



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2022**

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

I am sure many of you have heard that the first known case of monkeypox has been found in Solano County. This is very distressing news. Monkeypox, at this point, is extremely rare and there is a very low risk to the public overall at this time. My office has asked public health to reach out to communities disproportionately impacted by monkeypox to formulate the county's response.

Monkeypox cannot be spread by casual conversations or by walking by someone. It is spread by:

- Direct skin-skin contact with rash lesions
- Sexual/intimate contact, including kissing
- Living in a house and sharing a bed with someone
- Sharing towels or unwashed clothing
- Respiratory secretions through prolonged face-to-face interactions (the type that mainly happens when living with someone or caring for someone who has monkeypox)

The county will be receiving vaccines. My office requested that public health work with communities most impacted by monkeypox to formulate how to distribute them. Unfortunately, vaccine supply is extremely limited all over the country. I sent a letter to President Biden requesting more vaccines.

This is an evolving situation and guidance and information may change as we learn more about the current spread of monkeypox. For more information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.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

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/monkeypox.aspx>

**CORONAVIRUS**

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

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

I am pleased to announce that the testing center in Vallejo at Norman King Center is now a test and treat site. If you test positive and are eligible, you may get approved COVID-19 therapeutic drugs. The hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. For more information:

[https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/faq\\_community\\_testing\\_sites.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp)

**SIMEON HARRIS NAMED ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Simeon Harris, formerly of Jesse Bethel High School and Benicia High School was named the Times-Herald Male Athlete of the Year. Simeon played football his senior year at Benicia High School and is now in Colorado for college. I am so proud of Simeon and wish him success in his future! To read about Simeon:

<https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2022/07/12/vallejo-times-herald-male-athlete-of-the-year-simeon-harris-took-off-with-benicia/>

**CENTENARIAN EVENT**

The Solano County Board of Supervisors is looking for the 2022 Centenarians. If you or a member of your family, or a friend currently living in Solano County is 100 or older or will be 100 this year, please contact

**Area Agency on Aging**

(707) 784-8960

**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

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

Supervisor Monica Brown at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com) on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>. The recognition ceremony will be held in early Fall.

### **WATCH DUTY APP**

The Watch Duty app will notify you about wildfires in your area. To download the app:

<https://www.watchduty.org/>

### **CALTRANS**

#### **I-80 Six Bridges Project:**

#### **I-80 Overnight Highway Closure Between I-780 and State Route 37 in Vallejo:**

**EB I-80 Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 11:59 PM to 5:00 AM**

**WB I-80 Friday, July 22, 2022 from 11:59 PM to 5:00 AM**

Caltrans has scheduled a **full overnight closure of eastbound** Interstate 80 in Vallejo on Thursday, July 21, 2022 from 11:59 PM until 5:00 AM on Friday, July 22, 2022, and a **full overnight closure of westbound** Interstate 80 in Vallejo on Friday, July 22, 2022 from 11:59 PM until 5:00 AM Saturday, July 23, crews will be working on lowering the bridge spans on Redwood Street overcrossing.

I-80 will be completely closed in one direction at a time for two consecutive nights as crews work on Redwood Street overcrossing. A detour will be in place.

#### **I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange project:**

**55hr. closure scheduled for East Bound I-80 Green Valley Road Exit on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> until Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

The I-80 closure at GV Road will start at 10:00 pm on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> and end Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 am.

### **988 LIFELINE**

988 is now the number across the United States to call to receive 24/7 support for people in distress, crisis prevention, and other confidential support. This number goes to a center that is not staffed by the county. For more information:

<https://988lifeline.org/>

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES EXTENDS HOURS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST**

The Department of Child Support Services will be open until 7pm every Wednesday in August. To see the department's press release:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=2445&TargetID=1>

### **BENICIA WHITE CAMEL EVENT AT THE BENICIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

On Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Benicia Historical Museum will be holding a trash to treasure sale from 9am-3:00pm. The Benicia Historical Museum is located at 2060 Camel Rd in Benicia.

### **BENICIA RIB COOK-OFF**

The Sons of American Legion, Squadron 100 will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual rib cook-off on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Benicia Veteran's Hall (1150 1<sup>st</sup> St). Set up will be from 6-6:45am, briefing and rib issue from 6:45-7am, judging from 12:30-12:45 pm, and public serving at 12:45pm. Entry costs \$125 per contestant/team and admission is \$25.

### **SOLANO LAND TRUST FUNDRAISER**

The Solano Land Trust will hold a fundraiser on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7pm at Rush Ranch. To find the details of this event:

<https://solanolandtrust.org/events/country-night-at-the-ranch>

### **U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Congratulations to the US Women's National team win over Canada to earn a spot to the 2024 Paris Summer Olympics. I look forward to watching the games in 2024. That 2022 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Title IV makes this all the more special.

### **BENICIA COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL (BCAC) DONATIONS**

The BCAC is seeking donations of school supplies, pasta, flour, and sugar. They are looking for 2-5lbs for the sugar and pasta. The BCAC serves those in need in the community. Their hours are Monday 9am-2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-4pm, and Monday from 10am-2pm. They are located at 480 Military East St in Benicia and can be reached at 707-745-0900.

### **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-interest-form/>

SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION

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

Thank you for taking the time to ready my most recent update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, support our local businesses, and get vaccinated/boosted.

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.