



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN DECEMBER 2ND, 2022 UPDATE



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Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

PICTURE WITH SANTA

The Benicia Veteran's Hall will be offering pictures with Santa tonight (December 2nd) during the Benicia Tree Lighting. Baked goods will also be for sale. Pictures will be offered from 5-8pm in the upstairs conference room of the Benicia Veteran's Hall.

Santa will make an appearance in Vallejo as well! You can get your picture with Santa AND support the Humane Society all at once. The Humane Society will be offering the opportunity to get your picture with Santa at the Vallejo Farmer's Market on Saturday December 3rd. For more information:

<https://www.hsnb.org/santa/>

BENICIA CAREER DAY

On Wednesday November 16th, Benicia Middle School hosted a career day. I was honored to be invited. The 8th graders have studied how to write resumes, investigated some careers they have an interest in as they march toward 9th grade, picking their high school classes in a few months. Many members of the community spent the morning talking about their field. The Benicia staff did a great job. Everyone helped. The event was organized. I had a chance to meet new people. The students were engaged as they talked to the Southwest pilot or the Benicia Fire Department. The morning went by fast. It was fun listening to the adults saying how tired they were. Everyone talked to many, many students. Many of you know, I am a retired teacher of 39 years. I know working with kids is rewarding but it does take a lot of energy.

**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

HOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP TO RUSH RANCH

Monday, I was able to go Rush Ranch with 6th graders from Hogan Middle School. This was a free field trip sponsored by the **Solano Resource Conservation District**. Students investigate the land and do experiments with the water. A shout out to Mr. Taylor, the classroom teacher. Mr. Taylor’s students were very engaged in the experiments done in the field. Please visit Solano RCD.org for more information about this program.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS’ AGENDA

Here is the agenda for the December 6th Board meeting:

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/default.asp>

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC) SURVEY

MTC is seeking input on how best to involve the public. To fill out the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023PPP>

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES EXTENDED HOURS

Every Wednesday, Child Support services offers extended hours from 5-7pm. To make an appointment: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/dcsc/>

BENICIA VETERAN’S HALL CALENDAR

Here is the monthly listing of events at the Benicia Veteran’s Hall directly from them:

Open Monday 4-9 PM, Tuesday through Thursday 4-10pm, Friday 4-11pm; later if there are enough people (5 or more) and Saturday

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

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THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

4-10, Sunday is 12-6pm (until further changes occur, call Donna (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; “Join the text” information for weekly updates.

Monday- Oren's Nacho Bar

Tuesday- Judy Hot Dogs with Sharon and Jim Petrellese

Wednesday- Meeting Club as they want or if someone wants steps up to do it.

Fridays- Burgers by the volunteers from each group for rest of the year; **Donations** are requested to support this. **Be kind to those cooking as they are volunteers trying to make you happy! Don't be a ruddy poody!**

Spencer's House Karaoke – Hosted by **Oren** (schedule related) 1900hrs.

Saturday, Sunday whatever comes our way

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Volunteer(s) always welcome to cook on a day or help out, contact Donna to setup date and time. We'll help you with your ideas as possible.

If you have an idea for an event, GREAT, but bring to the table your whole plan for the event, what is it for, when, how to do it, etc. present it to the House Commission.

Watch for text messages BVMH 888-706-1676

Coat Drive, Food drive, Toys for tots for 2 weeks in December

1 Support the military community this #GivingTuesday through your donations or by volunteering your time.

2 **City Tree Lighting, Santa picture night from 5-8pm upstairs conference room; Baked goods sale also; NO HAMBURGERS pizza night**

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7 **VFW** meeting is 1900 hours; **No Aux meeting; Pearl Harbor will be remembered just** before 8am on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes carried out a devastating attack on the Pearl Harbor American Naval base in Honolulu, Hawaii, on the island of Oahu.

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9 Hamburgers by American Legion, Gary and friends

10 **Benicia Christmas Parade**, 10 am, those who want to join in meet at 9 am; The parade starts at 10am at First and D Street and ends at H Street.

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13 **House Commission** meeting 1830hrs; **National Guard Birthday**

14 **AMERICAN LEGION / AUX** meet at 1900 hours;

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16 Hamburgers by Sons of The American Legion

17 We'll be doing Wreaths Across America at the Arsenal Cemetery at 0800 come join in, Honor Guard requested by coordinator, Dawn

18 Hanukkah Begins 18th-26th

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20 Space Force Birthday

21 **SONS AMERICAN LEGION** meet at 1900 hours

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23 Hamburgers by Kevin & Patty

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25 **Merry Christmas to all, hall will be closed**

26 Kwanzaa 26th- Jan. 1st

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30 Hamburgers by VFW

31 New Year's Eve Party

JOBS

We are experiencing a shortage of staff in the animal control division. This is impacting our ability to deliver services to our animal population. If you or someone you know is interested in working at the animal shelter, please look at the Solano County jobs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/>

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

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/benicia>

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

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

SOLANO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE: <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/solanocc>

BENICIA UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=874&catID=0>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL

DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=876&catID=0>

VALLEJO SCHOOL

DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=879>

POST OFFICE: <https://about.usps.com/careers/>

GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION

DISTRICT: <https://www.gvrd.org/current-job-openings>

YOUTH JOBS CORPS: <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/youth-jobs-corps/>

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS: <https://ccc.ca.gov/>

SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION

DISTRICT: <https://www.solanorcd.org/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/job-opportunities.html>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN SEWER

DISTRICT: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfieldsuisunsew>
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Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please stay safe, 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.