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## Updates from Supervisor Mitch Mashburn - October/November 2024

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Dear Neighbor,

The photo above was taken at the Lookout Slough Levee Breaching event with the Department of Water Resources last month. The project is the single largest tidal wetland restoration project in the Delta to date, and it meets the objectives of the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. The project creates habitat for native fish and wildlife, while also offering 100-year flood protection with its new setback levee.

With Pumpkin Patches, Trunk or Treats, Harvest Festivals, Halloween events, and Dia De Los Muertos - there's a lot to experience here over the next couple weeks, proving time and time again that Solano County is a great place to Live, Work and PLAY! Check out some of the great options on the community calendar and local pumpkin patch directory below and follow my official Facebook page for updates.

As always, thanks for allowing me in your email inbox to keep you up to date on what's happening here in the Fifth District of Solano County. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, comments, or concerns, or to share your neighborhood's good news or problems that need attention.

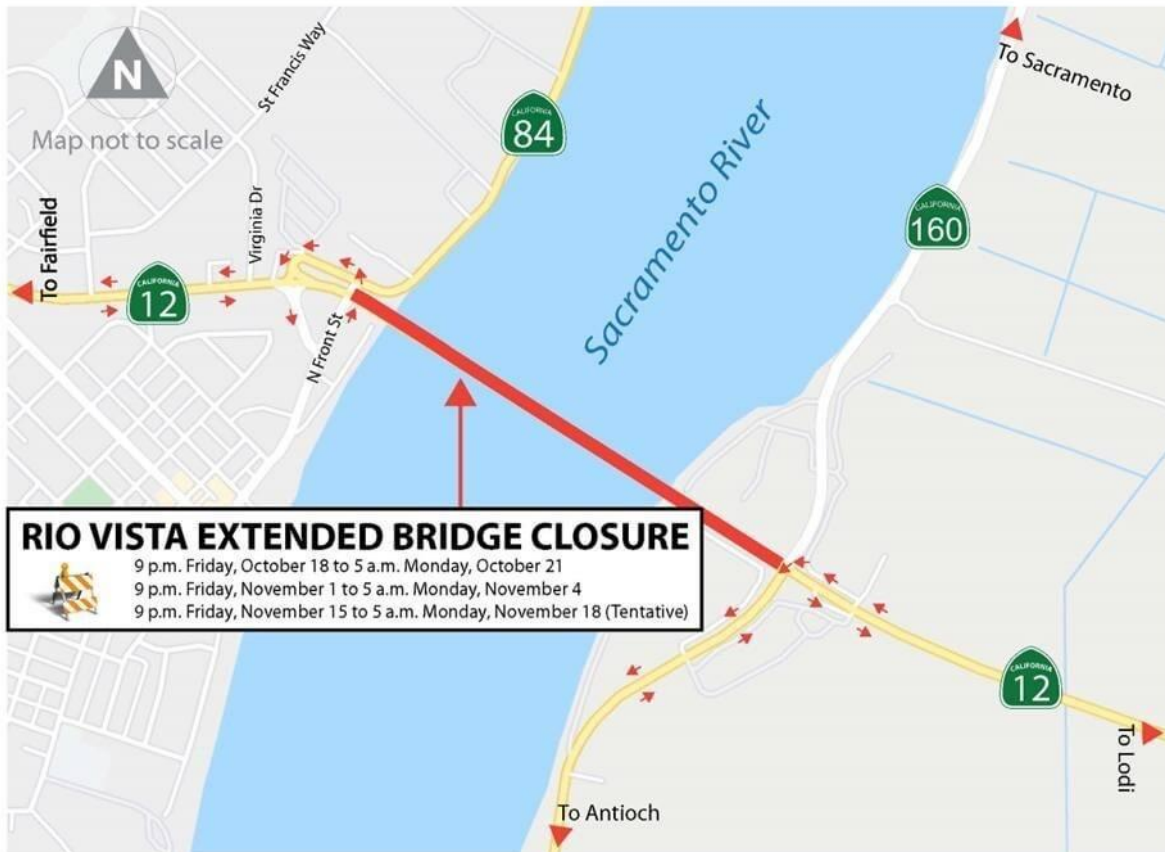
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## Rio Vista Bridge Repair Closures Start Tonight



Make plans for the detours and travel delays during the Rio Vista Bridge scheduled closures that start this weekend.

The Rio Vista Bridge (Helen Madere Memorial Bridge) on State Route 12 will undergo multiple 55-hour closures this fall for a paving project by Caltrans District 3. Motorists should expect detours and may experience additional travel times of up to two hours.

The closure dates are:

- Friday, October 18th from 9:00pm to 5:00am Monday, October 21st
  - Friday, November 1st from 9:00pm to 5:00am Monday, November 4th
  - Friday, November 15th from 9:00pm to 5:00am Monday, November 18 (Tentative)
- All work is weather permitting.

The \$11.24 million project includes vital repairs and upgrades to enhance safety for all users, including ADA-compliant ramps for improved accessibility.

Follow Caltrans District 3 for updates on Facebook [HERE](#).

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## A Fun Day Farming at the Library



# FARMING AT THE LIBRARY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 10AM-12PM

VACAVILLE TOWN SQUARE LIBRARY  
1 TOWN SQUARE PLACE, VACAVILLE



THIS **FREE** INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL AGED YOUTH, GRADES K-3.  
\*PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND WITH STUDENT(S)



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STORY TIME WITH SUPERVISOR MITCH MASHBURN



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SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

SCAN THE CODE!



NATIONAL HUG A SHEEP DAY!  
COME MEET AN ADORABLE LIVE LAMB!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF MCCORMACK SHEEP & GRAIN

Grab the kiddos and join Supervisor Vasquez and me for Farming at the Library with the Solano County Farm Bureau on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00am-12:00pm! The interactive workshop is designed

for school aged youth, grades K-3 and includes pumpkin painting, story time, see/touch/taste activities, and the opportunity to meet a baby lamb! Space is limited for this free event, so be sure to sign up now using the QR code above or click [HERE](#).

## Pumpkin Picking at a Local Patch



We are blessed with a wonderful variety of pumpkin patches here in Solano County again this year! Here's your chance to find the perfect pumpkins close to home. Plan a visit - or two or three! - and enjoy all the fun activities available locally.

### **Larry's Produce Pumpkin Patch**

Open 9:00am – 5:00pm every day but Wednesday  
4606 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

Pumpkin Patch and Free Family Fun activities – Corn Bath, Corn Maze, Hayrides & Vibrant Backgrounds for Photo Ops (one of the cute ones pictured above)

**Cool Patch Pumpkins**

Open daily through October 31st 9:00am-8:00pm

6150 Dixon Avenue, Dixon

Pumpkins, Corn Bath, Hayrides, Hay Castle, & the World's Largest Corn Maze

**Erickson Ranch You Pick Pumpkin Patch**

Open Saturdays & Sundays in October 9:00am-5:00pm – Free Admission

2482 Cordelia Road, Fairfield

Pumpkins, Artisan Jams, Photo Ops and More!

**Western Railway Museum & Local Rotaries present Pumpkin Patch Festival**

Weekends in October 12 – 27th from 10:00am-5:00pm

5848 State Highway 12, Suisun City

Train Rides, Pumpkin Chucking, Giant Hay Fort, Zipline, BBQ & Fun!

Tickets available at [wrm.org](http://wrm.org)

**Sweet Peas Pumpkin Patch**

Open 7 days a week 10:00am-6:00pm

891 Alamo Drive, Vacaville

Pumpkin Patch, Corn Bath, Pumpkin Painting, Photo Opportunities & Pet Friendly

**Pumpkins on the Hill – fundraiser for Opportunity House & Feed the Hungry Program**

9:00am-3:00pm daily, 10:00am-3:00pm weekends

At Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 580 Trinity Drive, Vacaville

Pumpkins, Bake Sale, Gourds, Indian Corn & Crafts

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[Harvest Festivals, Halloween Fun, Dia De Los Muertos & More](#)



Follow me on [Facebook](#) for updated information about these and other great community events!

The community calendar is filled these final weeks of October with so many fun things to do in Solano County for all ages and interests. Check out some of the many options available and follow my official Facebook page for updates...

### **October Fridays & Saturdays**

The Blood Harvest Haunted House  
Fridays & Saturdays in October from 7:00-10:00pm  
At 1795 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairfield  
General Admission \$12  
More info at [sKREAMS.com](http://sKREAMS.com)

### **Friday, October 18th**

Trunk or Treat  
At Sam's Club, 1500 Helen Power Drive, Vacaville  
4:00-7:00pm  
Food Trucks, Games, Face Painting & Donation Drive!  
First 50 in costume get a free Halloween pail

Dinner & Movies In The Park – Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire  
At Heritage Park in Suisun City  
Food Trucks & Free Movie – begins at dusk

Halloween Party Bike Night with Veteran Riders MC  
Veterans Hall, 1305 N. First Street, Dixon  
Starts at 7:00pm  
Music, Food, Costume Contest, Games & Kid Friendly

### **Saturday, October 19th**

Fall Fun Festival at the Nut Tree, Vacaville  
1:00-4:00pm  
Free Family Fun – Animals, Crafts, Bounce House, DJ & more

Halloween! Let's Go Party  
At Vacaville Commons, 2098 Harbison Drive, Vacaville  
1:00-3:00pm  
Trick-or-Treat local businesses

5th Annual Pumpkin Giveaway & Trunk-or-Treat with Caravanas Trucks  
At Laurel Creek Park, 2986 Gulf Drive, Fairfield  
3:00-6:00pm  
Free Pumpkins, Candy, Costume Contest, Prizes & Truck Decorating Contest

Fall Festival '24  
At Dixon Montessori Charter School  
2:00-5:00pm  
Costumes, Family Friendly Activities, Games & Crafts

Oktoberfest – Bingo, Brats & Beer  
Hosted by the 100 Club of Solano & Yolo Counties  
At Fairfield Adult Civic Center, 1200 Harry Price Drive, Fairfield

Starts at 2:00pm  
For more info visit [100clubsync.org](http://100clubsync.org)

**Thursday, October 24th**

Halloween Social for Ages 50+

5:00-8:00pm

At Joseph Nelson Community Center, Suisun

Pizza, Karaoke, Dancing & Costume Contest

Admission is free, but reservations required by 10/21

For more information call 707-421-7200

**Friday, October 25th**

Trunk or Treat with Chicano Visions

At Original Mels, 1501 Travis Blvd, Fairfield

5:00-8:00pm

Family Fun Event – Prizes for Top 3 Trunks

Fall Fest

At Kairos Public Schools, 129 Elm Street, Vacaville

5:30-7:30pm

Food Trucks, Games, Hayrides

Free Admission – Ticket Sales for vendors & activities

**Saturday, October 26th**

Jelly Belly Spooktacular! Munchkin Masquerade Event

At Jelly Belly Visitor Center, 1 Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield

9:00-11:00am

Event info at [JellyBelly.com](http://JellyBelly.com)

Harvest Festival

At Harvest Church, 126 Peabody Road, Vacaville

Starts at 11:00am

Carnival Games, Food, Mechanical Bull, Vendor Fair & More!

Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade & Costume Contest

Downtown at Andrews Park, Vacaville

11:30am-1:30pm

Pet Games, Prizes, Vendors & Fun!

Bobbing for Pumpkins

At Allan Witt Aquatics Complex, 1741 W. Texas Street, Fairfield

12:00-3:00pm

\$15 admission

Find your pumpkin at this pumpkin patch with a twist!

Fall Fest

At Cambridge Elementary, 100 Cambridge Drive, Vacaville

12:00-4:00pm

Harvest Festival

At First Baptist Church, 1127 Davis Street, Vacaville

2:00-6:00pm



Crafts, Mini Train Rides, Bounce House, Vendors & More!  
Free Entry

Fall Festival presented by the PTOs of Dixon Schools  
At Dixon High School, 555 College Way, Dixon  
Starts at 3:00pm  
Food, Games, Raffles, and Family Fun for All

Harvest Festival  
At Harvest Church, 126 Peabody Road, Vacaville  
11:00am-2:00pm  
Carnival Games, Food, Mechanical Bull, Vendor Fair & More!

Fall Festival presented by Rio Vista Downtown Association  
3:00-7:00pm  
Kid Zone, Petting Zoo, Food Trucks, Parade, Costume Contest

"United We Stand" Poker Tournament  
At the Vacaville Veterans Hall, 549 Merchant Street, Vacaville  
5:00pm start time

Halloween Bash Fundraiser with the Dixon Lions Club  
At Tenbrink Orchards, 5200 Thissell Road, Winters  
7:00pm-12:00midnight  
Dancing, Photo Booth, Costume Contest, Food Trucks & More  
Call Scott Smooth at 916-806-7451 for tickets

**Sunday, October 27th**

Pumpkin Carving with Suisun PAL  
At 611 Village Drive, Suisun City  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Free pre-registration at [Suisun.recdesk.com](http://Suisun.recdesk.com)

Dia De Muertos  
At Silveyville Cemetery, 800 S. 1st Street, Dixon  
1:00-5:00pm  
Free Community Event – Mariachis, Food & Vendors  
For more info call 707-369-0467

Trunk or Treat  
At Covenant Community Church, 3870 Alamo Drive, Vacaville  
2:00-3:30pm  
Games, Prizes & Candy!

Trunk-or-Treat  
At Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 580 Trinity Drive, Vacaville  
4:00-6:00pm

Trunk or Treat with the Girl Scouts  
At American Legion Hall, 1305 N First Street, Dixon  
4:00-7:00pm  
Games, Candy, Food Trucks & More

CarniFall & Trunk or Treat  
At Crossroads Christian Church, 190 Butcher Road, Vacaville  
5:30-7:30pm  
Carnival Rides, Petting Zoo, Food Trucks & More

**Tuesday, October 29th**

Trunk or Treat with FSUSD  
At Fairfield-Suisun Adult School, 900 Travis Blvd, Fairfield  
Starts at 5:00pm  
Tricks, Treats & Lots of Spooky Fun!  
Free Entry – students must be accompanied by an adult

**Halloween – Thursday, October 31st**

Fright Fest Trunk or Treat with Solano Community College  
At 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Parking Lot 2, Fairfield  
11:00am-7:00pm  
Fall Shopping & Trunk-or-Treating

Trick & Trunk-or-Treat Dixon Style  
Visit Downtown Businesses 1:00-4:00pm  
And then Visit the Dixon Chamber of Commerce 2:00-5:00pm  
At 220 N Jefferson Street, Dixon

City of Fairfield Halloween Spooktacular  
At Downtown Fairfield  
3:00-6:00pm  
Trick-or-Treat Local Businesses, Kids Crafts and Pumpkin Painting

Trunk or Treat at Farmstead Senior Living  
3:00pm start time  
At 350 Gateway Drive in Dixon  
Haunted senior living, Treats, Music, Prizes & More!  
For more information call 707-676-5060

Suisun City Fire Department Halloween Parade  
At Main Street (North Basin Parking Lot)  
3:30pm Line Up  
4:30pm Parade Down Main Street  
Awards for all age groups – Special Prizes for best Firefighter & Police Officer Costumes

Halloween On Main Street in Rio Vista  
Costume Parade & Trunk or Treat  
4:00-6:00pm  
Parade Starts at 2nd Street at 4:00pm

Halloween Family Stroll with Downtown Vacaville  
At Vacaville Museum, 213 Buck Avenue, Vacaville  
4:00-6:00pm  
Treats, Movies, Costumes & Games

Harvest Night Trunk or Treat  
At Living Waters Worship Center, 260Link Road, Fairfield

Starts at 4:00pm  
All ages welcome – Free Event

Kroctoberfest Trunk-or-Treat  
At Kroc Center, 586 Widgeon Way, Suisun City  
Families with Special Needs 5:00-6:00pm  
All are welcome 6:00-8:00pm  
Family Friendly Costumes, Candy, Music & Vendors

Harvest Festival  
At Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg 3, Fairfield  
6:00-9:00pm  
Free Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Food, & Costume Contest

Fall Festival  
At Orchard Baptist Church, 301 N. Orchard Avenue, Vacaville  
6:00-8:00pm  
Games, Candy, Cake Walk, Hot Dogs & Apple Cider

Candy Giveaway  
At Cornerstone, 185 West Cherry, Dixon  
6:30-8:30pm  
Candy, Popcorn & Cotton Candy

**Friday, November 1st**  
Stand Up for Veterans  
Jelly Belly Visitor Center, Fairfield  
6:00-9:00pm  
Dinner, Comedy Show, & Silent Auction  
Tickets available at [CANBSolano.org](http://CANBSolano.org)

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
Dia De Los Muertos – Day of the Dead  
At Sullivan Language Immersion Academy, 2195 Union Ave, Fairfield  
12:00-4:00pm  
Vibrant Celebration with colorful altars, lively music & delicious traditional foods

Dia De Los Muertos  
Downtown at Andrews Park, Vacaville  
4:00-8:00pm  
Free Community Event

**Sunday, November 3rd**  
1st Annual Cars & Karts – a fundraiser for Armijo Sober Grad Nite 2025  
At Nitro City Racing, 1560 Gateway Blvd, Fairfield  
9:00am-2:00pm  
Massive Car Display, Music, Food Trucks, & More

**November 8th**  
Veterans Day Turkey Dinner  
At American Legion Veterans Hall, 105 N. First Street, Dixon  
4:00pm Bar Opens, 6:00pm Dinner

Latin Flair Gala with the Solano Hispanic Chamber of Commerce  
427 Main Street, Suisun City  
6:00-9:00pm

**November 9th**

2024 Holly Days Craft Fair  
At Downtown Vacaville  
10:00am-3:00pm

**November 16th**

Dog Daze Sweater Weather Paws & Play  
At Cordelia Dog Park  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Free Activities & Treats

Fall Craft Faire

At Trilogy Vista Club, 1201 Clubhouse Drive, Rio Vista  
10:00am-3:00PM  
Local Vendors, Live Music & Food Trucks

249th United States Marine Corps Birthday  
At Sunrise Event Center, Vacaville  
5:30pm-12:00midnight

**November 23rd**

Holiday Sip & Shop Craft & Gift Fair  
At The Saturday Club of Vacaville, 125 W. Kendal Street  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Crafts, Prizes, Music & Free Mimosa

**Is your event missing? Email the details to [adsharp@solanocounty.com](mailto:adsharp@solanocounty.com) and follow [my Facebook page](#) for updates.**

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## About Me, The 5th District and Contacting My Office

### About Me

I'm honored to serve as your representative on the Solano County Board of Supervisors since taking office in January 2021. As you may know, I spent 10 years on the Vacaville City Council and retired from the Solano County Sheriff's Office – I've spent my entire adult life in public service, and I'm pleased to be able to continue in this role. My wife, Tonya, and I were both raised here, and are raising our girls here. I'm committed not just to strengthening our communities today, but to ensuring the next generation has the opportunity to thrive.

### About the 5<sup>th</sup> District

The 5<sup>th</sup> District is a beautiful little slice of Solano County – including the City of Rio Vista, Elmira, portions of the Cities of Fairfield, Suisun City and Vacaville, as well as the beautiful rolling hills of Eastern Solano County. The 5<sup>th</sup> District is the proud home of thousands of airmen and civilian employees at Travis Air

Force Base, hundreds of small farms, orchards and ranches, and a portion of the San Francisco Bay Delta – the largest estuary on the west coast of North and South America, and the world's only inland Delta.

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