



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 UPDATE**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com).

**CORONAVIRUS**

To see what resources the county has available concerning COVID-19:

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

**FAIRFIELD HOUSING ELEMENT**

To read the Fairfield Draft Housing Element:

<https://www.fairfieldforward.com/housing-element>

**RESCUE PLAN WORKFORCE LISTENING SESSION**

On Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, there will be a listening session through the workforce development board. If you are interested, here is the information:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpc-ihqj0vE901Ou1sXKWLGgKxl\\_ez4Z7f](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpc-ihqj0vE901Ou1sXKWLGgKxl_ez4Z7f)

**LINK 21**



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**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/County  
Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

**Area Agency on Aging**

Link 21 is a program to provide better connection of train routes in Northern California. To see what resources and meetings are available:

<https://link21program.org/en/get-involved/events>

### **VALLEJO ART WALK**

Tonight (Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>), the Vallejo Art Walk will be in downtown Vallejo (the end of Georgia St) from 5-9pm.

### **SCARY SHORT FILM FESTIVAL**

This event will take place on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Fairfield Civic Center Library. You must be age 13 or above to attend.

### **BENICIA FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE**

The open house will take place October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 11am to 3pm at the Benicia Fire Station.

### **BENICIA DOG FESTIVAL**

This will take place on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm on the First Street Green.

### **PUMPKIN PATCH DOG FESTIVAL**

This event will take place Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-3pm at City Park (425 Alabama St) in Vallejo.

### **MIDDLE CLASS TAX REFUND**

You can visit the Franchise Tax Board to see whether you're eligible for the refund and when they are expected to go out:

(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.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/middle-class-tax-refund/index.html>

### **HUMANE SOCIETY MONTHLY DOG WALKER MEETING**

This will be on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 3pm. The Humane Society address is 1121 Sonoma Blvd Vallejo, CA 94590. If you have never volunteered with the Humane Society, here is the application:

<https://www.hsnb.org/volunteer-application/>

### **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Dia De los Muertos event will take place on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 10am-5:00pm at the 200 Block of Georgia St in Vallejo. Dia De Los Muertos is a holiday celebrated after Halloween that originated in Mexico. It means "Day of the Dead" and is a day to honor and remember loved ones who have passed on.

### **UP BAY PRIDE 2022**

The Solano Pride Center will be hosting Up Bay Pride in Benicia on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12-5 PM at Benicia City Park (150 Military W. Benicia). To purchase merchandise (which will support the Pride Center's operations):

[https://www.uniquedeezigns.com/solano-pride?fbclid=IwAR3pjgAFN\\_7ZMuJ8fPMVonnm90BZVdV6D081jmFYZajL3ZXhE2IVEAxXHkU](https://www.uniquedeezigns.com/solano-pride?fbclid=IwAR3pjgAFN_7ZMuJ8fPMVonnm90BZVdV6D081jmFYZajL3ZXhE2IVEAxXHkU)

### **VOLUNTEERING AT THE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**

If you are interested in volunteering at the animal shelter, here is information:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=33971>

### **SPAY AND NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM VETERINARIANS**

The county is looking for veterinarians to participate in our voucher program for spay and neutering feral/community cats. The county would pay \$150 through the voucher program and participants would be responsible for paying the additional cost.

I want to make it clear that this program is NOT operating currently because we have been unable to find vets to participate. I am sending this information out to see if we can find vets to participate.

If you are a vet or know a vet who is interested, the contact person is Renee Gutierrez from the animal control office. Her email is [RGutierrez@SolanoCounty.com](mailto:RGutierrez@SolanoCounty.com).

### **ERICKSON RANCH PUMPKIN PATCH**

Erickson's Ranch is in Old Cordelia and has a pumpkin patch this season. This is a great chance to teach our young people about the bountiful agriculture of Solano County. If you are interested, you can find reservations on their website:

<https://www.ericksonranch.com/pumpkin-patch/>

### **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.