



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 46
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Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. As you know, we had vaccination events this week and will have one on Saturday. Saturday is full, but we will be holding more vaccination events as we receive more vaccines. We have expanded eligibility to include all those over the age of 50 and those 16-49 with an underlying condition that makes them at more of a risk for a bad outcome with COVID-19.

I WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR THE VACCINE INTEREST FORM. THE LIST FROM THIS FORM IS HOW ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF UPCOMING VACCINE EVENTS. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE VACCINE INTERST FORM.

For more information about vaccines in Solano County and signing up for the vaccine interest form, please visit: https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

I would also encourage everyone to sign up for the state's website My Turn. The state will have vaccination opportunities independent of the county and My Turn is how you will be notified if you are eligible for those. To sign up for My Turn, please visit:

<https://myturn.ca.gov/>

The U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs has opportunities for Veteran's to be vaccinated. For more information, please visit: <https://www.northerncalifornia.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp>

**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/Co
county Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

U.S. Social Security

Congressman Mike Thompson has announced his art competition for the 5th Congressional District (Benicia and Vallejo in Solano County). Local high school students are encouraged to enter their artwork. For more information, please visit: <https://mikethompson.house.gov/newsroom/press-releases/thompson-announces-2021-congressional-art-competition>

(800) 772-1213

SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT (SVOG)

The SVOG program is available to hard-hit small businesses and nonprofits that provide venues for events. This includes museums, theaters, and more. For more information about applying for this program, please visit: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/covid-19-relief-options/shuttered-venue-operators-grant#section-header-0>

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

ELIZABETH PATTERSON

This week I am honoring former Mayor of Benicia, Elizabeth Patterson. Elizabeth was born in Los Angeles. She attended Pasadena City College, UCLA, Cal State Los Angeles, and Cal Poly-SLO. Elizabeth received an AA, BA, MURP- History (Russian), Urban and Regional Planning.

She is an urban and regional planner by training. She served at the California state level in the Department of Water Resources (DWR). In 1991, she became a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

From 1990 to 1996 was with the State of California at the State Lands Commission. She was the project lead for the legislative program that led to the creation of the Delta Protection Commission. A commission that she is very proud to have shepherded and served to bring awareness of the issue of clean water and its importance to our environment.

She worked for Congressman Mike Thompson, when he served as a State Senator, to get California to be "Water Wise" and used that knowledge to help Benicia. For example, Elizabeth was at the heart of the effort in Benicia joining Marin Clean Energy (MCE) in 2015. MCE has expanded and is

access to clean energy is now available in the unincorporated areas of Solano County, Vallejo, and soon the City of Fairfield.

She has lived in Benicia for over 30 years, raised 2 daughters. In her free time, Elizabeth loves to camp and hike.

She is a woman who embodies her belief system. She is an environmentalist, with a clear understanding that global warming is a threat to our daily life. She is a community leader, and I am proud to call her a friend.

SALLY RIDE

Sally Ride was the first American woman to fly in space. Her historic flight into space was on June 18, 1983. She went back into space in 1984. Sally was charged with working the robotic arm. With the arm, Sally was able to put Satellites into space. She was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2003. Until her death in 2012, Sally worked to help young women and girls interested in science. For more information about her life, please visit: <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/stories/nasa-knows/who-was-sally-ride-k4.html>

HATE CRIMES AGAINST THE ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY (AAPI)

I want to condemn in no uncertain terms the hate crimes we are seeing against the AAPI community. It breaks my heart to see what is happening across the county. We must all stand against hate.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH STIMULUES MONEY

As eligible community members receive the stimulus money, I would encourage everyone to use their stimulus money to support local businesses as much as possible. For information about what local

businesses are in your community, please visit:

<https://visitbenicia.org/>

<https://beniciamainstreet.org/>

<https://www.visitfairfieldca.com/>

<http://www.visitvallejo.com/>

Thank you for taking the time to read my 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.



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