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DIXON FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 14

Our annual Fire Department Open House will be on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10am-2pm at the Dixon Fire Station 205 Ford Way, Dixon, CA.

Take a tour of a fire engine, practice your CPR skills and participate in drills with firefighters!



AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™ APPROACHES, THE DIXON FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS RESIDENTS THAT “COOKING SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU. PAY ATTENTION TO FIRE PREVENTION.

The Dixon Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) – the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW) for more than 100 years – to promote this year’s FPW campaign, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™.” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

“Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for half (49 percent) of all U.S. home fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. “These numbers tell us that there is still much work to do when it comes to better educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking.”

The Dixon Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety start with YOU,” said Chief Todd McNeal. “A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

The Dixon Fire Department offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

The Dixon Fire Department is hosting a series of events in support of this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Cooking Safety Starts with YOU. Pay Attention to Fire Prevention.”, including school presentations and an open house on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10am-2pm at the Dixon Fire Station 205 Ford Way, Dixon, CA.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities in Dixon, please contact the Dixon Fire Department at dixonfire@cityofdixon.us. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit fpw.org and sparky.org.

DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT JOINS THE PINK PATCH PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DIXON POLICE OFFICER ASSOCIATION

The Dixon Police Department is proud to announce its participation in the Pink Patch Project, a public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer. This initiative is in collaboration with the Dixon Police Officers Association.

About the Pink Patch Project

The Pink Patch Project is a nationwide effort that involves law enforcement agencies across the country. Officers wear specially designed pink patches on their uniforms throughout the month of October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The goal is to stimulate conversations within the community about the critical importance of early detection and treatment of this devastating disease.

Why Dixon Police Department is Participating

"Breast cancer affects us all, whether directly or indirectly," says Robert Thompson, Chief of Dixon Police Department. "We are honored to with survivors, those currently battling the disease, and their families. Our officers are proud to wear these pink patches as a symbol of our commitment to this cause."

How to Purchase a Pink Patch

Members of the public who wish to support this initiative can purchase their own Dixon Police Department Pink Patch. Residents can purchase the special pink patches for \$10.00 each. The patches are available at the public counter at the Dixon Police Department, through email requests sent to admin@dixoncapoa.org and payment made through the DPOA Venmo account, <https://venmo.com/DixonPOA>. Proceeds

The Dixon Police Officers Association will donate all the proceeds to a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides personal care and support to breast and ovarian cancer patients and their families. Patches can be purchased through the DPOA Venmo account.



PREVENT & REPORT INVASIVE MOSQUITOES

The Solano County Mosquito Abatement District (SCMAD) has confirmed detection of an invasive mosquito, *Aedes aegypti* in Dixon.

Early detection provides the best chance at eradication. Follow these tips from SCMAD to prevent mosquito breeding sites. For additional tips visit

<https://www.SolanoMosquito.com/Prevention>.

If you notice an unusual number of mosquitoes or are being bitten during the day, please contact SCMAD at 707-437-1116. Let's work together to keep our community safe and mosquito-free!

INVASIVE MOSQUITOES



Aedes aegypti



Aedes albopictus

PREVENT

Eliminate breeding sites

- ◆ Every week, dump and scrub containers that hold standing water
- ◆ Keep rain gutters free of debris
- ◆ Keep decorative fountains operational or drain the water
- ◆ Change water in animal watering dishes often
- ◆ Make sure yard drain pipes are not clogged and collecting water

PROTECT

- ◆ **Cover up:** Wear long sleeves and pants when outdoors
- ◆ **Screens:** Make sure doors and windows have screens that fit tightly and do not have holes
- ◆ **Use insect repellent:** Apply repellent with active ingredients DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus to exposed skin and/or clothing (as directed on the product label)



ELIMINATE MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES AROUND YOUR HOME!

- ◆ Discarded cans/bottles
- ◆ Garden tools
- ◆ Tree holes
- ◆ Flower pots
- ◆ Old tires
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Buckets
- ◆ Rain drums/barrels
- ◆ Pet dishes

Anything that holds water!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER DAY IN HALL PARK ON OCTOBER 7TH!

Get outside, meet new people, and make a positive impact in your community by participating in our Volunteer Day October 7!

The event will be hosted at Hall Park from 9am-12pm.

Please bring water and a pair of gloves. Volunteers can sign up online <https://www.cityofdixon.us/VolunteerDaySignUp> or by contacting Linda Babb at (707) 693-2224 or lbabb@cityofdixon.us



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	10/03/23
Planning Commission Meeting	10/10/23
City Council Meeting	10/17/23
Transportation Advisory Commission Meeting	10/18/23
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting	10/24/23
Water Rate Advisory Ad Hoc Committee Meeting	10/26/23

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are currently hiring for a variety of positions. Interested in joining our team? Apply today: <https://www.calopps.org/city-of-dixon>

Community Service Officer I/II

Accounting & Payroll Analyst

Police Sergeant

Police Officer- Lateral & Entry Level



CPR • AED • FIRST AID

Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED Blended Learning Course
American Red Cross

**\$105
fee**

CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is not just for healthcare workers and emergency responders. In fact, CPR can double or triple the chance of survival when bystanders take action."

Saturday, Oct 21

9:00am - 1:00pm

OR

Sunday, Oct 22

9:00am - 1:00pm

Course Includes

- online learning
- on-site skills sessions where participants will practice skills and demonstrate competency

enroll • anc.apm.activecommunities.com/cityofdixon

location • Senior/Multi Use Center (SMUC)
201 S. 5th Street

contact • dixonrecreation@cityofdixon.us



The STA Bicycle Advisory Committee has open positions!
We are currently looking for members to represent the following:

- City of Dixon

About the STA BAC:

The STA Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) advises the STA on the development of bicycle facilities as an active mode of transportation in Solano County.

The BAC is responsible for making funding recommendations for Solano Countywide bicycle projects and participates in the development and review of comprehensive bicycle plans.

The committee includes nine (9) members, with representation from the following:

- Each of the seven (7) cities (Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville, and Vallejo);
- County of Solano;
- One (1) Member-at-Large

Representatives for the cities and the county are required to be residents of those jurisdictions. Member-at-large positions are required to be residents of Solano County. Appointments are for a three-year term and are voluntary.

The BAC generally meets on the first Thursday of each odd month.

Desired Member Attributes:

- Can effectively act as a liaison between the residents of the jurisdiction they represent and the STA Board and/or staff concerning bicycle issues.
- A strong interest in improving the active transportation network in Solano County to enhance the bicycling conditions for people of all ages and abilities.

Application Process:

To apply for any of the open positions, please fill out an [online application](#) and email to the lead STA staff for the BAC - Planning Assistant, Dulce Jimenez, at djimenez@sta.ca.gov

