



**SOLANO COUNTY SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN UPDATE
OCTOBER 21ST, 2022**



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Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

CORONAVIRUS

To see what resources the county has regarding COVID-19:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/ncov.asp>

GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL TRIP

On Tuesday, I was able to attend the Solano Resource Conservation District's Suisun Marsh Watershed program held at Rush Ranch. I picked Tuesday, because my former school, Green Valley, was sponsoring several 6th grade classes. The program uses curriculum that meets the 6th grade science standards. I saw hands on lessons explaining why the Suisun Marsh is important to our environment. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

BENICIA MIDDLE SCHOOL BE KIND EVENT

On Wednesday, I was invited to attend Benicia Middle School's lunch as part of the City's BE KIND month. I enjoyed my conversations with the students and the staff.

BENICIA MAJESTIC THATRE SCREENING OF BEETLEJUICE

**Important Numbers
Resources and Dates**

District 2 Office

(707) 784-3031

**Clerk of the Board &
County Administrator's
Office**

(707) 784-6100

Veterans Services

(707) 784-6590

Health & Social Services

(707) 784-8400

Assessor/Recorder

(707) 784-6200

Resource Management

(707) 784-6765

Registrar of Voters

(707) 784-6675

**Tax
Collector/Treasurer/Coun
ty Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

Area Agency on Aging

This will take place on October 28th at the Majestic from 7-9 P.M. Tickets are \$10. For more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spooktacular-screening-of-beetlejuice-tickets-403846304167>

ERICKSON RANCH PUMPKIN PATCH

Erickson Ranch in Fairfield will have its pumpkin patch this Saturday and Sunday from 9-5. There is no need to make an appointment. It is a great opportunity to get a locally grown pumpkin and support a local business. To find the address and more information about the Ranch:

<https://www.ericksonranch.com/>

ELECTION INFORMATION

The election is underway, and ballots have been mailed out. Starting November 3rd, the county will offer “curbside” drop off ballots at multiple locations throughout the county. You may also vote in person at one of the voting centers if you prefer.

There are multiple places to return your mail-in ballot. You may also vote in person at one of the voting centers if you prefer. Specifically, every city hall is designated as a ballot drop off location, there is a big ballot drop box outside the county building, there is a drop box at ACE Hardware in Benicia, the Solano County Office OF Education in Fairfield, the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo, and the Masonic Temple in Vallejo.

To see a list of ballot drop off locations and more information about the election:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?blobid=37879>

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

SUICIDE PREVENTION

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-8255

SPANISH LINE

888-628-9454

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

800 799 4889

FRIENDSHIP LINE FOR SENIORS

800 971 0016

CRISIS TEX LINE

741741

THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/>

CALTRANS ADVISORY FOR I-680 AT BENICIA BRIDGE

(SOLANO COUNTY) Caltrans bridge maintenance has scheduled a lane closure on southbound Interstate 680 at Benicia Bridge to conduct their biennial bridge inspection. The far-left lane will be closed while the other three lanes will remain open for motorists to travel on.

The bridge is safe for motorists to travel on.

Caltrans area bridge maintenance engineers will be inspecting the bridge underneath on Monday, Oct. 24, during the hours of 10:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.

CALTRANS ADVISORY FOR I-80/680/SR 12 AT RED TOP RD IN FAIRFIELD

I-80/I-680/SR 12 Interchange Project: EB State Route 12 at Red Top Rd closed to motorists due to construction work

Starting 7:00 AM on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

SOLANO COUNTY- Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays as crews will be working on the I-80/I-680/ State Route 12 Interchange Project near the city of Fairfield in Solano County starting at **7:00 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 25.**

Crews will be constructing a concrete island at EB SR-12 at Red Top Road which will require the closure of the right-hand turn to ensure the safety of workers.

The closure will begin at **7:00 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 25., until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, Oct. 26.**

Motorists will have to continue EB Interstate 80, exit Green Valley Road and merge onto WB I-80 towards the Red Top Road exit.

PETE ESCOVEDO AND HIS LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA AT THE DOWNTOWN FAIRFIELD THEATRE

This event will be held on Saturday November 5th at 8:00 PM. If you are interested in purchasing tickets:

<https://ftpresents.com/events/pete-escovedo-latin-jazz-orchestra/>

SOLANO COUNTY FRIENDS OF ANIMALS YARD SALE

The proceeds of this yard sale will go to help fund the Friends of Animals programs and services for animals. It will be on Saturday October 22nd from 8:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M at 600 Pope Drive in Vallejo (the corner of Rollingwood and Pope Drive).

FAIRFIELD “GET CONNECTED “DAY

On Saturday October 22, 2022 from 8am-12pm at the Fairfield Adult Recreation Center at 1200 Civic Center Drive in Fairfield. Qualified individuals will be able to receive assistance signing up for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

https://www.fairfield.ca.gov/government/city-departments/public-works/city-broadband-plan/-fbclid=IwAR3X_xDwF6lyBS3vPoVRTIc3dnIkg1ovRfaYyra5N77AbdH6Am7JoHr88Kk

FAIRFIELD POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

The Fairfield PAL Teen Center invites you to sneak peek their new venue on Wednesday, November 2nd starting at 2:00pm. The Fairfield PAL Center is located at 2250 North Texas Street. If you plan on attending, please RVSP by calling 707-249-1379.

VALLEJO PUP-KIN PATCH DOG FESTIVAL

This event will take place at 425 Alabama St in Vallejo on Saturday, October 22nd from 10am-3pm.

UP BAY PRIDE

This event will take place from 12pm-5pm this Saturday (22nd) at Benicia City Park.

BENICIA SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

To see about the scouts Christmas tree recycling program:

<http://www.beniciascouts.org/>

LINK 21

To see what is being done regarding rail transportation between Oakland and San Francisco:

<https://link21program.org/en>

JOBS

We are experiencing a shortage of staff in the animal control division. This is impacting our ability to deliver services to our animal population. If you or someone you know is interested in working at the animal shelter, please look at the Solano County jobs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/>

SOLANO COUNTY: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/benicia>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield>

CITY OF VALLEJO: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

SOLANO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE: <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/solanocc>

BENICIA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=874&catID=0>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=876&catID=0>

VALLEJO SCHOOL
DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=879>

POST OFFICE: <https://about.usps.com/careers/>

GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION
DISTRICT: <https://www.gvrd.org/current-job-openings>

YOUTH JOBS CORPS: <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/youth-jobs-corps/>

SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION

DISTRICT: <https://www.solanorcd.org/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/job-opportunities.html>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER

DISTRICT: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfieldsuisunsew?>

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, and support our local businesses.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2



First elected in 2016, Monica represents District 2 on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. District 2 encompasses the city of Benicia, the portion of Vallejo south of Georgia Street, Mare Island, Cordelia, Green Valley and a portion of Fairfield.