



Fall 2023 e-Newsletter | District 3

Dear Neighbor,

Hopefully, you received my inaugural digital newsletter in June and had an opportunity to learn how I am adjusting to my role as your County Supervisor.

It gives me great pleasure to share that I just completed my new supervisor training through the California State Association of Counties. I am a Credentialed County Supervisor! This credential demonstrates the time and effort I spent learning about my responsibilities in my dual role as *your* supervisor and as *your* representative to the State of California. As your representative to the State, I will be responsible for ensuring that state resources and services are delivered to the County for jails, child support services, Probation and health and social services. I am your advocate for your best quality of life in Solano County, and I will guarantee that the State of California is providing the services and resources that our communities need.

Currently, I serve as Chair for the Tripartite Advisory Board (TAB). The TAB consists of representatives from the public-sector, low-income sector, and private sector in Solano County. In this role, I am responsible for ensuring that the Advisory Board provides community expertise and guidance to the Community Action Partnership Solano Joint Powers Authority (CAP Solano JPA). We also provide advice on long-term strategic planning, local priorities, and the best uses for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding. CSBG funding provides needed resources to local homeless programs and other services. The TAB makes recommendations for CSBG funding usages by examining factors such as community need, prior experience of the service providers, and project design.

Finally, as an Executive Board Member on the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), I serve on the ABAG Housing Committee. In this role, I work closely with the Metropolitan Transportation Committee (MTC) and the Bay Area Housing Finance

Authority (BAHFA) to expand regional housing. I advise the Executive Board on a variety of housing policies to reduce homelessness and increase our affordable housing. On August 22, 2023, BAHFA made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on the work ABAG and BAHFA has accomplished and the legislation we are working on to increase our housing stock in the region. We are working hard to address the growing crisis of individuals and families being unhoused.

Remember, my office staff and I are working diligently to keep you informed regarding the resources that are available in District 3 and throughout the County. Feel free to call or email us anytime, and we will respond as quickly as possible.

Please stay hydrated during the summer and enjoy our wonderful County's open space parks and outdoor recreational locations.

Warm Regards,

Wanda Williams



This is the photo from my credential ceremony. Pictured with me is Immediate Past President Ed Valenzuela, Siskiyou County Supervisor (left), and Chief Executive Officer Graham Knaus (right)

Supervisor Williams Host Meet & Greet with the Solano County Farm Bureau

Supervisor Wanda Williams and the Solano County Farm Bureau hosted an evening Meet & Greet on Thursday, August 3rd. The event was held at the beautiful Bally Keal Estate in Fairfield. Supervisor Williams and the Farm Bureau organized the event to introduce public officials to the hard working famers in Solano County.



Congressman John Garamendi and Supervisor Wanda Williams



Supervisor Williams welcomes local farmers, elected officials and members of the Solano County Farm Bureau at the meet and greet. The event was well attended with over 100 invited guests.

Suisun City Councilmember Princess Washington poses with Bally Keal Estate founder Joe Cassidy. Councilmember Washington was one of the many elected officials from throughout Solano County who was invited to the meet and greet. Bally Keal is one of the valley's newest destinations. It sits on an 80-acre estate with a winery, brewery, and distillery that welcomes each guest with beauty and warmth.

For more information about Bally Keal Estate visit their website: <https://www.ballykeal.com/>



Local farmers, ranchers, vintners, members of the Solano County Farm Bureau and guests enjoy a relaxing evening out and a complimentary glass of wine from the Bally Keal Estate vineyards.

Did you know . . .

According to the Solano County Crop and Livestock Report, the top 10 Commodities in Solano County in 2022 were:



1. Tomatoes \$47,353,000 (processing)
 2. Nursery Products \$43,698,000
 3. Cattle and Calves \$36,218,000
 4. Alfalfa (Hay) \$30,946,000
 5. Grapes (Wine) \$26,164,000
 6. Almonds \$21,290,000
 7. Walnuts \$11,304,000
 8. Pollination \$9,340,000
 9. Sheep and Lamb \$9,074,000
 10. Prunes \$9,009,000
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County Boards and Commissions Openings for District 3

Residents needed to fill current vacancies on Boards and Commissions

Do you have a little time once a month to serve on a County Board, Committee or Commission? Members of Boards and Commissions review County policies and programs, and they advise the Board of Supervisors on a wide range of issues such as creating opportunities to make culture and the arts accessible to everyone and ensuring that community needs are met concerning substance related issues through prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery.

You can make a difference. Current vacancies on Boards and Commissions for District 3 include:

- Alcohol & Drug Advisory Board
- Arts Council
- Fair Board of Directors
- In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Public Authority
- Solano Transportation Authority (STA) Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Suisun Fire Protection District

If you are interested in serving on a Board or Commission, please complete an application by contacting the County Clerk of the Board at (707) 784-6100 or click the link below for the website:

[County Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions](#)

Supervisors Honor Donna Robinson



Supervisor Williams and the Board of Supervisors recognizes Donna Robinson upon her retirement as Assistant Chief Probation Officer after 32 years of service. Julie Musto, Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, also received recognition for retiring after more than 23 years of service.

Community Happenings

Solano County looking to honor Centenarians.

Do you know anyone 100 years old or older, or who will turn 100 years old in 2023? The Solano County Board of Supervisors would like to invite them to a very special celebration this Fall for people who are 100 years old or older, also known as Centenarians.

Supervisor Williams is seeking the Community's help to identify Centenarians who live in District 3.

if you know someone who is a Centenarian and lives in District 3, please contact Supervisor Williams at (707) 784-3006 or you can email the information directly to: Centenarians@SolanoCounty.com.

Fall events at the Fairfield PAL Teen Center

The Fairfield PAL Teen Center has several afterschool events available, including a food pantry, boxing/kajukenbo, chill & spill art class, girls circle, and a career café. A FREE PAL Teen Center membership is required. The center is open to Fairfield, Suisun, and Travis teens ages 13-18 who are enrolled in middle/high school. Get yours at the Fairfield Community Center located at 1000 Kentucky Street with a parent/guardian signature with a valid student ID. Fall programs run August 21 – December 15, 2023. To sign up, please call (707) 330-8757.

Doula Services Available from Partnership Healthplan

Beginning January 1, 2023, the Department of Health Care Services launched doula services as a covered service under the Medi-Cal program. Doula services include personal support to birthing people throughout pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum experience.

Doulas provide person-centered care that aims to prevent perinatal complications and improve health outcomes for birthing parents and infants. A physician or licensed practitioner must recommend doula services for members to qualify for services. For additional information, please contact doulaservices@partnershiphp.org.

California Community Reinvestment Grants

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is pleased to announce that the California Community Reinvestment Grants (CalCRG) program Grant Solicitation for Fiscal Year 2023-24 is now available! For CalCRG program funding amounts, eligibility, and the application process, please review the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Grant Solicitation at www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG.

Please note that the CalCRG Online Application Portal will be available via a link at www.business.ca.gov/CalCRG. The first phase of the application process must be completed no later than Monday, September 18, 2023, at 4:59 pm, Pacific Time. For questions, email CalCRG@gobiz.ca.gov.

City of Fairfield Housing Services Department Updates: *Request for Proposals (RFP) for Domestic Violence Shelter Operators*

The City of Fairfield Housing Services Department is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking qualified Domestic Violence Shelter Operators. This RFP is open to all organizations (private, faith-based, and/or non-profit) with at least three years' experience managing and operating a domestic violence shelter.

The shelter will operate in a City-owned property and must serve as a complement to existing homeless services. The successful proposal will be awarded a contract with the City to deliver operations, including but not limited to 24/7 staffing, security, food, laundry, site management, and client support services, with a particular focus on exit planning into permanent housing. To view the RFP, click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE

**Solano County Supervisor Wanda Williams,
Black Women Organized for Political Action Solano/Napa
Chapter & Solano County Health and Social Services**

Presents

**Healing Our Future:
Addressing Black Maternal and Infant Health
in Solano County**

A Seminar for the Community and Practitioners

**Saturday, November 18, 2023
Solano County Events Center
601 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA**



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Travis Air Force Base celebrates arrival of its first Boeing KC-46 Pegasus



Travis AFB hosted a celebratory event at the base to celebrate the arrival of its first KC-46 Pegasus on July 28, 2023. The event was held in the newly constructed three-bay Hangar 46.

Major General Joel Jackson, Commander of the Air Force District of Washington and the 320th Air Expeditionary Wing, and an aircrew made up of members from the 60th and 349th Air Mobility Wings,

delivered the first aircraft to Travis directly from Boeing Field in Seattle, Washington.

The KC-46 aircraft will be operated by the 6th and 9th Air Refueling Squadrons for the active component and the 70th and 79th Air Refueling Squadrons for the Air Force Reserve Command. The functions of the aircraft are aerial refueling and airlift.

For more information, please contact me:

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