

January 13, 2023 e-Newsletter



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Be Storm Ready



I hope that everyone is staying safe and dry as California continues to receive wet weather throughout our region. Please consider visiting the County's Office of Emergency Services website for storm ready tips and follow them on

Facebook <u>@SolanoCountyOES</u>. You can also sign up for <u>Alert Solano</u>, the County's emergency notification system.

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

MLK Jr. Holiday, County Buildings Closed



In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the County buildings will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023, and reopen the following day at 8 a.m.

Cool Science News: Green Comet comes closest to Earth in 50,000 years

A green comet is set to pass by Earth for the first time since the Stone Age. Astronomers had never seen it before, because it takes an incredibly long time to circle the sun, completing an orbit over tens of thousands of years. The comet is expected to be about 26 million miles from Earth on



February 2. That would be the closest it has been to the Earth in 50,000 years, according to astronomers. Read the full story <u>HERE</u>.

Tax Collector/Treasurer/County Clerk

Learn your home's risk of wildfire

CAL FIRE has updated their Fire Hazard Severity Zones. Members of the public are encouraged to attend a public hearing on January 17 starting at 5:30 p.m. at the County Events Center, 601 Texas Street, serves as a public hearing and public comment period for the state fire agency's new map. CAL FIRE Officials will be on hand to answer questions. In the meantime, consider clicking HERE to access Cal Fires fire hazard severity zone and find your address.

(707) 784-7485

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

Opinion Article: COIVD is speaking: It's saying it's not done with us



Check out this article, originally posted in the Washington Post. The world has let its guard down on covid-19. And the virus's latest dominant form, XBB.1.5, makes clear that we're doing so just as the virus finds new ways to hurt us. The new dominant strain shows that the virus is always

evolving to spread more quickly and infect us more efficiently. That should serve as a wake-up call for the country to re-invest in new vaccines, treatments and pandemic monitoring.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-8255

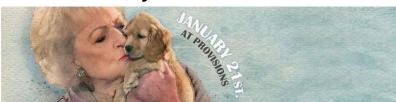
SPANISH LINE

888-628-9454

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

800 799 4889

Thank you for being a friend - Betty White Humane Society fundraiser dinner



Celebrate Betty White's Birthday with The Humane Society of the North Bay. They will be hosting a birthday celebration for the beloved Betty White, whose love of animals has inspired millions to recognize her birthday through supporting animal shelters. The Betty White Birthday Celebration will be at Provisions, Saturday, January 21st. A limited number of tickets will be sold for this event. Doors open at 5:30. Along with a delicious buffet dinner, this fun event will include a dessert dash and raffle. Click HERE for tickets.

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

Notice of Public Meetings

(1) BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

This is a friendly reminder that the Board of Directors of the Air District will conduct a public hearing at the Air District Headquarters' Board Room, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 9 AM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Get all the details by clicking HERE.

(2) USACE DELTA CONVEYANCE PROJECT DRAFT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for the Delta Conveyance Project is available for public review and comment from December 16, 2022 through March 16, 2023. The comment period was recently extended from the original February 14, 2023 end date. USACE is holding two upcoming virtual public meetings to receive comments from the public on the project and the Draft EIS. Click HERE for more information and to participate.

Events I attended this week

Tuesday, January 10

Leachman Park Association met with county staff and me to receive an update of the <u>work to be done on Benicia Rd</u>. I am very excited about this project. Members of the Association are interested in art and plants to enhance their community as we work together on this project. It was nice to see people in person. I want to thank everyone that was able to attend.

Wednesday, January 11

I had the privilege and honor of attending an Eagle Scout Court of Honor. The event was held at the Vallejo Veteran's Hall. Six young men received the highest honor a Scout can achieve. As the sister of an Eagle Scout, the family and other members of the community are very involved. I love these events. They represent the words "it takes a village". It should remind all of us of THE BOY SCOUT OATH: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

MTC January 2023 e-newsletter



Check out the Metropolitan
Transportation Commission January
2023 e-newsletter. This issue includes
stories about Solano County being
awarded roadway transit dollars from
Washington D.C., Solano County tops
Bay Area road conditions, regional
transit management reforms, 2023
legislative priorities, bridge toll
assistance, changes in executive
membership and more. Read the full
issue by clicking HERE.

City of Fairfield Weekly e-newsletter

Consider subscribing to the City of Fairfield's e-newsletter for up to date information on what's happening in the city, including access to past archive editions. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more.

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 <u>HERE</u> to access our website and follow us on Facebook <u>@SolanoCountyJobs</u>. Please also consider these other employment resources, including:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY OF BENICIA
CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY OF VALLEJO
SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BENICIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
VALLEJO SCHOOL DISTRICT
POST OFFICE
GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT
YOUTH JOBS CORPS
CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS
SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER DISTRICT



ABOUT SUPERVISOR 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.

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