



## Updates from Supervisor Mitch Mashburn - October/November 2023

### Dear Neighbor,

With Pumpkin Patches, Trunk or Treats, Halloween events and Dia De Los Muertos – there's a lot to experience here in Solano County over the next several days, and I'm sharing many of them here. In addition to sharing the latest news about important policy and problem solving we're doing at the Board of Supervisors, I love sharing what's happening in our communities. If you like the information you get in these newsletters, I hope you'll [click and follow](#) my new, official Facebook page to get more frequent updates.

As always, 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. 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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## Brand New Official Solano County Facebook Page



### Supervisor Mitch Mashburn

There are great things happening in Solano County, and a lot of things we're working on. You know I don't want to flood your email inbox, so I've launched an official Facebook page for my office. There you'll get more frequent updates on all things Solano and the communities of the 5th District – news, events and happenings. I hope you'll give me a follow, and reach out if you have questions, concerns, or just want to share some good news or community events happening here in Solano.

[Just click here and please hit follow!](#)

## Farm Bureau Meet & Greet - You're Invited



Join Supervisor John Vasquez and me to talk about farm and ranch issues at a meet and greet hosted by the Solano County Farm Bureau at the new Hyatt House in Vacaville. RSVP is required, [so click here to reserve your spot through EventBrite.](#)

Wednesday, November 15th  
Hyatt House Vacaville, 2481 East Monte Vista Avenue  
5:00 – 7:00pm

## Harvest Happenings, Halloween Fun, Dia De Los Muertos & More



***As October comes to an end, there are many fun things to do in Solano this weekend through Halloween, Dia De Los Muertos and beyond. Be sure to check for updates at my [new, official Facebook page...](#)***

Check out the '**Solanoween**' Trail [Map](#) available on Facebook or on the Google Map [here](#). It's a fun guide to the spookiest and kookiest Halloween decorated neighborhoods in Solano County. Check out the houses of those who go all out decorating for the holiday AND consider registering your house if you have gotten in the spirit this year.

Also, see below for a listing of pumpkin patches throughout Solano County...

### **Friday & Saturday, October 27/28**

Fairfield – sKREAMZ Kandiland Haunted House  
Friday & Saturday October 27th and 28th – 7:00-10:00pm  
at 1795 Pennsylvania Avenue - \$12 admission – proceeds benefit the Fairfield Teen PAL Center

### **Saturday, October 28th**

Vacaville – Farmers Market Harvest Festival  
8:00am – 12:00pm at Vacaville Creekwalk  
Last farmers market of the season

Fairfield – Jelly Belly Spooktacular! Munchkin Masquerade Event  
9:00-11:00am at Jelly Belly Visitor Center, One Jelly Belly Lane  
Free train rides, factory tour, museum experience, Beanboozled Challenge  
First 300 kids receive Mr. Jelly Belly coloring kit  
THEN stay for the Trunk or Treat Car Show  
11:00am-2:00pm sponsored by Chelu Family and Friends

Vacaville – Kids Pumpkin Splash with NorthBay and the SPCA  
10:30-11:00am at the Active Wellness Center at NorthBay, 1020 Nut Tree Road  
indoor swimming for the kids, pumpkins AND meet some adorable adoptable pets  
There is no cost, but donations are encouraged and benefit the Solano SPCA and Solano Animal Care

Vacaville – Fall Fest & Trunk or Treat with Vacaville Girls Fastpitch  
11:00am-3:00pm at Nelson Park  
Softball games, treats, prizes for best costume and more

Vacaville – Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade & Costume Contest with Vacaville Parks & Recreation  
11:30am-1:30pm at Andrews Park  
Adoptions, Vendors, Prizes and Fun for All, \$5 entry fee for contestants

Fairfield – Bobbing for Pumpkins with the Fairfield Parks & Recreation Department  
12:00-3:00pm at Allan Witt Aquatics Complex  
An exciting way to find a pumpkin at the Floating Pumpkin Patch – swim for it!  
There will be decorations to embellish your pumpkin, games, and more! \$10 fee



Fairfield – Trunk or Treat Pop-Up

12:00-7:00pm at Solano College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, 1400 building

Candy, Face Painting, Raffle, Shopping, Music & Dance Floor, Creepy Crawly Photo Booth

Vacaville – Halloween Party

1:00-3:00pm at Vacaville Commons, 2098 Harbison Drive

Pumpkin carving, unicyclists, crafts, DJ dance party & games, street entertainment, surprises and giveaways for the first 300 kids

Fairfield – One Lake Trunk or Treat Spooktacular

2:00-5:00pm at One Lake Event Lawn

Trick or Treat Around the Lake starts at 4:00pm

Haunted House Arch, Pumpkin Balloon Decorating, Halloween Face Painting, Train Rides for \$5 per person, and Food and Dessert Truck items available for purchase while supplies last

Rio Vista – Downtown Association First Annual Fall Festival in Rio Vista – 3:00-7:00pm

Parade, Costume Contest, Food Trucks, Fresh Pies, Vendor Booths, Photo Booth, Kids Zone

\$5 charge for the Kid Zone – but the first 200 kids are free thanks to Re:Church's sponsorship and all kids after that are free thanks to Spradling Construction and McGahey Real Estate!

Suisun City – Games & Candy Kroctoberfest Adventure & Trunk or Treat

4:00-5:00pm for families with disabilities

5:00-7:00pm all are welcome

At the Kroc Center – Free Family-friendly event

Vacaville – Will C Wood Haunted House at the High School Big Gym

7:00-7:30pm No Scarers Special Session and 7:30-9:00pm Scarers – eek!

Tickets for sale at the big gym; kids 12 & under \$3, students \$5, adults \$8

Suisun City – A family-friendly Dia De Los Muertos from 6:00-10:00pm at Sheldon Plaza, Driftwood Drive and Main Street. Featuring folklorico dance, mariachi music, an altar competition and much more. \$20 entrance fee, Hosted by the Suisun City Recreation, Parks & Marina Department

**Sunday, October 29th**

Vacaville – Candy Land Kids Party

12:00-2:00pm at Sanctuary Church, 2024 Nut Tree Road

From toddlers to 6th grade

Vacaville – Trunk or Treat

2:00-3:30pm at Covenant Community Church, 3870 Alamo Drive

Games, prizes and candy

Vacaville – Trunk or Treat

4:00-6:00pm at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 580 Trinity Drive, Vacaville

Vacaville – Harvest Festival

4:30-6:30pm at Faith Community Church, 192 Bella Vista

Vacaville – CarniFALL

5:30-7:30pm at Crossroads Christian Church, 190 Butcher Road  
Carnival games, petting zoo, food trucks and trunk or treat

**Monday & Tuesday, October 30/31**

Suisun City - Haunted House at the Library

Monday, October 30th, 4:00pm-5:00pm

Tuesday, October 31st, 5:00pm-7:00pm

For only two nights, the doors will be open to the brave and daring to discover what spooks and haunts live at the Suisun City Library. All ages are welcome. There will be two different experiences offered. Join us... if you dare!

**Tuesday, October 31st**

Dixon - Halloween Costume Family Story Time

10:00AM at the Dixon Library

Come to our family story time in your costumes! We will read, sing, and dance to celebrate the holiday

Vacaville - Halloween Story Time

10:00AM at Vacaville Cultural Center Library

Stories, songs and a surprise to celebrate the holiday. Feel free to wear your costumes!

Vacaville – Trunk-Or-Treat Community Event

1:30-3:00pm at Vaca Valley Living, 80 Orange Tree Circle

and 2:00-4:00pm at Cornerstone Assisted Living, 40 Orange Tree Circle

Lots of Candy, Games, Costume Contest, Prizes

Fairfield – Trick or Treat Downtown Businesses

3:00-6:00pm on Texas Street Downtown

Specially marked downtown businesses will be handing out candy, and there will also be a selfie station and kids crafts available at Three Restaurant's patio at 741 Texas Street

Vacaville – Downtown Halloween Stroll

4:00-6:00pm on Main, Merchant & Parker Streets (streets will be closed for safe trick-or-treating)

Local businesses will be handing out candy

First 500 families to arrive at Town Square will receive a free trick-or-treat bag!

Dixon – 3rd Annual Trunk-or-Treat

4:00-7:00pm at 220 N. Jefferson Street – The Chamber Courtyard & The Haunted Tunnel

Free Candy, Glowsticks, Slushies, Music and more

Vacaville – Candy Fest

5:00-7:00pm at The Mission 6391 Leisure Town Road

Games, Jump Houses, and Candy!

Vacaville – Trunk or Treat

5:00-8:00pm at SonRise-New Life Church, 5900 Cherry Glen Road

Games, Bounce Houses, Face Painting and Fun!

Fairfield – Celebration Church’s Trunk or Treat – 6:00-7:30pm  
1837 Blossom Avenue

**Thursday, November 2nd**

Vacaville – Dia De Los Muertos with Vacaville Parks & Recreation  
6:00-7:30pm at Andrews Park – free event

Rio Vista – First Annual Dia De Los Muertos "Coco Celebrates Ben"  
Ben’s Friends of the Vine, 122 Main Street, 5:30pm

**PUMPKIN PATCHES**

Erickson Ranch You Pick Pumpkin Patch  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday – 9:00am-5:00pm – Free Admission  
2482 Cordelia Road, Fairfield

Western Railway Museum & Local Rotaries present Pumpkin Patch Festival  
Saturday & Sunday, October 28th and 29th from 10:00am – 4:00pm  
5848 State Highway 12, Suisun City  
Scenic 5-mile train ride, pumpkin chucking, giant hay fort, zipline, tractor rides, a petting zoo, & music  
Tickets available at wrm.org

Larry’s Produce Pumpkin Patch  
Open 9:00am – 5:00pm every day but Wednesday  
4606 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield  
Pumpkin patch and free family fun activities – corn bath, straw pyramid, corn maze, and on the weekend there are hayrides

Cool Patch Pumpkins  
Open daily through October 31st 9:00am-8:00pm  
6150 Dixon Avenue in Dixon  
pumpkins, corn bath, and the world’s largest corn maze

Sweet Peas Pumpkin Patch  
Open Mon-Sat 12:00-4:00pm and Sunday 11:00-4:00pm  
891 Alamo Drive, Vacaville

Pumpkins on the Hill – fundraiser for Opportunity House & Feeding the Hungry Program  
9:00am-3:00pm daily, 11:30am-4:00pm weekends  
At Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 580 Trinity Drive, Vacaville  
Snacks, Bake Sale, Corn Pool, Gourds and Crafts

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**About Me, The 5th District and Contacting My Office**

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> District

The 5<sup>th</sup> 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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