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CONCERTS IN THE PLAZA

The City of Dixon, in partnership with the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, is happy to be hosting music at the Pardi Plaza this fall. On four consecutive Thursday evenings, from 6:00 to 8:30pm, the public is invited to attend the concerts at the Plaza, located at the corner of 1st Street and A street in downtown Dixon.

These events are totally free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs or picnic blankets and enjoy great music in the fresh air. Attendees can enjoy dinner at a downtown restaurant or bring a picnic. There is no alcohol allowed in the Plaza.

The concert series will feature the following musicians:

- September 29, 2022: Vacaville Jazz Society All Stars featuring Dixon's Own Frank Salamone
- October 6, 2022: Charlie Wade Blues Band
- October 13, 2022: Pub Kats
- October 20, 2022: Bonanza King

The Chamber and City are grateful to the following sponsors for making these concerts possible:

- Presenting Sponsor- Dixon Wellness Collective
- Gold Sponsor- Tully Consulting Group
- Silver Sponsor- Recology Bronze Sponsors- Dixon Tire Pros & Travis Credit Union

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK & OPEN HOUSE

The City of Dixon Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW), October 9-15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape™", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

"Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

The Dixon Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2022 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"It's important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different," said Chief Todd McNeal. "Have a plan for everyone in the home. Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!"

- The Dixon Fire Department wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:
- Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

The Dixon Fire Department is hosting a series of events in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.", including school presentations and an open house at the Dixon Fire Department, 205 Ford Way, Dixon, CA 95620 on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 10am-2pm.



Dixon Fire Department

OPEN HOUSE

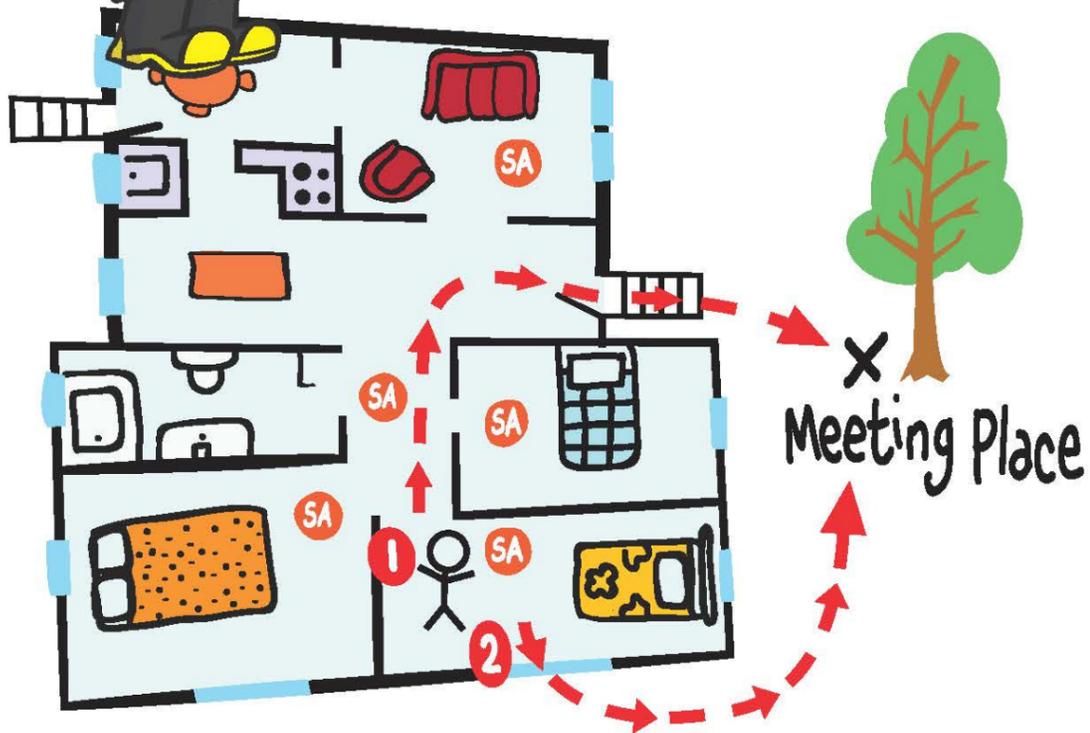
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Fire won't wait.
Plan your escape.



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firepreventionweek.org

KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE IN AN EMERGENCY- REGISTER FOR COMMUNITY CONNECT

The Dixon Fire Department has been working closely with technology partner First Due to implement Community Connect, an application focused on protecting residents and their property in the most effective way possible during an incident or major disaster. Community Connect is a secure, easy to use platform that allows residents to share critical information about their household to aid first responders and emergency service personnel to respond more efficiently and effectively; ultimately resulting in better incident outcomes. In addition to the residential portal, Community Connect also helps business owners and property managers keep people at their commercial properties safe by giving First Responders access to critical documents such as evacuation procedures, occupant rosters, hazardous material lists and more. Additionally, designated contacts at properties that joined the program will receive immediate alerts via text message when First Responders are dispatched to the building address. Register today:

<https://www.communityconnect.io/info/ca-dixon>



DEA NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY OCTOBER 29

The Dixon Police Department will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Stop by the Police Department Saturday, October 29th between 10am-2pm and drop off unneeded medications. In addition, the Police Department has a drug take back bin available in the lobby during regular business hours Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.



PROVIDE YOUR INPUT: PARKS & RECREATION MASTERPLAN



HELP DESIGN THE NEW PARKS & RECREATION MASTERPLAN!

The City is hosting three workshops to collect input on the Parks & Recreation Masterplan. Workshops will be held at the Senior/Multi-Use Center:
201 S 5th St, Dixon, CA 95620 from 6:00-8:00pm

- October 19
- November 9
- December 8

The City of Dixon is currently in the process of updating the Parks & Recreation Masterplan (Masterplan). The goal of the Masterplan is to develop a collaborative vision for the ways Dixon will implement future recreation facilities and programs that meet the needs of the community. It is a strategic document that studies the existing parks system and recreation programs and identifies a blueprint for the future.

The City is hosting three workshops to collect input on the Masterplan. "These workshops are a vital part of the public engagement process. We encourage the community to attend each workshop to learn more about the Masterplan and share their vision for the future of Dixon," said Public Works Director Louren Kotow.

Workshops will be held at the Senior/Multi-Use Center: 201 S 5th St, Dixon, CA from 6:00-8:00pm on October 19, November 9 and December 8. The three workshops will build upon each other, and community members are encouraged to attend all three if possible.

To register for workshops, or learn more about the Masterplan, community members can visit: <https://www.cityofdixon.us/ParksRecreationMasterplan>

UPDATES FROM CITY HALL



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Did you know? You can view City Council meetings in person, on Channel 20, on the City website and on Zoom! See below for a list of upcoming City Council and Commission meetings and visit our website for the latest information.

City Council Meeting	10/04/22
Planning Commission Meeting	10/11/22
Vacaville-Dixon Greenbelt Authority	10/12/22
City Council Meeting	10/18/22
Transportation Advisory Commission Meeting	10/19/22
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting	10/25/22

WE'RE HIRING!

The City of Dixon is hiring for the following positions. Interested in joining our team? Visit: www.calopps.org/city-of-dixon

Position	Deadline
Police Records Technician I/II	10/02/22
Water Operator I	10/23/22
Senior Maintenance Worker-Parks	Until Filled
Firefighter/Paramedic	Continuous
Senior Maintenance Worker-Building Division	Until Filled
Lateral Police Officer (\$30,000 Hiring Incentive)	Until Filled
Police Recruit (Academy Bound)	Until Filled
Transit Driver/Dispatcher	Until Filled