



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 55

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. I can be reached at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS AND VACCINES

We are seeing improvement in our case numbers, but it is not yet enough to qualify us to leave the red tier and go to the less restrictive orange tier. The tier system will be done away with on June 15th when the state reopens. For more information about our numbers, please visit:

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

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-reports-25-new-covid-19-cases/>

The key to getting our numbers down and protecting our community is to get more people vaccinated. Please get vaccinated and please encourage everyone you know to get vaccinated. As I mentioned in my email blast yesterday, there will be a vaccine event this Sunday in south Vallejo at the Norman King Center from 12-5. This will be south Vallejo's first vaccine event. There are also vaccine events all over the county. To learn more about the south Vallejo vaccine event and other vaccine events throughout the county, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norman-king-community-center-vaccination-event-pfizer-523-and-613-registration-155878991259>

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

Also, there will be a vaccine event tomorrow (22nd) for veteran's, their spouses, caregivers, and surviving spouses at the county event center in Fairfield at 601 Texas St from 10 am-1pm. To request an appointment, please call 1-800-382-8387 and select option 8.

SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT EVENT FOR TEACHERS

From SRCD: "This summer the Solano Resource Conservation District will be hosting the inaugural Solano Water Institute for Teachers, an intensive three-day educator workshop featuring Solano County's water resources and open spaces. The free workshop will be held August 3-5 and will include visits to various Solano County parks and open spaces as well as a boat tour of Lake Berryessa, one of the county's primary sources of drinking and irrigation water. The goal of the Water Institute is to provide K-12 educators with new knowledge, skills, and tools to help them effectively teach watershed science and land preservation from a perspective that is locally relevant to their students." For more information, please email education@solanorcd.org.

HOME KITCHEN PROGRAM

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, the county is implementing the home kitchen program. The Solano Small Business Development Center has information and resources for this program. For more information, please see: <https://www.solanosbdc.org/about-us/news/solano-county-launches-mehko-program-home-chefs>

CALTRANS CLOSURES

From Caltrans: "On Wednesday, May 26, 2021 crews will be closing I-80 eastbound overnight at Red Top Road starting at 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, Thursday, May 27, 2021.

Motorists traveling eastbound on I-80 will need to exit Red Top Road onto Lopes Road back onto the I-80 EB on-ramp."

"On Thursday, May 27, 2021, crews will be closing I-80 westbound overnight at the Interstate 680 (I-680) connector ramp starting at 11:00 PM to 4:00 AM, Friday, May 28, 2021."

"Caltrans is scheduled to begin pre-construction work for the Interstate-80 (I-80)/State Route 29 (SR-29) Separation Bridge project in Vallejo.

For public and worker safety, the following I-80 onramps near Maritime Academy Drive in Vallejo are scheduled to be closed starting June 10 and will remain closed until approximately 2023;

- Sequoia Avenue onramp to WB I-80-to be closed

- SR-29/Sonoma Blvd. onramp to WB I-80-to be closed”

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

To apply for the COVID rental assistance program, please visit: <https://www.ccyoso.org/solanoerap>

HIGHWAY 37 TOWNHALL

There will be a townhall meeting regarding highway 37 on May 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/vallejo/caltrans-invites-public-to-highway-37-virtual-planning-meeting/>

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For information on the summer reading program through the library, please visit: <https://solanolibrary.com/services/summer-reading/>

SOLANO LAND TRUST VIRTUAL MEETING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Young people age 14-24 have an opportunity to win a gift card by participating in a zoom meeting with the Solano Land Trust. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-land-trust-plans-virtual-meeting-for-young/>

REDISTRICTING

Solano County’s redistricting process has started. Every ten years, the county must look at the census data and determine if the boundary lines for the Supervisorial districts need to be redrawn based on the population changes. For information on the Redistricting Advisory Committee and the redistricting process, please visit: <https://redistricting.solanocounty.com/>

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please wear your masks, get vaccinated, 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.