



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2021 UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

CORONAVIRUS

I am so tired of writing about the pandemic. I am sure all of you are tired of reading these updates with information about the pandemic. Our healthcare workers are even more tired of the strain this has placed on them. Our hospitals are still filling up with unvaccinated people and pushing out people who need healthcare for issues other than COVID-19.

I want to thank all of you who have gotten vaccinated, who wear your masks and who are doing what needs to be done to get past this. I know most of our community has stepped up and taken the steps necessary to protect our community.

If you have not been vaccinated, I plead with you to get vaccinated. If you are unvaccinated, you are at extremely high risk of catching the virus. As of the most recent count, 79% of those testing positive in Solano County are not vaccinated. The unvaccinated are 17x more likely to be hospitalized. As I have said and as we have heard many times, this is a pandemic of the unvaccinated. Your health is in serious jeopardy if you are not vaccinated.

If you are not vaccinated, please go to one of our vaccine events, to the mall, to your local pharmacy, to your doctor or anywhere they are offering vaccines and get one. If you know people who are not vaccinated, please encourage them to get vaccinated. We are all in this together and we will only get out of this together.

**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

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

I am in full support of mandating vaccines. President Biden recently announced mandating vaccines at every place of employment with over 100 people would be required to implement a vaccine mandate. I am in full support of this and will be sending a letter to Governor Newsom asking him to act to implement a similar vaccine mandate on a state level. The President’s vaccine mandate will likely be challenged, and I want California to be sure to have one in case the upcoming federal mandate is placed on hold.

Solano County continues to hold a vaccine and testing clinic every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am-7PM at the Solano mall (1350 Travis Blvd on the Second floor across from Applebees). You may receive any of the three vaccines at this clinic. There are also many other popup clinics held throughout the county.

For more information about our COVID-19 numbers, where to get a vaccine and more, please visit:

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

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

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING

The Board will be considering categories of funding for the American Rescue Plan money at Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors meeting. The meeting starts at 9 and Rescue Plan will be at the end of the agenda. It is item 26, and it will be after 2:00 pm. To see the categories, you can look at the staff report on the agenda.

You may call into the meeting and speak. You may also send emails to the Board at Clerk@SolanoCounty.com For more information on how to participate in the meeting, you may look at the agenda at: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/meetings/videos.asp>

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

SUICIDE PREVENTION

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-8255

SPANISH LINE

888-628-9454

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

800 799 4889

FRIENDSHIP LINE FOR SENIORS

800 971 0016

CRISIS TEX LINE

741741

THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

There will also be meetings on October 12th 6-8 pm and October 19th from 9am-12pm to discuss the Rescue Plan funding.

BENICIA WALK TO END SUICIDE

Tomorrow, Saturday September 25 I will be in Benicia. I will be joining others as we walk to remember those who have committed suicide. September is National Suicide Prevention Month. This memorial walk is being hosted by the Kyle Hyland Foundation. Please meet at the Benicia Teen Center at 10am. Address is 1135 Church St. We will walk to the 9th Street Park for a brief ceremony. If possible, wear purple. Together we can make a difference.

VETERAN FLU CLINICS

The VA centers in Northern California are now offering flu shots to veterans. This includes Fairfield and Mare Island. For more information, please visit: <https://www.va.gov/northern-california-health-care/programs/no-cost-flu-shots-available-for-enrolled-veterans/>

VALLEJO VETERAN EVENTS

This information is from Nestor Aliga. Any questions about the information provided below, please contact Col. Aliga.

- 1) Nestor.Aliga@comcast.net 707-853-0062

- 2) Sat, Sep 25, 4:30pm; VFW#1123 Dinner Fundraiser
\$10 tickets

- 3) Sat, Oct 2, 12-5pm ; “Story Time with a Veteran” at
Mare Island Coal Sheds, 850 Nimitz Ave., Vallejo

- 4) Sun, Oct 3, 12-5pm ; Filipino Americans on Fleet Week
at USS Hornet Museum, Alameda, CA

5) Mon, Oct 25, 11am ; Rededicate Jasper Voorhees' new gravestone at Sunrise Cemetery; Invite Netherlands

6) Sat, Nov 6&7, 10am ; Veterans Appreciation at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom

7) Thu, Nov 11, 10am ; Veterans Day at Mare Island Naval Cemetery, 167 O'Hara Court

8) Thu, Nov 11, 11am ; Veterans Day behind Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara St.

9) Sat, Dec 18, 9am ; Wreaths Across America at Mare Island Naval Cemetery, 167 O'Hara Court

10) December 2021, Cancelled ; 80th Pearl Harbor Day

11) Sat, Jan 8, 2022, 8-10am ; DAV#21 Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser at Vallejo Applebee's, \$10 tickets

12) Sat, Jan 8, 2022, 2pm ; Afghanistan Sister City and Honor Afghanistan Veterans www.VallejoVetsBuilding.org

13) Sat, Jan 15, 2022, 8-10am ; Legion#603 Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser, Vallejo Applebee's, \$10 tickets

14) Spring 2022 ; 31st Anny Operation Desert Storm at

Invite Saudi Arabia & Kuwait

15) Fall 2022 ; Dedicate I-780/I-80 Congressional Gold Medal Interchange & I-80 Medal of Honor Rest Area

VALLEJO COLUMBUS PARKWAY TREE REMOVAL

To see and comment about the city's tree removal project, please visit: <https://www.myvallejo.com/columbus-parkway-tree-removal>

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If you are unable to pay your rent because COVID-19, there is assistance. To apply, please visit: <https://housing.ca.gov/>

NIGHTMARE MARE ISLAND

Nightmare Mare Island will be every Friday-Sunday in October. For more information, please visit: <https://www.nightmareislandvallejo.com/>

ARC SOLANO FILM FESTIVAL

The Arc Solano will have their 3rd Annual Sprout Film Festival at the Empress Theatre. For more information, please visit: <https://thearcsolano.org/community-events/2021-sprout-touring-film-festival.html>

JOBS

SOLANO COUNTY: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

We are looking for a new Veteran's Services Coordinator as Ten Puntillo will be retiring. I cannot thank Ted enough for all he has done for our veterans. He will be missed. This position is open to apply for at the link above.

BENICIA: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

FAIRFIELD: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield>

VALLEJO: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

On Tuesday September 27th, there will be a meeting on mental Health and the children's system of care. For more information, please visit:

<https://namisolano.org/event/general-meeting-2021-09-27/>

Thank you for taking the time to read my update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, support our local businesses, wear your masks, and get vaccinated.

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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