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## Four Days of Entertainment



Local volunteers and organizations also contributed to the event's operation. Spencer said volunteers support the fair year-round. Photo by Nicolas Brown

By Kendall Brown

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - The Dixon May Fair returned May 7-10 for its 149th rendition, bringing carnival rides, live music, livestock exhibitions and community traditions to Northern California's oldest fair.

This year's theme, "Tradition," reflected the fair's long-standing role as a gathering place for families, students, volunteers and local businesses.

"Our theme this year is tradition, and that's what the fair is," said marketer Karen Spencer. "It's a tradition for 149 fairs now. We always have livestock, we always have music, but



The fair also included a wide variety of food and vendors, including sweets, western wear and plenty of souvenirs to commemorate the occasion. Photo by Nicolas Brown

this year is fresh." Butler Amusements carnival rides, the All-Alaskan Racing Pigs, live music

performances, livestock competitions and community exhibits ranging from quilts and flowers to photography and preserved foods.

Spencer said county fairs continue to play an important role in connecting communities.

"It's Americana at its finest," said Spencer. "People see friends and neighbors that they may not have seen in years, so it's a gathering place."

Local volunteers and organizations also contributed to the event's operation. Spencer said volunteers support the fair year-round.

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## 'Dixon Grown' Workshops Bring Residents Together



City of Dixon News Release

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - The City of Dixon has successfully wrapped up its series of "Dixon Grown" community workshops, bringing nearly 200 residents together over the past month to learn about the development process and share input on the city's future.

"Dixon Grown" is a city-led community education and engagement initiative that provides clear, accessible information on local issues and invites meaningful input. The current series focuses on potential growth and development, helping residents understand how decisions are made while creating space for early input as Dixon begins to navigate upcoming housing and development considerations.

"We know our residents have important questions about growth, infrastructure and what the future looks like for Dixon," said Mayor Steve Bird. "This effort is an opportunity to bring people into the conversation early and make sure everyone is working from the same information as we look ahead."

The series included a virtual kickoff session followed by several in-person roundtable discussions hosted across the city in every city council district. Each workshop began with an overview of the development process, including key milestones, trade-offs and the City's role in evaluating proposals.

Along the way, staff responded to many of the questions residents brought into the room, ranging from how new development contributes to infrastructure and services to how early current proposals are in the review process — with no immediate considerations anticipated — to how planning within Dixon's Sphere of Influence keeps decisions at the local level.

Following the presentations, residents engaged in small-group discussions to share perspectives and identify priorities. Across the sessions, several consistent themes emerged.

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## Ramtown Karate Competes at 19th Annual Fighters Cup



Ramtown Karate sent a group of fighters and coaches to the San Francisco Bay Area to compete at the 19th annual World Oyama Karate Fighters Cup. From left are Sensei Mario Leon, Zion Askew, Kalli Ferguson, Senpai Jakob Stoner (kneeling) Mikey Joseph, Dylan Davies, Kaitlyn Hersman and Sensei Fernando Valenzuela. Photo courtesy of Ramtown Karate

**Ramtown Karate News Release**

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - May 3, Ramtown

Karate sent a group of fighters and coaches to the San Francisco Bay Area to compete at the 19th annual

World Oyama Karate Fighters Cup. The Fighters Cup is a tough

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# Dwelley Family Wines Opens

# Dixon News Briefs



Dwelley Family Wines officially opened its tasting room May 1. The family-owned winery is operated by Jackson Dwelley alongside his parents, Jeff and Staci Dwelley, sister Madison Dwelley-Pigozzo and brother-in-law Will Pigozzo. Photo by Nicolas Brown

By Kendall Brown

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - A family conversation around a backyard fire pit has grown into a new winery in Dixon, where Dwelley Family Wines officially opened its tasting room May 1 at 800 Business Park Drive, Suite G.

Founded in 2023, the family-owned winery is operated by Jackson Dwelley alongside his parents, Jeff and Staci Dwelley, sister Madison Dwelley-Pigozzo and brother-in-law Will Pigozzo. The business specializes in small lot wines sourced from vineyards across Northern California.

The idea for the winery began several years ago after Jackson Dwelley started making wine while working in Escondido in Southern California.

"He started making wine in Escondido, and they allowed him to make his own wine," said Jeff Dwelley.

Staci Dwelley said the family first realized the concept could become a business while sharing a bottle of wine at home.

"We labeled it Jackson's Blend 2020," she said. "We were literally sitting around a fire pit drinking it and came to the conclusion, 'Why don't we make our own wine?'"

Jackson Dwelley said that conversation took place in 2021, although the winery itself has been "running on five years" of preparation and planning.

The tasting room opened after months of construction and setup, with the family aiming to create a relaxed and approachable environment for visitors.

"Very family friendly, dog friendly and family oriented," said Staci Dwelley.

Jeff Dwelley said the business operates as a true family effort.

"Everyone pitches in," he said. "There's a lot that goes into it when you're putting your name on a bottle and putting out a product."

Jackson Dwelley, who earned a Master Professional Certificate in Winemaking through the University of California, Davis Enology and Viticulture Program and holds a WSET Level 3 certification, said he hopes guests enjoy both the atmosphere and the wines.

"We want to be approachable, fun and relaxed, but also offer great wine," he said.

The winery sources grapes from several Northern California regions, including the Sonoma Coast and Russian River Valley. Jackson Dwelley said he enjoys working

with fruit from different growing regions to create unique wines.

"It's really fun to source all over and grab stuff that does well in certain areas," he said.

Among the winery's current offerings, Dwelley highlighted the 2023 Cabernet Franc as the winery's flagship wine.

"It's my favorite to drink, make and share with customers," he said. "Our inaugural 2023 Cabernet Franc won a gold medal and is considered a hidden gem by wine enthusiasts."

Dwelley Family Wines focuses on producing small lot wines with limited intervention during the winemaking process.

"Very small lot quantities," said Jackson Dwelley. "We will not compromise quantity for quality. I would not put something in a bottle I wouldn't drink."

Staci Dwelley described that philosophy as the winery's trademark.

The family said community support has been strong since opening day.

"My favorite was watching the people's reaction to drinking the wine," said Jackson Dwelley. "The surprise they had, the positive reaction was the best."

Staci Dwelley said feedback from early visitors has been overwhelmingly positive.

"Customers have enjoyed coming to a place and having a glass of wine in a relaxed atmosphere," she said.

The winery has also launched three wine club membership options, including the Family Club, Founders Club and Friends Club. Each offers discounts, early access to releases and invitations to private pickup events.

The business plans to participate in upcoming community events, including the Art & Wine Stroll Aug. 22, while also hosting private gatherings at the tasting room.

"We're happy to be part of the community," said Staci Dwelley.

Jeff Dwelley encouraged residents interested in hosting events to contact the winery directly.

Both Jackson and Staci Dwelley emphasized the business's ties to Dixon and its local roots.

"From the top down, we're family operated," Jackson Dwelley said.

"From the community, for the community," said Staci Dwelley.

For more information, visit [dwelleyfamilywines.com](http://dwelleyfamilywines.com) or call 707-903-0831. ★



Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, is hosting a Memorial Day Ceremony at 9 a.m. May 23. Flag placement will officially take place after the ceremony. Memorial Day is May 25. Photo courtesy of Terry West/Sacramento Valley National Cemetery Support Committee

By MPG Staff

## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://fourstarfarm.com) or call 707-312-1119.

## Dixon Moose Lodge Trap Shoot

Dixon Moose Lodge #1120 is sponsoring the Second Annual Trap Shoot Fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. May 30. Hosted at Tenbrink Orchards, 5200 Thissel Road., Winters, the event includes raffles, a 50/50 drawing, a shotgun raffle, prizes and more. Carnitas will be served at 4 p.m., the same time as the awards ceremony. Tickets cost \$35 for dinner and participation, whereas dinner only is \$25. Tickets are purchasable in-person at the Dixon Moose Lodge, 180 W. B St.

For more information, visit Dixon Moose Lodge's new page on Facebook or call 530-867-1693.

## Fort Sutter Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet

Fort Sutter Antique Motorcycle Association is hosting its annual swap meet and show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both June 19 and 20. Held at the Dixon May Fair, 655 S. First St., the event will include competition, vendors and plenty of antique bikes for enthusiasts.

For more information, visit [fortsuttermca.org/upcoming-events/](http://fortsuttermca.org/upcoming-events/) or call 707-678-5529.

## Meet & Greet with the Tri-City NAACP

Dixon Library is hosting a meet & Greet event with the Tri-City National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 4 to 5 p.m. May 28. Held at the library, 230 N. First St., the free event allows Dixonites to meet the local Solano County Chapter of one of the largest civil rights organizations in the United States. Registration is recommended but not required.

For more information, visit [solanolib.org](http://solanolib.org) or email [rdgiertsen@solanolib.org](mailto:rdgiertsen@solanolib.org).

## Theme Park-Inspired Cookie Class

Every Baking Moment is hosting a Theme Park-Inspired Cookie Class from 6 to 8 p.m. June 5. Held at the shop, 143 N. First St., the event will teach attendees detailing, layering and decorating techniques to make treats shaped like pickles, pretzels, popcorn and more. Participation costs \$50 per person.

For more information, visit [everybakingmoment.com](http://everybakingmoment.com) or call 707-693-0112.

## Chamber Networking Lunch

The Dixon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a networking event from noon to 1:30 p.m. June 18. This free in-person event, held at 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. Lunch is provided.

For more information, visit [dixonchamber.org](http://dixonchamber.org) or call 707-678-2650. ★

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

### Wednesday, May 13, 2026

0822 Burglary reported in the 1300 block of Commercial Way.

1001 Domestic violence report taken in the 1500 block of Tuskegee Court resulted in the arrest of Hyungyul Yoon (65) of Dixon for domestic battery. He was taken to county jail.

1047 Domestic violence report taken in the 600 block of East Creekside Circle resulted in the arrest of David Crouch (52) of Dixon for domestic battery. He was taken to county jail.

1053 Vandalism reports regarding graffiti were taken near Northwest Park.

1126 Burglary report taken in the 1500 block of Pembroke Way.

1206 Domestic violence report taken at the police department resulted in the arrest of Lixandra Acostaosorio (46) of Dixon for domestic battery. She was taken to county jail.

1433 Report of abandoned vehicles in the 100 block of Morning Glory Lane resulted in the removal of two vehicles.

### Tuesday, May 12

0600 Agency assist in the 100 block of Dorset Drive.

1057 Traffic stop in the 200 block of South Jackson Street resulted in the arrest of John Alexander (51) of Dixon for Stalking, Identity Theft, and possession of a loaded handgun. He was taken to county jail.

1151 Theft report taken in the 200 block of East Dorset Drive.

0345 Vehicle burglary at a business at the 1300 block of Commercial Way.

### Monday, May 11

0600 Report of a suspicious vehicle in the 2800 block of West A Street resulted in the arrest of Kenneth Fresquez (31) of Davis for driving under the influence of a narcotic and a probation violation. He was taken to county jail.

0813 Domestic violence incident reported on Bello Drive.

1040 Report of a stolen trailer taken from Hall Park over the weekend.

1055 Hit and run traffic accident reported in the 400 block of West A Street.

1243 Information report taken in the 1500 block of Valley Glen Drive for perceived threats.

1552 Report of a traffic accident in the area of Milk Farm Road and Currey Road.

2312 Death investigation in the 100 block of Heritage Lane.

2341 APS referral investigation in the 300 block of North Adams Street.

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# Four Days of Entertainment



The fairgrounds featured attractions including Butler Amusements carnival rides, the All-Alaskan Racing Pigs, live music performances, livestock competitions and community exhibits ranging from quilts and flowers to photography and preserved foods. Photo by Nicolas Brown

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"We count on volunteers; they make the fair happen," she said. "From the Friends of the Dixon May Fair that help all year round, to the firefighter who gets in costume to be Sparky the Dog."

Among the vendors was Fay's Sweet Shop, operated by Ed Fay. Fay said the sweet shop has participated in the fair for five years now.

"We've had this sweet shop for 12 years," said Fay. "This is my fifth year."

Local business owners Mayra Rodriguez and Michael Rodriguez, owners of Rodriguez Western Wear and La Casa De La Vaquera (House of the Cowgirl), said participating in the fair helps introduce their business to the community.

"Just getting known and getting our business name out there," said Mayra Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, a Dixon native, said participating as a vendor has personal significance.

"I grew up here and going to the Dixon May Fair is always something we look forward to," she said. "Being able to be a part of it is honestly nothing I ever imagined I'd be doing."

Attendees said the fair remains a popular destination for students and families. Jaiz Williams, who has attended the fair several times, said the social atmosphere keeps people coming back.

"It's the rides, the food, mostly just hanging out with friends," said Williams. "There's no point in going alone."

Emilio Figueroa said this was his first visit back to the fair in several years.

"Hanging out with friends and having a

good time," Figueroa said of his favorite part of the event.

The fair also provided opportunities for community outreach. Scott Heitman of the California Highway Patrol said the event allows officers to interact with residents outside of enforcement situations.

"It's a great opportunity for us to interact with the public in a non-enforcement capacity," said Heitman. "It allows us to educate the public on better driving practices and recruit as well."

Inside the floriculture building, members of the UC Davis Master Gardener Program answered questions and shared gardening information with visitors.

"We're basically volunteers," said David Hutson, who has participated in the program for 17 years. "We're trying to help people learn about soil, plants, and proper gardening practices."

Hutson said the fair is one of the organization's largest outreach events each year.

"You do a little table at the hardware store, you may get 20 or so, but here, you'll get 300," he said.

Ann Short, a second-year Master Gardener, said volunteers complete extensive training before joining the program.

"They fill our heads with all of this wonderful knowledge," said Short.

Additional Master Gardener volunteers included Tommy Martin and Amy Haug.

"This is a safe place to gather," said Spencer. "It's been here for 149 fairs, and it's going to be here next year."

For more information, visit [dixonmayfair.com](http://dixonmayfair.com) or call 707-678-5529. ★

# Sarah Montano Receives Violet Richardson Award

**Soroptimist International of Dixon News Release**

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - Soroptimist International of Dixon recently awarded Sarah Montano, a senior at Dixon High School, with the Violet Richardson Award. The award is named after Violet Richardson, president of the first Soroptimist club in Alameda County in 1921.

Richardson championed the idea of personal responsibility and lived by the motto, "It's what you do that counts."

The award recognizes young women aged 14 to 18 for their volunteer efforts in areas such as combating drugs, crime, and violence, environmental cleanup and working towards the eradication of discrimination and poverty.

Montano took advantage of her position as a youth volunteer at the local library and as Key Club President to create Keys to Learning, a student-led tutoring initiative for elementary and middle school students. Launching this



Soroptimist International of Dixon was proud to award Sarah Montano, a senior at Dixon High School, with the Violet Richardson Award. She was joined by SI Dixon President Barbara Rigdon (left). Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Dixon

program involved obtaining school approval, recruiting volunteers and collaborating with Dixon Library to secure a supportive environment for learning. Additionally, it required developing the program and its curriculum. The program consists of weekly sessions with the students. The program has flourished and "has evolved into a two-year initiative that benefits the children of this community," said Montano.

Montano's college plans are not firm yet, but she is interested in pursuing studies that will lead her into the field of science. In addition to Montano's award, a donation was made on her behalf to the Dixon High School Key Club. SI Dixon takes great pride in supporting young women like Montano, who are actively working to create a positive impact in our community. ★

# Women's Improvement Club Hosts Community Scholarship and Grants Dinner



Friday, May 1, more than 200 Dixon Women's Improvement Club (DWIC) members, family and friends attended the club's annual fundraising dinner at Pedro's Cocina, 1425 Market Lane. Tickets for the event were \$40, making it an accessible and festive evening. Photo courtesy of Dixon Women's Improvement Club

**Dixon Women's Improvement Club News Release**

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - Friday, May 1, more than 200 Dixon Women's Improvement Club (DWIC) members, family and friends attended the club's annual fundraising dinner at Pedro's Cocina, 1425 Market Lane. Tickets for the event were \$40, making it an accessible and festive evening.

This annual community event raises funds for scholarships for seniors attending Maine Prairie High School and Dixon High School. The event also provides grants to schools, local nonprofits and community groups. This year, 52 students applied for DWIC scholarships, and 29 organizations applied for grant funding.

Every year, chosen participants look forward to buying tickets for a chance to win one of the gift baskets provided by the Dixon Women's Improvement Club

members. There were 47 themed gift baskets available, along with more than 50 items to bid on in the silent auction. Each item for the silent auction ranged in value from \$25 to \$150.

Host and chef, Pedro Torres, treated attendees to a delicious spread of authentic Mexican cuisine, including chicken chili verde, carnitas, grilled vegetables and all the classic sides. Beverages such as margaritas, tequila cocktails, beer and soft drinks were also available for purchase.

Dixon Women's Improvement Club extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and supported this year's event. Your generosity helps fund scholarships and strengthen programs that benefit local youth and the broader community. We look forward to seeing you again next year! ★

# Mother's Day Flowers Creation with Dixon Busy Bees



The Busy Bees each crafted their own Mother's Day bouquets with flowers and vases provided through community support. Top Row: Jean, Arlene, Elaine, Marcine and Pam. Lower Row: Jennifer, Maria, Kathy, Francis and Sherry. Photo courtesy of Dixon Senior Center

**Dixon Senior Center News Release**

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - We would like to thank the community for their support of the Busy Bees at the Dixon Senior Center.

We were able to provide the flowers and vases needed for Mother's Day, crafted by the Busy Bees group. Thanking our Dixon

Florist and Phyllis Nixon, and Dixon Community Compassion Care and the creative sales at Busy Bees' own Boutique inside the Dixon Senior Center, 201 S. Fifth St.

For more information on events at the Senior/Multi-use Center, visit [cityofdixonca.gov/smcuc](http://cityofdixonca.gov/smcuc) or call 707-678-7000. ★

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# Food & Farm NEWS

## Young Farmers Talk Policies During Capitol Advocacy Visit

Participants of the California Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers, a program that supports agriculturalists between the ages of 18 and 35, converged in Sacramento last month for a day of advocacy. The YF&R participants spoke with lawmakers and their staff about policy issues such as a proposed tax credit to address unintended consequences of the state's agricultural overtime law, compensation for cattle ranchers impacted by gray wolves, and regulations limiting the use of self-driving tractors on California farms. Jennifer Cortez, a Farm Bureau member based in Sacramento County, said it was her first time joining the Calling on the Capitol event. "Throw me on a farm and I know a lot about livestock and animals, but this is where the disconnect happens," she said. "This is exactly where we need to be in order to have our voices heard."

## USDA Announces \$9 Million for Cling Peach Tree Removal

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said it will make available up to \$9 million to fund the removal of cling peach orchards by growers whose long-term contracts with Del Monte Foods were voided following the company's bankruptcy and the closure of its cannery in Modesto. In business for 139 years, Del Monte contracted about 35% of California's cling peaches last year. The funding from USDA will support the removal of up to 420,000

cling peach trees, or approximately 3,000 acres. "We're grateful for the swift action taken to protect peach growers, the peach industry, their families and the rural communities that depend on this industry," Rich Hudgins, president and CEO of the California Canning Peach Association, said in a statement.

## Scientists Aim to Reduce Cost of Making Lab-Grown Chocolate

Chocolate remains a favorite treat for Americans. A 2024 report from the National Confectioners Association found that 65% of U.S. consumers eat chocolate, driving \$21.4 billion in confectionery sales. But the future of chocolate is under pressure because cacao plants, which produce the cocoa beans used to make chocolate, are struggling in key growing regions. Excessive heat, erratic rainfall, prolonged droughts and flooding have already caused significant cocoa crop failures in Ivory Coast, the world's leading producer of cocoa beans. Farmers are seeing lower yields, dying trees and in some cases total crop loss. Scientists at the University of California, Davis, are working with California Cultured, a Sacramento-based food-technology company, to develop a new way to source cocoa: growing it directly from plant cells in a lab. With grants from the National Science Foundation and BioMADE, the research team is working to lower production costs and create a more reliable, sustainable source of chocolate. ★



# Riley Reviews

## CBS TELEVISION NETWORK UNVEILS ITS PROGRAMMING FOR THE FALL

### A Film and TV Review by Tim Riley

#### "CBS FALL SCHEDULE"

Among the major networks, CBS is first out of the gate to officially announce its new 2026-2027 fall series, along with mid-season series and special event programming.

The Eye Network relies heavily on current series, touting the return of "Tracker" as the number one broadcast series; "NCIS" as the world's number one franchise; and "Marshals" as the number one new broadcast series from the "Yellowstone" universe.

Not to be overlooked is "George & Mandy's First Marriage" as the number one broadcast comedy, along with "60 Minutes" as the number one primetime news program, which has been around so long that Lyndon B. Johnson was still president when it debuted in 1968.

The "NCIS" franchise will fill the one-hour slots on Tuesday night, when "NCIS" and "NCIS: Origins" will bookend the new series "NCIS: New York," in which legendary NCIS Senior Special Agent Sam Hanna (LL Cool J) returns to his hometown of New York City.

Working out of the field office, Hanna will partner with a roguish agent (Scott Caan) and help lead a new team as they are tasked with high-stakes missions to defend one of the most vital cities and ports in the world.

On Thursday nights, "Cupertino" is a David vs. Goliath legal drama set in the heart of Silicon Valley that follows a lawyer (Mike Colter) who is being cheated out of his stock options by his former employer, a tech startup.

Refusing to back down, the lawyer joins forces with another recently fired attorney (Rachel Keller) to represent those taken advantage of by the tech elite and help them fight back in a high-stakes battle against the Goliaths controlling Silicon Valley.

While the CBS lineup may not be flush currently with comedies, there will be a new family comedy with "Eternally Yours" centered around Charles (Ed Weeks) and Liz (Allegra Edwards), a vampire couple whose once-passionate romance has devolved into a listless marriage after 500 years together.

Living in present-day Seattle with their oddball coven, they've settled into an eternal rut until their daughter's earnest human boyfriend unexpectedly enters their lives and forces them to confront whether their love can survive forever, or if forever is a life sentence.

Arriving during the mid-season will be "Einstein," starring Matthew Gray Gubler as Lewis Einstein, the brilliant but directionless great grandson of Albert Einstein.

Lewis spends his days as a comfortably tenured professor until his reckless antics

land him in trouble with the law and he is pressed into service helping a local police detective (Melissa Fumero) solve her most puzzling cases.

Looking ahead to potentially next year's fall season, CBS announced that, as part of its year-round long-term development strategy, the network has a development room to start writing scripts for "Flint" (working title).

This drama from showrunner Evan Katz (the "24" series) is being developed in partnership with Matt LeBlanc, who would also star and executive produce pending a series order for broadcast.

"Flint" tells the story of a burnt-out LAPD detective who, on the verge of retirement, is blindsided when the city extends his service by five years. Determined to get fired, he breaks rules and disobeys orders, which to his dismay, make him an even better cop.

In the special event category, for the first time in its 54-year history on CBS, television's longest-running game show will air live with "The Price is Right." This high-stakes, must-watch Christmas television event unfolds in real time, raising the pressure with every passing second.

Viewers will gain unprecedented behind-the-scenes access alongside host Drew Carey, announcer George Gray, the models and the production team as they race to keep the show on track resetting games, transforming the stage, and beating the clock.

Lucky contestants will "Come on down!" to play fan-favorite games "Plinko," "Cliffhangers" and "Lucky Seven," before spinning the Big Wheel for a shot at a luxury showcase – all played out live.

For the first time, Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards will air on CBS, marking the network's debut telecast in the awards ceremony nearly 40-year history.

The event will celebrate fan favorites from across the world of film, television, music, sports and more. The special will have a live simulcast from Los Angeles on CBS and Nickelodeon.

Our friends at Programming Insider report that the network is looking to expand its "Fire Country" franchise by developing a third series set in the same universe, which reportedly would be a medical drama.

Last year, the expansion resulted in "Sheriff Country," a law enforcement drama series starring Morena Baccarin as Sheriff Mickey Fox, solving crimes and protecting her hometown of Edgewater, California while juggling family conflicts.

As of now, the fall season's Friday schedule will be "Sheriff County," and then "Fire Country" followed by "Boston Blue." A third series in the franchise could end up someday pushing "Boston Blue" to another night to create a one evening troika like the "Chicago" franchise on NBC. ★

# Suspect Taken into Custody Following Pursuit

## Dixon Police Department News Release

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - Around 3 p.m. May 15, Dixon Police Department received a report of a reckless driver

in a black Mercedes SUV. An officer driving northbound on Pedrick Road at Vaughn Road saw a black SUV approaching from the other direction. As the vehicle approached, it swerved into the officer's lane, causing him to swerve off the road onto the shoulder to avoid a collision. The officer made a U-turn and attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle.

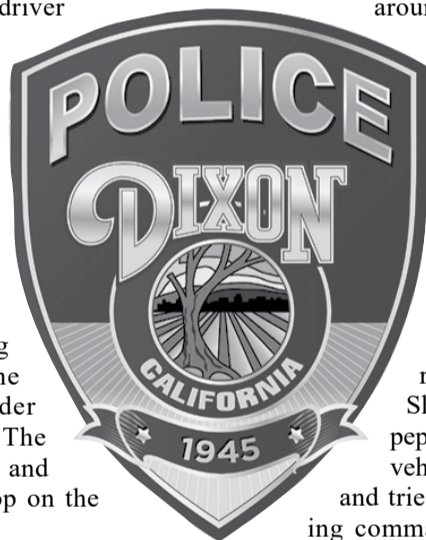
The vehicle did not stop and continued southbound on Pedrick Road. The vehicle turned westbound onto Midway Road and swerved into the opposing lane at an approaching big rig. The officer terminated the pursuit.

The vehicle was located again on North First Street and officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but it again fled from

officers. The pursuit went northbound on North First Street, eastbound on Vaughn Road, northbound on Pedrick Road, then entered eastbound I-80. As the vehicle was entering the freeway, it turned around and started to drive the wrong way onto the on ramp, where it became disabled for an unknown reason.

Officers conducted a high-risk stop and the suspect refused to exit the vehicle. California Highway Patrol and the Solano County Sheriff's Office responded, and the Sheriff's Office deployed pepper ball rounds into the vehicle. The suspect exited and tried to walk away, ignoring commands and the Sheriff's Office deployed a K9 to take the suspect into custody.

The suspect was taken into custody around 4:15 p.m. and medically cleared before being booked on the following charges: reckless driving, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, felony evading and willfully resisting, delaying and obstructing a peace officer. ★



# Ramtown Karate Competes at 19th Annual Fighters Cup

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knockdown karate tournament that attracts competitors from all over the world.

The Ramtown team has been highly successful at point kumite, where speed, timing and accuracy prevail. Knockdown is Karate's oldest form of competition, where power, effectiveness and the ability to last a long, grueling match define the winners in this sport.

Ramtown students always look forward to competing at the Fighters Cup, and past teams have been very successful. This year's team was no exception and also had a successful day. Mikey Joseph won gold in his division of six competitors and won his second match by quickly scoring two quick head kicks in the final bout. Kalli Ferguson and Zion Askew both had very tough fights and won silver in their respective divisions. Although Kaitlyn Hersman didn't place, she had a very tough division that had eight competitors. Consequently, she had the most fights out of everyone on the team.

Although Dylan Davies has

successfully competed and won gold in past Fighters Cup tournaments, this was his first time fighting in the men's lightweight full knockdown (bare knuckle, bare shin) division. These matches last a full three minutes if no points are scored. At the end of the match, judges may decide who won or may declare a tie, which forces the competitors to fight a second, two-minute round. Unfortunately, Davies lost his first match by decision but won his second match by scoring a head kick on his opponent. As a result, Davies won third place in the men's lightweight division.

The team was coached by Sensei Mario Leon, Sensei Fernando Valenzuela and Senpai Jakob Stoner, who have all successfully competed in various knockdown tournaments.

To learn more about point kumite or knockdown, call 707-678-4899 and schedule a visit to Ramtown Karate, 1680 N. Lincoln St., or attend the 25th Annual Ryukyukan International Karate and Kobudo Tournament Nov. 7. ★

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# 'Dixon Grown' Workshops Bring Residents Together

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Dixon's identity, including its agricultural heritage, walkable neighborhoods, close-knit community feel and downtown. Growth should complement and strengthen these characteristics.

Prioritizing Infrastructure & Public Safety: Participants

highlighted the need for essential services and infrastructure to scale appropriately to meet the demands of any new development.

Understanding Community Benefit: Residents expressed interest in how potential development could create local jobs, retail

options, park amenities, activities for youth and housing options for those who already live in Dixon.

"The turnout at these workshops speaks for itself," said Vice Mayor Jim Ernest. "Our residents care deeply about this town. Including all voices in this conversation is how we

make sure we get it right."

While the workshop series has concluded, the "Dixon Grown" conversation is just getting started. Additional engagement activities are planned throughout the summer, including upcoming "Popsicles in the Park" and "Coffee with a

Councilmember" gatherings.

Residents are encouraged to visit DixonGrown.com to view the virtual workshop recording, learn more about the development process and track current project proposals, read the FAQs and stay in the loop about upcoming events. ★

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# Thompson Announces Winner, Finalists for Congressional Art Competition

Office of Mike Thompson  
News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Rep. Mike Thompson (CA-04) announced that Victoria Wang from Sonoma County was chosen as the overall winner for California's Fourth District 2026 Congressional Art Competition. Lilly Bertlin was named as the Solano County finalist.

"I always look forward to the Congressional Art Competition. This is an awesome program and the winning pieces of art are displayed in the corridors of the U.S. Capitol for one year, so anyone visiting the Capitol will see the work of these talented young artists. It's a wonderful chance for my colleagues, visitors of the Capitol, and me to admire the incredible talent of high school student-artists from our district and nation," said Thompson. "Congratulations to Victoria Wang for being selected as this year's winner representing California's Fourth District, and congratulations to Lilly Bertlin on being named the Solano County finalist."



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"Every year, I'm amazed by the creativity and skill these students bring to their work, and this year was no different," said Thompson. "Thank you to all the young artists who submitted pieces and to their families and teachers for their support and guidance and to our judges for their thoughtful consideration. I can't wait to see Wang's artwork proudly displayed in the United

States Capitol." The winning piece, "Overlooked Voices" will be displayed in the halls of the U.S. Capitol for one year.

**Background**  
Each spring, Members of Congress host the Congressional Art Competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in high school students across their districts and our nation.

Since the Artistic Discovery Competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated.

To enter, students submit entries to their representative's office and panels of district artists select the winning artwork. Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. The winning

works are displayed for one year in the halls of the U.S. Capitol.

The complete list of artists recognized includes Rebecca Sanchez (Lake County Finalist), Jessica Hernandez Gasca (Napa County Finalist), Lilly Bertlin (Solano County Finalist), Victoria Wang (Sonoma County Finalist and Overall Winner) and Abigail Chang (Yolo County Finalist). ★

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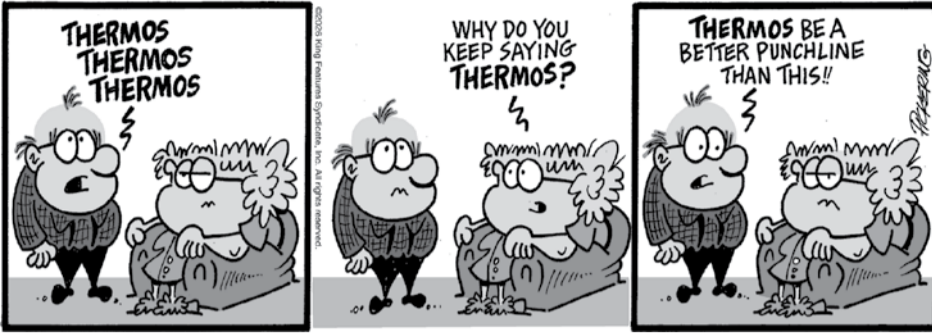
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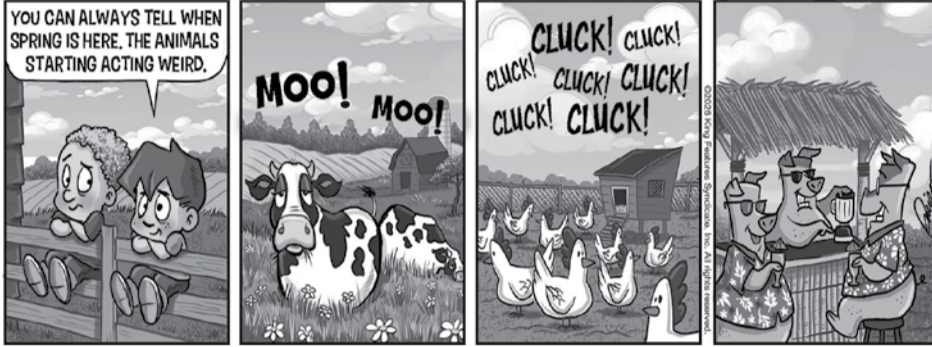
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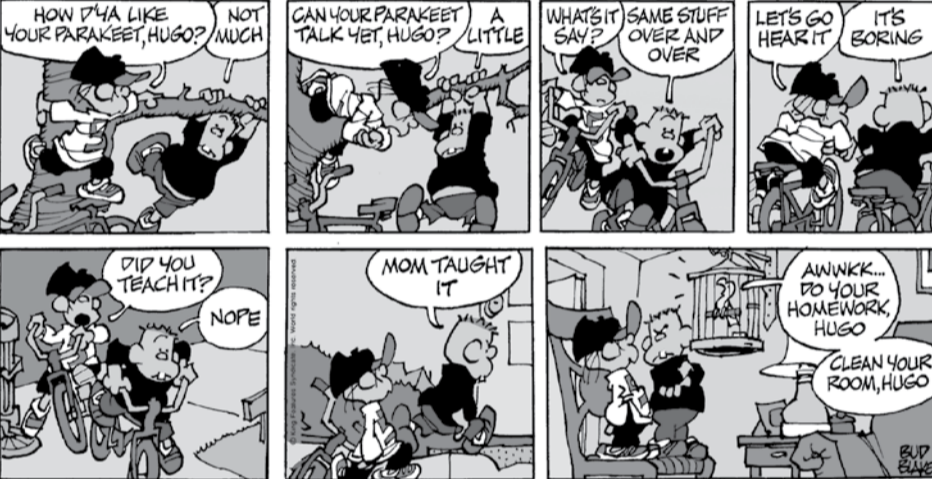


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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## How About Ja Morant?

As the June 23 NBA draft approaches, what realistic possibilities are the Sacramento Kings franchise confronted with?

Everyone already knows Sacramento dropped to the 7th overall pick, and although that was disappointing it was not the negative that many Kings fans envisioned it to be. At No. 7 this draft class will have a quality player for Sacramento to add to their roster.

The real question is, will it be a guard as everyone seems to believe it will be? Not necessarily and here is why.

For some time now talk throughout the NBA is the disposition of one Ja Morant. A highly talented point guard that can do it all, but in the past has shown flashes of true immaturity, to the point that the Memphis Grizzlies have all but given up on him.

Twice suspended for his penchant of displaying firearms on social media, Ja has had to learn the hard way. First, suspended for eight games and then again when he didn't learn his lesson for 25 games the second time.

Can Memphis problem child become something the Sacramento Kings have long been looking for? The possibility is real, and if that possibility becomes reality, this 2nd overall pick in the 2019 draft could become an instant game changer in the Kings lineup.

The question is, can Sacramento satisfy the appetite of the Grizzlies, and will the Sacramento fan base come to the realization that everyone deserves a second chance. Many will say he's already gotten that chance and blown it, but he's been with only one organization, and every once in a blue moon, the grass is really greener on the other side.

What a Ja Morant would mean to the Sacramento Kings is opening the floor like never before. Trying to stop his drives to the basket is like trying to rope a whirling dervish.

Morant is almost impossible to guard one-on-one, and that means when other teams double team him, someone is wide open.

Players like Zach Lavine, Keegan Murray and DeMar DeRozan should be licking their lips with the possibilities.

We haven't even talked about the future hall-of-famer Russell Westbrook who might

just be the mentor Ja Morant could benefit from.

There are few point guards in the NBA that can give DeAaron Fox a run for his money when it comes to pure speed, but Ja Morant is right there with him.

How would Domantas Sabonis benefit from this speedster one should ask? Another player with excellent mentoring skills, Domantas, is a nightly example of how to play the game, and if anything, I see his scoring average go up if Morant joins this team.

So. Is this pie in the sky or does this troubled 26-year-old stand a chance at joining the Kings organization? It's real if Scott Perry wants it to be real, and as they say, the proofs in the pudding.

Currently, the kings have an abundance of point guards, and with the exception of an aging Russell Westbrook, Sacramento does not have an NBA quality starting point guard.

That is not to disparage Nique Clifford or Devin Carter who have shown flashes, but the Kings need a floor leader now, and not a point guard project.

Ja Morant, if through with his prior nonsense, could be the comeback player of the year, and be a reclamation project for the Kings that says, we finally got it right!

I don't expect every Kings fan to agree with my assessment, but I'm for accelerating what is being called a complete rebuild with a much faster version that doesn't send all of our players to parts unknown.

No question, Domantas Sabonis is high on Scott Perry's list as a candidate for trade options, and I do not want to see that happen.

Look instead to resigning Russell Westbrook for perhaps his last season is a stellar NBA career, and perhaps team him with the bad boy of the NBA in Ja Morant.

I have said many times before that this team is steeped in NBA talent, but questionable coaching and torrid injuries decimated the process last year.

Let's finally assess the talent we have and actually coach it. Maybe teach pros who to shoot free throws.

Like Rosy the Riveter said, we can do it! *All the best Kings fans and keep the faith! All the best!* ★

## Newsom's Tightfisted Final Budget Faces a Rough Reception in the Legislature



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Since the turn of the century, California's state budget has been plagued by a boom-and-bust syndrome rooted in its lopsided revenue system and a lack of political discipline.

The budget became increasingly dependent on taxes paid by the state's most affluent residents, whose incomes increasingly came from investments rather than salaries.

Thus state revenues would often spike upwards, only to level off or decline. But governors and legislators would make new spending commitments during the spikes that would become liabilities during the downturns.

It was dubbed "volatility" and it reached an apex four years ago when Gov. Gavin Newsom declared that the state had a \$97.5 billion surplus, having decided that a post-pandemic revenue spike would be permanent.

His administration later acknowledged a \$165 billion error in a four-year revenue projection. But in the meantime he and the Legislature had raised spending, creating deficits that totaled \$125 billion over four years, according to the Legislative Analyst Office. The deficits were papered over with a series of short-term fixes, including loans and accounting gimmicks.

On Thursday, Newsom

unveiled a revised version of his final budget and, without saying so, indicated he had learned a hard lesson about managing volatility.

Although the state is seeing a new tax spike and his budget sees a \$16.5 billion increase in revenues over three years, Newsom's \$349.4 billion 2026-27 budget takes a cautious approach. He says it would not only erase the structural deficit of the past four years, but it would guarantee that his successor would have a balanced first year budget for 2027-28.

"We're cutting deficits but not cutting corners," Newsom said.

The \$246.6 billion general fund portion of the budget relies not only on new revenues, including a \$3.6 billion boost from several relatively minor tax increases, to be balanced, but it is indirectly helped by big reductions in federal aid for healthcare.

Newsom devoted the first minutes of his budget presentation to bragging about California's \$4-trillion-plus economy, saying "we simply have no peers." He also trolled those with "California derangement syndrome" and denounced President Donald Trump as corrupt and incompetent.

However Trump's tightened eligibility for federally subsidized healthcare that could affect hundreds of thousands of Californians also has the effect of reducing the state's healthcare spending, thus helping Newsom draft a balanced budget.

He could have backfilled the lost federal funds, but that probably would have required him to propose a major tax increase of some

kind, which, as a likely 2028 presidential candidate, he is unwilling to do.

However his attitude on healthcare and taxes places Newsom at odds with advocates for poor Californians who would be affected and their allies in the Legislature, many of whom want a tax increase.

Graham Knaus, CEO of the California State Association of Counties, immediately declared that "the governor is proposing to do to counties what he accuses the president of doing to California."

Chris Hoene, of the left-leaning California Budget & Policy Center, which has been beating the drums for tax increases, said, "The governor promoted California's economic dominance while, in the same breath, making it more difficult for Californians with low incomes to access healthcare by reinstating harmful Medi-Cal asset limits, expanding work requirements and increasing Medi-Cal premiums for certain immigrants."

With just a few months remaining in his governorship, Newsom's ability to bend the Legislature to his will is fading, so the question his new budget poses is whether legislators will go along. Or will they insist that the new holes in the state's safety net be plugged and support raising taxes to pay for it?

*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

### Social Security's "First Year Rule" and Withdrawing from SS



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I am 63 years old, and about to apply for my Social Security benefits. I am self-employed but only working part time. I know about Social Security's annual earnings limit but recently I learned I must also be concerned about a monthly earnings limit of \$2,040. My questions are:

1) How do I find out if I will be subject to a monthly earning limit of \$2,040 per month? I thought it was only evaluated annually.

2) If I choose to cancel Social Security within the first year or after, what are the penalties? Would I have to pay them back for the whole amount for the whole time that they paid me? Which makes no sense, since I have been paid into SS since I was 13 years old.

Can you help me understand this? **Signed: Claiming Early and Still Working**

**Dear Claiming Early:** It can get tricky if you are still working after claiming your Social Security before your SS full retirement age (FRA), especially during your first year collecting. I'm happy to answer your specific questions:

1. There is a special rule which applies during your first year collecting early Social

Security benefits (e.g., before your full retirement age or "FRA," which for you is age 67). What will happen is this: when the IRS provides SSA with your 2026 earnings (in 2027), SSA will review to see if your total 2026 net earnings from self-employment exceeded the 2026 annual limit of \$24,480. If not, no further action is necessary. But if you did exceed the full year 2026 earnings limit, SSA will contact you and ask you to provide them with details about your monthly 2026 net earnings. If you have exceeded the monthly limit in any 2026 month after your SS benefit started, you will not be entitled to SS benefits for that month. Essentially, if you have exceeded the annual limit, you cannot exceed the monthly earnings limit in any remaining month during your first year of collecting. If you exceeded the annual limit, and also any monthly limit, SSA will send you an overpayment notice saying you must repay them for the benefits you were not entitled to receive because you exceeded the monthly earnings limit.

2. You can, within 12 months of applying for Social Security, ask SSA to withdraw your application for SS retirement benefits. They will do that for you, but you will also be required to repay them all SS benefits that they have already paid to (or for) you. This essentially would "wipe the slate clean" and enable your SS benefit to continue growing, allowing you to apply for a larger monthly benefit later. But if you wait longer than 12 months after you first

apply for SS benefits, you can no longer withdraw your application for Social Security. Thereafter, you would be subject to the annual earnings limit (the monthly earnings limit would no longer apply).

FYI, after you reach your FRA, there is no limit on your earnings, and you could choose to suspend your benefit payments and earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) to get a higher monthly benefit. Also at your FRA, if SSA withheld any of your benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit before reaching your FRA, you would get time credit for the number of months your benefits were withheld. Essentially, they would advance your benefit-start month by the number of months your benefits were withheld, yielding a slightly higher monthly amount after your FRA.

Finally, it's important to know that the contributions you made to Social Security from payroll taxes (FICA/SECA) over your lifetime are not what determines your monthly SS benefit amount. Your monthly SS benefit is based on two main factors: a) your average monthly earnings (indexed for inflation) for the highest earning 35 years over your lifetime as reported to the IRS, and b) the age at which you claim your SS benefits. Your contributions to Social Security while working only provide you with eligibility to collect SS benefits; the contributions aren't put into a separate account for you and are not used to calculate your monthly SS benefit. ★



## Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's Campaign Against the Supreme Court

ly, since time is of the essence. With the state's scheduled May 16 primaries rapidly approaching (now delayed), Louisiana wants to redraw its maps in keeping with the court's decision.

Jackson's dissent quotes a 2019 decision of the court in *Rucho v. Common Cause* for the proposition that courts should not "risk assuming political ... responsibility for a [partisan map-drawing] process that often produces ill will and distrust."

But this was a warning against courts involving themselves in minute questions of partisan gerrymandering. Here, the court has set out a bright-line principle that district lines can't be race-based, but otherwise said that the political authorities are welcome to gerrymander or not.

Jackson also slaps the court for creating "chaos in the State of Louisiana." This is quite rich given the history.

When Louisiana created a congressional map after the 2020 census with just one majority-minority district, it got sued for not sufficiently taking race into account; a judge ordered it to make a second minority district. When Louisiana complied by manufacturing a monstrosity of a district stretching 250 miles to randomly scoop up black voters, it got sued again -- this time, for taking race too much into account -- and the case made it to the Supreme Court.

It is a sign of how weak the Jackson dissent is that the other progressives haven't joined it, not even Sonia Sotomayor. It certainly would have been

much better if this case had been decided sooner, but Alito drops a suggestive footnote in his rejoinder to Jackson. He notes that the constitutional question was "argued and conferenced nearly seven months ago." This implies that the case was effectively decided right after oral arguments in October of last year, and that the dissenters slow-walked it.

Now, Jackson wants more delay -- it serves the partisan interests of Democrats to preserve constitutional race-based congressional districts as long as possible.

The reaction to Louisiana v. Callais has been so incandescent on the Left because it believes that unless black voters have black representatives, they are disenfranchised. But this is not how representative democracy works. Were white voters in Georgia disenfranchised in the 2022 Senate race when two African-American candidates, Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker, ran against each other? Were the voting rights of Christians in New York City crimped in 2025 because a Muslim man won the mayoral election?

All indications are that a commitment to some version of court-packing will be orthodox among 2028 Democratic presidential candidates. They will seek to make the highly isolated and wholly unpersuasive Justice Jackson part of a new court majority imposed by political fiat.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN VARGAS CASE NO. PR26-00263**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Barbara Ann Vargas.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sean Vargas, in the Superior Court of California, County of Solano, requesting Sean Vargas be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: June 11, 2026, 9:30 a.m. in Dept 22: Solano Superior Court, 580 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may

file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Angela C. Thompson, 1555 River Park Drive, Suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95815; 916-920-5983

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## TRUSTEE SALE

**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 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

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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 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 con-

tacting 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 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 (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



## CITY OF DIXON

### Appropriation Limit FY 2026-27

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dixon has calculated Appropriation Limit for Fiscal Year 2026-27 at \$53,189,615. A Resolution adopting the appropriation limit will be considered at the City Council Meeting of June 2, 2026. A copy of the calculation is available for public viewing at the office of the City Clerk located at:

City of Dixon  
600 East A Street  
Dixon, CA 95620

This information is also available on the website of the City of Dixon at [www.cityofdixonca.gov](http://www.cityofdixonca.gov). Contact Finance Director, Kate Zawadzki at 707-678-7000 for further information.

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## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

In April 2021, the City of Dixon (City) surpassed the 3,000-customer connection threshold for classification as an urban water supplier and is required to update its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) in accordance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (California Water Code Section 10610 et seq.) every five (5) years. The UWMP is a planning document which describes water use, water supply and conservation efforts. The UWMP also includes the City's management and planned actions to respond to actual water shortage conditions.

**Materials:** The City's 2025 UWMP and WSCP are now available for public inspection, review and comment. Copies of the UWMP and WSCP are available for review on the City's website at <https://www.cityofdixonca.gov/>. The plans were posted on March 23, 2026 which commenced the 60-day public review period. The City also notified relevant public water agencies for comment.

**Public Hearing:** The City Council will hold a Public Hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to take public comment on the Draft 2025 UWMP and WSCP. Following the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider adoption of the 2025 UWMP and WSCP.

**Public Comments:** We welcome public comments, either written or spoken. You may send questions or comments regarding the Draft 2025 UWMP and WSCP to Josh Hudson, Water Operations Supervisor for the City of Dixon, at [jhudson@cityofdixonca.gov](mailto:jhudson@cityofdixonca.gov) or call (530) 682-3265. All comments must be received by the City up to the Public Hearing on June 2, 2026.

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# Dixon Ballers Take the Court

By Kendall Brown

**DIXON, CA (MPG)** - What began as a way for Mitch and Liliy Freeman to support their son's interest in basketball has grown into a year-round youth program focused on mentorship, teamwork and community involvement in Dixon.

The Dixon Ballers, a non-profit youth basketball team founded in 2024, recently completed their fifth season of travel basketball competition and are preparing to compete in the Jam On It Memorial Day Tournament in Reno, Nev. from May 23-25.

Head coach and co-president Mitch Freeman said basketball has long been part of his life and became a way to connect with his family and local players.

"When I played back in high school, we did travel ball ourselves, so I've loved basketball my whole life," said Mitch Freeman. "Coaching in Dixon Youth lets me bond with my son and his friends and teach them something I love."

Co-president Liliy Freeman said the organization started after their oldest son, now 13, wanted to continue playing basketball year-round.

"He was in fifth grade wanting to play tackle football and we said absolutely not," she said. "So he said he wanted to play basketball all year round, so we did a lot of research and figured out how to start a small nonprofit team in town."

The team includes Alex Freeman, Ethan Baumbach, Riley Bolt, Brayden Barrett, Nico Martinez, Jordan Churchill, Tyler Tafoya, Levi Price, Kyle Latham, JoJo Wiggs and Alexander Hurtado.

Both Freemans said the program's emphasis extends beyond basketball fundamentals.

"For me, as a coach, everything is bigger than basketball," said Mitch Freeman. "School work and family come first. I'm teaching them to help each other and be better people on and off



The team includes Alex Freeman, Ethan Baumbach, Riley Bolt, Brayden Barrett, Nico Martinez, Jordan Churchill, Tyler Tafoya, Levi Price, Kyle Latham, JoJo Wiggs and Alexander Hurtado. Photo courtesy of Dixon Ballers



The Dixon Ballers, a nonprofit youth basketball team founded in 2024, recently completed their fifth season of travel basketball competition. They recently received new uniforms and shoes, supplied by Shaqir O'Neal, the son of Shaquille O'Neal. The team got the opportunity to meet Shaquille O'Neal soon after. Photo courtesy of Dixon Ballers

the court."

The team's motto includes encouraging players to "do a good deed every day."

Liliy Freeman said players are consistently reminded about personal responsibility and representation.

"We always tell the boys how you carry yourself, that follows

you," she said. "Whether you're playing for Dixon Ballers or John Knight, you're still representing you."

The team gained attention after contact with former NBA player Mike Bibby and the Sacramento Hornets program. Mitch Freeman said Shaqir O'Neal first reached out to the team through social

media and later provided new uniforms and shoes for players.

"He just wanted to give them swag, as he called it," said Mitch Freeman.

Liliy Freeman said she initially contacted several basketball organizations through email before hearing back from Bibby. "When he emailed back, he

was really excited about what we were doing," she said. "Then he invited us to a practice, and we got to do some drills with them."

The relationship led to invitations to Hornet Madness events and a halftime appearance during a game.

Mitch Freeman described the experience as a "full circle moment," recalling his own participation in a Sacramento Kings halftime event as a child.

Earlier this year, the Ballers also participated in a Feb. 26 exhibition scrimmage at the University of California, Davis.

"They did awesome," said Mitch Freeman. "They got compliments from the players and the team. They were respectful and polite."

Liliy Freeman said watching the players compete was rewarding.

"It was such a joy watching them out there doing what they love," she said.

The Ballers also became the first basketball team to have a float in the Dixon May Fair Parade, an appearance Mitch Freeman said helped introduce the program to more residents.

"We did the parade just to show everyone who we are," he said. "To expand this program, you really do need the help of the community and the city of Dixon."

The team is now preparing for the Jam On It tournament at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center, where nearly 700 teams are expected to compete across 52 courts during the three-day event.

"We're just putting the kids in a place where they can be noticed and get those opportunities," said Mitch Freeman.

Liliy Freeman credited community supporters Jennifer and Charlie Baumbach for helping transport players and provide snacks during the season.

"Their support never goes unnoticed," she said.

For more information, visit @dixon\_ballers on Instagram. ★

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