impervious to this level of brutality.

"Over Your Dead Body" has been inspired by a Norwegian film called "The Trip," and the synopsis found on the internet hews very closely to what to expect from a couple plotting to murder each other. Essentially, director Taccone's film is a straightforward remake.

As for a familiar genre, we could point to the action comedy "Mr. & Mrs. Smith," where Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are a married couple who are assassins that end up trying to kill each other.

Then there's "The War of the Roses," where Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner are a wealthy couple in a deteriorating marriage fighting over material objects, and things only get worse from there with life-threatening situations.

"Over Your Dead Body" takes it much further down the road to bloody carnage than either of these two American films, which were satirical and dark but not as insanely over-the-top. It's quite a feat for this much gory violence to be delivered with a comedic tone. ★

★ CALIFORNIA ★ POLICY AND ETHICS



BY JOSH F.W. COOK

Commentary on Today's Political News

14 years later, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is back. Just as he said he would be.

He was famous for his movie quote, "I'll be back."

Well, he's back. Former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger & Lt. Gov Abel Maldonado played a central role in advancing California Proposition 14 in 2010. As governor at the time, he strongly supported the shift to a "top-two" open primary system as part of his broader push for political reform in California.

Schwarzenegger argued that allowing all voters to participate in a single primary would reduce partisan gridlock, empower independent voters, and encourage more moderate candidates. Since 2010, all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, can move on to the November General Election ballot if they make the "top two", and voters may vote for any candidate without party restrictions.

Pre-2010, each Party got its top dog into the final fight, and only party members could vote in their Primary Election. It was meant to weaken the political parties, and it has.

Last week, the two leading Republicans, Steve Hilton and Sheriff Chad Bianco, and four Democrats, U.S. Rep. Katie Porter, billionaire Tom Steyer, San Jose

Mayor Matt Mahan, and former Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, did the traditional televised candidate debate. What the six candidates had to say on issues was not really the topic that got the most attention.

What dominated the messaging of the day was the fact that if all of the Democratic candidates stay in the race (they only let the top four on stage) and split up the vote, there's a 50/50 chance that the two Republican candidates would garner the top two spots, creating a situation in which the incredibly democratic state of California would end up electing a Republican governor in 2026.

If the two Republicans split the 30% of CA Republicans expected to vote 15 and 15, they could well get there. This is not some sort of political fantasy; it is a real possibility.

The Chairman of the Democratic Party, Rusty Hicks, holds a weekly press conference, releasing polling results, explaining the problem, and trying to get the candidates to understand that if some of them don't drop out, none of them will get a chance to move forward.

So far, only one, former State Controller Betty Yee, has done the "right thing" for the party. So maybe, like the time-traveling half robot Schwarzenegger played in the movies, he will finally "blow up all the boxes" 14 years after the fact, which was his most famous quote outside of his time in Hollywood. ★

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Broadway in Dixon

By William Paul

At the last moment, I took my granddaughter to the Dixon Community Theater's production of "Cinderella" last Sunday. I had seen news articles in the Independent Voice about the theater group's productions and had been mildly interested in attending, expecting all the roles to be played by elementary and high school students, with maybe a few college students added. I was expecting mostly uneven, amateur performances typical of teens.

I was so wrong. This was a professional-level performance one would expect to see in Sacramento or Davis (at a reasonable ticket price here). All the adult acting and singing roles were played by adults who had considerable talent, and younger supporting actors did very well too. Complicated dancing scenes were beautifully performed, and the lighting was well-planned and error-free. I believe all the main actors were microphoned. Costuming was surprisingly top-notch.

The musical had the Performing Arts Center at Dixon High School about three-fourths full. I think that as word gets around about the level of performance, the center will be completely filled, and the community theater group will have to look for a larger performance space or add more performances.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026000499
The following persons are doing business as: Village Heat, 1344 W L Street, Benicia, CA 94510. Kameron Rojas, 1344 W L Street, Benicia, CA 94510

Date filed in Solano County: March 18, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above 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 March 17, 2031. 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: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
VILLAGE 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026000723
The following persons are doing business as: Bradley Addison Skincare Company, April's Herbs, Bam! Bakery, 1207 Pheasant Drive, Suisun City, CA 94585.

Bam Legacy Holdings LLC, 1207 Pheasant Drive, Suisun City, CA 94585.
Date filed in Solano County: April

17, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above 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 April 16, 2031. 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
BRADLEY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026000616
The following persons are doing business as: Napa Valley Honey Co, Napa Valley Honey Company, 379 Danbury Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687.

Terry Bergstrom, 379 Danbury Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687.
Date filed in Solano County: April 24, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 24, 2024

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 April 1, 2031. 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: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
NAPA 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026000756
The following persons are doing business as: Triangle Farm, 3483 Digger Pine RDG. Winters, CA 95694.

Timothy Robards and Michelle Robards, 1505 Hannah Court, Dixon, CA 95620.
Date filed in Solano County: April 24, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. 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 April 23, 2031. 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: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
TRIANGLE 5-29-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CL25-04382

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
Jose Luis Delgado Ponce, and DOES 1-40, inclusive,
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si

de sea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extras por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Solano Superior Court, 580 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Richard L. Mahfouz II, Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz, LLP, 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 120, San Diego, CA 92108; phone 619-308-6550

Date: (Fecha) May 12, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) B. Pool, Deputy (Adjunto)
April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
PONCE 5-15-26

TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 0114-242-120 TS No: CA06000317-25-1 TO No: 250701329-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d) (1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 25, 2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 12, 2026 at 09:00 AM, Santa Clara St, Entrance, Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on September 7, 2022 as Instrument No. 202200058377, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Solano County, California, executed by JOSUE SAINT-JUSTE AND GEMINI S NAVAS FINOL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, as Trustor(s),

in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1325 VALLEY GLEN DR, DIXON, CA 95620 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$583,256.76 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may

be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com or call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA06000317-25-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER ANNUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA06000317-25-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> Date: April 14, 2026

MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA06000317-25-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0487990 To: DIXON INDEPENDENT VOICE 05/01/2026, 05/08/2026, 05/15/2026
DIXON INDEPENDENT VOICE 5-15-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 24, 2025 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY; IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 12, 2026, at 1:00 PM, Marc A. Caraska

CITY OF DIXON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLICATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF DIXON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Dixon ("City") is requesting sealed bids ("Bid" or "Bids") from newspapers that are qualified bidders ("Bidder" or "Bidders") to provide legal notice printing and publishing services for the City for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year ("Project"), in accordance with this Request for Proposals ("RFP").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION OF PUBLICATION: Eligible Bidders must be qualified newspapers of general circulation in the City.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The printing to be done hereunder will consist of printing and publishing all legal notices for the City required to be printed in a newspaper of general circulation, including, but not limited to, ordinances, resolutions, legal notices, regulations, and advertisements of whatever kind or nature for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

FACTORS CONSIDERED IN SELECTING BIDS:

A successful Bid shall be based upon a weighting, as shown below, of all the following factors (the "Factors"):

- (1) Bid price (50%).
- (2) Number of days newspaper is circulated per week (50%).

Each factor shall be weighted based on the percentage indicated. In the event of a tie, the City Council will have the absolute discretion to award the bid to any of the bidders who tied.

PROCESS:

SUBMISSION OF BIDS: Qualified and interested parties may submit Bids to the Administrative City Clerk at City Hall, located at 600 East A Street, Dixon, California, no later than **3:00 p.m. on May 22, 2026**, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and read by the Administrative City Clerk. No late Bids will be considered. Bidders may mail Bids at their own risk.

GENERAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Each Bid submitted to the Administrative City Clerk must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

Proposal for Official City Newspaper for Advertising to be opened at 3:00 p.m., May 22, 2026.

Each Bid must be submitted using the forms provided in this RFP packet. Once a Bid has been submitted to the Administrative City Clerk, it may not be withdrawn.

QUESTIONS: Questions may be submitted by email to the Administrative City Clerk at Iruiz@cityofdixonca.gov or by mail to City Hall, located at 600 East A Street, Dixon, California, until 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2026. The City cannot guarantee that it will be able to respond to every inquiry it receives.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: The award of the contract will be made to the Bidder who the City determines is most capable of providing services that fulfill all of the listed Factors. Each of the Factors will be weighted by the City Council by the percentages indicated above. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids received in response to this RFP, to negotiate with any qualified source, or cancel, in whole or in part, this RFP if it is in the best interest of the City to do so. Bidders may be required to submit revisions to their Bids, as may result from contract negotiations, or to include additions or deletions to the scope of work.

All survey information, data, and material ensuing from the Project shall be the sole property of the City and shall not be reproduced and published without the written consent of the City. The City Council reserves the right to waive Bid errors or to reject any and all Bids and re-advertise for Bids. By responding to this RFP, the Bidder agrees that the City may audit the Bidder's records and files to verify that the information in their Bid is true and accurate. There is no mandatory City audit requirement. In the event of a tie, the City Council will have the absolute discretion to award the bid to any of the bidders who tied.

Dated: May 1, 2026

Lupe Ruiz
Administrative City Clerk

Dixon Independent Voice 5-1, 5-8-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN AND HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLANS CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE – DIXON DISTRICT

California Water Code (CWC) sections 10610 through 10656, known as the "Urban Water Management Planning Act" (Act), require all urban water suppliers that provide water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supply more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at least once every five years.

UWMPs support a water supplier's long-term resource planning to confirm that adequate water supplies are available to meet existing and future water demands under defined conditions. The UWMP must describe and evaluate sources of supply, reasonable and practical efficient uses, reclamation, and demand management activities. The components of the plan may vary according to an individual community or area's characteristics and its capabilities to efficiently use and conserve water. The UWMP must also address measures for residential, commercial, governmental, and industrial water demand management.

Further, Section 10632 of the CWC requires that every urban water supplier shall prepare and adopt a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) as part of its plan (UWMP). Section 10632.2 provides that, "An urban water supplier shall follow, where feasible and appropriate, the prescribed procedures and implement determined shortage response actions in its water shortage contingency plan...or reasonable alternative actions, provided that descriptions of the alternative actions are submitted with the annual water shortage assessment report pursuant to Section 10632.1." The WSCP will be incorporated as an appendix of the UWMP.

California Water Service's (Cal Water) Dixon District, located in Solano County, serves the City of Dixon. As a defined urban water supplier, Cal Water is preparing an update to its UWMP that will address water service conditions in the Dixon District. Cal Water intends to adopt and file that UWMP plan, and the incorporated WSCP, as required with the Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any applicable city or county within which Cal Water provides service no later than 30 days after adoption.

Schedule of upcoming actions:

On or about April 20, 2026, an electronic copy of the draft 2025 UWMP and WSCP will be available for review. After a public review period, a public meeting to receive comments on the draft UWMP and WSCP for the Dixon District will be held online on May 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The UWMP, WSCP, and additional information on the public meeting, including a link to participate, are available at: www.calwater.com/conservation/uwmp2025

If you are unable to attend the scheduled public meeting but want to provide comments regarding the proposed UWMP or WSCP, you may send your comments through the inquiry form, located at the URL above. Cal Water will receive comments on the draft 2025 UWMP and WSCP through May 23, 2026.

Please share this notice with others who may have interest in this matter.

CNS-4036785#

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Board Celebrates 20 Years of Honoring Centenarians

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 living in the United States at any given time and roughly 300–500 worldwide, and reaching this milestone occurs in only about 1 in every 1,000 centenarians.

In that context, Solano County's recognition of two super-centenarians—Marie West (2011) and Reta Wills (2021)—over the past 20 years is an extraordinary and uncommon distinction

that underscores the uniqueness of the County's centenarian community.

Contacting the County About Centenarians

If you know of a centenarian,

or someone who is currently 99 years old and will be turning 100 by year's end, please email Centenarian@SolanoCounty.gov and/or call 707-784-6129 by or before

Aug. 1. Relay the following information over the phone or in an email to the Supervisor, including name, address, phone number and best contact email address. ★

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TRUSTEE SALE

as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust or Mortgage recorded on July 2, 2025 as Instrument No. 202500029969, of Official Records of the County Recorder of Solano County, California executed by JOSE E. OSORINOR, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Trustor, in favor of THOMAS DEVANEY, TRUSTEE OF EGD CAPITA TRUST, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the Front steps of courthouse, 600 Union Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533 all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust or Mortgage in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: 164 Del Rio Court #1, Vacaville, CA 95687 Assessor Parcel Number: 0131-522-400 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The Street Address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 164 DEL RIO COURT #1, VACAVILLE, CA 95687. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for incorrectness of the street address or other common designation if any, shown herein. Beneficiary Phone: (916) 529-4665 Beneficiary: Thomas Devaney, Trustee of EGD Capita Trust NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder

at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 488-4529 or visit this Internet Web site www.caraskalaw.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-036. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$217,770.34 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary May elect to bid less than their full credit bid. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the un-

dersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than 3 months have elapsed since such recordation. Trustee or party conducting sale: Marc A. Caraska 2100 Northrop Ave, Suite 900, Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 488-4529 Date: April 18, 2026 /S/ Marc A. Caraska, Trustee Published 5/8/2026, 5/15/2026, 5/22/2026 DIXON INDEPENDENT VOICE 5-22-26 T.S. No. 25-77255 APN: 0109-200-020 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/9/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MAJOR SINGH, A MARREID MAN, AS

HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: ZBS Law, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 6/10/2022, as Instrument No. 202200040663, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Solano County, California, Date of Sale: 6/12/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$701,692.01 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7345 PORTER RD DIXON, California 95620-9749 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust A.P.N #: 0109-200-020 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320). If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n)(10)-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 976-3916 or visit this internet website www.auction.com, using the 25-77255. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO

TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you may purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 976-3916, or visit this internet website tracker.auction.com/sb1079, using the 25-77255 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 4/24/2026 ZBS Law, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (855) 976-3916 www.auction.com Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation. EPP 47698 Pub Dates 05/08, 05/15, 05/22/2026 DIXON INDEPENDENT VOICE 5-22-26



Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Kings Look to Draft Lottery

If you're watching the NBA playoffs count yourself a true basketball fan, because the Sacramento Kings fans don't have a dog in the fight. That's true today, but it doesn't have to be that way.

Just 4 short years ago this city got a taste of what playoff basketball is all about, and I was amazed at the energy it brought to the capital city. I was at both games hosted by the Kings, and I've never experienced the energy that was present in Golden One Arena when the Golden State Warriors came to town.

The Kings came up a little short ultimately, but it marked a moment in time that said, we've arrived!

Sadly, leadership let us down, and what was the most potent offense in the NBA that season, morphed into something else with coaches preaching that the Kings needed to play better defense.

Today's team has a bevy of talent already present, but opportunity was stolen from them when injuries not only occurred but became an epidemic this past season.

So do we give ownership and coaching staff a pass since our best players sat out most of the season? Maybe not a pass, but as knowledgeable fans at least an understanding of what happened.

Time to turn our attention to present day, and what the upcoming season may have in store.

First order of business. Take stock in what you have and don't give it away.

First and foremost, wait on any trades to find out where in the June 23 draft the Sacramento Kings will be drafting.

Don't get the cart before the horse, and by all means don't listen to any offers that would raid this team of valuable talent. That already happened once with the departure of DeAaron Fox, and all Kings fans hope it will never happen again.

So, all eyes turn to May 10 when the ping pong balls will determine the order of the draft, and on that fateful night anything can happen.

Last season it was the Dallas Mavericks that defied the odds and secured the #1 draft choice. All they did was pick Cooper Flagg, who went on to start his NBA career by

being last season's rookie of the year.

Such are the possibilities that the draft can bring, and will it bring fortune for the Sacramento Kings on May 10th?

Well, we are about to see.

I recently watched a documentary called The Logo, which told the life story of the unconquerable Jerry West. Everyone already knew of his prowess as a basketball player, but perhaps not everyone knew that he was equally as talented evaluating talent.

The documentary told how West built the Los Angeles Lakers into a dynasty and then took his talents to Memphis where he helped build the Grizzlies into a perennial playoff team. Just when one would have thought Jerry West's career was winding down, he brought his audacious talent to San Francisco where he helped the franchise build a dynasty around the likes of Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green.

The ability to judge talent. Often working behind the scenes but men like Jerry West are the real stars of the show, and the Sacramento Kings are in need of such a man right now.

Is that the man sitting in the general managers seat by the name of Scott Perry? We are about to see, and what an opportunity to put your mark on a franchise thirsty for a new direction.

The Memphis Grizzlies haven't yet won a franchise, but they're a perennial playoff team, and what would the Sacramento fan base give to say that.

Yes, I'm preaching hope, but it has more than a realistic possibility of occurring, and it's time to rally around this franchise with renewed vigor.

I was present at a lot of basketball games last season that I didn't enjoy, but I'm happy to say it wasn't because of lack of effort. Our Sactown boys played hard, to the point they were actually receiving criticism for playing too hard down the stretch.

Never let it be said we play too hard.

Put on your lucky sock's Kings fans or buy a rabbit's foot, because May 10 is right around the corner!

All the best! ★

How the Supreme Court's Voting Rights Act Ruling Could Affect California's Gerrymandered Districts



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California's independent redistricting commissions drew new maps of the state's congressional and legislative districts after the 2010 and 2020 censuses, their members were emphatically told by legal advisors that the federal Voting Rights Act required them to maximize opportunities for ethnic communities to elect officeholders.

The commissions went to great lengths to fold that mandate into the geographic boundaries of the districts, even if it required them to ignore city and county lines.

The effect was to enhance the ranks of Black, Latino and Asian representatives in Congress and the state Capitol. It also helped Democrats achieve overwhelmingly majorities in the Legislature and the state's congressional delegation, thus leaving Republicans with only token representation.

The commission's redistricting plans were, in effect, gerrymanders, if one defines that term as meaning to seek predetermined outcomes — even though the commission was created, via two ballot measures in 2008 and 2010, in response to gerrymanders the Legislature had decreed in prior decades.

Last year, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature asked voters to set aside the commission's

overwhelmingly pro-Democrat congressional districts and adopt even more lopsided maps, to give Democrats five more seats. It was a response to efforts, backed by President Donald Trump, to gerrymander more Republican districts in Texas and other red states.

Voters agreed by passing Proposition 50. This year's election will test whether the gerrymander has been successful and whether it has enough impact to restore Democratic control of the House of Representatives.

While setting aside the redistricting commission's maps, Prop. 50 promised that the maps would be effective not only this year, but for the 2028 and 2030 election cycles, after which the commission process would be restored using data from the 2030 census.

It's difficult to believe that when the time comes Democrats would truly allow the commission to once again draw the maps. The party's leaders never liked the commission process in the first place, and returning to it could force them to give up some of the seats they are capturing this year.

Additionally, California's congressional delegation, now 52 members, is likely to shrink by four or five seats due to the state's lack of population growth, meaning even fewer positions to distribute.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Supreme Court gave California's Democratic Party leadership another reason to eliminate the redistricting commission by weakening the Voting Rights Act's effect on drawing districts to maximize representation by non-white ethnic groups.

By a 6-3 vote, the court overturned congressional

maps in Louisiana that had, by lower court order, been redrawn to create one more district for the state's Black residents. The split decision declared that a "racial gerrymander" violates the U.S. Constitution's equal rights language.

The revised congressional districts that California created via ballot measure last year will not be immediately affected by Wednesday's ruling, but it could impact states that had been weighing making changes but had not yet done so.

Furthermore, it could affect California's new maps going forward. When they were placed on the ballot, Democratic leaders boasted that they were fully in compliance with the Voting Rights Act's provisions that now have been reinterpreted. Republicans could contend via lawsuit that the maps are unconstitutional under the court's new standard.

The Supreme Court's ruling would also affect how California's redistricting commission approaches its task after the 2030 census by eliminating, or at least weakening, the mandate that guided its actions in the past.

Democratic leaders could minimize the court's decree by persuading voters to eliminate the commission, thus returning redistricting to a Legislature they overwhelmingly control — something they probably would prefer anyway.

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. ★

Social Security Matters

I Want to do Everything Right When I Claim Social Security



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be 62 in two years. I plan on signing up for SS at age 62, but I have heard there are details that are important when signing up. When it comes time, I want to make sure I do everything right. Can you help me understand?

Signed: Claiming Soon

Dear Claiming Soon: Deciding when to claim your Social Security benefit is a decision you should make only after careful consideration of your personal circumstances. And details are, indeed, important. For example, if you claim at age 62 (when you first become eligible), your monthly SS benefit will be only 70% of the amount you would get by waiting until age 67 to claim. And there are other considerations as well, including:

- If you are still working and claim at 62, you will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much you can earn from working while collecting early SS benefits. The earnings limit changes each year, and for 2026 it is \$24,480. If the annual limit

after you claim early is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. And, if your work earnings substantially exceed the annual limit, you may even be temporarily ineligible for early SS benefits (until you either stop working full time or reach your SS full retirement age). FYI, the AET lasts until you reach your FRA (age 67).

- The benefit reduction for claiming SS early is permanent. After you claim, you will only get increases for Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) which occur annually according to inflation. FYI, the average annual COLA adjustment is about 2.5%.

- If you are married, the reduced benefit you get by claiming early will potentially be the basis of your spouse's survivor benefit if you pass first. Surviving spouse benefits are based on the amount you are receiving at your death, thus waiting longer for a higher personal benefit may also provide your spouse with a larger survivor benefit as your widow.

- If you wait longer than age 62, your monthly benefit will continue to increase (by approximately 6% per year) until you reach your FRA, when you get 100% of the amount you are entitled to from a lifetime of working. FYI, you can even wait longer - up to age 70 - to claim an even higher monthly amount (8% more for each year of delay after

FRA). At age 70, your SS benefit would be about 75% more than your age 62 benefit amount.

If you haven't already done so, I suggest setting up your personal online "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount to see what your SS benefits are estimated to be at various ages. Then, when you are closer to age 62, contact us again to talk about your specific personal circumstances at the time, and we can provide you with everything you need to know about applying for Social Security.

In the end, when claiming your Social Security benefits, you should consider your financial need, your health and life expectancy, your plans for working, and your marital status. We commend you for exploring this well in advance of becoming eligible and we will be here to assist when it is time for you to apply.

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Andrew Jackson is the only president of the United States who got the better of his attempted assassin.

The aged Jackson was at the Capitol for a congressional funeral when a crazed man named Richard Lawrence aimed a pistol directly at his chest and pulled the trigger. It misfired. Jackson bull-charged his assailant with his cane and, incredibly, Lawrence pulled out another pistol. It, too, misfired.

As bystanders intervened, an enraged Jackson supposedly yelled, "Let me alone! Let me alone! I know where this came from." Lest we think we live in a uniquely inflamed, conspiratorial moment, Jackson's Whig opponents dubbed him King Andrew, and John C. Calhoun reportedly called him "a Caesar who ought to have a Brutus." Jackson thought the Whigs had orchestrated the attack, and the Whigs thought he had staged it.

Trump isn't a former general or wizened old Indian fighter like Jackson, but he partakes of the same spirit of aggressive defiance. By all appearances, the least fearful people in the ballroom of the White House Correspondents' Dinner were a random older gentleman from New York who kept eating his dinner during the mayhem ... and the presidential target of the attack himself.

Donald Trump is one

The Indomitable Trump

of the most indomitable figures in the history of our politics. No matter how much he's mocked or hated, no matter how intense the controversy or how impossible the fix, no matter how dramatic the situation, he never breaks or loses his sense of command.

The ever-bullient Teddy Roosevelt, who once gave a speech from shot-through notes immediately after an assassination attempt, might tip his cap. (TR takes the cake for badassery in the face of a threat to his life, given that he delivered that 1912 campaign speech while bleeding and with the bullet still lodged in his chest.)

A fundamental part of the Trump ethos is, as he said right after the dinner attack, when everything was still confused, "Let the show go on." For him, the show must never stop, and he's always at the center of it.

This is one reason that he had the instinct to pump his fist in the air in Butler, Pennsylvania, after he'd been bloodied and nearly killed by an assassin's bullet, demonstrating fight and lack of fear in an instantly iconic moment.

Anyone inclined to dismiss this trait as that of a mere entertainer should consider how showmanship has always had an outsized role in high-level politics; FDR referred to himself, in a positive way, as one of the top actors in the country.

Trump's belief that he's always going to prevail and that if he doesn't, he'll find a workaround

gives him an invincible self-confidence. It doesn't mean that he won't retreat if necessary, but whether he's being firm or flexible, he's equally upbeat and assured about his position.

He couples this with a hyperactive energy. Just look at Washington, D.C. He's deployed the National Guard to fight crime, cleaned up homeless encampments and public parks, vowed to make the grass look greener and the water in the Reflecting Pool look bluer, hosted a military parade, brought the coming attractions of an IndyCar race and an enormous fair on the National Mall, started construction of a massive new White House ballroom, and stated his intention to build a 250-foot triumphal arch.

His omnipresence, ambition and willingness to exercise power across two presidencies -- spanning 12 years with the Biden interregnum -- are going to make him one of the most dominant figures in American political history, up there with the likes of Reagan, FDR and TR in the modern era.

TITLE: None of this means that he's right or wrong on any given question, and, of course, these characteristics all come with downsides, sometimes considerable ones. But no one can question Trump's resilience, or his preternatural ability to proceed unbowed no matter what the circumstance.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2026, by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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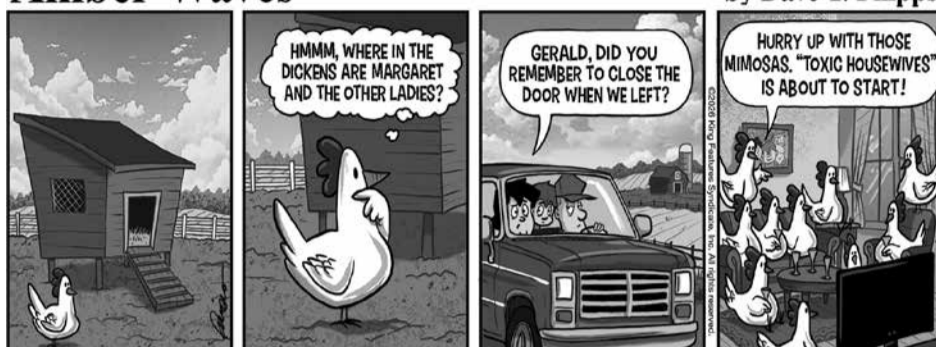
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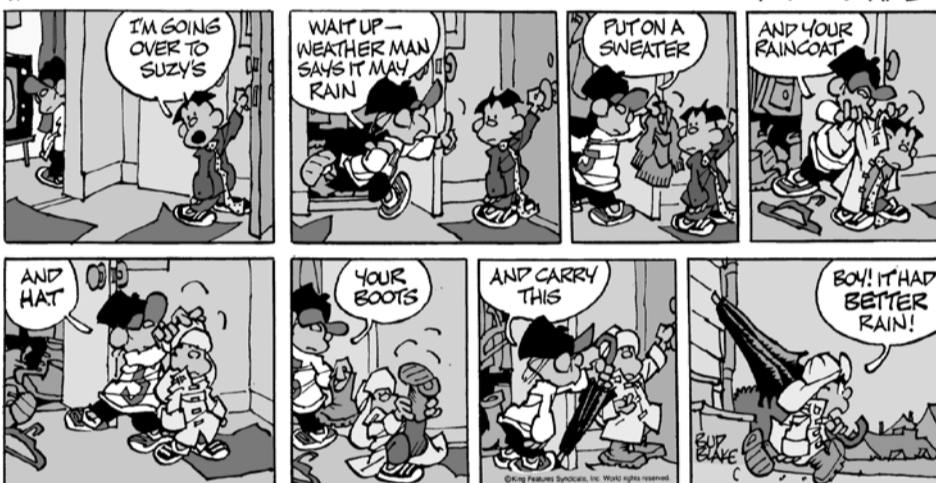
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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many carnival rides. Butler Amusements is back with a selection of spectacular rides. Their Smart Card can be purchased and loaded so that you do not have to worry about handfuls of tickets. Pay One Price wristbands can be purchased for unlimited rides one day of the Fair.

Fair food is a once-a-year treat for most people and there

will be no lack of delicious temptations from traditional corn dogs and curly fries to the famous Dixon May Fair rolled tacos.

Be sure to wander through the buildings featuring exhibits entered by the community, from quilts and preserves, to art and photos, to flowers and gardens. And a visit to the livestock barns is a must with the hustle and bustle of local youth

caring for and showing their animals.

Tickets for the Dixon May Fair, May 7 to 10, are available online, including discounted admission, carnival wristbands and grandstand events that include fair admission when purchased in advance. Thursday is KUIC \$5 Thursday and Friday is Kids Day. For details, visit DixonMayFair.com.



Live music features the Sunset River Band (pictured), Outlaw Mariachi, James Crossman Band, Rhythm Method Trio, Maya Band and Four Barrel. Photo courtesy of Dixon May Fair

Solo Youth Rugby Closes Home Schedule, Looks Ahead

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first twenty minutes but only scored once," said Evans. "We kind of fell apart near the end of the first half. We staged a fantastic comeback with five minutes to go, leading 45-42. Unfortunately, Santa Cruz scored once more."

Despite the result, Evans alluded to the team's resilience as a defining moment of the season, along with strong performances in the final two league games.

"Our last two league games before the playoffs for the high school team were superb because there was great support play on the attack and excellent defense," said Evans. "I would say the comeback in the second half of the playoffs was very heartening, but unfortunately, we fell short."

The high school team will next compete in the bronze medal match at 10 a.m. May 9 at Stanford in Palo Alto.

Beyond the varsity level, Solo Youth Rugby Club reported progress throughout its developmental programs. Participation numbers increased and younger teams showed improvement as the season progressed.

"We've grown in numbers. We've developed our youth teams," said Evans. "Our middle



The high school team will next compete in the bronze medal match at 10 a.m. May 9, at Stanford in Palo Alto. Photo courtesy of Solo Youth Rugby Club

school struggled at the beginning of the season, but at the end, they improved and won a couple games. Our under-12s are developing and won as many games as they lost. The true highlights of the season

were the under-10s, who won the majority of their games and played excellently."

Evans also credited community support in Dixon as a key factor in the club's continued development.

"We very much appreciate support from parents, players and the general community coming out to support the team," said Evans.

Looking ahead, the club plans to focus on recruitment and continued

growth, with hopes of contending for a league title next season. Most of the high school roster is expected to return, providing continuity for the program.

"We want to build further and recruit more players to come," said Evans. "We're hoping to take the next step to become the league champions next year. Most of our high school team is returning, so we'll have a strong foundation for the game."

The club will remain on break until November before preparing for the next season.

Evans expressed appreciation for the efforts of players, coaches and supporters, while also recognizing the program's graduating seniors: Roman Conner-Owens, Christian Homampha, Mateo Reyes, Kamani Santos, Risati Siaoasi and Dylan Teitgen.

"I'm very proud on all levels of how they have shown dedication to the game and how they have improved in their abilities," said Evans. "I want to thank all the coaches who volunteered their time, board members for volunteering their time, various parents and the city for their help."

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