



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 45 (03/11/2020)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

VACCINES

We have made significant progress on vaccination distribution in Solano County and the nation. The vaccine events this week in Solano County have all filled up. Thank you to everyone who signed up to get the vaccine. With the way we are moving through the tiers, it is very promising we will have enough vaccines for everyone who wants them will have access to them.

Please sign up for the county's vaccine information form. This is the list the county will use to send out notifications of vaccine events.

On March 15th, there will be a vaccine event in Suisun at the Kroc Center. There are still slots available as of the time I sent this email (but they will fill up fast). For more information, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/solano-county-covid-19-vaccination-at-kroc-center-315-and-412-moderna-registration-145536546729>

For more information about how many vaccines we have distributed, where to get vaccinated, what tiers are currently eligible for vaccination, and more, please visit: https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

**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

COVID NUMBERS

Our numbers have shown significant improvement since the holiday. Surge. However, the virus is still very much present. Please continue to wear your face coverings and practice social distancing. For more information about our numbers, please

visit: <https://doitgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In honor of Women's History Month, I will be highlighting one woman locally and one woman nationally who have made an impact on our society.

MAYRENE BATES

This week I am honoring Mayrene Bates. I met Ms. Bates years ago when she was an administrator in the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District. She is a woman who has the presence of grace and dignity whenever you had an opportunity to talk with her.

Ms. Bates was born in the segregated south. She had to ride a bus to a high school twice as far away as the school designated for white students.

She earned a scholarship to the Atlanta University Library School where she earned a master's in library science.

Ms. Bates wrote for over 10 years a bi-monthly column for the Daily Republic. You can re-read them by googling Solano Voices. The last one she wrote was titled "saying goodbye so hard for me" These articles are her history.

Ms. Bates served for many years as an elected Trustee on the Board of the Solano County Office of Education. At SCOE, Ms. Bates continued her work to support our public schools and our communities.

She never thought coming from the segregated south that she would visit all 7 continents, have a street name after her: MAYRENE BATES LANE, and be involved in so many children's lives.

She embodies the notion that education is the great equalizer and a way for upward mobility.

She is a role model for us all.

MADAM CJ WALKER

On the national level, I want to recognize Madam C.J. Walker (Sarah Breedlove). Walker was born in 1867 and died in 1919. Walker became the first American woman to be a self-made millionaire. Walker created a line of cosmetics and hair care products for African-American women. During the height of her career, Walker employed thousands of women as sales agents.

Madam C.J. Walker was an active philanthropist who contributed to many worthy causes during her lifetime, and left a large portion of her estate to charity. Walker was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993 and was honored with a U.S. postage stamp in 1998. Some containers used by Walker for her products are on display at the Smithsonian's African-American History Museum.

Walker's historic achievements and charitable contributions have provided inspiration to generations and continues to provide inspiration today. For more information about Walker's life and achievements, please visit: <https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/madam-cj-walker%E2%80%99s-%E2%80%9Cwonderful-hair-grower>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Take care, stay safe, spread kindness, and please 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.



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