

# Trash Talk

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## DSS Team Ready to Parade!

The employees of **Dixon Sanitary Service** are gearing up for the 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dixon's May Fair Parade that will be held on Saturday, May 12, in downtown Dixon. The popular **Dixon Sanitary Service** Drill Team is already hard at work rehearsing drills and polishing their parade trash cans for the event. The **DSS** Drill Team has been a popular addition to the parade for many years. Route drivers and other employees run cadence style drills while carrying cans in the old fashioned spirit of the scavengers of the past. During the parade an antique garbage truck follows the Drill Team as they perform for the crowd. The truck is filled with employees, friends and family members who offer a lively backdrop for the team. A sound system in the truck provides the music for the lively performance.



The **Dixon Sanitary Service** Drill Team is hard at work practicing for the May Fair Parade. The parade will take place in downtown Dixon on Saturday, May 12.



This restored garbage truck was once used for garbage collection. It now provides space for the cheering section and the sound system for the Drill Team.

"We look forward to the May Fair all year," said **DSS** Manager, Ed Farewell. "We fill the truck with family members and friends who cheer on the team. It has become our annual May family event. We all feed off the energy from the crowd who enjoys the performance. We are all looking forward to the parade."

Members of the Drill Team practice intricate routines with large cans that were used in the past for trash collection. Be sure to look for the **DSS** team and cheer us on during the annual May Fair Parade!



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## Free Compost, Important Tips

Dixon residents within the Dixon city limits may take up to three yards of free compost per day from the Hay Road Landfill. Compost will be available in limited supply from April 1 until October 1, 2007, weather permitting. Just show your identification at the scalehouse.

### Heads Up to Landlords

Landlords are urged to check the status of their tenants' garbage bills. Owners are responsible for the payment of the bill. Garbage bills become delinquent after 85 days. Notices of delinquency are sent quarterly to property owners and tenants. Unsettled debts and fees may be placed as liens on the property. Call **DSS** at 678-4026 to check your outstanding balance.

### Keep Storm Drains Clean

Water flowing into storm drains goes directly to our waterways. Pollution and leaves in storm drains threaten the health of these waterways. Please keep gutters clean and place leaves in the yardwaste

## Street Sweeping

*Dixon Sanitary Service no longer provides street sweeping in Dixon, but streets will continue to be swept every other week, the day after trash pickup. If citizens have questions or concerns about street sweeping, contact Martha Jensen at the City of Dixon at 678-7051, extension 105.*

cart. Only water should flow to our storm drains.

### Careful!

Children are often fascinated watching the garbage truck making its rounds in their neighborhood. Please allow children to watch the process from a safe distance. The trucks can be dangerous to small children who might get too close. Help your driver by keeping children at a safe distance from the truck and never allow children to run up to the vehicle. Let your children know that a friendly wave from a safe distance is always welcome!

### Yardwaste Materials

Remember that bundles of tree and shrub prunings may always be placed out with yardwaste. Place bundles on top of or beside your green cart. Bundles must be no larger than 2 feet by 3 feet. Tie bundles with twine. Never use wire to tie bundles.

Only leaves, grass clippings, weeds, fruit or vegetable scraps, bread products and tree or shrub prunings may be placed inside the 96-gallon green carts. Remember that no plastic bags, non-yardwaste materials, meat scraps, animal feces, lumber, rocks or any form of hazardous waste may be mixed with the yardwaste.

## We're Here for You!



**Beatriz Marquez**

Beatriz Marquez came to **DSS** as a temporary worker over five years ago and immediately liked everything about the job. Taking a permanent spot as a Customer Service Representative was an easy decision.

"Work is incredible," explains Beatriz. "I love spending the day helping people."

Beatriz is fluent in both Spanish and English and often helps Spanish speaking customers with their service needs.

"I love my job," Beatriz says. "It really makes my day when customers let us know that they appreciate our help."

Beatriz enjoys living in Dixon with her children William, age 25, and Walkiria, age 15.

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