



Updates from Supervisor Mitch Mashburn - June/July 2022

Welcome Neighbor!

Thanks for allowing me into your email inbox to keep you up to date on what's happening here in the Fifth District of Solano County. I want to keep it brief in hopes that this remains a helpful resource for you, and to keep the lines of communication open between us. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, comments or concerns, or to share your neighborhood's good news or problems that need attention.

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Celebrate America's 246th Birthday with Parades, Pyrotechnics and Pizzazz!



There's no shortage of activities to supplement your backyard barbecue as we ring in another year of freedom. Here's a quick snapshot of events in your neighborhood with some important safety notes as well. Make sure to follow your City's Facebook page for more information about these fun events for the whole family. Remember that the hills are dry, and the last thing we need is another fire. So go out and have Fun on the Fourth – and be safe!

Fairfield's 4th of July parade is back! The parade begins downtown at 10:00 a.m. After the parade, enjoy the family fun zone, the hot dog eating contest and an apple pie bake off! *(Remember that all types of fireworks are banned in Fairfield – it's a real safety concern with the dry lands that border the city)*

Head over to **Suisun City** for their 4th of July Celebration with festivities including food & retail vendors, amusement rides, community acts, live music, and fireworks show. Fireworks show will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m. *(Suisun City allows 'safe and sane' fireworks between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the Fourth)*

Looking for some fireworks in **Vacaville**? Come to CreekWalk on the 4th of July for a fireworks show and a concert from Project 4 Band! The concert is from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., and fireworks will start shortly after. Bring your friends and family for this free night of fun and celebration!

(Storage and use of all fireworks are prohibited in Vacaville because of heavy fire risk in the dry hills and there's a big fine attached)

Rio Vista allows 'safe and sane' fireworks from June 28th through the 4th of July. Use of those 'safe and sane' fireworks are allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the Fourth. If you have questions about what's 'safe and sane,' look for the Fire Marshall's seal on the fireworks you want to use.

Enjoy Fireworks compliments of the Rotary Club and City of **Dixon** after Sunset (about 9:00 p.m.) at Dixon's Hall Park. It's really a whole afternoon of fun activities with a swim at the aquatic center from 3:00 – 6:00, then a Food Truck Court at the parking lot of the Pat Granucci Aquatic Center from 6:00 – 9:00. *(Dixon allows those 'safe and sane,' Fire Marshall approved fireworks from June 28th through July 6th)*

If you're in **Unincorporated Solano County**, please come into town and enjoy the festivities, but all fireworks are prohibited in the unincorporated area for obvious reasons. Drought conditions and dry lands make the use of fireworks a real threat to everyone's safety.

Another reminder from **CalFire** – If you're going to purchase fireworks, remember to check your local laws to find out if fireworks are illegal where you live or if State Fire Marshal approved fireworks are permitted. That "Safe and Sane" seal means it is State Fire Marshal approved. Learn more [here](#).



Summer Fun at Solano County Parks



Summer Fun is always right around the corner here in Solano County – in one of your own County Parks. From hiking and camping to a day fishing on the lake or a day on the rushing Sacramento River, it's all right here close to home. Miles of hiking trails and miles of shoreline make Solano County unique in opportunities across our very different microclimates.

Lake Solano Park and Campground is rebounding from the devastating LNU fires, but there's something special about watching nature come back to life. Rent a boat, launch your own, camp and hike where Monticello Dam fills Putah Creek and flows into Lake Solano near Winters.

10 miles of trails are at your disposal for hiking, birdwatching, trail running, horseback riding and mountain biking at **Lynch Canyon Park**. Bring your water, but leave the dogs at home, since there's active cattle grazing on the property. You'll be rewarded with awe-inspiring views of the coastal range, San Francisco Bay, the Delta and even the Sierras on a clear day.

If you're a boater, you're living in the right place, with plenty of access to the Delta and Sacramento River at **Belden Landing and Sandy Beach Park**. Star gaze and fall asleep to the sounds of the Nile of the West while camping at Sandy Beach, where you can launch your boat 24-hours a day.

For more information about your own stay-cation close to home, visit the Solano County Parks website [here](#), and explore your parks!

Let's Be Summer Safe - Hydrate and Other Tips

After a career in public safety and watching my own kids grow up, I'm especially concerned about safety for all ages this summer. It's easy to forget these helpful safety tips, but it's important to remember with a hot summer ahead of us. For more information, visit Solano County's Office of Emergency Services page [here](#) and be summer ready.

BEAT THE HEAT

STAY HEALTHY & SAFE THIS SUMMER




Drink water
Stay hydrated & don't wait until you're thirsty.



Wear sunscreen
Apply sunscreen before going outdoors. Reapply every 2 hours.



Avoid peak times
Stay indoors during the hottest time of the day from 10AM - 4PM if possible.



Protect your eyes
Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from UV rays.



Keep cool
Protect your skin from direct sunlight to prevent sunburn.



Look before you lock
Never leave children or pets inside the car. Protect them from heatstroke.



Seek shade
Use a tree, umbrella or tent to protect you from the sun.

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About Me

I'm honored to serve as your representative on the Solano County Board of Supervisors since taking office in January 2021. As you may know, I spent 10 years on the Vacaville City Council and retired from the Solano County Sheriff's Office – I've spent my entire adult life in public service, and I'm pleased to be able to continue in this new role. My wife, Tonya, and I were both raised here, and are raising our girls here. I'm committed not just to strengthening our communities today, but to ensuring the next generation has the opportunity to thrive.

About the 5th District

The 5th District is a beautiful little slice of Solano County – including the City of Rio Vista, Elmira, portions of the Cities of Fairfield, Suisun City and Vacaville, as well as the beautiful rolling hills of Eastern Solano County. The 5th District is the proud home of thousands of airmen and civilian employees at Travis Air Force Base, hundreds of small farms, orchards and ranches, and a portion of the San Francisco Bay Delta – the largest estuary on the west coast of North and South America, and the world's only inland Delta.

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