



## Updates from Supervisor Mitch Mashburn - March 2021

### Welcome

Dear Neighbor,

Thanks for allowing me into your email inbox to keep you up to date on what's happening here in the Fifth District of Solano County. It's my intention to give you these little snapshots every other month – I want to keep it brief in hopes that this becomes a helpful resource for you, and to keep the lines of communication open between us. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, comments or concerns, or to share your neighborhood's good news or problems that need attention.

### Habitat for Humanity Partnership Helps Rio Vista Veterans



Thanks to a long-term land lease and a \$250,000 site development investment from Solano County, 6 previously homeless veterans will have a safe, stable and healthy place to call home in Rio Vista. The new Habitat for Humanity residence opened in February with a largely virtual ribbon cutting – but opening the doors to these veterans was very real.

More than 33,000 veterans live here in Solano County, and we're committed to ensuring their health and safety – we can never truly thank them enough for their service to each of us, and this project is proof of that commitment. One thing is for sure; it's time for the phrase "homeless veteran" to be a thing of the past.

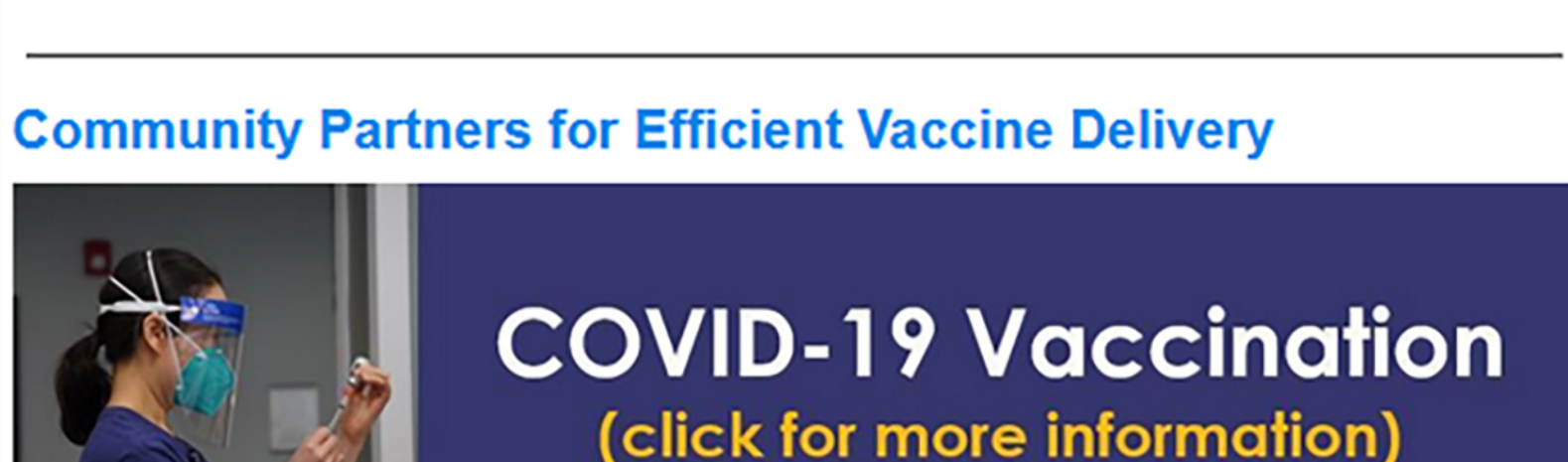
### State of the Base – Travis Continues to Benefit Solano



For each of us who live in this part of Solano County, it's tough to miss the impact of Travis Air Force Base. We're proud to host Travis' enlisted families, reservists, civilian employees and contractors who work together to defend the nation and strengthen our communities. At his first annual 'State of the Base' event in February, Colonel Corey Simmons, Commander of the 60<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing, introduced the new KC-46 refueling aircraft and reminded us of the direct and indirect benefits they bring to Solano County:

- 5,017 Jobs Created
- \$2.2 Billion Annual Economic Impact
- \$812 Million in Annual Expenditures
- 18,439 Active Duty, Reservists, Dependents, Civil Service and Civilians
- 4 New Projects – including the KC-46A, TACAMO Alert Facility, Aerial Port Upgrade and Runway Replacement
- 2,700 Global Missions Annually

### Community Partners for Efficient Vaccine Delivery



We're all eager for life to get back to normal after the COVID-19 lockdowns – we want our kids back in school, our small businesses and local restaurants to re-open, and to get back together with our families and friends. An important step in that process is getting everyone who wants the vaccine an opportunity to get it. While we can't control the quantity of vaccines being delivered to Solano, we can partner with health care and community organizations to ensure that once here, they're making their way to our residents efficiently.

Please register [HERE](#) to get updates about opportunities to receive the vaccine.

### Veterans Resource Zoom Event - March 18th



A special Zoom meeting with the Solano County Veterans Service Office will offer helpful information to Veterans and Widows – connecting them with field experts and resources to fill the gap until we return to normal.

Thursday, March 18  
1:00 p.m.  
Contact [adsharp@solanocounty.com](mailto:adsharp@solanocounty.com) for the Zoom link.

### About Me, The 5th District and Contacting My Office

#### About Me

I'm honored to serve as your representative on the Solano County Board of Supervisors since taking office in early January. As you may know, I spent 10 years on the Vacaville City Council and retired from the Solano County Sheriff's Office in December – I've spent my entire adult life in public service, and I'm pleased to be able to continue in this new role. My wife, Tonya, and I were both raised here, and are raising our girls here. I'm committed not just to strengthening our communities today, but to ensuring the next generation has the opportunity to thrive.

#### About the 5<sup>th</sup> District

The 5<sup>th</sup> District is a beautiful little slice of Solano County – including the City of Rio Vista, Elmira, portions of the Cities of Fairfield, Suisun City and Vacaville, as well as the beautiful rolling hills of Eastern Solano County. The 5<sup>th</sup> District is the proud home of thousands of airmen and civilian employees at Travis Air Force Base, hundreds of small farms, orchards and ranches, and a portion of the San Francisco Bay Delta – the largest estuary on the west coast of North and South America, and the world's only inland Delta.

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