



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN OCTOBER 8TH, 2021 UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, Vallejo,

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

CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 is still hurting our community. While our numbers have shown improvement, we are still far from where we should be. Our numbers are higher than the state and higher than any other Bay Area County. Our vaccination rates lower than the state and surrounding areas as well. Our hospitals are still feeling the burden of COVID-19.

The good news is that the vaccines work in preventing the spread of the disease and preventing hospitalizations and death. According to our most recent numbers, 79% of those who get COVID-19 in Solano are unvaccinated. I say this every update and I will continue to say this, please get vaccinated and encourage everyone you know to get vaccinated. Also, please wear your masks.

The county is working to set up mass vaccine events for booster shots. Hospitals and pharmacies are offering booster shots as well. I know of constituents who have received the booster shots at Kaiser and at pharmacies in Solano County.

If you are eligible to get a booster shot, I strongly recommend you get one. The boosters are currently only available to those who received the Pfizer vaccine and recommended for those who are 65 or older, residents of a long-term care facility, 50-64 with an underlying medical condition and 50-64 and at increased risk due to social inequity. A booster is also recommended for those 18-49 with an underlying medical condition or at increased risk due to social inequity. It is also recommended that those in high risk jobs get a booster shot.

**Important
Number
Resources
and
Dates**

**District
2 Office**

(707)
784-
3031

**Clerk of
the
Board &
County
Administrator's
Office**

(707)
784-
6100

**Veteran
s
Services**

(707)
784-
6590

**Health
&
Social S
ervices**

To see our most recent numbers, information about the upcoming mass booster events, where to get a vaccine or a booster, please visit:

(707)
784-
8400

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

Assessor/Recorder

(707)
784-
6200

<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/county-confirms-32-mass-booster-vaccination-clinics-at-solano-fairgrounds/>

Resource Management

<https://myturn.ca.gov/>

(707)
784-
6765

https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/10/07/what-bay-area-health-officers-say-will-end-mask-mandate/?ab_source=20211007hed&utm_email=940D4445C462C5C2840F057700&g2i_eui=yfQX9zhCB7TxyfWTMAbrTn5fzflRliqAzijuFjvnenw%3d&g2i_source=newsletter&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mercurynews.com%2f2021%2f10%2f07%2fwhat-bay-area-health-officers-say-will-end-mask-mandate%2f%3fab_source%3d20211007hed&utm_campaign=bang-mult-nl-pm-report-nl&utm_content=curated

Registrar of Voters

(707)
784-
6675

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING

On October 12th at 6:00 PM, the Board will be discussing the American Rescue Plan funding. The county received \$87 million. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please take part in this meeting and let your voice be heard on how we should spend this money. You may send emails to clerk@solanocounty.com or you share your comments at the meeting. Please send all emails by 1:00 on Monday October 11th.

Tax Collector/Treasurer/County Clerk

(707)
784-
7485

To see how to participate in the meeting, please see the agenda at: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/meetings/videos.asp>

Area Agency on Aging

(707)
784-
8960

BENICIA VETERANS' HALL

Open Monday through Saturday 4-9 PM, (until further changes occur. call Pete (707-389-9175) if you have questions about times and days).

FROM THE GRILL: Food serving days will be limited to days as put out on text messages, watch for texts on what nights are having dinners

Monday- “Dealer’s Choice” Mitsy Parr has stepped up! Seems to be pasta day.

Tuesdays- **Judy’s hot dogs** volunteers welcomed

Wednesday- Meeting Club as they want or if someone wants.

Third Wednesday-SAL w/Scott’s Street Plow Tacos

Fourth Wednesday-Scott and Oren’s Famous Pizza

Thursday- “Dealer’s Choice”, volunteers welcomed

Fridays- Burgers and more by Pete and the guys.

Spencer’s House Karaoke – Hosted by **Oren** on fourth Wednesday of every month 1900 hours

Saturday- “Dealer’s Choice

The Veteran’s Hall will be accepting donations of toiletries and socks for veterans VA hospitals. You may drop them off during the Hall’s business hours. The parking lot is behind the building and the address is 1150 First Street in Benicia.

PLAN BAY AREA 2050

There will be a special joint meeting of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Association of Bay Area Governments to adopt the Plan Bay Area 2050. For more information, please visit: <https://www.planbayarea.org/meetings-events/2021-10-21/special-joint-meeting-metropolitan-transportation-commission-and>

WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WETA) SURVEY

WETA is conducting a survey on ferry service. For more information, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/weta-2050-service-vision>

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY DISTRICT RFQ (REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION) FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

FRIENDS HIP LINE FOR SENIORS

800 971 0016

BAAQMD is looking for RFQs for engaging communities for environmental justice. For more information, please visit: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpceGoqD0jGNxDRM3RisXBCuHkaOOJWn15>

CRISIS
TEX LINE
741741

UNACCOMPANIED VETERANS CEREMONY

On Thursday October 21 at 2:00pm, Northern California veteran’s organizations will gather to give proper military honors to unaccompanied veterans interred at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

THE
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PROJECT
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LGBTQ
YOUTH

866-
488-
7386

2021 WOMEN VETERAN OCTOBER RECEPTION

To register for the Women Veteran Reception, please visit: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eib4504j819a7448&oseq=&c=&ch=>

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HIGHWAY 37 SURVEY

To fill out a survey regarding proposed upgrades to Highway 37, please visit: <https://www.myvallejo.com/highway37>

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PARALEGAL TO ASSIST TENANTS AND LANDLORDS IMPACTED BY COVID

The Board of Supervisors has approved a maximum of two paralegals for the Solano County Court to assist landlords and tenants impacted by COVID-19. This information is available from the Solano County Court. For more information or to apply for the paralegal positions, please visit: <https://solano.courts.ca.gov/employment/>

877-
565-
8860

I am very thankful to County Counsel and Brian Taylor from the Solano County Courts for working together to create this opportunity to assist Solano County residents.

SOLANO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY GROUNDBREAKING

On Tuesday October 5th, we broke ground on a mental health facility in Solano County. It will be located on Beck Ave and will provide us with a facility to provide services and beds to those in need of mental health services. There will be 32 beds available. Construction is expected to be complete by next October. For more information, please

visit: <https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-officials-break-ground-for-residential-mental-health-facility/>

JOBS

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

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

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

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

UC Irvine History Project Coordinator: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/jpf07178>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please stay safe, wear your masks, get vaccinated, 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.



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