



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022 UPDATE**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com).

I want to recognize Dr. Peder Matthews. He passed away in August. I met Dr. Matthews when my son attended K.I. Jones Elementary School. He was the site principal. My memory of Dr. Matthews is bringing his dog Max to school. The kids adored Max. All administrators should emulate Dr. Matthews. He was a kind and gentle soul. My thoughts to his family.

The second remembrance is for the passing of Maury Wills. He helped the Dodgers win 3 World Series titles, set a record in 1962 with 104 steals and earned two Gold Gloves. The late Vin Scully called Maury "the mouse that roared". Maury was 5 ft 11 inches and weighed 170 pounds. He is survived by his wife, Carla, and six children. My condolences to his family.

National Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the histories, cultures and contributions of America Citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. I researched why did heritage month cover half of two months? Answer: Sept. 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days of Sept. 16 and Sept 18. Dia de la Raza is Oct.12<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. Our diversity is our strength. I am thankful our district is enriched by our diversity.

To read more about National Hispanic Heritage Month:

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/hispanic-heritage-month.html>



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**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**

Today (September 23<sup>rd</sup>) is Native American Day. This is a day to honor the first people of the land we now call home. Solano County is the ancestral homeland of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation of the Patwin people. Today, we honor the contributions, culture, heritage, and history of Native American people.

(707) 784-8960

**U.S. Social Security**

(800) 772-1213

Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year celebration. I want to wish everyone celebrating a safe and happy holiday.

**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

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THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

**CORONAVIRUS**

To see where to get tested, where to get vaccinated, where to get treatment if you test positive, and our most recent numbers:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/ncov.asp>

**MPOX**

To read about the county's response to Mpox (the current name for monkeypox until the World Health Organization determines a new name):

[https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/bureaus/communicable\\_disease/monkeypox.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/bureaus/communicable_disease/monkeypox.asp)

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT**

California is offering an education and training grant for those who lost their jobs during the pandemic. For more information:

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-education-and-training-grant-gsetg>

**NATIONAL MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE**

The Hotline, funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and powered by Postpartum Support International, is available 24/7, 365 days a year, in English or Spanish and other languages by request.

Staffed by licensed and credentialed perinatal mental health and healthcare providers, childbirth professionals, and certified peer specialists, the Hotline provides immediate and informed access to support, understanding, brief intervention, and resources to all pregnant, postpartum, and post-loss individuals and their partners and families.

Call or text the Hotline anytime to connect. **You do not need a diagnosis to reach out for help.**

**National Maternal Mental Health Hotline: 1-833-943-5746**

### **HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS**

The Humane Society will have an open house on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from noon-4pm. Their address is 1121 Sonoma Blvd in Vallejo. The Humane Society will also be at the Vallejo Farmer's Market on Saturday from 10am-2pm. There will also be a pet fair adoption event at Pet Food Express in Benicia (838 Southampton Rd, near Raley's) on Sunday from 11am-3pm.

### **BENICIA DOG SHOW**

There will be a dog show at the First Street Green in Benicia from 11:00 am-4:00 pm on October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be booths, events, and a police dog demonstration.

### **CALTRANS ADVISORY**

**I-80/I-680/SR 12 Interchange Project: Overnight closures of EB State Route 12 to EB I-80 Connector Ramp; work to include Green Valley Rd./ SB I-680 connector**

**Starting 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

**SOLANO COUNTY**-Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays as crews will be working on the I-80/I- 680/ State Route 12 Interchange Project near the city of Fairfield in Solano County starting at **7:00 PM, Wednesday, Sept. 21., until 9:00 A.M., Sunday, Sept. 25.**

Crews will grind and pave the eastbound Interstate 80 from Red Top Road to Green Valley overcrossing, overnight lane closures are expected to take place starting at **7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 thru 9:00 A.M. Sunday, Sept. 25.**

The Green Valley Road and southbound Interstate 680 connector will be closed as needed to help facilitate the final paving.

### **BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL EVENT**

On Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-6:00pm, there will be a block party to celebrate the Black Lives Matter Mural in front of Vallejo City Hall (555 Santa Clara St). Santa Clara St from Georgia to Capitol will be blocked off.

### **ELECTIONS**

To read about voter registration deadlines and more information about the upcoming election:

<https://www.thereporter.com/2022/09/21/registrar-of-voters-preps-for-election-day/>

### **SOLANO TRANSPORTATION NEWSLETTER**

<https://sta.ca.gov/september-status-2022/>

### **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP CONCERNING MARE ISLAND**

You can find information on this meeting on page 7 of the Vallejo Weekly:

[https://issuu.com/cityofvallejo/docs/vw\\_vol10\\_issue38?fr=sNjBkZDM4OTE1MzY](https://issuu.com/cityofvallejo/docs/vw_vol10_issue38?fr=sNjBkZDM4OTE1MzY)

### **WILD WEST FILM FESTIVAL**

On Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-5:30pm, there will be a Wild West Film Festival in Vacaville at 308 Main Street. Tickets will be available at the door.

### **BEWARE OF SCAMMERS**

Today (Friday), I received a call that was identified by caller ID as "Local Newspaper." It was a Contra Costa number. I let it go to voicemail and the voicemail was an automated recording that asked for my credit card.

Please be aware of suspicious phone calls. Do not ever give personal information to someone who calls you. If someone calls you claiming to need payment and you don't know them, chances are it's a scam. If they ask for gift cards or payment cards, it's probably scam.

If you suspect it's a scam, you should hang up immediately. If you have questions, contact organizations you deal with directly and ask them. The scams are getting bigger, better, and more frequent. Please be vigilant.

### **SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' AGENDA**

To see next Tuesday's Board agenda:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/meetings/videos.asp>

### **JOBS**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/>

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

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/benicia>

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

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

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE: <https://welcome.solano.edu/hr-job-opportunities/>

BENICIA UNIFIED SCHOOL

DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=874&catID=0>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL

DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=876&catID=0>

VALLEJO SCHOOL DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=879>

POST OFFICE: <https://about.usps.com/careers/>

GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT: <https://www.gvrd.org/current-job-openings>

YOUTH JOBS CORPS: <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/youth-jobs-corps/>

SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION

DISTRICT: <https://www.solanorcd.org/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/job-opportunities.html>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER

DISTRICT: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfieldsuisunsew?>

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