



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 56

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

This weekend, we will be celebrating Memorial Day and remembering all those who died in service to our nation. Thank you to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect our nation.

COVID NUMBERS AND VACCINES

Our COVID numbers have shown much improvement. If this trend continues, we will likely reach the orange tier before June 15th. On June 15th, the state will eliminate the tiers and the state will be mostly reopened.

For more information about our COVID 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-slips-a-bit-but-covid-orange-tier-still-in-countys-sights/>

We are greatly improving our vaccination rates in Solano County. While we are showing much improvement, we need to get more people vaccinated. The Governor has announced incentives and prize drawings to encourage people to get vaccinated.

The county is offering several vaccine sites. Specifically, there will be a vaccine event at Grace Patterson Elementary in south Vallejo on June 6th.

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

For more information about obtaining a vaccine, please see:

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp#Mass%20Vaccine%20Events

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/patterson-elementary-school12-years-old-pfizer-66-and-627-registration-156183211189> (Grace Patterson event)

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Vax-for-the-Win-Fact-Sheet.pdf> (Vaccination incentives)

SOLANO COUNTY DRAFT BUDGET

The draft of the 2021/22 county budget is available online. The Board will meet at the end of June during Budget Hearings to vote on this budget. To see the budget, please

visit: https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/county_admin/budget_documents/fy2021_22_recommended_budget.asp

DRAFT PLAN BAY AREA 2050

The Draft Plan Bay Area 2050 is a plan that will determine housing, transportation, and allocation of resources for the Bay Area. To learn more about this plan, please visit: <https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/news/draft-plan-bay-area-2050-released-public-invited-comment-online-or-virtual>

CONGRATULATIONS TO RODRIGUEZ HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CLARENCE ISADORE

I want to recognize Clarence Isadore, principal of Rodriguez High School, for being elected as the President-elect of the San Joaquin Section. This is the second largest athletic section in California. This is a huge honor and I am so proud to have a principal from a school I represent chosen for this position. Congratulations Clarence!

CALTRANS CLOSURES

From Cal Trans: "For public and worker safety, the following I-80 On-ramps near the California State University, Maritime Academy (CSUM) campus in Vallejo are scheduled to be closed starting June 10 and will remain closed until approximately 2023:

- Sequoia Avenue On-ramp to WB I-80-to be closed
- SR-29/Sonoma Blvd. On-ramp to WB I-80-to be closed

During these I-80 ramp closures, motorists are advised to use the Magazine Street On-ramp and Off-ramp and other I-80 entrances to access I-80 in Vallejo.

The westbound I-80 Off-ramp at Sequoia Avenue will remain OPEN.

The eastbound I-80 Off-ramp at SR-29/Sonoma Blvd. will be reduced from two to one lane and will remain largely open but may be intermittently closed during various overnight closures.

During the long-term ramp closures, Caltrans will begin work on replacing an elevated section of I-80 above the SR-29/Sonoma Blvd. exit in Vallejo.

Caltrans will provide additional detour maps and details as soon as they become available."

DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH VALLEJO

There is a proposal to develop a piece of property in south Vallejo on Sonoma Blvd and Magazine St. that will remove the requirement that retail be put in any development on that property. I wrote a letter to the Vallejo City Council requesting that they reject eliminating retail from that site. The people in south Vallejo have made it clear they want retail options. This site is the only real opportunity left in south Vallejo for retail options.

COMMENTS ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN RULES

The Department of Treasury is preparing rules for the use of the American Rescue Plan money. They are taking comments on the proposed rules. For more information, please

visit: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/17/2021-10283/coronavirus-state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds>

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE

May 31st will be the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre. A mob attacked Black homes and businesses in a predominantly Black neighborhood of Tulsa Oklahoma. The section of Tulsa called Greenwood was known as Black Wall Street because there was a thriving business district in Greenwood. The violence that occurred was one of the worst instances of race violence in America.

The Tulsa Massacre needs to be a part of the curriculum in schools. The story of this event is not as well-known as it should be. It is important that as we reflect on the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Massacre, that we reflect on where we are today as a nation and how far we have to go to fulfil our nation's promise of equality.

To learn more about the Tulsa Massacre, please visit: <https://www.history.com/topics/roaring-twenties/tulsa-race-massacre>

JOBS

SOLANO COUNTY JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the county, please visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

There is a job opening at the Department of Veteran's Services. If you are a veteran or know one looking for a job, this may be of interest: <https://www.jobapscloud.com/Solano/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=21&R2=443030&R3=01>

CITY OF BENICIA JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the city of Benicia, please visit: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the city of Fairfield, please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield>

CITY OF VALLEJO JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the city of Vallejo, please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

READY FOR WILDFIRE

For information on preparing for wildfires, please visit: <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

STATE ROUTE 37 POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee looking at State Route 37 will be holding a meeting at 9:30 am on Thursday June 3rd. This committee is looking at potential options for Highway 37. For more information, please visit: <https://scta.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/SR37-Policy-Committee-Agenda-Packet-06.03.2021.pdf>

VTA SHOOTING

Along with all of you, I was mortified at the VTA shooting in San Jose. My heart goes out to the victims and their families. This is yet another example of why we must do something to tackle the plague of gun violence in our nation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please take care and stay safe.

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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