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THRIFTY THURSDAY, May 9th – \$5.00 for Everyone 5 years of age and older KID'S DAY FRIDAY, May 10th – Children 12 and under free fair admission all day GATE PRICES

#### GATE PRICES

Adult 13 & Over – \$12.00 Children 5 to 12 years of age – \$8.00 Children 4 & Under Free Fair Admission Senior Citizen Discount 65 & Over – \$8.00 Military Discount – with an active duty card – \$8.00

#### Fair Hours

Thursday at 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Ticket sales & buildings close at 9 p.m.) No Re-entry after 9 p.m. Friday at Noon – 11 p.m. (Ticket sales & buildings close at 10 p.m.) No Re-entry after 10 p.m. Saturday at 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. (Ticket sales & buildings close at 10 p.m.) No Re-entry after 10 pm.

Sunday at Noon - 10 p.m. (Ticket sales & buildings close at 9 p.m.) No Re-entry after 9 p.m. **GRANDSTAND TICKETS** Friday, May 10th - BRONC & BULL RIDE - \$20.00 - All Ages (if purchased by May 9th fair admission is included) Saturday, May 11th - TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL - \$20.00 - All ages (if purchased by May 10th fair admission is included) Sunday, May 12th - DEMOLITION DERBY - \$25.00 - All ages (if purchased by May 11th fair admission is included) AFTER THE DEADLINE, AS SPECIFIED ABOVE. THE TICKET PRICE WILL NOT INCLUDE FAIR ADMISSION Grandstand tickets are subject to availability and may be sold out and

#### <u>unavailable</u>

<u>Grandstand Show Hours</u> Friday, May 10th – **BRONC & BULL RIDE** – Show – 7 p.m. / Seating – 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11th – **TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL** – Show – 7 p.m. / Seating – 6 p.m. Sunday, May 12th – **DEMOLITION DERBY**-Show – 5:30 p.m./Seating – 4 p.m.

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#### Please Note

The following items are not allowed to be brought on to the fairgrounds: No chairs, bicycles, hoverboards, skateboards, scooters, squirt guns, balloons, outside food or beverage (exception one

unopened plastic water bottle per person, baby food and special dietetic needs

foods), weapons including pocket knives or other objects, which may be a threat to the safety and security of other fairgoers, are not to be brought on to the fairgrounds. **Pets:** No Pets allowed on the fairgrounds with the exception of Service Dogs and dogs participating in various shows such as the 4-H Dog Show on Friday only. <u>Misrepresentation of a service animal</u>

is a misdemeanor State of California PENAL CODE Section 365.7

Please be advised that photographs and video may be taken at the Dixon May Fair for use by the Fair and its licensees on their websites, press and marketing materials, and in other publications and productions. By entering the event, you consent to the Fair and its licensees to photographing, videoing, and/or using your image and likeness.



## **Dixon May Fair Celebrates the Golden State May 9-12**

he 144th Annual Dixon May Fair will open their gates on May 9-12 with all the excitement of carnival rides, live music, Fair food and competition. The theme for this year is "Celebrate the Golden State" with everything from guilts and preserves to Fine Arts and Photography.

The Fair is truly a community event in which anyone can participate. From entering competitions with your home grown garden produce, baked goods or guilts to the youth who show their farm animals, there are hundreds of categories to showcase the community's talents.

The Fair is excited to welcome to the Leber Garden Stage a new act from Nashville American Young on Thursday night and

McKenna Faith returns with her Country sounds on Friday. Local favorites Buck Ford and Rhythm Method 4 play on Saturday and Hey Jude closes the Fair on Sunday, as well as an afternoon concert venue for Latin Music featuring Los Fugitivos. A variety of live musical entertainment fills the schedule each day.

Picnic Lawn comes alive on Saturday with the return of the 7th Annual Dixon May Fair Classic Car Show and on Sunday with a line up of Latin Music.

You'll find excitement in the Coors Light Grandstands arena as both locals and visitors enter the Maxx Kakl Tractor and Truck Pulls, the CCPRA Bulls & Broncs competition on Saturday and the Demolition Derby on Sunday. Tickets for these events

traditionally sell out so early purchase is recommended.

The Kids Zone welcomes the K-9 Kings Flying Dog Show with amazing athletes performing all kinds of stunts. Kids Town America is returning with their interactive exhibits that are perfect to give kids a break from the hustle and bustle of the Fair. Strolling around the Fair you will find Karen Quest's Over the Top Stilt Characters, and Jeremy the Juggler, Magician Frank Thurston will be entertaining on the stage in Todays Youth Building.

For most kids and many adults the Fair is not the Fair without a spin and twirl on one of the many carnival rides and taking a chance at winning a giant stuffed animal on

the Midway. Butler Amusements is back with a selection of spectacular rides. Their Smart Card can be purchased and loaded so that you do not have to worry about handfuls of tickets.

Fair food is a once-a-year treat for most people and there will be no lack of delicious treats to tempt you from traditional corn dogs and curly fries to home made pies and the famous Dixon May Fair rolled tacos.

Tickets for the Dixon May Fair May 9-12 are available online including discounted admission, carnival wristbands, and grandstand events that include Fair admission when purchased in advance. Thursday is KUIC's \$5 Thursday and Friday is Kids Day. For details visit DixonMayFair.com





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## See the Fair from a New Point of View

hether you prefer the dizzying revolutions of the Raptor, new this year, or the peaceful views from the Ferris wheel are more to your taste, the carnival attracts all ages with their neon lights. No trip to the Dixon May Fair would be complete without a stroll down the midway, smelling fresh cotton candy and popcorn and hearing the happy shrieks of thrill-seeking riders. Rides such as Freak Out and Rock Star call to the adventurous while the little ones enjoy the rides on the Tea Cups or or the discovery of the Monkey Maze.

The carnival is not just loads of fun: it's also pretty "smart," too! Butler Amusements is introducing the "cashless midway," an exciting and convenient way for you to enjoy the carnival. Fairgoers can purchase Smart Cards at any Butler's ticket box, as well as from self-serve kiosks located in the midway. You can choose whatever ticket package you like, and have your tickets loaded onto your Smart Card. Cash, credit, and debit are all accepted as payment, and the Smart Cards can be used for both rides and games.

Smart Cards can be refilled at any ticket box or kiosk, and you can track where your tickets were used and check your balance at any time. Just keep your receipt in a safe place, and you can enjoy all that the midway has to offer without having to carry around cash or a pocketful of tickets. Unlimited ride wristbands will still be available and will work as they always have. They can be purchased at any ticket box and used to ride all the rides you want that day.

So, whether you're plummeting down the Super Shot Drop Tower, trying your hand at an amazing game of skill, or taking a spin on the Merry-Go-Round, you'll be sure to enjoy the midway at the Fair this year. And don't forget to do it the "smart" way!















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#### **Buck Ford Performs Country Favorites**

As you're enjoying a beautiful Saturday afternoon at the Dixon May Fair, make sure you mosey on by the Leber Garden Stage to hear Buck Ford performing some well-wrought country music from 1 – 5 p.m. Buck Ford is the Nashville singing sensation who started out as a professional motocross racer, but chose to put that career on hold to pursue his passion for country music.

Buck is truly a rare find: a young performer who first and foremost wants to preserve country music at its most pure. His inspirations are George Strait, Merle Haggard, and George Jones, and these influences definitely show in his clean sound and smooth tones.

Buck's concerts are a tribute to all things country. His shows feature Buck's own compositions, such as "Guitar and Gasoline," "Country 'Til I Die," and "Honky-Tonk Angel." These original songs are seamlessly interwoven with classics ranging across the spectrum of country music, from Waylon Jennings to Alan Jackson to Jamey Johnson. Bring your

#### **Expect the Unexpected** with Latin Touch

Latin Touch is a musical group from Sacramento that features a cast of eleven versatile and talented musicians who will make you move your feet and dance the night away. Dancers and listeners of all musical persuasions will love the high-energy party atmosphere that the band is famous for. Whether they're grooving to a hit from Earth, Wind & Fire or laying down an infectious Salsa



cowboy boots and prepare to have a blast Saturday afternoon at the Fair!

rhythm, Latin Touch will wow their audience and keep them coming back for more. The band's vocalists and rhythm section

are backed by three percussionists and a three-piece horn brigade, creating a full sound that complements their wide repertoire of songs. Audiences will hear a Glen Miller or Frank Sinatra tune seamlessly interwoven with Cumbia, Merengue, and Latin Rock beats. Come along for the ride on the Leber Garden Stage Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. and dance to the rhythm of Latin Touch.



#### Keep On Truckin' Is a Tribute to the Woodstock Generation

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Woodstock. Maybe you were lucky enough to be there to witness the Summer of Love, or maybe you're too young to have been a part of the celebration, but you enjoy the fantastic music from that era. Either way, Keep On Truckin' is a band that is sure to satisfy audiences of all ages. They will be rocking out on the Leber Garden Stage Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. KOT, as the band is affectionately known, gives a familyfriendly performance that intermingles songs with entertaining anecdotes from "the greatest decade of music."

The band has a wide repertoire of songs, ranging from rock, blues, and funk; to R&B.They perform hits from The Mamas and the Papas, Joni Mitchell, The Rolling Stones, Santana, and many, many more. Keep On Truckin' is "guaranteed to keep 'em on the dance floor, as tight rhythms and soulful melodies flow from every corner of the stage."

Keep on Truckin' is comprised of Billy "Billy B" Bossinger (guitar and vocals), Syonia Peterson (vocals and percussion), Jeff Viducich (bass and vocals), Carl Winter (keyboards, guitar and vocals), and Dan Callnon (drums). These talented musicians invite you to "step back in time and enjoy the music that influenced a generation."



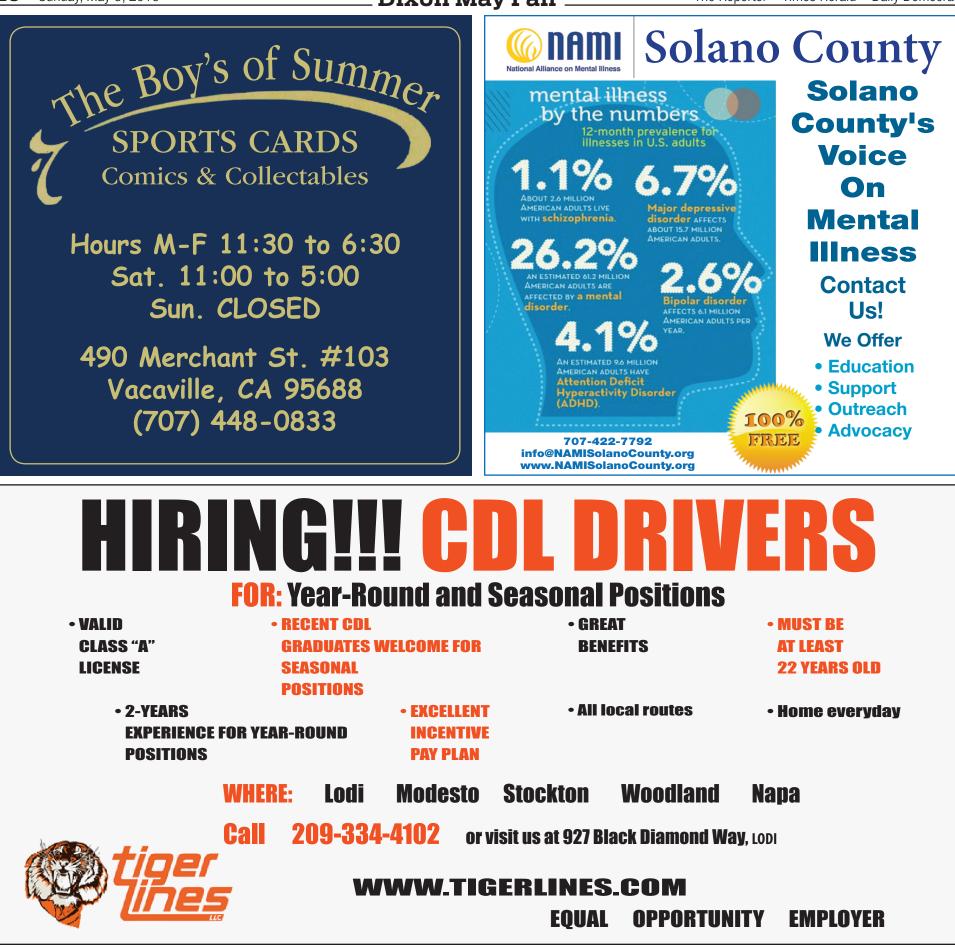
#### The Rhythm Method 4 Brings the Music Saturday Night

The Rhythm Method 4 is a group of four professional musicians who pride themselves on perfecting interesting and challenging music and then bringing those performances to their audiences. The band has a huge repertoire of songs. The music flows from an "Epic 70s Medley" to "Footloose" by Kenny Loggins to more modern hits like "Ex's & Oh's" by Elle King. TRM4 masterfully performs this diverse array of songs with stylish vocals and elegant harmonies.

The Rhythm Method 4 will be playing on the Leber Garden Stage Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The band features Chris Holmes (keyboard and vocals), Rob Lopez (bass and vocals), Keith Vaughn (drums and percussion), and Ke'Lee Marie Bordeaux (vocals). When these 3 voices and 3 instruments come together, there will be something to make every music lover kick up their heels!



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### **Getting Clean Is Fun at Sudsy's Barn**

As you are making your way through the fairgrounds this year, keep your eyes out for a big, friendly-looking red barn that has some very clean animals inside. Sudsy's Barn is an original and unique attraction that travels nationwide, promoting good hygiene with kid-friendly hand washing stations. Sudsy and his friends talk to the children as they're scrubbing up, making them laugh while encouraging them in their healthful habits. Follow the bubbles to Sudsy's Barn and have some good, clean fun.



### If All You See is Legs, Look Up!



Whether it is Grandma with her walker or Frances the Farmer's Daughter, you may come across one of the Over The Top<sup>™</sup> Stilt Characters, straight out of the mind of Karen Quest. Each original, lovable, playful and colorful character is engaging and uplifting. With Karen's background in theater and circus, combined with an overactive imagination, her goal is to delight, amaze, entertain and take you to new heights. Find out what a real high five feels like!

A former circus girl with a B.A. in Theatre from California State University at Northridge (CA), juggling, clowning, acrobatics, fire-eating, unicycling, and stunt work, Karen brings with her expertise and decades of experience performing for family audiences at state and county fairs, festivals and more, in 25 states and 10 countries.

The Over the Top™ Stilt Characters will be strolling around the Fair Friday through Sunday. Be sure to say "Hello!"

### Jeremy the Juggler **Brings Joy to** the Fair

Jeremy Stanley is a professional juggler who will be making his way through the fairgrounds, entertaining young and old alike with high-flying balls, rings, clubs, scarves, and so much more. Jeremy the Juggler has many years of performing under his belt, and he has participated in numerous competitions around the country, winning dozens of international juggling medals.

Jeremy encourages audience participation and enjoys engaging everyone through juggling. Look for mysterious flying objects as you stroll around the fairgrounds, and you just might spot Jeremy the Juggler!



## **Frank Thurston**



The Magic of Frank Thurston is an interactive, fun-filled, laughter-packed family comedy and magic show for all ages to enjoy! Frank entertains, as well as mystifies right before you very eyes. Catch Frank on the stage in the Today's Youth Building Friday -Sunday. See schedule for times.

### J.D. Platt and the **K9 Kings Thrill and Delight**

Former professional snowboarder J.D.Platt has always loved being in front of audiences, and he has had a lifelong passion for animals. He has expertly combined these two interests into one amazing experience: The K9 Kings Flying Dog Show. This entertainment extravaganza features up to 9 different breeds of adorable dogs flipping, spinning, and leaping their way into their audience's hearts. Guests will marvel at these furry performers as they snatch flying discs out of the air while demonstrating breathtaking acrobatic skill.

Each performance is a fun mix of music, comedy, audience participation, and high-flying canines. After the show, fans of all ages can venture over to the large "meet, greet, and pet area" to get up close and personal with these friendly, fourlegged athletes.

This is an experience not to be missed, so check your Fair schedule for showtimes and bring the whole family over to the Kids Zone to see J.D. and his K9 Kings. Thursday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., and Friday through Sunday at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

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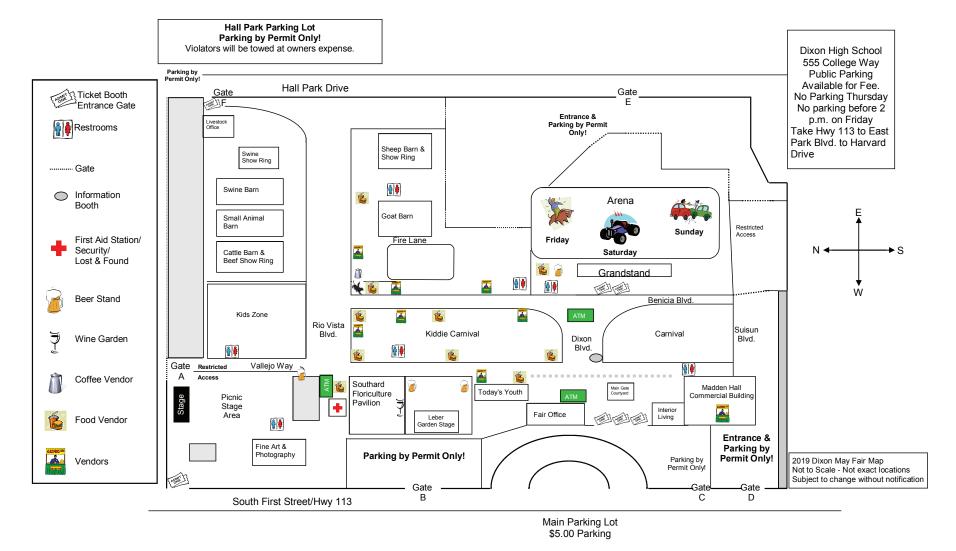
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#### Thursday, May 9, 2019

Thrifty Thursday \$5.00 Admission for Everyone! (4 and Under Free) • Fair Opens at 4 pm Livestock Shows in Progress

(Fair Admission Required)

- 8:00 Youth Swine Show Swine Pavilion
- 9:00 Youth Sheep Show Sheep Show Ring
- 10:00 Youth Poultry Show Beef Show Ring

#### 4:00 - FAIR OPENS

- 4:00 Butler Amusements Carnival Opens
- **4:00-9:00** Wine Room Open
- **4:00-9:00** Master Gardeners of Solano County – Southard Floriculture Pavilion
- 4:00-6:00 Keep on Truckin' Leber Garden Stage
- **4:30** K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone
- 5:00 Cavy Show (Guinea Pigs) Beef Show Ring
- 6:00 Youth Still Life Awards Ceremony – Today's Youth Building
- 6:30 K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone
- 7:00-9:30 American Young Leber Garden Stage
- 9:00 Exhibit Buildings & Admission Gates Close
- 10:00 Fair Closes until tomorrow

#### Friday, May 10, 2019

Kids Day – Free Fair Admission for Kids 12 and Under Fair Opens at Noon Livestock Shows in Progress (Fair Admission Required)

- $\pmb{8:00}-\text{Youth Goat Show}$  Sheep Show Ring
- 9:00 Youth Beef Cattle Show Beef Show Ring
- 9:00 Youth Rabbit Show Swine Show Ring
- Noon FAIR OPENS
  - Butler Amusements Carnival Opens
- Noon-5:00 Dixon Fire Department's Sparky the Fire Dog – Kids Zone
- **4:00-9:00** Master Gardeners of Solano County — Southard Floriculture Pavilion
- Noon-10:00 Wine Room Open
- 12:30 The Magic of Frank Thurston Leber Garden Stage
- 1:00 Youth Dairy Cattle Show Beef Show Ring
- 2:00 K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone
- 2:00-6:00 Latin Touch Leber Garden Stage
- **3:00** The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
- **4:00** Youth Dog Show Lawn area between Sheep Barn and Pole Barn



**NEW THIS YEAR – SHUTTLE SERVICE TO HIGH SCHOOL PARKING.** The Dixon May Fair will be offering a shuttle service to the High School parking lot on Saturday and Sunday aboard the Rawhide Express. Service will be available from the Livestock Area Station during Fair hours.



4:00 — K9 Kings Flying Dog Show – Kids Zone

- 5:00-6:00 4-H Presentations Today's
- Youth Building **6:00** – Seating begins for Bull & Bronc Riding Event (must have a ticket to enter)
- 6:00 K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone
- **6:00** The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
- 6:30 Pee Wee (Children 8 & Under) Showmanship – Sheep Show Ring
- 7:00-10:00 McKenna Faith Leber Garden Stage
- 7:00 Coors Light Grandstand



 West Coast Rodeo Company, Bronc & Bull Riding Event
 Tickets \$20, Advance sale includes
 Fair admission. Day of event \$20 without Fair admission.
 10:00 – Exhibit Buildings and Admission Gates Close
 11:00 – Fair closes until tomorrow

#### Saturday, May 11, 2019 Fair Opens at 11 am

**10:00** – Dixon Chamber of Commerce Parade – First Street, Dixon

#### 11:00 - FAIR OPENS

11:00-3:00 — 7th Annual Dixon May Fair Classic Car Show – Picnic Stage Area



- **11:00-Noon** 4-H Presentations –Today's Youth Building
- **11:30** Junior Livestock Auction Beef Show Ring
- $\textbf{Noon}-\textbf{Butler}\ \textbf{Amusements}\ \textbf{Carnival}\ \textbf{Opens}$
- 11:30 Dixon Dance Studio Leber Garden Stage
- Noon-10:00 Wine Room Open
- 12:30 The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
- **12:30-9:00** Master Gardeners of Solano County – Southard Floriculture Pavilion
- **12:30-1:30** On Air Picnic Stage
- 1:00 Vacaville High School Drumline Main Gate Courtyard
- 1:00-5:00 Buck Ford Leber Garden Stage
- 2:00-3:00 4-H Presentations Today's
- Youth Building 2:00 – K9 Kings Flying Dog Show – Kids
- Zone
- 2:00 Dixon Chamber of Commerce Parade Awards – Picnic Stage
- 2:30 Diaper Derby Kids Zone
- 2:30-3:30 On Air Picnic Stage
- **3:00** The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
- **3:30** Classic Car Show Awards Ceremony Picnic Stage

- 4:00 K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone 5:00-6:00 – 4-H Presentations –Today's Youth Building
- 5:30 The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
- 6:00 Truck & Tractor Pull Seating begins (must have ticket to enter)
- 6:00 K9 Kings Flying Dog Show Kids Zone 6:00-10:30 — The Rhythm Method 4 – Leber Garden Stage
- 6:30 Cooking Contest: "Celebrate the Golden State"

Dessert – Interior Living Building 7:00 – Coors Light Grandstand

- Maxx Kakl Motorsports, Truck & Tractor Pulls
- Tickets \$20, Advance sale includes Fair admission. Day of event \$20 without Fair admission.
- **10:00** Exhibit Buildings and Admission Gates Close
- 11:00 Fair closes until tomorrow

#### Sunday, May 12, 2019

- Mother's Day Rose Giveaway Main Gate (subject to availability) Fair Opens at Noon Livestock Shows in Progress (Fair Admission Required)
- 9:00 Large Animal Supreme Showmanship - Livestock Area 11:00 - Small Animal Supreme Showmanship Noon — FAIR OPENS **Butler Amusements Carnival Opens** Noon-2:00 - DJ Mace - DJ Mayug - Picnic Stage Noon-2:00 - Mariachi AMERICA - Main Gate Noon-9:00 — Master Gardeners of Solano County - Southard Floriculture Pavilion Noon-9:00 — Wine Room Open 12:30 - The Magic of Frank Thurston -Today's Youth Stage 1:00-2:00 - Marcos Ramos El Charro de Woodland - Main Gate Courtyard 1:00-5:00 - Robby James & the Streets of Bakersfield - Leber Garden Stage 2:00-3:00 - Tamborazo Los Juarez - Main Gate Courtyard 2:00 - K9 Kings Flying Dog Show - Kids Zone 2:00-2:45 - Ricardo Moto - Picnic Stage 3:00-3:45 - Alerta Maxima - Picnic Stage 3:00 — Livestock Exhibitor Awards – Livestock Area -
  - **3:00** The Magic of Frank Thurston Today's Youth Stage
  - 4:00-4:45 Principes Del Pacifico Picnic Stage



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## **Fiesta de Dia de las Madres - Mothers Day** Will Be Celebrated with Latin Bands and Roses

iesta is held on Sunday at the Dixon May Fair and Mothers are honored. In the courtyard lively Mariachi America music is just the start of an afternoon of family, fun, and music. And a rose will be handed to the first 1,000 Mothers as they enter the front gate. They will also be welcomed by Marcos Ramos El Charro de Woodland and Tamborazo Los Juarez. On the Picnic

Stage there will be Latin Bands all afternoon and dancing into the evening when young and old will fill the concert lawn. Starting at 1 p.m. the bands playing are:

Ricardo Moto, Alerta Maxima, Principes Del Pacifico, Grupo Locura, Cadetes de Linares, Rocio y Su Sonora, Los Fugitivos and Banda La Octava Maravilla.

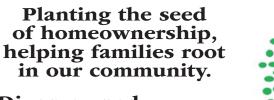


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riday night will be an exciting time at the Fair when talented bronc and bull riders take to the Coors Light Grandstand at 7 p.m, presented by West Coast Rodeo Company. Cowboy risktakers are willing to climb on the back of a bucking bronc or notorious bull for a share of the purse or a silver buckle and the ride of a lifetime. It can take just eight seconds - if you can last that long!

Saddle Bronc riding is rodeo's classic event, both a complement and contrast to the wilder spectacles of bareback riding and bull riding. This event requires strength to be sure, but the event also demands style, grace and precise timing.

Bareback riders endure more abuse, suffer more injuries and carry away more long-term damage than all other rodeo cowboys. Riding without a saddle, bareback riding has been compared to riding a jackhammer with one hand.

Bull riding is the most notorious of professional rodeo events and West Coast Rodeo Company is known among bull riders to have top of the line stock that likes to buck. But why would anyone climb on the back of a bucking bull for a small chance at a little bit of prize money or a



silver buckle? Most would consider it a foolhardy act.

The risks are obvious. Serious injury is always a possibility for those fearless or foolish enough to sit astride an animal that weighs over 1,000 pounds and is usually equipped with dangerous horns. But cowboys do it, fans love it, and bull riding may rank as rodeo's most popular sport.

While bull riding is dangerous, how would you like to be the man in the barrel distracting the bulls from the down rider? Or the bullfighters dodging in between the bull



and the cowboy who is racing to climb the rails? The safety of the riders is of the utmost importance and these brave men are trained professionals, and knowledgeable about the bucking animal's behavior.

Tickets are \$20 for all ages and include Fair admission when purchased by May 9, 2019. Tickets can be purchased at the Fair office or online at dixonmayfair.com. Buy your tickets early, because they are subject to availability and may sell out prior to the day of the show. Seating for the event begins at 6 p.m.



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he lessons learned raising livestock as an FFA, 4-H, Grange or Independent project are lessons learned for a lifetime. Managing the purchase, choosing the best bred animal possible, feeding and keeping the animal healthy, then showing and preparing for sale are all activities that prepare our youth for a future in agriculture. The Dixon May Fair Jr. Livestock Auction on Saturday is the culmination of months of daily hard work. The money earned by the youth at the Dixon May Fair Jr. Livestock Auction often goes to the purchase of an animal to raise next year, repays parents for feed bills or helps along the way towards college savings accounts.

By supporting the Dixon May Fair Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 11, purchasers are contributing to the education of today's youth, the citizens of tomorrow. The Auction starts at 11:30 a.m. The Jr. Livestock Auction at the Fair has been developed to educate the exhibitors in livestock marketing. The sale is made up of market animals that have been shown in the livestock divisions of the Fair. These animals are owned, raised, fed and shown by the youth in 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent programs. They have been



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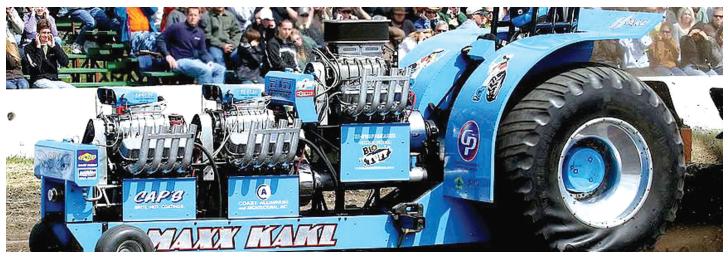


### The Truck and Tractor Pulls Roar into the Grandstand Saturday Night

ans will have to look no further than the Coors Light Grandstand for some adrenaline-infused fun Saturdav night at the Fair. At 7 p.m. The audience will be thrilled and amazed by the Maxx Kakl Powersports Tractor Pull Competition, and it really doesn't get much more exciting than this. Seats will tremble and fans will cheer as steel behemoths churn the dirt under their tires, pulling insanely heavy loads until they are brought to a complete standstill.

Pulling as a sport evolved from farmers having a competition to see whose draft horse could pull the heaviest boulders on a sled. Chugging farm tractors replaced the horses of yesteryear, and today there are modified trucks and tractors with huge wheels whose rumbling engines shake the ground. Replacing the heavy stones of the past is a complex system of gears that move huge weights from the rear axle towards the front of the sled, making it progressively harder to pull.

Tickets for this thrilling event are \$20 for all ages and include Fair admission when bought before May 10, 2019. Tickets can be purchased at the Fair office or online at dixonmayfair.com. Tickets are subject to availability and may sell out prior to the day of the show. Seating for the event begins at 6 p.m.











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#### Country Singer/Songwriter McKenna Faith Performs Friday Night

McKenna Faith is a talented young Country artist whose songs have been described as "first class, high energy, bootstomping country music." Her latest single is her own personal take on Janis Joplin's "Piece of My Heart," a song near and dear to her that she loves performing in front of audiences. She also has an impressive collection of original songs that reflect her maturing musical style, growing from a traditional Country sound to songs infused with Rock and Pop influences.

McKenna was a champion barrel racer in Northern California where she was born and raised. However, her love of music won out, and she traded her horse and saddle for a guitar and microphone. She traveled to Nashville at age 13 to participate in a songwriting contest, and determined then and there to live in "Music City, U.S.A." and become a Country artist. That dream has certainly come true, and now she travels around the world performing her songs for enthusiastic audiences. Bring your favorite pair of cowboy boots, and come see McKenna Faith at 7 p.m. on the Leber Garden Stage on Friday night.



#### Hey Jude Has Your Ticket to Ride Sunday Night

Coming to the Dixon May Fair on Sunday night is Hey Jude, a Beatles tribute band and so much more. These six well-seasoned musical veterans seamlessly recreate every song you love from the "lads from Liverpool," from "Nowhere Man" to "I Saw Her Standing There" to "Help!" They also expertly perform hits from The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Monkees, and many other favorites.

The band, which was formed in 2011, is made up of Ed Ulibarri (vocals and keys),

Michael Gay (vocals, drums, and percussion), Rick "Ricky Ray" Whedbee (vocals and bass), Guyle Taber (vocals, guitar, and percussion), Jeff Curtis (vocals, guitar, and keys), and Tim Rose (vocals and guitar).

Each band member brings a wealth of performing experience to the stage, and they promise "music we can all sing along with and get up and move to." They will be singing and moving Sunday night from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the Leber Garden Stage.



#### Sunday Brings Robby James and the Streets of Bakersfield

Robby James and the Streets of Bakersfield is a band that has a passion to keep the classic Country and Western sound that originated in the Bakersfield, California area alive. They deliver that iconic sound straight to their fans throughout California and beyond. They provide their audiences with a toe-tapping good time while paying homage to the Country greats of yesteryear.

Influenced by Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash and many others, Robby James and the Streets of Bakersfield has developed their own classic sound that also appeals to the Country music lover of today. The band will have their audience two-stepping, waltzing, and line dancing the afternoon away at the Leber Garden Stage from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Fair.

Band members include Rob Cramer (vocals and acoustic guitar), Bill Lapham (electric guitar and vocals), Larry Tracy (pedal steel, electric, and acoustic guitars), Will Eger (fiddle and guitar), Eric Ryan (drums, vocals, spoons, and hambone) and Greg Brooding (bass guitar).



#### **Can't-Miss Country Duo American Young Performs Thursday**

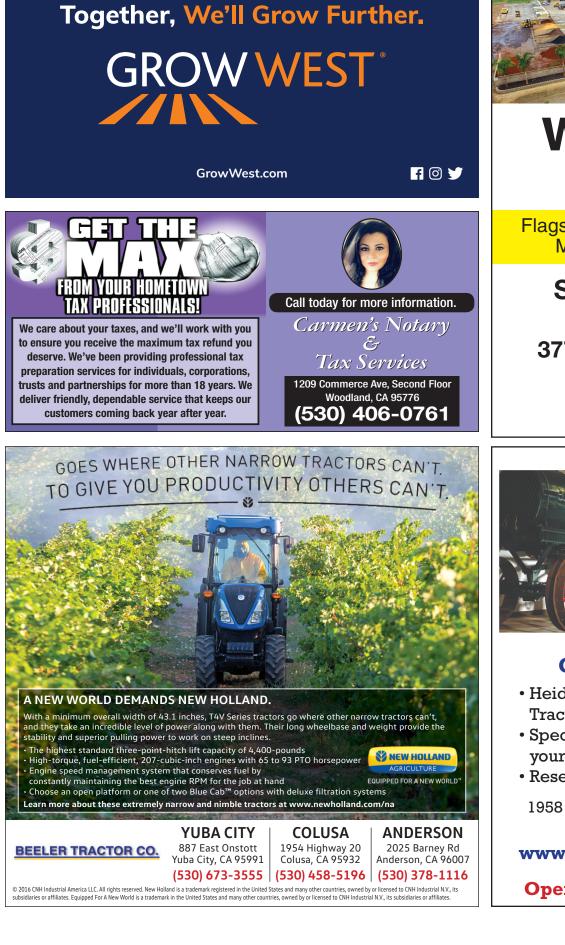
at the Fair, be sure to catch American Young, one of the freshest duos performing in Country music today. Kristy Osmunson and Jon Stone come together to create sleek, modern Country songs with smooth vocals and rich harmonies. Audiences around the world have resonated with the emotional content of their songs, from "Soldier's Wife (Don't Want You to Go)" to their brand new single, "Gonna Be You."

Thursday evening



Kristy and Jon had been enjoying lucrative careers as songwriters in Nashville when they decided to join forces and form American Young. It was a very good decision. Their debut single, "Love is War," helped them to achieve international success. They have toured in over 18 countries including China, and were nominated for the BCMA award for International Artist of the Year two years in a row. They will be performing new songs as well as old favorites Thursday night on the Leber Garden Stage starting at 7 p.m.

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The only thing louder than the un-muffled engines of the derby cars is the noise of the excited crowd. The drivers hurl towards each other in reverse at times, straight forward other times, ramming into their opponents rendering them into cartoonish heaps of crumpled metal. Once that engine is overheated to the point of no return, however, the white flag is raised and the driver is eliminated from that round, or heat. The top performers in each heat move on to the final round, which is a thrilling winner-take-all crash-fest to determine the overall chamoion of the derby.

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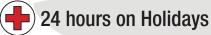


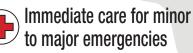




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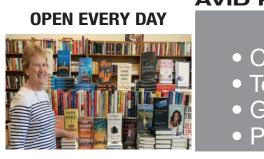
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Expect to see everything from a 1915 Model T Roadster to the family '55 Chevy BelAir or a late 1960s' Muscle Car – all in refurbished, pristine condition. Custom cars might be raked, channeled, chopped and may be customized with parts from a variety of automakers, or machined for a custom look. You may even see a "Rat Rod" with their distinctive "put together by anything I could find" look and absence of a slick paint job.



















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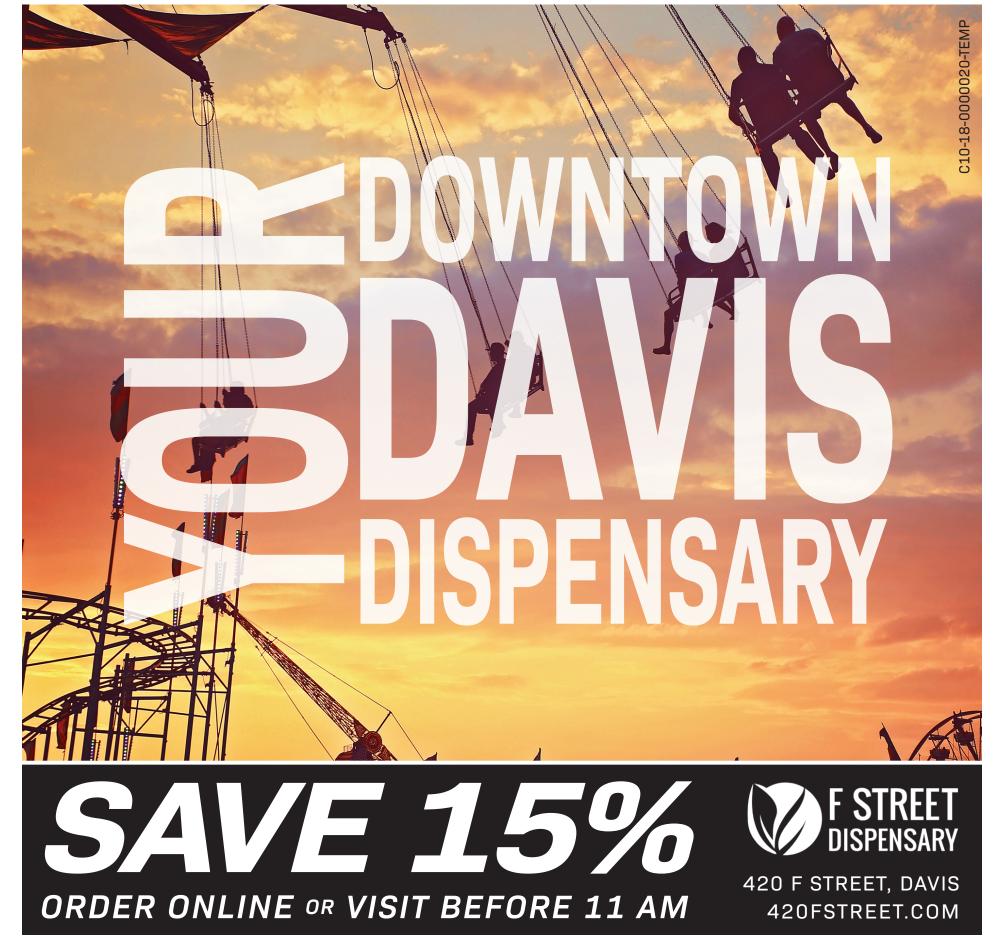




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