



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN JULY UPDATE 4

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

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

MEETING ABOUT BENICIA PARKING LOT

The City of Benicia will hold a meeting about the E Street parking lot to determine what is the best use of the property. Deputy City Manager Mario Giuliani will be speaking on Monday July 19th at 11:00 am. To register, please visit: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvfuyzpzkrGdUKz5g-PcEf9g1BpwVpRs4v>

HIGHWAY 37 CLOSURE

Please see the following from Caltrans: Caltrans will begin road repairs and sealing broken asphalt along State Route 37 (SR-37) starting at 8:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2021 in Solano and Sonoma Counties.

Most of the road work will be occurring during the weekdays on westbound SR-37 between Walnut Street in Vallejo and State Route 121 (SR-121) intersection in Sonoma County from Monday, August 2, 2021 to Friday, August 13, 2021 during the overnight hours of 8:00 PM -4:00 AM. Crews will be closing the eastbound direction of SR-37 from 10:00 PM-6:00 AM on various nights.

Caltrans will provide additional information as it becomes available.

During the westbound SR-37 highway closure, crews will also be closing the westbound SR-37 on-ramp from Walnut Ave/Mare Island in Vallejo starting at 7:00 PM-5:00 AM.

**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**

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

Only one direction of State Route 37 will be closed at a time.

Motorist traveling on the highway are encouraged to use State Route 121, State Route 12 and State Route 29 as alternate routes.

CHILD TAX CREDIT

Most families with children 17 and under will receive the child tax credit. If you will not or have not filed taxes, you can file a form as a non-filer to receive the money. For more information, please

visit: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/child-tax-credit-2021-payments-july-15-2021-07-15/>

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-monthly-child-tax-credit-payments-begin>

LOCAL AREA FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO) PUBLIC ALTERNATE MEMBER

LAFCO is looking for an Alternate Commissioner. LAFCO deals with annexations and the legal formation of local government agencies among other duties. If you are interested, please contact Rich Seithel at rseithel@solanolafco.com.

VALLEJO POLICE TO HOLD DUI CHECKPOINT

The VPD will be holding a DUI checkpoint on Friday July 16th (today).

AREA AGENCY ON AGING WEBSITE UPDATE

To see the updates to the Area Agency on Aging website, please visit: <https://www.aaans.org/>

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

As you likely know, we are in one of the most extreme droughts in the history of CA. It is imperative that we conserve water. Please avoid watering your lawns, take shorter showers, wash larger loads of laundry and other steps to reduce

water use. A future newsletter will have information on what local jurisdictions in Solano County will be doing in response to the drought.

CORONAVIRUS

I wish I had better news about covid. The rest of the state and nation are facing surging covid numbers and hospitalizations; Solano County is no exception to this troubling trend. The overwhelming majority of people hospitalized and/or dying have not been vaccinated. It is important that everyone get vaccinated. Being vaccinated will protect you as well as those around you. Please be vigilant and take all necessary steps to keep you and your family safe.

For more information on our covid numbers, please visit: <https://doitgjs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

The Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District and Touro University are partnering to offer vaccine events at the schools in Fairfield and Suisun. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/fairfield-suisun-schools-touro-team-for-covid-19-tdap-vaccination-dates/>

COURT RULING REGARDING VETERAN'S EDUCATION BENEFITS

There was a recent court of appeals ruling that veterans eligible for both the Montgomery G.I. benefits and the Post 9/11 G.I. benefits may draw from both. The VA had previously ruled this was not the case. There will be more information when the VA draws up rules to implement the court's ruling.

JOBS

SOLANO COUNTY JOBS

To see what jobs are available at Solano County, please visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

CITY OF BENICIA JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the City of Benicia, please visit: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

Part time jobs are available at the City of Benicia through the park and recreation department.

CITY OF FAIRFIELD JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the City of Fairfield, please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield/>

CITY OF VALLEJO JOBS

To see what jobs are available in the City of Vallejo, please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

Thank you for taking time to read my most recent update.

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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