



Solano County *California*

 Help Us Raise Money For:

Benicia Wolfpack 12U

20% of event sales will be donated 

When
Friday, July 30, 2021
All Day: 10:30 AM to 9:30 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
Southampton & 780 804 Southampton
Road Benicia CA 94510
(707) 745 - 3763

How to Order

 **Online**
PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 325759 in the promo code box

OR

 **In Person**
Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Friday, July 30, 2021

 **Health and Safety**
Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid Fundraiser Flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN JULY 30TH, 2021 UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

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

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

CORONAVIRUS

I know all of us are beyond tired of the toll this pandemic has taken on our nation. It is important that we continue to take the steps necessary to protect our community in the face of the delta strain. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has stated this strain will spread as easily as the chickenpox. It is important to get vaccinated and wear masks when we are in public.

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

**U.S. Social
Security**

(800) 772-1213

There has been a lot of talk about Solano’s public health department not joining the Bay Area public health departments in issuing a mask recommendation. The CDC has issued a recommendation that masks be worn in areas with high spread of the virus. Solano County is an area where the CDC recommends wearing masks in public places.

Regardless of what our local health department recommends, I support the CDC recommendation and urge everyone to wear masks while they are at indoor public places or in crowded outdoor places. Aside from all the people who have chosen not to get vaccinated (which is substantial unfortunately), we have children under 12 and immunocompromised adults who are not able to get vaccinated. We must wear our masks for all those who have no protection from this virus. It is important for us to protect our community.

Our numbers are far too high. We are seeing our numbers go in the wrong direction. It is imperative we get this virus under control. Masking and vaccinations will get us there.

GET VACCINATED. The life you save maybe your own.

” If every holdout is persuaded to run out and get a shot today, it would take two to six weeks for them to reach full immunity. That leaves people vulnerable to sickness and death now, when cases are rising fast among the unvaccinated.” LA Times July 28, 2021 page 14.

GET VACCINATED. You need to be around to help your family.

To see our vaccine numbers, the CDC guidance, where to get vaccinated and how to get your digital vaccine record, please visit:

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

<https://doitgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/07/27/1021206558/cdc-expected-to-change-mask-guidance-for-vaccinated-people-including-in-schools>

<https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/07/29/politics/cdc-masks-covid-19-infections/index.html>

Also, the Veteran's Administration will provide a vaccine to all veterans and spouses regardless of whether they are in the VA system. All you have to do is make an appointment at a VA clinic and show proof of being a veteran or being a spouse of a veteran.

FUNDRAISER FOR BENICIA WOLFPACK TODAY (7/30) AT PANDA EXPRESS IN BENICIA

The Panda Express in Benicia will be holding a fundraiser for the Benicia Wolfpack. This is a local youth baseball league and the fundraiser is to support their activities. If you make a purchase from the Benicia Panda Express today and either use the code or show the flyer (pictured above), 20% of your order will go towards the Benicia Wolfpack.

SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROJECTS

STA's most recent newsletter lays out upcoming projects and plans. To see what transportation projects are proposed, please visit: <https://sta.ca.gov/july-august-status-2021/>

STATE REDISTRICTING

The state commission is in the process of redrawing the lines for the state legislature and congress. To see more about what they are doing, please visit: https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/meetings?utm_campaign=coi_6_19_and_6_21&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ccrc

SOLANO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP WITH SOLANO MENTAL HEALTH

SCOE will be partnering with the Solano Mental Health to provide expanded mental health services to students in Solano County. A grant of \$4 Million was awarded from the Mental Health Services Act funding. Services will be available during normal school hours.

CITY OF BENICIA-VALERO ANNUAL REPORT

To see the 2021 annual report, please visit: https://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/vertical/sites/%7BF991A639-AAED-4E1A-9735-86EA195E2C8D%7D/uploads/Valero_Safety_Agreement_-_FY20-21_Annual_Report_FINAL.pdf

FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY TO HOLD OUTDOOR ART PARTY

An Outdoor Arty Party will occur from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 10 at the Fairfield Civic Center Library. The library, located at 1150 Kentucky St., will provide the art supplies and is encouraging participants to bring the creativity. Everyone in the family is welcome to participate.

EXPANDED INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WILDFIRE VICTIMS

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara has announced new requirements for insurance companies in paying out claims for wildfires. For more information, please visit: <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0250-insurers/0300-insurers/0200-bulletins/bulletin-notices-commiss->

[opinion/upload/Significant California Laws Pertaining to Residential Property Insurance Policies-Declared State of Emergency-2021-FINAL.pdf](#)

CALTRANS CLOSURE ON I-80 AND HIGHWAY 29 AND HIGHWAY 37

From Cal Trans: Caltrans Bay Area will be working on WB/EB Interstate 80(I-80) at State Route 29 (SR-29) as crews start bridge demolition work for two consecutive night starting on Saturday, July 31, 2021- Monday, August 2, 2021.

Crews will be closing the EB I-80 and SR-29 connector ramp overnight starting at 11:59 PM on Saturday, July 31, 2021 until 10:00 AM, Sunday, August 1, 2021. The work will be continued Sunday overnight starting at 11:59 PM until 6:00 AM, Monday, August 2, 2021.

Motorists are encouraged to use EB I-780 (Curtola Pkwy) off-ramp to WB Lemon Street to State Route 29 (Sonoma Blvd.)

As part of a two-week roadway repair project, starting Monday, August 2, Caltrans will alternate overnight full highway closures on westbound and eastbound State Route 37 (SR-37) between Walnut Ave. on Mare Island in Vallejo and State Route 121 (SR-121) near Sears Point and the Sonoma Raceway in Sonoma County.

At least one travel direction of SR-37 will remain open at all times.

Scheduled Overnight SR-37 Closures

Week beginning August 1, 2021

Monday, Tuesday, August 2-3, 8:00 PM – 4:00 AM: **Westbound SR-37 Closed**

Wed., Thurs., Friday, August 4-6, 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM: **Eastbound SR-37 Closed**

Week beginning August 8, 2021

Monday, August 9, 8:00 PM – 4:00 AM: **Westbound SR-37 Closed**

Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM: **Eastbound SR-37 Closed**

BENICIA HIGH STUDENTS HONORED

I want to congratulate Janari Boone and Bailey Sample. Janari was recognized as the Times Herald Athlete of the Year and Bailey was a candidate for Athlete of the Year. They have both made Benicia proud and I want to recognize their accomplishments. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2021/07/27/benicia-high-school-football-player-janari-boone-is-times-herald-male-athlete-of-the-year/>

<https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2021/07/25/benicia-high-shortstop-bailey-sample-is-athlete-of-the-year-candidate/>

HELPING VETERAN'S AVOID EVICTION

The Veteran's Administration has a program to help veteran's avoid eviction. For more information, please

visit: https://www.va.gov/homeless/HousingResources/?utm_source=SECVA&utm_campaign=speech

EVICTION PROTECTION TIMELINE

Nationwide, the eviction moratorium ends July 31. In California, our moratorium ends Sept. 30. In Solano, the eviction moratorium ends 90 days after the State ends their State of Emergency declaration. I hope this timeline helps to bring down the anxiety level.

TOURO UNIVERSITY PANEL ON THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

There will be a panel discussion on the future of education hosted by Touro University and moderated by County Superintendent of Schools Lisette Estrella-Henderson. For more information, please

visit: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_B2ActSRnQ2-k9S9LrMgfUA

JOBS

SOLANO COUNTY JOBS

To see what jobs are available at Solano County, please

visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

CITY OF BENICIA

To see what jobs are available at the City of Benicia, please

visit: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

To see what jobs area available at the City of Fairfield, please visit:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield>

CITY OF VALLEJO

To see what jobs are available at the City of Vallejo, please visit:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

SOLANO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

To see what jobs are available at Solano Habitat for Humanity, please visit:

<https://solanonapahabitat.org/about/career-opportunities/>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please stay safe, wear your masks, 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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