



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN NOVEMBER 5TH, 2021 UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

CORONAVIRUS

The Pfizer vaccine is now available to children age 5-11. Children in this age group will be able to get their vaccines at the mass vaccination clinic at the Fairgrounds in Vallejo. The clinic will run from Wednesday to Saturday at 9am-4pm. November 10th is the first day the 5-11 age group will be able to receive vaccines at the Fairgrounds. The county is working with school districts to hold vaccine events at schools.

The retail chain pharmacies will also soon start offering the vaccine to 5-11 age children. Even if you cannot find an appointment right away, keep looking at their websites as it may take a day or so to start offering the 5-11 option.

Boosters are also available at the mass vaccination clinic. It is extremely important for you to get a booster if you are eligible. If you took the J&J vaccine and want to take another shot of J&J as your booster, J&J will be available at the Fairgrounds clinic. For J&J, you may also get Pfizer or Moderna as your second shot. This also applies to Modern and Pfizer. You may mix the vaccines if you so desire.

It is extremely important that we get our boosters and that our children get vaccinated. With the holidays coming up, we may face another surge in cases as people move events indoors and people have holiday gatherings.

The county is looking for retired doctors, nurses, EMTs, pharmacists, and anyone else eligible to give shots to work at our clinics. If you are qualified to

**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

give shots, please contact Ben Gammon at Solano Public Health at BGGammon@SolanoCounty.com. We need all hands-on deck!

COVID-19 is beginning to spread again in the entire Bay Area. The numbers are plateauing at a high level. This may set the stage for another surge. Therefore, it is extremely important that we get our children vaccinated and get boosters to everyone who is eligible.

If you have not yet been vaccinated, you may get your vaccine at the Fairgrounds or at any of the chain pharmacies.

To see how to register for the mass vaccination clinic, what pharmacies are offering vaccines, who is eligible for a booster, our COVID-19 numbers, and more, please visit:

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

<https://vax.phast-vax-ca.org/en-US/>

<https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

<https://www.costco.com/covid-vaccine.html?&reloaded=true>

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing>

<https://www.samsclub.com/pharmacy/immunization?imzType=covid>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

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

CRISIS TEX LINE

741741

THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

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

PG&E TRANSMISSION POWER COATING

PG&E will be coating transmission towers to protect them from corrosion. This will happen on 17 towers in Solano County and will be from 8 am to 5 pm.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN GARAMENDI VETERAN MEETING

Congressman John Garamendi will be holding a Veteran Advisory meeting at the American Legion in Vacaville (549 Merchant St) from 2-3:30 pm. Masks are required. For more information or to RSVP, please contact (530) 753-5301 or Jacqueline.hartsough@mail.house.gov.

PLAN BAY AREA 2050

The Environmental Impact Report for Plan Bay Area 2050 is out. For more information, please visit: <https://mtc.ca.gov/news/abag-mtc-adopt-final-plan-bay-area-2050-and-environmental-impact-report>

BENICIA VETERAN'S HALL NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Open Monday through Saturday 4-9 PM, (until further changes occur call Pete (707-389-9175) if you have questions about times and days).

FROM THE GRILL: Food serving days will be limited to days as put out on text messages, watch for texts on what nights are having dinners

Monday- "Dealer's Choice" Mitsy Parr has stepped up! Seems to be pasta day.

Tuesdays- **Judy's hot dogs** volunteers welcomed

Wednesday- **Meeting Club** as they want or if someone wants.

Third Wednesday-SAL w/Scott's Street Plow Tacos

Fourth Wednesday-Scott and Oren's Famous Pizza

Thursday- "Dealer's Choice", volunteers welcomed

Fridays- Burgers and more by Pete and the guys.

Spencer's House Karaoke – Hosted by **Oren** on fourth Wednesday of every month 1900 hours

Saturday- “Dealer’s Choice

CALIFORNIA WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION

There will be a virtual event put on by CalVet Women Veterans and Northern California Healthcare System will hold a virtual event to honor women veterans. The event will be on November 13th

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eihw4k6e1e22cace&llr=ga8vqpfab>

VETERAN'S DAY

Thank you to everyone who served our country in uniform. Thursday November 11th will be the day we remember their sacrifice. There will be many Veteran’s Day events throughout Solano County. The Veteran’s Day Parade in Fairfield will start at 12:30 on Texas St on Nov 11th. There will also be an event at the Mare Island Cemetery at 10:00am. Applebee’s will offer a free meal from a select menu on Nov. 11th for veterans.

Wells Fargo and Home Depot are partnering with Rebuilding Together Solano to distribute Safe At Home Kits and Food Boxes dedicated to veterans, active military and other military families in Solano County. The boxes will be distributed on Nov 11th from 9-11am at the Mare Island Cemetery and from 11:20 am- 1:00 pm at the parking lot behind Vallejo City Hall.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN SURVEY

The county has released a survey asking residents what priorities for the ARP funding are to be spent on. If you fill out this survey, please remember that we are asking you to rank choices and not grade them. There are six items listed asking you to rank them 1 being the highest and six being the lowest. November 30th is the last day to submit the survey.

Please fill out the survey. It is extremely important that we have your input. To see the survey, please

visit: https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/county_admin/arpa/default.asp

SOLANO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPAND COMMUNITY BASED MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES

Solano County will be expanding into Benicia and Vallejo to provide support to those facing a mental health crisis. The county's team will work to de-escalate situations, link people to services, and coordinate care between appropriate agencies. For more information, please

visit: <https://www.solanocounty.com/documents/VallejoBeniciaMobileCrisisUnitPressReleaseFINAL.pdf>

SOLANO LAND TRUST

Please look at what activities are available through the Solano Land

Trust: <https://solanolandtrust.org/>

REDISTRICTING

Please continue to follow redistricting in the county. To learn more about what is happening with redrawing the lines, please visit:

<https://redistricting.solanocounty.com/>

<https://www.solanocoe.net/trusteedistricts>

BOOKSHOP BENICIA

In the runup to Small Business Saturday, I would like to highlight Bookshop Benicia. They are right on First St in Benicia. They have an excellent selection of books. It is extremely important to support our local businesses. For more information, please visit: <https://bookshopbenicia.indielite.org/>

SAVE THE DATE FOR BENICIA AND VALLEJO HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Benicia Holiday Tree lighting will be on Dec 3rd and the lighting will happen at 6pm. The Holiday Parade will be on December 11th In Benicia and will start at 10:00 am. The Mad Hatter Parade in Vallejo will be on Dec. 4th and will start at 4:30 at Georgia and Sonoma Blvd. For more information on the Mad Hatter Parade, please visit:

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

JOBS

SOLANO COUNTY: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

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

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

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

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, stay safe, wear your masks, get vaccinated, get your booster, 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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