



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN AUGUST 12th, 2022 UPDATE



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Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

CORONAVIRUS

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

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

MONKEYPOX

Solano County Public Health is currently vaccinating those most at risk for contracting monkeypox. To find out more about monkeypox and to see what Solano Public Health is doing:

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/bureaus/communicable_disease/monkeypox.asp

<https://6abc.com/how-do-you-get-monkeypox-spread-monkey-pox-public-health-emergency/12101364/>

CENTENARIAN RECOGNITION

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

The county will recognize our centenarians this fall. If you know someone who is 100 or will turn 100 in 2022, please email me at mebrown@solanocounty.com with their information.

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

FARMERS' MARKETS

Benicia and Fairfield hold their Farmers' Markets on Thursday starting at 4pm and going until 7pm. The Benicia market is on First Street and Fairfield's is on Texas Street. Vallejo hold their Farmers' Market on Saturday's from 9am until 2pm. Vallejo's Farmer's market is downtown on Georgia St.

Please stop by one or all the markets. They offer fresh produce and much more. It's a great way to see you downtown, see your fellow community members, and support your community.

BENICIA VETERAN'S RIB COOK-OFF

This past Saturday, I had a wonderful time at the Benicia Veteran's Hall rib cook-off. The ribs were delicious!

LAKE BERRYESSA

On August 4th, I had the pleasure of touring Lake Berryessa with the Solano Resource Conservation District. I've previously participated in this tour. The purpose is to showcase Berryessa as a water source and to inform policymakers and educators about water conservation. The Resource Conservation District provides tours to elementary students in Solano County to showcase Solano's natural wonders.

We need to rethink how we supply water. We need to look at rainwater capture and water recycling. These steps are even more important with the historic drought.

VALLEJO YOUTH PROJECT SHOW AT THE NAVAL AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

This event will be on August 20th at 2:00pm and the address is 743 Marin St. in Vallejo.

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo) K-12 I LOVE MY COUNTY ART CONTEST

The deadline for submission is October 7th. To see the details:

<https://www.naco.org/resources/i-love-my-county-because-art-contest>

CONGRESSMEN GARAMENDI AND THOMPSON ANNOUNCE \$38 MILLION CONTRACT FROM THE NAVY FOR MARE ISLAND DRY DOCKS

Those interested in applying for positions are asked to attend the Mare Island Dry Dock Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 1-2 at 1180 Nimitz Ave. in Vallejo. For more information:

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/military/garamendi-thompson-announce-38m-contract-for-mare-island-dry-dock/>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD EVICTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The last day for Fairfield residents to apply for the eviction assistance program is September 30, 2022. To see how to apply:

<https://www.fairfield.ca.gov/government/city-departments/housing-services/cdbg>

CITY OF VALLEJO PARTICIPATORY BUDGET (PB) IDEA SUBMISSIONS

To submit an idea for PB Cycle 8:

<https://www.myvallejo.com/pb8>

CALTRANS ADVISORY

FROM CALTRANS:

SOLANO COUNTY – As part of a pavement rehabilitation project, Caltrans will close westbound State Route 37 (SR-37) between Walnut Avenue in Vallejo and State Route 121 (SR-121) at Sears Point in Sonoma County for five consecutive nights beginning Sunday, August 14, from 8:00 PM – 4:00 AM. Work will conclude by 4:00 AM, Friday, August 19, 2022.

The eight-hour nightly closures will allow workers to repair deteriorated pavement and shoulders on a six-mile stretch of westbound SR-37 between Walnut Avenue and Skaggs Island Road.

Eastbound SR-37 will not be affected.

During the closures, the ramp from Walnut Avenue/Railroad Avenue interchange leading to westbound SR-37 will be closed; however, the remaining ramps will stay open.

The closure will not affect traffic traveling on SR-121 to eastbound or westbound SR-37.

Traffic that would be traveling on westbound SR-37 during the closure will detour to northbound SR-29, then connect to westbound SR-12, and finally take SR-121 to connect to westbound SR-37. (See detour map.)

Due to its location atop marshy soil, Caltrans monitors pavement conditions on SR-37, keeping an eye out for cracking and potholes that might portend future problems.

After a recent assessment, Caltrans determined that a pavement rehabilitation project should occur before the wet weather arrives this fall, causing further deterioration and making repairs more difficult. SB-1 funds will be used to make these necessary road repairs.

TRAFFIC CHANGES AT DOWNTOWN

School is starting this month. Please be careful as you drive by schools. If you work, or have children that attend Armijo High School, downtown Fairfield has made changes.

The City of Fairfield Public works has removed all the traffic lights on Texas Street between Pennsylvania and Union. All those streets are now 4 way stops. As I write this, there are no lights that students can use to help them safely cross the streets. In addition, 4 streets have become one-way streets. They are Great Jones, Taylor, Jackson, and Webster.

Last Friday, I watched the intersection of Texas and Jefferson around 3pm. In 15 minutes, I saw almost 2 accidents. People are tired by Friday, it was a very hot day. Please talk to your kids.

My suggestion would be to take a drive on a Sunday before school to map out a safe route. Broadway or Kentucky would be a thought.

I want everyone to get to school and home without any issues.

Have a wonderful school year. Best wishes to the CLASS OF 2023.

IN REMEMBRANCE

It has been a rough 10 days or so, with many famous people passing.

Pat Carroll who was the voice of Ursula, the sea witch, in the Disney's animated movie "The Little Mermaid". In 2000 she played an Appalachian grandmother in "Songcatcher" a role that earned her an Independent Spirit Award nomination and a jury prize at the Sundance Film festival.

Vin Sully. What a wonderful voice. I will always remember his broadcast starting with "Hi, everybody, and a very pleasant good evening to you wherever you may be." Think of all the players he met over his career. A piece of history I had forgotten, was Vin calling the game when Hank Aaron hit the 715th homerun that broke Babe Ruth's record.

Olivia Newton-John. I enjoyed Olivia and John Travolta in the movie "Grease." She was a four-time Grammy Award winner. "I Honestly Love You" won two of the singer's four Grammys, for record of the year and best female pop vocal performance.

David McCullough. A Pulitzer Prize winning author. My memory of David will be of him narrating Ken Burn's 1990 Civil War documentary. In 2006, he received a Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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 reading 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.