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JOIN US FOR COASTAL CLEANUP SEPTEMBER 23

The annual Solano County Coastal Cleanup is back on Saturday, September 23. Mark your calendars and attend one of the 65+ cleanups happening across the county. Trash flows through storm drains, creeks, and rivers to become beach and ocean pollution. Together, we can stop trash from flowing from Solano to the sea.

The City of Dixon will be participating at the Industrial Pond (located at the end of Industrial Way) from 9am-12pm. Please bring your own bucket and gloves. Learn more and find your site at cleanupsolano.org.



CITY OF DIXON WELCOMES OFFICER CHRIS KERNER AS NEW SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



The City of Dixon is proud to announce the appointment of Officer Chris Kerner as the new full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to all schools within the City. In his "freshman" year in this crucial assignment, Officer Kerner is eager to serve and protect the educational community, embodying a commitment to safety, mentorship, and positive relationship-building.

School Resource Officers play an essential role in our schools, fostering a safe and secure learning environment. Their presence not only contributes to campus security but also provides educational support, bridging the gap between law enforcement and the youth. SROs enhance the connection between students, faculty, and local law enforcement, promoting a spirit of collaboration and understanding.

The partnership between the City of Dixon and the Dixon Unified School District (DUSD) has historically been a resounding success. This collaboration has resulted in enhanced safety protocols, student engagement, and community trust. Officer Kerner's appointment strengthens this partnership even further, signaling a continued commitment to nurturing a positive and secure atmosphere in all Dixon schools.

Officer Kerner expressed his enthusiasm for his new role. Chief Robert Thompson said, "We are excited to have someone of Chris's caliber in our department and in our schools. He is proud to begin his assignment in Dixon as our new School Resource Officer. This role offers a unique opportunity to interact with our young people, providing support and guidance as they grow. We are excited to see Chris continue to build and develop this important program."

The City, along with DUSD, welcome Officer Kerner to his new assignment with great anticipation. His dedication to duty, coupled with his passion for community engagement, ensures that the tradition of success within our schools will continue to flourish.

SOLANO COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN



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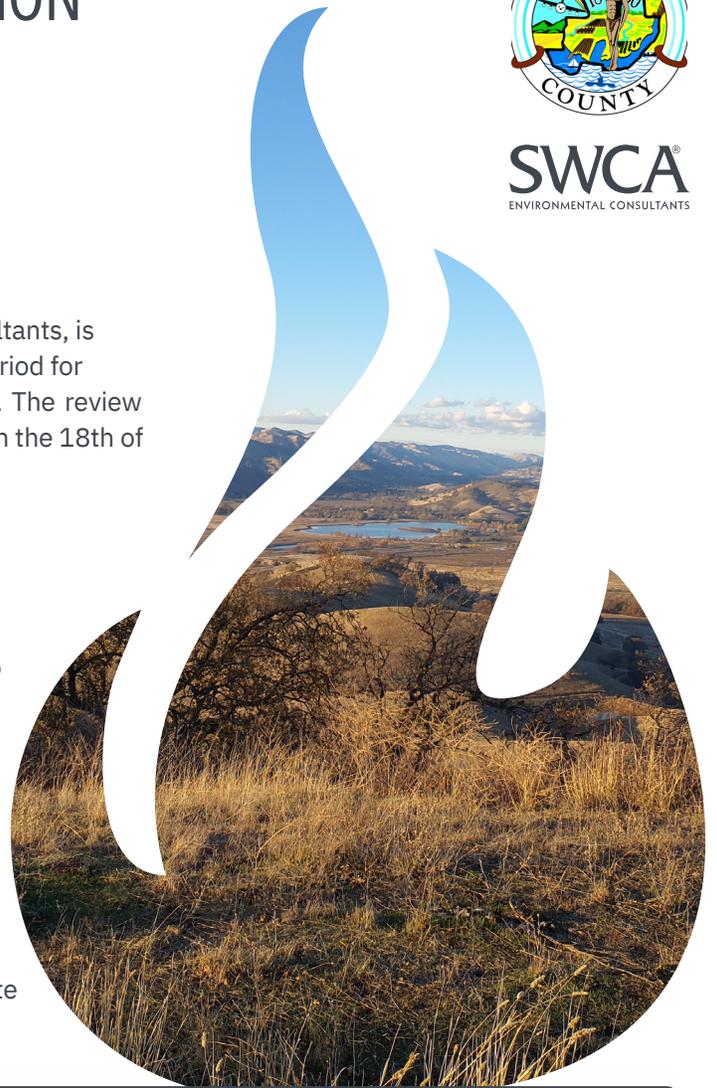
PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD ANNOUNCEMENT

Solano County, in collaboration with SWCA Environmental Consultants, is pleased to announce the commencement of the public review period for the Solano County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). The review period is scheduled to take place from the 28th of August through the 18th of September.

HOW YOU CAN PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN

As we enter this important phase of the planning process, Solano County seeks the active participation and engagement of Solano County residents. We invite all community members to carefully review the draft plan and provide invaluable feedback to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the unique needs of our community.

Public feedback is instrumental in shaping a robust and responsive wildfire protection strategy. By offering your insights, you play a vital role in bolstering our collective capacity to mitigate wildfire risks and foster a safer environment for all.



CWPP: A VITAL WILDFIRE PREVENTION TOOL

The CWPP is an essential tool for wildfire prevention and management, as it provides a road map for how a community can reduce its wildfire risk and improve its resiliency in the face of wildfire events. By engaging in the CWPP process, communities can better understand their wildfire risk and work collaboratively to implement actions that will reduce that risk and protect the community from the potentially devastating impacts of wildfire.

GET INVOLVED!

The draft CWPP will be available for review and comment starting on August 28th. To access the draft CWPP and participate in the review process, interested parties can **scan the QR code on the right** or **visit our dedicated website at <http://www.solanocounty.com/fireready>**. On the website, you will find a comment submission form to submit your valuable feedback. Please mark your calendars for August 28th and revisit the website on that date to access the draft CWPP.



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BEWARE OF NEW SCAM TACTICS TARGETING OUR COMMUNITY

We have recently become aware of a concerning scam targeting our elderly residents. This scam involves a seemingly innocent act of pointing out a dropped \$20 bill, only to lead to theft and potential financial loss.

How the Scam Works:

1. A scammer drops a \$20 bill while waiting in line at a store.
2. They point it out to an elderly patron, claiming the elderly person dropped it.
3. The scammer watches the elderly person pay and memorizes their PIN number.
4. They follow the person to their car and claim the \$20 bill was actually theirs.
5. When the elderly person goes to give it back, the scammer robs the person's wallet to use the bank card.

How to Protect Yourself:

- **Stay Alert:** Be aware of your surroundings and those around you.
- **Protect Your PIN:** Shield your PIN when entering it at stores or ATMs.
- **Don't Engage with Strangers:** Politely decline offers from strangers, even if they seem harmless.
- **Report Suspicious Activity:** If something doesn't feel right, contact the Dixon Police Department immediately at 707-678-7070.

Other Related Scams:

- **Distraction Thefts:** Scammers may use various tactics to distract you while stealing your belongings.
- **Phishing Emails and Calls:** Be cautious of unsolicited emails or calls asking for personal or financial information.

Remember, your safety is our priority. Together, we can keep Dixon a safe and caring community. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

The City of Dixon is hosting a presentation from the Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center on September 6, 2023 from 10:30am-11:30am at the Senior/Multi-Use Center (201 S. Fifth Street). Attend this free presentation to learn more about how to protect yourself from scams. For more information, please contact Austin George at (707) 678-7441.

REHABILITATED RED-TAILED HAWK RELEASED AT DIXON RETENTION POND

Recently, a juvenile, female, red-tailed hawk was recovered south of Dixon with creosote coating its flight feathers. It was unable to fly and underweight as a result of being unable to hunt. It was turned into the California Raptor Center at UC Davis where it was rehabilitated.

The California Raptor Center reached out to the City of Dixon at Solano Resource Conversation District's (SRCD) recommendation. The recommendation was based on SRCD's knowledge of the City's Stormwater Detention Pond A, and the protected, natural resources it provides for wildlife south of Dixon.

On Wednesday, 8/9/23, the hawk was successfully released at Pond A. The City is fortunate to have dedicated staff within its Collections Division who maintain the Pond A facility at such a high level, providing a great natural resource for stormwater management for our community.

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	09/05/23
Planning Commission Meeting	09/12/23
City Council Meeting	09/19/23
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting	09/26/23
Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	09/28/23

