



Solano County *California*

SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN NEWSLETTER

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District 2 e-Newsletter

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(707) 784-6765

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Greetings!



The December 15th newsletter will be the last one of 2023. On behalf of my staff and my family, I wish all of you a nice holiday season. If you can, donate a toy, or donate to a food bank. Check on your friends and neighbors. For yourself, go on a walk, take a nap. It is okay to take care of yourself first.

The following are celebrations that many in our community partake:

Kwanzaa: December 23, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

Hanukkah: Lighting the Menorah, December 7 to 15.

Festivus for the rest of us is a secular holiday celebrated on December 23. Watch Season 9 Episode 10 of Seinfeld.

Christmas: December 25.

Whatever you do, I hope that you, your family and friends stay safe. Look for the first weekly newsletter of 2024 on January 5.

- Monica Brown

Happy holidays!

What a great Christmas story!

Benicia's firefighters responded to a special call for help. Tom De Lago, a retired hospital worker enlisted their help in picking up bicycles he's repaired and restored to give away to children and teens as holiday gifts.

To read more, click [here](#).

Information this week

Scholarship program



The Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is calling all aspiring Hispanic civic and business leaders to take part in the CAPS scholarship program.

The six-month Scholarship Program is designed to cultivate the next generation of triumphant Hispanic leaders, nurturing skills essential for civic and business success.

The program will allow participants to engage in various scheduled retreats and development modules, offering invaluable learning opportunities and network-building experiences.

Scholars collaborate on an independent research presentation within the cohort, adding a practical edge to academic learning. (Time commitments are cohort-assigned.)

CAPS operates under the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Foundation (CHCCF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working alongside the CHCC, enhancing Hispanic organizational capacity and effectiveness.

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

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741741

THE TREVOR PROJECT
FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE
PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR
THE TRANSGENDER
COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

The deadline to apply is 11:59pm, January 1, 2024. To apply, click [here](#).

Check out the interview of Solano County students.

<https://youtu.be/BC7OXTZ0D9I?si=2txz3E8fAXn46Nad>

Medi-Cal Adult Expansion in 2024

Starting January 1, 2024, Medi-Cal will be expanding their full scope coverage to undocumented adults between ages 26-49 years old, regardless of immigration status.

Applying or using Medi-Cal will not affect your immigration status. Full Medi-Cal covers doctor visits, prescribed medications, vision care/eyeglasses, mental health care, vaccines, dental care, emergency services, and referrals to specialist.

Community Health Initiative can provide you with support and help you apply – call (707) 395-550 or visit www.calchi.org for more information.

Solano Community Corrections Partnership seeks individual to serve on committee to represent victims



This week, the Solano Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) announced the search for a dedicated and passionate individual to serve as a representative on the CCP as a committee member representing victims.

The person sought must be an advocate for the rights and needs of victims within the criminal justice system. The selected individual will play a crucial role in ensuring that the voices of victims are heard and considered in the development and implementation of policies and programs.

Key Responsibilities of the Committee Member Representing Victims:

- Collaborate with CCP members to develop and implement victim-centered policies and programs.
- Provide insights / perspectives on the impact of criminal justice policies on victims / their families.
- Act as a liaison between the CCP and local victim advocacy organizations.

Individuals interested in this opportunity are invited to submit their interest, outlining their relevant experience and motivation for

serving on the Solano CCP to TRobinson@SolanoCounty.com by or before January 12, 2024.

The Solano CCP is a collaborative effort aimed at enhancing public safety and improving outcomes for individuals involved in the criminal justice system.

Caltrans schedules lane closures later this month on Interstate 80

Caltrans is scheduled to close various lanes both in eastbound and westbound direction on Interstate 80 (I-80) near Hercules starting late December and into early January.

For more information, click [here](#).

Vallejo PD to host meeting on officer-involved shooting



The Vallejo Police Department is scheduled to host a Community Town Hall meeting on **Wednesday, December 20 from 6 to 7pm**. The meeting will be held at the Vallejo Room located at 505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 (lower level of the JFK library). The department is hosting this meeting to address the recent officer-involved shooting that occurred on November 20, 2023.

City of Vallejo accepting commission applications



The City of Vallejo is seeking applicants for several boards and commissions, including the Solano County Mosquito Abatement District and the SolTrans Public Advisory Committee. Vallejo residents who are interested in serving on an advisory body are invited to submit an application and supplemental questionnaire for consideration.

There are currently openings on the following boards, commissions, and committees:

- [Commission on Culture & the Arts](#) (2) terms expire 12/31/27
- [Code Enforcement Appeals Board](#) (1) Term expires 12/31/27
- [Housing Authority](#) (1) tenant commissioner) term to expire 12/31/24
- [McCune Collection Commission](#) (1) term to expire 6/30/24
- [Measure P Oversight Committee – District 1 Member Only](#) (1) term to expire 10/10/24
- [Participatory Budget Steering Committee](#) (3 alternates) terms expire 6/30/25
- [Surveillance Advisory Board – District 3 Member Only](#) (1) term to expire 1/2/25
- [Solano County Mosquito Abatement District \(SCMA\) Board](#) (1) Vallejo representative. Term to expire 4 years from date of appointment
- [Solano Transportation Authority \(STA\) Pedestrian Advisory Committee \(PAC\)](#) (1) Vallejo representative. Term to expire 12/31/26

For City Boards and Commissions, except for the Commission on Culture & the Arts, McCune Collection, Surveillance Advisory Board, and the Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee, all appointed members must complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700, within 30 days of appointment.

All City Board and Commission members must complete AB 1234 Ethics training and file a Certificate of Completion within 30 days of appointment.

In most instances, to be eligible for appointment, applicants must be residents of the City of Vallejo. Information regarding the duties of each board and commission and specific criteria for appointment may be found within each application. With some exceptions, appointments are typically for a term of 4 years.

Interviews with the City Council will be held in June/early July. Specific dates will be announced at a later date. Applicants must attend the interview to be considered for appointment on a committee or commission.

Application forms and supplemental questionnaires are accessible in several ways:

- The City's website, located on the [Boards and Commissions page](#)
- At City Hall, Office of the City Clerk, 555 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo, CA
- By Email at abrahamson@cityofvallejo.net, or by phone at (707) 648-4527

By UP Postal Mail: City of Vallejo, C/O City Clerk, PO Box 3068, Vallejo, CA 94590

New California laws taking effect in 2024 impact speed cameras, hotel reservations and more

The new year is bringing a host of new rights and privileges to California residents that impact how they live, work and entertain themselves. Here's a list of new laws taking effect on Jan. 1, 2024 and beyond.

To continue reading, click [here](#).

Loma Vista Farm seeks help paying vet bills

For a few years, Loma Vista Farm alpaca – Calvin – gave thousands of memories to its community visitors. Now the venue is asking that same community for help.

Nearly two years after Calvin was shot by someone with a pellet gun, the farm had to put down the 5-year-old alpaca on Nov. 27 at UC Davis due to the animal not being able to stand the pain anymore.

However, in the venue's attempt to save Calvin after being shot, the veterinarian bills have gone extremely high. According to Loma Vista Farm longtime farmer Rita LeRoy, the bills have reached nearly \$6,000 for Calvin alone in the past month.

To continue reading, click [here](#).

Stand Against Hunger with ABC10



Take a Stand Against Hunger! This holiday season, ABC10 and seven local food banks will provide meals for community members facing hunger. More than 1 in every 5 Californians are food insecure, which includes more than 700,000 people in our area. Children, single parents, veterans and so many more go to bed each night not knowing where their next meal will come from. Join ABC10's Stand Against Hunger by donating to a local food bank. A donation of even just \$1 can provide 5 healthy meals to our neighbors in need.

Event runs through to Sunday, December 17. Find a nearby food bank by clicking [here](#).

Need Help Paying Your Energy Bill? These Programs Can Help



This winter, colder weather and darker skies may cause your energy bill to climb. Did you know our local electricity provider, MCE, can help keep these costs down? Take advantage of these tips and tricks to save with small changes at home, and see if you qualify for any discount or bill relief programs.

Tips and Tricks:

- **Don't use big electric appliances between 4-9 p.m.**, when electricity costs more. Small changes like doing laundry in the morning, preheating your home early in the day, and using fewer lights can make a big difference in your bill.
- **Consider switching to energy-efficient holiday lighting.** Holiday lights use [65 kilowatt-hours a month](#) on average. That's almost as much as your [refrigerator](#)! Switch to LED and solar-powered options to save on your bill.
- **Use timers and smart-strips.** Electronics draw electricity any time they're plugged in, even when not in use! Using the on-off switch on a smart-strip outlet and putting lighting on timers to turn on and off automatically can help dramatically. It's estimated that these "vampire" appliances represent [up to 10%](#) of your annual energy usage.

Bill Savings Programs:

- [California Alternate Rates for Energy \(CARE\)](#) provides discounts of 35% on electricity and 20% on gas costs for income-qualifying homes.
- [Family Electric Rate Assistance \(FERA\)](#) offers an 18% monthly electric bill discount for income-qualifying households of 3 or more people.
- [Medical Baseline Allowance](#) offers savings for residents with a qualifying medical device or medical condition and extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

Late Payment and Debt Relief:

- The [Arrearage Management Plan](#) offers debt-forgiveness up to \$8,000 to customers who have fallen behind on monthly bills. Customers must be enrolled in the [CARE or FERA](#) programs and be 90 days past due on at least \$500 of their energy bill.
- The [Relief for Energy Assistance Through Community Help](#) program offers a one-time energy bill credit up to \$300 when a sudden hardship occurs and households need additional support.
- The [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#) offers up to \$3,000 in assistance with energy costs in addition to [free energy efficiency upgrades](#).

If you have questions about your electricity bill or any of these programs, please contact MCE at info@mceCleanEnergy.org or 1 (888) 632-3674 Mon-Fri: 9 am-5 pm.

Kaiser Permanente's new Community Health Care Program



This month, Kaiser Permanente launched the [Community Health Care Program](#) (CHCP) in California for people who do not have access to any other health coverage. Individuals do not need to be U.S. citizens to qualify.

CHCP members will get the Kaiser Permanente Platinum 90 HMO plan. Monthly premiums for comprehensive coverage are subsidized, and members do not have to pay copays for out-of-pocket costs for most care.

The deadline to apply for CHCP is January 31, 2024, and space is limited.

For details on the Community Health Care Program, click [here](#). Or call Member Services at 1-800-464-4000 (TTY 711), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (closed major holidays).

ADRC Solano received "Designation" Status

The Aging and Disability Resource Connection of Solano has received full "Designation" status.

For the past 1 ½ years the Independent Living Resources of Solano and Contra Costa Counties and Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging have been building the local ADRC – an entity to connect older adults and adults with disabilities with support services.

Core Services include:

- **Transition Services from hospital to home** – connecting to services such as transportation, food, or caregiving
- **Enhanced Information and Referral**—warm referrals to needed services
- **Short Term Case Management** – together, creating case plans and supporting people through their plan
- **Long Term Service and Support Options Counseling** – informing people of the different options and supports available and assisting with the connections

This is an exciting opportunity to benefit the older adults in Solano County. For more information, click [here](#).

Solano Public Health's Don't Think Know Program

Solano Public Health has launched a new program, Don't Think Know (DTK), a free Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing resource that is now available in Solano County.

DTK is a free and confidential home test kit for vaginal chlamydia and gonorrhea infections. The free home test kit program is currently available to young women, girls, transmen, and any person with a vagina who is between 12 to 24 years of age and living in Solano County.

It is ideal for those who prefer testing at home instead of visiting a clinic. DTK serves as a reliable option for remotely accessing health information and guidance, ensuring seamless and efficient care in the privacy and comfort of your home or wherever you feel comfortable! Get tested conveniently and confidentially.

Visit solano.dontthinkknow.org for more information. Clients can place an order through a laptop, smart device, or by calling (707) 784-8001. Results will take 3 to 5 days. For additional support, email Solano@DontThinkKnow.org.

Public hearings

Link21 Online Open House

There's one week left until Link21's Online Open House closes on December 15 so head over to Link21OpenHouse.com and join the conversation.

Conveniently participate anytime from your desktop or mobile device to learn how riders and communities across Northern California will benefit from a more connected BART or Regional Rail network that includes a new crossing between Oakland and San Francisco.

Based on your input and ongoing analysis, Link21 will identify a preliminary Project for recommendation to the BART and Capitol Corridor Boards of Directors in early 2024. The preliminary Project will name the specific train technology (BART or Regional Rail) within the new crossing, plus options for further study such as station locations and alignment.

Link21 is a long-range transportation program sponsored by the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority (Capitol Corridor) to transform the train network serving the 21-county Northern California Megaregion which includes the greater San Francisco

Bay area, the Monterey Bay area, the Sacramento area and the Northern San Joaquin Valley.

Fairfield Forward 2050 City Council Study Session: Preferred Plan



On December 19, the Fairfield City Council will hold a study session on the General Plan Preferred Plan. The Preferred Plan communicates the community's vision for how the City will grow and develop over the next 25+ years and provides the foundation for more detailed policies.

The Council has held six study sessions over the past 22 months on the Preferred Plan and provided direction at the meeting on September 12. At the December 19 session, the Council will be asked to confirm direction of the Preferred Plan guiding policies and provide any additional ideas or suggestions to be reflected in the General Plan document, which will be developed in the coming months.

Fairfield Forward 2050: Preferred Plan Study Session will take on **Tuesday, December 19, from 6 to 8pm** inside the Harry T. Price Memorial Council Chamber, 1000 Webster Street.

Updates from around Solano County

State of the City Event to feature lead economist

The Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Fairfield's State of the City presentation, "Looking Back, Moving Forward," on **February 15, 2024, from 8am to 12pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2200 The Courtyard in the city of Fairfield.**

Mayor Catherine “Cat” Moy will be joined by City Manager, David Gassaway, and guest speaker, Jerry Nickelsburg.

Nickelsburg is the Faculty Director of UCLA’s Anderson Forecast, a leading, unbiased economic organization that has focused on global, national, state, and local economies for over 70 years. He holds a Ph.D. in economics and specializes in monetary economics and econometrics. He also plays a key role in national, state, and regional economic modeling and forecasting.

The breakfast event registration is now open for attendees at a cost of \$50 per person.

To buy tickets, click [here](#).

MoHB Christmas Tree Lot



The Museum of History Benicia is offering Christmas Trees for sale from now to Christmas. Help your local community museum and find your perfect Christmas Tree all at the same time.

The Museum of History Benicia lot is located at 900 East 2nd Street in downtown Benicia.

For more information, click [here](#).

Point-In-Time Count 2024 Volunteer recruitment

Register to Volunteer Today!

Solano
**POINT
IN TIME
COUNT**

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What is a Point-in-Time Count?

The Point In Time (PIT) Count is a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January. This is a requirement by HUD to be conducted every other year.

The PIT Count provides data that is used to determine funding from the State and Federal Government to help provide better programs and services to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

When: January 31, 2024
Time: 5:30AM – 10:00AM

For more information or to sign up to volunteer:
Visit <https://solano24.pointintime.info/>
or scan the QR Code from your mobile device



For any additional questions, please reach out to:

Becky Farris
PIT Coordinator
rfarris@solanocounty.com

The Community Action Partnership Solano Joint Powers Authority is looking for volunteers to help with the Point-In-Time (PIT) count next January. The PIT count is a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.

This is a requirement by **United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)** to be conducted every other year. The PIT Count provides data that is used to determine funding from the State and Federal Government to help provide better programs and services to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. How can you participate:

1. Register to volunteer on the [Volunteer Registration Portal](#)
2. Reach out to family, friends, and co-workers to volunteer for the count

Benicia Lyft rides



The Solano Transportation Authority (STA) will pay a portion of your Lyft rides throughout the City of Benicia, and to Springstowne Center in Vallejo. These rides are valid only to specific destinations and between the hours of 6am to 9pm for Benicia residents. To qualify you must be an older adult (65+), a veteran, or ADA eligible. If your

pickup or drop-off is outside the specified areas, the discount is not valid. More questions? Call the mobility call center: [1-800-535-6883](tel:1-800-535-6883)

Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging Request for Proposals

The Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging is excited to announce a Request for Proposals (RFP) to support services to seniors and disabled adults. Services include senior nutrition, case management, transportation, visiting, ombudsman, legal assistance, home care assistance, emergency aid and assistance.



The deadline for proposal submission is January 17, 2024 at 5pm.

For more details or to apply to the RFP, click [here](#). Contact Nesmith Despabiladeras at nadespadilaeras@solanocounty.com or at (707) 784-6322 for any questions.

Upcoming events in Solano County Festival of Lights



Join the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) for some holiday family fun at Festival of Lights! Bring the kiddos or friends down to Children's Wonderland to enjoy the Holiday festivities, music, and hot cocoa!

This is a free community event offered **Friday to Sunday, through to December 30 from 4 to 7pm**, at Children's Wonderland, 360 Glenn Street.

Closed: 12/24, 12/25, and 12/31.

Please remember to wear weather appropriate clothing as this is a rain or shine event.

Solano Water Stories



Solano Water Stories exhibition, designed by artist and educator Mary Shaw, is part of a larger Arts Benicia grant project called *Stewarding our Resources: Solano Artists Create, Collaborate, and Educate*, funded by the California Creative Corps, a program of the California Arts

Council. The project is engaging artists in creating original material to be used to educate Californians about water conservation and climate mitigation.

Solano Water Stories is about the history of water, water conservation, and climate change mitigation practices in Solano County. Designed for all ages, this exhibition includes information about historic, indigenous, and current urban, rural and agricultural land and water use as well as ongoing conservation practices. It includes a pop-up reading room, original artworks, personal water stories, a poetry corner, maps, videos, photographs, and additional information gathered from our partner organizations: Sustainable Solano, Solano Resource Conservation District, Solano Land Trust, and the Solano County Water Agency.

On view at Arts Benicia **November 18 – December 17**, Solano Water Stories exhibition aims to facilitate a deeper understanding of the problems facing the upcoming generation and the solutions that may already be partly in place, upon which they can improve. *Solano Water Stories* is about Solano County water conservation in the face of climate change, community engagement, and hope for a sustainable future.

For more information, click [here](#).

Wreaths across America

There will be a Wreaths across America event at **9am, Saturday December 16** at the Benicia Arsenal Post Cemetery on Birch Road.

The Mare Island Naval Cemetery will have a similar event at **9am, Saturday, December 16**. The cemetery is located on the southern end of Mare Island in the city of Vallejo.

Managing holiday stress



While many of us look forward to the holiday season, for just as many, and even for those of us who still enjoy them, the holidays are a time of stress. Whether you find the shorter, darker days depressing, have painful memories evoked by the season, worry about how to balance gift giving with your stretched-too-thin budget, or are just wrung out from trying

to do everything that's necessary to ensure those around you have a wonderful holiday, this time of year can be very difficult.

On Sunday, December 17 at 4pm, the Benicia Public Library invites you to do just that with a special program called Soothing the Soul. Nimat Shakoor-Grantham, Benicia resident and licensed family and trauma psychotherapist, will be on hand to offer support and tips on self-care for the holiday season. **The library is located 150 East L Street.**

Managing stress during the holidays is crucial for maintaining your mental and physical well-being. While the holidays are meant to be a time of joy and connection it can be difficult to set realistic expectations for oneself. By taking proactive steps to manage stress, you can create a more enjoyable and fulfilling holiday season for yourself and those around you and enter the new year with a resolution to practice self-care.

For more information, click [here](#).

Leaders of Men Inc. in partnership with Solano County Presents: A Men's Conference

**Leaders of Men Inc. and Solano County
Men's Conference**

January 13th 2024
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Solano County Event Center
601 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

RESPECT IS EVERYTHING

**Free Food and Drinks
will be Provided**

Scan to register

**FREE
PARKING
IN THE COUNTY
PARKING LOT**

How to Empower Men of all Ages
NO COLOR LINE NO FINANCIAL LINE

Topics of Discussion

- Sharing info on Mental Health, Self Care, and Self Management.
- Career Choices and Opportunités
- Empowerment through financial literacy
- Being a resource to each other, forming partnerships, and building business relationships
- Veteran Resources
- Is asking for help okay?

Contact Us

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Leaders of Men Inc. in partnership with Solano County will hold "A Men's Conference" from **1 to 4pm, Saturday, January 13, 2024 inside the County Events Center, 601 Texas Street in downtown Fairfield.**

This Men's Conference is aimed at empowering men to become the best versions of themselves. Be prepared for a transformative experience filled with inspiring talks, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities.

Event Highlights:

- Engaging Keynote Speakers
- Dynamic Panel Discussions
- Practical Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Live Performances
- Exhibition Area showcasing products and services

Whether you're a young professional, a seasoned executive, or a student seeking guidance, this conference is for you. By attending, you'll gain invaluable insights, network with industry experts, and connect with like-minded individuals on a similar journey.

Free food and drinks will be provided.

To register for this free event, click [here](#). For more information, click [here](#).

Healing our Future: Addressing Black Maternal and Infant Health in Solano County Seminar

Solano County Supervisor Wanda Williams, Black Women Organized for Political Action Solano/Napa Chapter & Solano County Health and Social Services presents their seminar Healing Our Future: Addressing Black Maternal and Infant Health in Solano County scheduled for **Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 11:30am to 1:30pm** in Fairfield.



The program will be held at the Solano County Events Center, 601 Texas Street, Fairfield.

Sponsorship opportunities and booth space is available. For more information, contact Latressa Wilson Alford at lwilsonalford@solanocounty.com.

19th Annual Solano County African American Community Baby Shower



A More Excellent Way Health Organization and community partners are inviting African American pregnant and breastfeeding women and expectant fathers to the Virtual and Drive-Thru “More

Excellent Way Community Baby Shower” on Saturday, February 24, 2024. This event is free and will include health and education workshops and a drive-thru health and resource fair.

To register, click [here](#). For more information, contact Monique Sims at Mnqsims@gmail.com or call (707) 319-7489.

The event will take place from **10am to noon, Saturday, February 25, 2024** via Zoom for the health and education workshops, and at Refuge Community Fellowship Church, 104 Lincoln Road, Vallejo from **12:30 to 2:30pm** for the drive-thru health and resource fair.

Back to Basics Class available

The Benicia Adult Education is offering a Back to Basics Class: A Sampler on Self-Sufficiency Living. It is a 16-week course that will cover topics such as growing food and herbs at home, beekeeping, keeping chickens, various methods of gardening, composting and making kombucha.

Tuition is \$250 and students will earn a certificate. **The class begins on January 20, 2024 and runs through May 4, 2024.** Classes are on Saturdays from 10 to 11am and will be held at the Benicia Adult School at 350 East K St., Room 7. To register, click [here](#).

Solano Community College crab and shrimp feed



**SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**



**SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Crab & Shrimp Feed

Saturday, March 2, 2024



Solano College



Captain Bob's Dive Bar
OPEN LATE!

Fresh Dungeness crab and extra jumbo sized shrimp, pasta, salad and garlic bread. Rotisserie chicken option with special order. Delightful ice cream desserts available from IT'S-IT.

Enjoy Captain Bob's Dive Bar with a live band & dancing, plus frozen margaritas, pina colodas, micro brews on tap from Heretic and fine wine from Suisun Valley.

\$75

Event Location & Time
Solano Community College
Student Center/Bookstore (1400 Bldg.)
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534
Saturday, March 2nd
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dive Bar till about 10:00 p.m.



Early Bird price \$70 during November. Large parties of 20-38 may sit at one table at the \$70 price (no additional discount). Sponsorships start at \$500. Call Curt or Eileen at 707-864-7199.

Welcome to the islands!
Wear your island or nautical garb and have more fun!

All proceeds benefit the SCC Educational Foundation. To purchase tickets call Eileen Amick at 707-864-7199 or go to our event webpage below:
<https://foundation.solano.edu/event/2024-crab-shrimp-feed/>

THANKS TO OUR PAST MAJOR SPONSORS:



The Solano Community College Educational Foundation will hold a crab and shrimp feed on **Saturday, March 2, 2024** inside the 1400 building at 4000 Suisun Valley Road, in the city of Fairfield. The early bird price is \$70 through the month of November.

For more information, and/or to buy tickets, click [here](#).

Events I attended this week

Saturday, December 9, I walked in the Benicia Christmas Parade. I want to thank my son who took pictures and the students from the Early College Program who helped pass out the candy sticks from Liled's candy store in the city of Vallejo. It was a fun day. Lunch was pizza at Pizza Pirate. The atmosphere was festive, and the weather was perfect.

Sunday, December 10, I attended the celebration of the 4th night of Hanukkah in Benicia. I was asked to speak and mentioned the light and how by only coming together can we defeat the darkness.

Monday, December 11, I attended the Evergreen High school graduation. Four wonderful young men received their diploma. Graduations to everyone.

I attended Fairfield's Hanukkah ceremony of lighting the candle for the 5th night. For me, the highlight was seeing Fairfield Mayor Cat Moy climb the onto the fire truck to try to light the Menorah. The mood of the crowd was joyous as the 5th night means more light to be shared with others.

Tuesday, December 12, I attended the Vallejo City Council meeting. I spoke on the issue to consider Mayor Robert McConnell's request to direct staff to prepare and present relevant materials on a resolution relating to the situation in Gaza. I spoke asking the council not to direct staff to bring forth a resolution. School boards, city councils, Supervisors, even the governors of all 50 states and territories cannot direct the national government on foreign matters. Instead, use your time, energy and resources to send money to Doctor's without Borders, the Red Cross, or the Red Crescent.

Looking for a job? Consider these links

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, please consider a career with Solano County. Click [HERE](#) to access the website and follow on Facebook [@SolanoCountyJobs](#). Please also consider these other employment resources, including:

[STATE OF CALIFORNIA](#)

[CITY OF BENICIA](#)

[CITY OF FAIRFIELD](#)

[CITY OF VALLEJO](#)

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Newsletter photo

Supervisor Monica Brown walking in the Benicia Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9. Photo: Seth Brown.



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.