

Supervisor Monica Brown



Monica with Vallejo Councilmember Katy Miessner and Ana Petero at the Women's Panel in Fairfield. Ana is Monica's representative to the Solano Women & Girls Commission.

MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

Hello District 2! I am excited to update you about all that has been happening in our district since our last newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if we can be of any help to you. You can call at 707-784-3031 or email at mecbrown@solanocounty.com.

Important Numbers
Resources and Dates

- District 2 Office**
(707) 784-2974
- 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
- CA Department of Aging**
(707) 644-6612
- U.S. Social Security**
(800) 772-1213

PENNYCOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READ ACROSS AMERICA

On March 1, I went to Pennycook Elementary School for Read Across America. I had a great time reading to the students and I was very thankful for all the work the teachers put into this event. The students enjoyed the presentations. I passed out pencils to the students.

CORDELIA LIBRARY READ ACROSS AMERICA

Also on March 1, I attended a Read Across America event at Cordelia Library. Students from Nelda Mundy Elementary School came to participate. I again passed out pencils to the students. The students had a great time as did I. The staff of the library and the teachers worked hard to put this together.

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE CRAB AND SHRIMP FEED

On March 2nd, I attended the SCC Crab and Shrimp Feed. The event was extremely well attended and I had a lot of fun. Over 500 people attended. The funds raised went to the College Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving students.

VALLEJO STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

On March 6th, I was at Vallejo's State of the City Address. Mayor Bob Sampayan spoke about the progress being made and the work that must be done to sustain that progress.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PANEL

On Saturday March 9th, I participated in a panel of local women leaders to discuss women in leadership. This event took place at the Fairfield Library and was part of the library's Women's History Month celebration. Here is a great article about the panel.
<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/downtown-fairfield/womens-history-panel-talks-about-success-love-future/>

VALLEJO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

On March 9th, I went to the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame induction. It was such a nice event and it highlighted Vallejo's rich history with athletics. I attended with Carol Kalamaras. Carol is a former trustee on the Fairfield-Suisun school Board, a fellow retired teacher and a resident of Green Valley. Carol's husband, Peter Kalamaras, was inducted into the Hall of fame.

OPPOSITION TO CEMENT FACTORY IN VALLEJO

On Tuesday March 12, I spoke at the Vallejo City Council meeting and again urged the Council to deny Orcem/VMT's request to place a cement factory in south Vallejo. Many other Vallejo residents also spoke out against the project. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District recently released a letter saying the cement factory could not be approved and that it would lead to an increased cancer risk.

LIBRARY LITERACY EVENT

On March 9th at the county event center in Fairfield, I attended a literacy event sponsored by the library. I attended with Stephanie Cobb, a fellow Fairfield-Suisun teacher and my representative to the Solano County Library Advisory Board.

WOMEN'S HISTORY LUNCHEON

The annual Solano County Women's History Luncheon took place on March 15th. I was unable to be there, but I sponsored a table for several local women I nominated to be Solano Woman of the Year. Here is a link to an article about all the local women I nominated.
<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/community/community-news-and-views/good-news-womens-history-month-nominees/>

CONGRESSPERSON MIKE THOMPSON TOWN HALL

On March 18th, I attended a town hall event at the Benicia Senior Center where Congressperson Mike Thompson spoke.

AG DAY BUSES

I sponsored two buses from Pennycook Elementary in Vallejo to take the 3rd graders to Ag Day. I went to Pennycook on March 19th to see the buses off.

MARY FARMAR BLUES BREWS

On March 23, I went to the Blues Brews event for Mary Farmar at the clock tower in Benicia. I sponsored a table for \$500. The event was a lot of fun and I had a great time with friends. It's always nice to support our local schools.

SOLANO COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BANQUET

On March 25, I attended the banquet for the Solano College women's basketball team in celebration of their achievements.

ELECTION POLICY

On March 26th, the Board of Supervisors voted to maintain the current model of allowing voters the option of receiving their ballot by mail and mailing it in or by voting in person on election day. The other option was to go to a voting center model where every voter receives their ballot by mail and may drop it off at a voting center. We chose to stay with the current model because voting centers would have cost significantly more money.

FORUM ON SMOKE FREE HOUSING AT BENICIA CITY HALL

I sponsored a forum to discuss making the multifamily housing smoke free in Benicia.

CHILDREN'S POLICY FORUM

On March 30th, I participated in the Children's Policy Forum in Green Valley. It was very informative listening to the issues facing our youth and what solutions are being explored.

JOE HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TREE PROJECT

On March 30th, I attended an event at Joe Henderson Elementary School put on by the Benicia Tree Foundation. This event taught young people about proper tree maintenance. I had a great time and look forward to the next Benicia Tree Foundation event.

UPDATE ON LAURA'S LAW:

On January 22, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved implementing Laura's Law in Solano County. Basically, Laura's Law allows for the court ordered treatment of those with severe and persistent mental illness who meet certain criteria. My office worked to get Laura's Law approved in Solano County. The county has begun the process of implementing Laura's Law and I look forward to full implementation.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown

Solano County Supervisor, District 2

Vice-Chair, Solano County Board of Supervisors

Chairperson, Area Agency on Aging of Napa and Solano Counties



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.