Have some fun by dunkin' Davis

Local politicians, coaches, business leaders, school leaders, UC Davis representatives and The Davis Enterprise's own Bob Dunning will be sitting in the hot seat at a dunk tank Thursday at Celebrate Davis!

The free family-friendly festival sponsored by the Davis Chamber of Commerce runs from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Community Park. The event includes more than 100 booths representing Davis businesses and nonprofit agencies, a food fair, a Battle of the Bands, children's activities and an aerial fireworks show, starting at 9 p.m.

The dunk tank will be in action from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Family Fun Zone near the Rainbow City playground in the park. Activities there will include Gizmo's Rolling Video Games, a mobile video game theater; Rocknasium's climbing wall; bounce houses for kids of all ages; pony rides; a skatepark exhibition; and face-painting.

Festivalgoers will be able to buy three chances at dunking a local celebrity from 30 feet for \$5, three chances from 20 feet for \$10 or three chances from 10 feet for \$20. For each turn of three chances, there's a maximum of one dunk, said Chamber CEO Kemble Pope.

"Alternatively, if the citizen has a bad throwing arm and money to burn, then they can run up and hit the dunk arm for \$100," Pope said.

Among the celebrities will be Davis Mayor Joe Krovoza, Mayor Pro Tem Rochelle Swanson and Council members Sue Greenwald, Stephen Souza and Dan Wolk; council challengers Lucas Frerichs and Brett Lee; Davis Board of Education members Susan Lovenburg and Richard Harris; Yolo County Supervisors Don Saylor and Jim Provenza; Davis High School Principal Jacqui Moore and coaches Steve Smyte, Dan Ariola, Dan Gonzalez and Sara Stone; retired NFL player Jason Fisk; and Chamber board chair Rose Cholewinski.