



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2024



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Important Numbers
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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

Caltrans is scheduled to alternately close eastbound and westbound State Route 37 (SR-37) on four consecutive weekends starting the weekend of **Friday, April 19**. Caltrans pushed back the start of this work due to recent rains.

During the 55-hour weekend full highway closures, Caltrans will perform major pavement repair work on eastbound and westbound SR-37 between Solano and Sonoma counties. One traffic direction on SR-37 will be worked on at a time. Detours will be in effect. All work is weather dependent.

Weekend closure on WB SR-37 is scheduled on the weekend of **April 19 & April 26**. WB SR-37 will be closed and traffic detoured beginning at the WB SR-37 Connector Off-ramp to SR-29 in Vallejo.

Closures will start **Friday April 19 at 9 p.m.** and conclude on the following **Monday, April 22 at 4 a.m.**

The following weekend, closures will start **Friday, April 26 at 9 p.m.** and conclude the following **Monday, April 29 at 4 a.m.**

WB SR-37 DETOUR:

Motorists traveling westbound on SR-37 will need to exit right onto northbound SR-29 (Sonoma Blvd) in Vallejo and continue on NB SR-29 (Broadway) in American Canyon to SR-29/SR-12; then turn left and continue on SR-12/SR-121 (Carneros Hwy/Fremont Dr); turn left on SR-121 (Arnold Drive) and make a right back onto WB SR-37.

EB SR-37 DETOUR:



Area Agency on Aging

(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

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THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

Weekend closures on eastbound (EB) SR-37 is scheduled on the weekend of **May 3 & May 10**. EB SR-37 will be closed and traffic detoured beginning at the NB SR-121 (Sears Point) in Sonoma.

Closures will start **Friday, May 3 at 9 p.m.** and conclude on the following **Monday, May 6 at 5 a.m.**

The following weekend, closures will start **Friday, May 10 at 9 p.m.** and conclude on the following **Monday, May 13 at 5 a.m.**

Motorists traveling eastbound on SR-37 will need to exit left onto northbound SR-121 in Sonoma; Make a right on SR-12/SR-121 (Carneros Hwy) and continue; Right on SR-12/SR-29; Enter left for the connector loop Off-ramp back to EB SR-37.

Please note that all work is weather dependent. The weekends of May 3 and May 10 are scheduled as contingency if any scheduled work is delayed or postponed.

If you have a question or want to share a concern about the project, please call the **SR-37 Pave Project Hotline (510) 286-0319**.

You can also learn more about the SR-37 Paving Project on our Caltrans Bay Area project webpage at: www.37pave.com

A note from Monica: AT&T Request to the CPUC to Shut Down Landline Services



Yes folks, AT&T has formally put into application to cease landline service. This action would be a threat to California residents' basic safety in a state that is plagued by earthquakes, wildfires, severe storms, floods, etc. California's geography currently has disruption of cellular access for days, sometimes weeks at a time, when forces of nature is unleashed.

Our federal representative and member of Congress, John Garamendi signed a letter to the CPUC president, along with many other members of Congress which stated: "As the CPUC considers AT&T's proposal to discontinue lifesaving services, we think a clear-eyed analysis of the limitations of the cellular service in good conditions, and in the hilly and mountainous areas where disasters can cause prolonged power outages is necessary. We encourage you to fully and fairly consider the concerns from constituents in our districts about the impact the loss of land lines would have on the safety of our communities."

The public is encouraged to go to the California Public Utilities Commission, or CPUC, with their personal stories and experiences that may influence the CPUC's decision. When referring any information, please note AT&T's application (#s 23-03-002 & 23-03-003) and ask the CPUC to deny their

applications. For additional information, please copy and paste to the following link in your browser:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/news-and-updates/all-news/cpuc-invites-you-to-public-forums-on-att-requests-regarding-voice-service-obligations-2024>

To add your public comments and read other public comments, go here:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:65:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:A2303003

The more public comments received by the CPUC, the more influence and pressure the public will have on their decision, which is scheduled by April 30th, 2024.

The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline is live

The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline is live! The Hotline, funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and powered by Postpartum Support International, is available 24/7, 365 days a year, in English or Spanish and other languages by request.

Staffed by licensed and credentialed perinatal mental health and healthcare providers, childbirth professionals, and certified peer specialists, the Hotline provides immediate and informed access to support, understanding, brief intervention, and resources to all pregnant, postpartum, and post-loss individuals and their partners and families.

Call or text the Hotline anytime to connect. **You do not need a diagnosis to reach out for help.**

National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-943-5746

Solano County will host multiple Earth Day Cleanup Events



Solano County will host multiple Earth Day Cleanup Events in its annual celebration of Earth Day on April 20. Eleven cleanup sites are planned across the County, at locations from Blue Rock Springs Park in Vallejo to Suisun City's

waterfront to Lake Solano County Park in the coast range hills. Benicia will hold its Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 27.

Each year, Solano County Earth Day Cleanup volunteers spend a morning removing between 5,000 - 10,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from community parks, trails, roadsides, and waterways.

This event is open to all who want to contribute to a positive change in our communities and help make Solano “clean and green”.

Organizers welcome individuals, families and organized groups. Students, retirees, service and sport clubs, businesses and churches are all regular participants in this community-wide effort to care for our county.

Interested volunteers can find details about site locations, contacts and event times can be found by clicking [here](#).

Free tax filing options

Congressman John Garamendi is reminding the community that **the due date to file your 2023 taxes is April 15th, less than three days away.**



OPTIONS

* The IRS just launched a new program that allows you to file your 2023 federal taxes online, for free, directly with the IRS. You'll receive step-by-step guidance and live online support from IRS staff. For more information, click [here](#).

* The CalFile Program allows you to file your California State tax return directly to the Franchise Tax Board for free. You'll get real-time confirmation and the fastest refund possible. For more information, click [here](#).

* The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$64,000 or less, persons with disabilities, or limited English-speaking taxpayers. In addition, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program offers free tax help for those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors. For more information, click [here](#).

Social Security: How Long You Can Live Outside the US Without Losing Benefits

Some Americans set their sights on a new country with a desire to retire abroad. You've finally reached retirement age and you're ready to spend your golden years [exploring a new land](#), a new culture, and perhaps living at a different pace, there are a few things you should consider first.

To read more, click [here](#).

Updates from around Solano County

Presentation by author Joanna Ho



The community is invited to a presentation by children’s book author Joanna Ho. Following the hour-long presentation, community members will have an opportunity to meet the author and have books signed. Books will be available for purchase.

Ho is a New York Times-bestselling and award-winning author of many books for kids including picture books *Eyes that Kiss in the Corners*,

Say My Name, and *We Who Produce Pearls*, and the young adult novel, *The Silence that Binds Us*. She has received the Asian/Pacific American Award for Children’s Literature Honor, a Golden Kite Award, an Ezra Jack Keats Honor, and a Golden Poppy Award. The daughter of Chinese and Taiwanese immigrants, Joanna was born in Minnesota and grew up in the Midwest and on the East Coast before settling in the Bay Area. She is a writer and educator with a passion for anti-bias, anti-racism, and equity work.

This presentation is offered as part of the We Are ALL Related program series. The program was conceived by a group of community volunteers dedicated to promoting equity, cultural diversity, and inclusion in our community. The series is cosponsored by Benicia Black Lives Matter and the Parent Teacher Group of Robert Semple Elementary School and is funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

The presentation will take place at **2 p.m., Saturday, April 13, inside the Benicia Public Library, 150 E L Street.**

State Water Efficiency & Enhancement (SWEEP) Grant



The Solano County Farm Bureau is administering the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP), which provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on California agricultural operations.

Applications from Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Yolo County will be accepted with priority to those qualifying as socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. CDFA's definition

for SDFR is: "Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher" means a farmer or rancher who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

Eligible system components include (but not limited too):

- *soil moisture monitoring
- *drip systems
- *switching to low-pressure irrigation systems
- *pump retrofits
- *variable frequency drives, and
- *installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

Free Technical Assistance Support is being provided by Blankenship & Associates. Please contact Katie Simpson-Johnson at (530) 757-0941 or email katie@h20sci.com to schedule a Technical Assistance appointment or to ask questions regarding your application.

Various zoom workshops are planned for 10 a.m. to noon, [April 19](#) and [April 26](#). To register click on the dates.

The application is available on Saturday, April 13. To fill out an interest form, click [here](#).

Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center



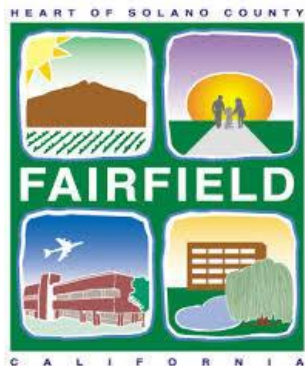
Solano Public Health's Older and Disabled Adult Services (ODAS) Bureau is proud to announce the launch of their new website, www.SolanoScamCenter.org which houses the Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center, to address financial abuse among seniors. Due to a significant portion of clients reporting financial abuse last year (about one-third of clients which totaled close to 750 individuals),

ODAS began the Financial Abuse Media Campaign.

This campaign focused on financial abuse prevention among the senior population. Nationally, seniors lose more than \$3 billion each year, or an average of \$34,200 per victim. Unfortunately, this type of abuse is under-reported, so the loss is likely greater.

Hopefully, through the Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center, seniors and others will be educated so that they will not become a victim. The new website Solano Senior Fraud Prevention Center is on the Network of Care – www.SolanoCares.org site, www.SolanoScamCenter.org.

Fairfield Police joins DEA for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day April 27



From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 27 in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Fairfield Police Department will host DEA’s National Prescription Drug Take Back Day at 1000 Webster Street. They will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs.

For more than a decade, the event has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications—those that are old, unwanted, or expired—that too often become a gateway to addiction. In partnership with local law enforcement, Take Back Day has removed 8,950 tons of medication from circulation since its inception.

Collection sites will not accept syringes, sharps, and illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage. Take Back Day offers free and anonymous disposal of unneeded medications at close to 5,000 local drop-off locations nationwide.

For more information and to find a collection site near you, visit www.DEATakeBack.com.

Youth Ride Free



All youth ages 6-18 will have free fares on all Solano County Transit (SolTrans) Local Routes and SolanoExpress Lines.

This is a pilot program that will run from April 2024 through June 2025. In the Spring of 2025, staff will return to the SolTrans Board with directions on whether to fully adopt the Youth Free Fare or not. The pilot’s goals are to

promote access to public transit to a new generation, increase attendance at the local school districts, and grow ridership.

For routes, click [here](#).

2024 Solano Student Art Showcase



The Solano County Office of Education Youth Development Department is hosting their 2024 Solano Student Art Showcase, with the goal of recognizing youth resilience during COVID by supporting all types of youth artists and to promote mental wellness in addition to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention through art.

The live event will have performances of spoken word, music, dance and theater, as well as informational booths from community partners. **It will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18, Solano County Fairgrounds Drive inside McCormack Hall, 900 Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo.**

For more information, visit the website [Solano Student Art Showcase](#).

Solano College students get vouchers instead of fines

The Solano Community College Department of Public Safety recently rolled out a Fix-a-Falcon Bulb Replacement Program in collaboration with the college's automotive training center and local repair shops to provide repair vouchers to students who are stopped for an equipment violation instead of fixing citations on campus or off campus.



SCCDPS understand that students already have a lot on their plates and they don't want to add to their burdens. Receiving a fixing ticket could entail taking time out of their busy school schedules to purchase a replacement item, and if they're unable to make the change themselves, they may need to visit a repair shop, locate an officer to sign off on the ticket, and pay court processing fees.

This process can be costly and time-consuming for the students. These vouchers address issues such as malfunctioning bulbs on their vehicles, thereby enhancing safety while mitigating financial burdens, especially for economically disadvantaged students.

To be eligible for this program, you must be currently enrolled as a student at SCC. The voucher can be issued to SCC students during a traffic stop or casual encounters on campus. Additionally, SCC students who receive bulb-related citations from other law enforcement agencies off campus are also eligible, provided they are currently enrolled at SCC. With the voucher,

students can arrange for a free replacement of the faulty item by contacting DPS. This program benefits everyone involved and contributes to safer roads.

For more information on the Fix-A-Falcon Bulb Replacement Program, contact SCCDPS at 707-864-7131 or email us at sccdps@solano.edu.

Benicia Summer Food Program



Food is Free Bay Area (FIFBA) is proposing to provide a Benicia Summer Food Program food distribution at the Benicia Library once weekly for a period of 9 weeks.

This program will reach at least 100 households with an estimated impact on 300 individuals. FIFBA will provide the refrigerated vehicle and staffing for this program. The distribution will provide food and resources to the identified populations on a weekly basis. Typical items include: bread, milk, fruit, vegetables, frozen meat/fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pastas, rice, beans and cereals.

The Benicia Summer Food Program will be a site based food resource at the Benicia Library, which many children and families that experience food insecurity frequent during the summer months.

FIFBA is asking for monetary support from the local community to launch the Benicia Summer Food Program. FIFBA is also asking for assistance in

networking to other local sources of funding that are interested in helping our community.

To support the program and/or for more information, click [here](#).

Free vision screening & free eyeglasses event

The Lion's Delta Zone presents free vision screening & free eyeglasses on **Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, St. Vincent Ferrer Memorial Building, 481 Florida St. Services include screening exams by licensed doctors, free pair of recycled eyeglasses or referral for further treatment.

To register for the event, click [here](#).

2024 Congressional Art Competition



Each spring, a nationwide high school art competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is a great way to showcase our students' creative efforts and provide recognition for the artistic talent throughout our district. **The 2024 deadline to submit is April 19 at 5 p.m.**

PT. Submissions must be dropped off at either Congressman John Garamendi's Fairfield or Vallejo district offices before 5 PM on Friday, April 19. To drop off your artwork at Garamendi's Richmond office, please call 510-620-1001 to arrange a time to do so.

The following is a summary of the Congressional Art Competition rules:

Artwork must be two-dimensional. Each framed artwork can be no larger than 26 inches high, 26 inches wide, and 4 inches deep. If your artwork is selected as the winning piece, it must arrive in Washington, DC, framed. Even when framed, it must still measure no larger than the above maximum dimensions. No framed piece should weigh more than 15 pounds.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed.)
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photographs

Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing

photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing). Artwork must be the creation of a single student. Students may not collaborate on an entry.

The 8th district includes parts of the Bay Area counties of Contra Costa County and Solano County, including the cities of Vallejo, Fairfield, Richmond and parts of Martinez.

For more information, click [here](#).

Anything Goes

ANYTHING GOES

APRIL 19 - MAY 5
presented by Solano College Theatre
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY **COLE PORTER**
ORIGINAL BOOK BY **P.G. WODEHOUSE & GUY BOLTON**
AND HOWARD **LINDSAY & RUSSEL CROUSE**
NEW BOOK BY **TIMOTHY CROUSE & JOHN WEIDMAN**

DIRECTED BY **CHRISTINE MANI** CHOREOGRAPHY BY **LIZ ANDREWS** MUSICAL DIRECTION BY **MICHAEL REILLY**

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EVERY SHOW will be ASL interpreted by performers ON STAGE

ANYTHING GOES is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.
www.concordtheatricals.com

Solano College Theatre (SCT) is pleased to announce its spring musical Anything Goes directed by SCT's Artistic Director Christine Mani.

Anything Goes is a rousing musical set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American. This show tells the riotous story of nightclub singer and former evangelist, Reno Sweeney, whose pal Billy Crocker has stowed away to be near his love Hope Harcourt ... who is already engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle on board are Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin, and her sidekick-in-crime Erma. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors, and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Moonface join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope's heart.

This production features a new adventure into inclusion—student-actors will be interpreting the entire show into ASL as they perform.

It runs April 19 to May 5 with Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. There will also be a Thursday evening show on April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.solano.edu/theatre or call (707) 864-7000 ext. 4466.

"A Mystery"

FAIRFIELD POET LAUREATE SUZANNE BRUCE
& THE FAIRFIELD-SUISUN CITY VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO WRITE A POEM TO AN ART PIECE FROM THE EXHIBIT

A MYSTERY

Exhibition dates:
April 10 - May 18, 2024

Art can be seen at the Gallery
Wednesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
or online at fvaa-arts.org

Art Reception and Poetry Reading:
Saturday, April 20
4:00-6:00pm

Send Suzanne your poem in a word doc or pdf with
picture of art on the poem by 12:00 noon April 19
fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com
Please keep your poem to 42 lines or less.

Solano Town Center Gallery
1350 Travis Blvd., #D-8, Fairfield, CA
(inside the Solano Town Center Mall)

Fairfield Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce in collaboration with the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association invites you to write a poem to an art piece from the exhibit:

A Mystery

Exhibition dates: April 10 – May 18. Art Reception and Poetry Reading will take place on Saturday, April 20, from 4 to 6pm. Solano Town Center Gallery, 1350 Travis Blvd., #D-8, Fairfield, CA (inside the Solano Town Center Mall).

Art will not be up for this exhibit until April 9th. Art can then be seen at the Gallery : Gallery opened Wednesday- Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by clicking [here](#).

Vaccination clinics



FREE FLU SHOTS, TDAP AND COVID-19* VACCINES IN SOLANO, CA



*For 19+ years uninsured individuals

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, April 11, 2024	4:30-6:30 PM	Hogan Middle School 850 Rosewood Ave, Vallejo, CA 94591 <i>Inside the gymnasium</i>
Saturday, April 13, 2024 <small>Supporting Solano Public Health</small>	10 AM-2 PM	Solano Dream Center 2166 Sacramento St. Vallejo, CA 94590
Thursday, April 25, 2024	4:30-6:30 PM	Vallejo High School 840 Nebraska St. Vallejo, CA 94590 <i>Inside the Finney MPR (Next to the Baseball Field)</i>
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	3-5 PM	Meritage Apartments Summer Health Fair 55 Valle Vista Ave, Vallejo, CA 94590
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	11 AM-2 PM	A day in the Park with Mensa Christi St. Catherine of Siena Ministry 505 Santa Clara St. <i>Behind the JFK Vallejo library</i>
Thursday, May 9, 2024	4:30-6:30 PM	Hogan Middle School 850 Rosewood Ave, Vallejo, CA 94591 <i>Inside the gymnasium</i>





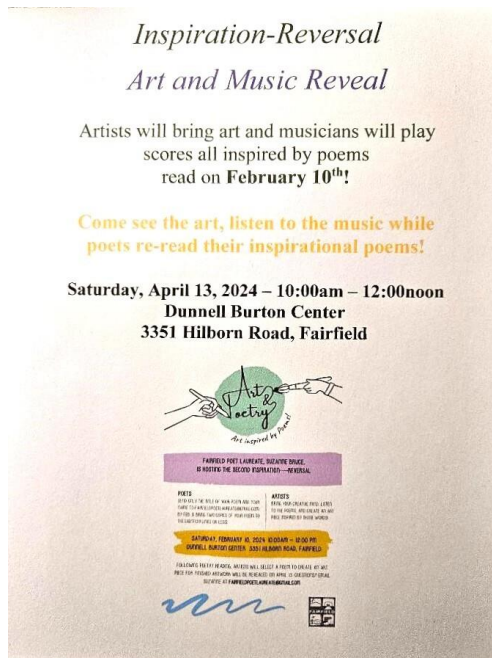


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Upcoming events in Solano County

Part 2 of Inspiration-Reversal



On February 10th, 29 poets read their own poem to an audience of fellow poets, artists, musicians. Artists and musicians then chose a poem from which to create an art piece or a musical score. This was Part 1.

Every single poem will have a representation of either art or music.

Part 2 is Art and Music Reveal Day, which will take place from **10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 13**, Dunnell Burton Center, 3351 Hilborn Road, Fairfield.

"Our Best to You"



Benicia's celebration of National Poetry Month, "Our Best to You" will be held at the Benicia Library on **Sunday, April 14, from 2 to 4 p.m.** The community

is welcome to come read, or just come listen to a wide variety of poetry styles and topics from a diverse group of poets around and outside the county, from those who are accomplished, published, and/or prize winning, to those who are new to the experience of reading their poems at open mics.

Student poets are especially encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity to socialize at the beginning of the program and refreshments throughout.

The library is located at 150 E L Street.

Music at the Chapel Presents The Oakland Jazz Choir



April 14 | 3PM

Music at the Chapel Presents: The Oakland Jazz Choir

Get ready to groove to the soulful sounds of the [Oakland Jazz Choir](#) as they grace Mare Island with their exceptional talent. Join us for an unforgettable afternoon filled with captivating performances and infectious rhythms that will leave you tapping your feet and craving more. The concert will open with a set by the Diablo Valley College Jazz Choir, *The Trikings*.

Tickets: \$25

The Oakland Jazz Choir will perform at St. Peter's Chapel on Mare Island in Vallejo. This exciting jazz choir delivers exquisite multi-part harmonies performing original and contemporary arrangements from the bebop era to modern day jazz and pop with songs by hit makers such as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones & Freddie Mercury. The concert will open with a set by the Diablo Valley College Jazz Choir, *The Trikings*.

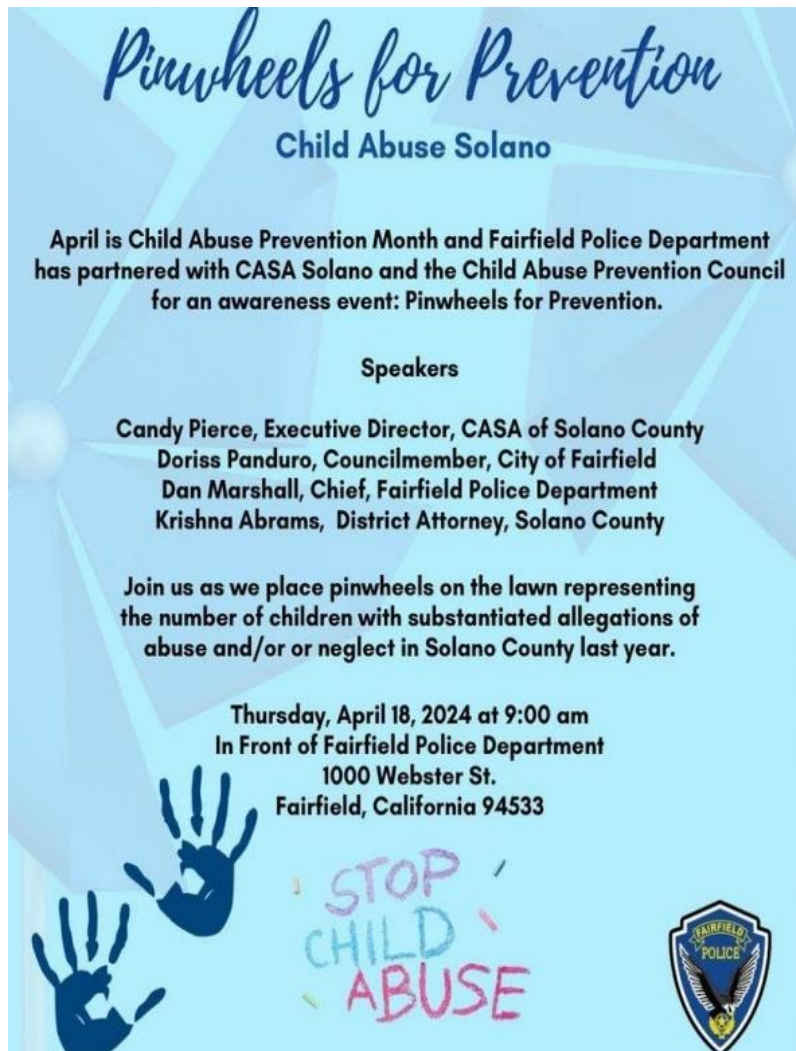
Doors will open at 2:30pm to give you time to enjoy the luminous Tiffany stained glass windows. **The chapel is located at 1181 Walnut Avenue on Sunday, April 14.**

Ticket Pricing: Adults: \$25; Children under 13: \$15

Please note that the Chapel is an historic building, and not ADA accessible. There are steps leading into the Chapel and there is no ramp. Once inside, there are no additional steps.

For more information and/or buy tickets, click [here](#).

Pinwheels for Prevention event

The poster features a light blue background with a large, faint pinwheel graphic. At the top, the title 'Pinwheels for Prevention' is written in a blue cursive font, with 'Child Abuse Solano' in a blue sans-serif font below it. The main text is centered and reads: 'April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Fairfield Police Department has partnered with CASA Solano and the Child Abuse Prevention Council for an awareness event: Pinwheels for Prevention.' Below this, the word 'Speakers' is centered, followed by a list of names and titles: 'Candy Pierce, Executive Director, CASA of Solano County', 'Doriss Panduro, Councilmember, City of Fairfield', 'Dan Marshall, Chief, Fairfield Police Department', and 'Krishna Abrams, District Attorney, Solano County'. The event details are listed at the bottom: 'Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 9:00 am', 'In Front of Fairfield Police Department', '1000 Webster St.', and 'Fairfield, California 94533'. In the bottom left corner, there are two blue handprints. In the bottom center, the words 'STOP CHILD ABUSE' are written in colorful, hand-drawn letters. In the bottom right corner, there is the Fairfield Police Department logo, which is a shield with an eagle and the words 'FAIRFIELD POLICE'.

Blues, Brews & BBQ Cook-off



The third annual Blues, Brews, and BBQ Cook-off is back on **Saturday, April 20 from 12 to 4 p.m.** on the County Green in downtown Vallejo. This promises to be a great time, so mark your calendar.

Sip on ice cold adult beverages, savor the smoky goodness of BBQ and other yummy eats, and groove to the smooth sounds of Ideateam!

For more information, and/or to buy tickets, click [here](http://www.fairfield.ca.gov/BBB).

29th Annual Benicia Classic Car Show



The Benicia High School Band Boosters will be presenting the 29th Annual Benicia Classic Car Show on **Sunday, April 21** on the First Street Green

located at the corner of 1st St and East B St in Benicia. **The event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

This event is the biggest fundraiser to support the high school marching band, color guard, jazz, and concert music programs. The show displays American-made 1989 and earlier vehicles. The picnic-like event usually draws 5,000 spectators. There will be oldies-type music, silent auction, prizes, and awards as well as our own high school traveling musicians. Spectator attendance is free.

For more information, click [here](#).

Junk in the Trunk event at Laurel Creek Community Park May 4



Have something to sell? Or looking to pick up a new treasure? Then you're in luck. The city of Fairfield's Parks and Recreation Department will host its biannual "Junk in the Trunk" event, which will take place on **Saturday, May 4 from 9 am to 1 pm in the Laurel Creek Community Park parking lot at 2986 Gulf Drive.**

Bring your goods to our community garage sale or buy some treasures! Junk in the Trunk will serve as a space where people in the community can bring their household items to sell right out of the trunk of their car. Seller fees are \$30 for two parking spots or \$55 for three spots. General admission is free to the public.

For more information, or to participate as a seller, click [here](#).

Girls on the Rise

Girls on the Rise:
Find your place in the legal field

Saturday May 4th
10-2pm
Solano County Event Center
601 Texas Street
Fairfield

This inaugural event supported by the Solano Superior Court, Solano Bar Association and Solano Commission for Women and Girls is an opportunity for young women, ages 15 to 25, interested in the legal field to connect with local women leaders in law and criminal justice to gain valuable insights, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and experience a courtroom tour.

Join us to delve into the dynamic world of law!

Free to attend
Event registration is required, click the "Join Us" link above or use the QR code
Space is limited
scba@solanobar.org

The Girls on the Rise: Find Your Place in the Legal Field will be an exciting in-person event where participants will delve into the dynamic world of law! This event offers a unique opportunity, for young women ages 15 to 25, to connect

with influential women leaders, gain valuable insights into the legal field, experience a courtroom tour, and engage in thought-provoking discussions.

Whether a high school student, recent graduate, or simply interested in exploring various career paths in the legal field, this forum is tailored to meet your needs.

The event will take place from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday May 4**, at the Solano County Event Center 601 Texas Street, Fairfield.

To register, click [here](#).

Line Dancing Party



The flyer is a vertical rectangular graphic with a light peach background. It features a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. The main title 'Join Us for a LINE DANCE Party' is prominently displayed in the upper left. To the right, it identifies the event as 'A Community Event Presented By INNOVATIVE HEALTH SOLUTIONS', accompanied by a logo of a stylized human figure with green leaves. Below this, the date and time 'MAY 4, 2024 1 PM-6 PM' are listed, along with details about dinner and the Latin/Cinco de Mayo theme. The location 'BENICIA CLOCK TOWER' is provided. A 'TICKETS \$30' section includes a QR code and a URL. A 'please RSVP' section offers contact information for ticket assistance. At the bottom, an illustration shows four diverse individuals dancing joyfully, with a logo that reads 'EVERYBODY LOVES LINE DANCING'.

**Join Us for a
LINE DANCE
Party**

**MAY 4, 2024
1 PM-6 PM**
Dinner will be served.
Latin/Cinco de Mayo themed.

BENICIA CLOCK TOWER
1189 Washington St. | Benicia, CA

**TICKETS
\$30**

<https://SecondAnnualLineDanceParty.eventbrite.com>

please RSVP

Contact our help line if you need assistance purchasing tickets:
(707) 684-4376

**EVERYBODY LOVES
LINE
DANCING**

Kyle Hyland Foundation Super 60s/70s Celebration

A SUPER 60'S/70'S CELEBRATION

A dessert auction, and dance party with live band!

Saturday, May 4, 6-10pm
Hyland Teen Center, 1135 Church St.

Dinner and drinks - \$45 per person
Advance purchase only by 4/26

Costumes optional... Let's boogie down!!!

www.kylehyland.com



"Adults Only"

All proceeds will benefit The Kyle Hyland Foundation and its teen programs.

The Kyle Hyland Foundation for Teen Support will host a Super 60's/70's Celebration from **6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, May 4**. The celebration will include a dessert auction, and dance party with a live band.

The celebration will take place at the Hyland Teen Center, 1135 Church Street in Benicia.

To buy a ticket, click [here](#). For more information about the foundation, click [here](#).

Upon Words

Fairfield Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce
invites you to an afternoon of poetry

Upon Words

 POETRY OPEN MIC

FEATURING TWO INSPIRING POETS:



Rosa Lane

Author of four poetry collections including *Called Back* (forthcoming, Tupelo Press); *Chouteau's Chalk* (2019, UGA Poetry Prize); *Tiller North* (2016, Sixteen Rivers); *Roots and Reckonings* (chapbook). She won the 2023 Morton Marcus Memorial Poetry Prize and has appeared in the *Asheville Poetry Review*, *Massachusetts Review*, *Catamaran*, and elsewhere. www.rosalane.com



Erin Rodoni

Author of three poetry collections: *And If the Woods Carry You* (SIR Press, 2021), *Body, in Good Light* (Sixteen Rivers Press, 2017), and *A Landscape for Loss* (NFSPS Press, 2017). She won the 2017 Montreal International Poetry Prize, and her poems have appeared in *Blackbird*, *Poetry Northwest*, and the *Fairy Tale Review*. www.erinrodonipoet.com



Saturday, May 11, 2024 | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fairfield Civic Center Library
1150 Kentucky Street, Fairfield

Questions?
Email: fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com



Fairfield Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce invites you to an afternoon of poetry called **Upon Words** with Bay Area poets Rosa Lane and Erin Rodoni.

Open Mic to follow. The event will take place from **3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 11**, Fairfield Civic Center Library, 1150 Kentucky Street, Fairfield.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day

Benicia Veteran's Memorial Hall
1150 First Street, Benicia



Benicia Arsenal Historic Cemetery
Birch Rd, Benicia

Monday, May 27, 2024

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Looking for a job? Consider these links

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, please consider a career with Solano County. Click [HERE](#) to access the website and follow on Facebook [@SolanoCountyJobs](#). Please also consider these other employment resources, including:

[STATE OF CALIFORNIA](#)
[CITY OF BENICIA](#)
[CITY OF FAIRFIELD](#)
[CITY OF VALLEJO](#)

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GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT
YOUTH JOBS CORPS
CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS
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FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER DISTRICT

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The Glen Cove Marina in the City of Vallejo. Photo: John Glidden.



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.