



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN NEWSLETTER

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Indigenous Peoples' Day



The Solano County administrative center, along with all library locations will be closed Monday, October 9, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Information this week

Traffic Advisory

There will be lane closures on westbound Interstate-80 (I-80) between Pomona Street in Crockett and Willow Avenue in Hercules this weekend, CalTrans has announced.

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

The overnight lane closures will impact the two far-left traffic left lanes on westbound I-80 during two consecutive weekends, starting the night of **Friday, October 6.**

This weekend lane closures will allow crews to safely complete concrete slab installation work in the far two left traffic lanes on westbound I-80. The two far-right traffic lanes on westbound I-80 will remain open at all times. However, motorists should expect delays.

Solano Public Health recommends updated COVID-19 and flu vaccines



The Solano County Department of Health and Social Services, Public Health division is recommending the updated monovalent COVID-19 vaccine for everyone six (6) months and older to protect them against severe COVID-19 illness this fall and winter.

Additionally, Solano Public Health recommends residents get their annual flu vaccine, county officials announced.

Individuals five (5) years of age and older, regardless of previous vaccination, are recommended to receive a single dose of the updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals six (6) months through four (4) years of age who have been previously vaccinated are recommended to receive one (1) or two (2) doses of the updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccine, depending on history and timing of previous COVID-19 vaccine doses. Unvaccinated individuals six (6) months through four (4) years of age are recommended to receive three (3) doses of the updated Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine or two (2) doses of the updated Moderna Covid-19 Vaccine. An updated COVID-19 vaccine dose can be given at least two (2) months after receipt of a prior COVID-19 vaccine dose.

In addition to getting the updated COVID-19 vaccine, residents six months and older should also get their annual vaccination for influenza. Timely flu shots help prevent a disease that hospitalizes hundreds of thousands and kills tens of thousands of Americans every year. The start of the flu season is unpredictable, and the vaccine takes two weeks to become fully effective once administered.

Individuals who are interested in getting the updated monovalent COVID-19 vaccine should reach out to their healthcare provider. To find COVID-19 vaccine clinics near you, call your local pharmacy, or visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or myturn.ca.gov. For a list of Solano County community clinics providing low-cost to no-cost flu shots, visit www.SolanoCounty.com/flu.

(707) 784-8960

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

What is Smishing? U.S. Postal Service issues new warning

You check your phone and there's a text message with an unfamiliar web link that indicates a U.S. Postal Service delivery requires you to respond. What should you do? Don't click – it's likely you're a smishing target.

To read more, click [here](#).

Public hearings

Planning Commission hearing



The Solano County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a permit application seeking to establish a 14-room hotel, beverage facility, swimming pool, an outdoor activity area to an existing winery, special event facility, and café, and to utilize an existing single-family residence

adjacent to the existing winery as a vacation house rental, located at 4949 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield.

The Planning Commission will consider adoption of a Negative Declaration of Environmental Impact pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

The hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 19 at 7pm** in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, County Administration Center, 1st Floor, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield.

If you wish to participate in this meeting and you will require assistance in order to do so, please contact the Department of Resource Management at (707) 784-6765 at least 24 hours in advance of the event to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

City of Vallejo Housing Element

The public review draft of the City of Vallejo Housing Element is being released up to October 24 in order for the public to review and provide comments, before it is sent to the California State Department of Housing and Community Development Department for its initial review.



The Planning Commission, the Housing and Community Development Commission and the City Council will

also each hold public meetings to consider this document. The purpose of each public meeting will be to provide an overview of the public review draft of the Housing Element, provide an outline for the review process itself, and to ensure that the public will have an opportunity to provide verbal comments on document. No action will be taken at any of these meetings.

Written comments on the public review draft of Housing Element Update must be submitted prior to the deadline of October 24, 2023, either via email to Margaret.Kavanaugh-Lynch@cityofvallejo.net or in person or by first class mail to:

Margaret Kavanaugh-Lynch, Planning Manager

555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo CA 94590

The public review draft of the Housing Element may be found in the following locations:

Here on the City's Website <https://www.myvallejo.com/3eu>

Here on the Solano County Collaborative
Website: <https://solhousingelements.com/housing-elements/>

And a physical copy of the document is located on the second floor (planning counter) at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 and may be reviewed during regular hours of Monday through Thursday, 9am to 12pm, and 1 to 3pm.

Public Meeting Dates and Locations

City Council: October 24 at 7pm

Each of these meetings are held at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California. Members of the Public will be able to participate in-person or remotely via Zoom.

A Housing Element is a state required element of a City's General Plan. The Housing Element must be updated every eight years and includes goals, objectives, policies, and implementation programs that address the maintenance, preservation, improvement, and development of housing in city limits. In addition, the Housing Element Update identifies sites appropriate for the development of multifamily housing. The Housing Element Update also includes other amendments necessary to comply with recent changes in State law. Prior to the submittal of the Draft to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for their review and comment, a Draft Housing Element has been prepared and now available for a 47 day public review and comment period. It is longer than the 30 day mandated public review period so that the community members will have the ability to share their comments at the City Council meeting on October 24.

Plan Bay Area 2050+

Plan Bay Area 2050 is a 30-year regional plan that charts a course for a Bay Area that is affordable, connected, diverse, healthy and vibrant for all residents through 2050 and beyond.

Community input is crucial for this plan. There will be four total engagement rounds over the course of the [Plan Bay Area 2050+ planning process](#), with a tentative plan adoption date scheduled for Fall 2025:

- Round 1 (ongoing, Summer-Fall 2023): Draft Blueprint development
- Round 2 (Spring 2024): Final Blueprint development
- Round 3 (Fall 2024/Winter 2025): Implementation Plan development
- Round 4 (Spring 2025-Summer 2025): Draft Plan/EIR public comment period; Implementation Plan Partnership Phase

Specifically with respect to the current Round 1 engagement period, remaining opportunities include:

A [webinar and Q&A](#) scheduled for **Thursday, October 19, from 1-3pm.**

The subject of this webinar will focus on the core planning and technical assumptions that will inform the development of the plan, including our Regional Growth Forecast, work-from-home projections, as well as financial needs and revenue forecasts, among other areas. Registration is not required; a webinar ID, passcode, and option to add an invite to your calendar are available at the link above.

"[Office Hours](#)" opportunities over the month of September and October. Appointments for focused discussions on each of the four plan elements are available, or you can book an appointment for more general Plan Bay Area 2050+ discussions. See the link above to view availability by plan element and book your appointment.

Please email info@planbayarea.org with questions about office hours.

These "Office Hours" provide an opportunity to meet on a 1-on-1 basis or in a small group setting directly with MTC/ABAG staff, to discuss topics or priorities of most interest to you and your organization, as relate to the Draft Blueprint phase.

Written comments are also welcome by email to info@planbayarea.org, or by mail to MTC Public Information Office, 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105.

Updates from around Solano County

Time for Lid Flippin'

Senate Bill 1383 requires local jurisdictions to monitor contamination and proper sorting of organics and recycling by performing annual route audits. Republic Services employees may be in local Benicia neighborhood throughout the year performing “lid-flips” and looking into all three carts – landfill, recycle and organics. Officials are looking for proper sorting of materials in each cart and may leave an educational “OOPS Tag” if something should have gone into a different cart. Here are a few things to know:


- No bags are opened.
- No contents are taken or emptied.
- No contents are touched.
- No fines or penalties.
- Educational tags (OOPS Tag) attached to cart(s).
- Only a small number of streets will be randomly selected for lid-flip audits.

Proper sorting is important. Here are a few sorting suggestions:

- Do not bag recyclables. If you collect your recycling in bags, please empty the contents into your recycle cart and place the bag in the garbage cart.
- Paper plates, napkins, and paper towels go in the green organics cart, not the recycle cart.
- Compostable single-use utensils and “to go” containers go in the trash. They break down too slow for our compost facility.


No e-waste in any cart. Call customer service, (925) 685-4711, to schedule a pickup.

Construction Apprenticeship Programs





OFFICE LOCATION:
Vallejo Adult School
436 Del Sur Street
Vallejo, CA
Ph: (707) 556-8850
<https://www.vcusd.org/vrec>

**Prepare for
Union
Apprenticeships!**




**Registration is
open!**

**Students must
register online for
Vallejo Adult School
classes.**

CSE Course Title: Academic
Transition I-EC

Vallejo Adult School



Class
is
FREE!

Prepare for Construction Apprenticeships!

Vallejo Adult School, in partnership with Construction Trades Workforce Initiative, sponsors this **free** CONSTRUCTION TRADES TEST PREPARATION course to help students improve construction math skills and successfully pass the Apprentice Exams for the local unions. Unions include Plumbing, Pipefitting, Welding, HVAC, Sprinkler fitting, Electrician, Sheet Metal and more!

CLASS SCHEDULE
Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00 – 9:15 PM

Online Registration is open
<https://www.vcusd.org/vrec>

Do you know anyone interested in a career that offers a living wage, on-the-job paid training, paid health benefits, and a secure pension plan? Then applying to one of the many Construction Apprenticeship Programs in the area might be a good fit.

The minimum qualifications for most apprenticeship programs include being at least 18 years old, a high school diploma, reliable transportation, and passing a basic math test.

For some people, the inability to pass the math test is a stumbling block in gaining access to these apprenticeship programs. The Vallejo Adult School, in partnership with CTWI, The Construction Trades Workforce Initiative, offers a unique math class designed specifically to help those interested in passing an Apprenticeship Entrance exam. In a low stress environment, the class helps students master fractions, decimals, percentages, basic algebra, and basic geometry problems that they will encounter on the Apprenticeship Entrance exams.

This free class is offered **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9:15pm**, at the Vallejo Adult School, 436 Del Sur St, Vallejo, (707) 556-8850. Online registration is open at <https://www.vcusd.org/vrec>

The Construction Trades Test Prep class prepares students for the following trades:

Electrical workers

Elevator Constructors

Heat and Frost Insulators

Ironworkers, Laborers

Operating Engineers

Painters

Plumbers

Pipefitters

Sheet Metal Workers

Sprinkler Fitters

Stationary Engineers

Teamsters

Solano Mobility

Did you know? Solano Mobility offers a multitude of programs for commuters and travelers who live or work in Solano County. Some programs include:

- **Guaranteed Ride** - If you ride the Solano Express Blue, Green, Red or Yellow Line to travel to work in Solano County, or to travel from Solano County to your workplace, you can receive an Uber Voucher to use if your Solano Express route is cancelled.
- **Amtrak + Lyft** - If you are a resident or employed in Fairfield, Suisun City, or Vacaville, the Amtrak + Lyft Program provides participants a 10-ride Amtrak pass plus 10 free Solano County train station Lyft connections, all for \$20.
- **Guaranteed Ride Home** - If you use a commute alternative like transit, carpool, or vanpool to travel to work in Solano

County or travel from Solano County to your workplace, you can get reimbursement for your emergency ride home.

- **Bucks for Bikes** - Do you ride your bike to work? Are you considering it? Solano Mobility offers an incentive that will reimburse 60% of the cost of a new bicycle for commuting up to \$300.

To learn more, click [here](#).

Upcoming events in Solano County

Solano Land Trust - Sunday Supper Online Auction

The Solano Land Trust is hosting its Sunday Supper Online Auction **through to Saturday, October 7 at 5pm**.

For the third year in a row, the land trust is bringing the festive spirit of the event to you in the comfort of your own home!

SLT relies on the donations and contributions of business partners and local artisans.

Some items include:

- * Golf for 4 at Blue Rock Springs Golf Course includes 3 golf lessons
- * Private Styling Party at Anthropologie in Walnut Creek
- * Kayaking for 2 includes gift card from The Napa Deli
- * Private tasting for 6 people at Bread & Butter Winery in Napa
- * Hooby's Beer Tasting for 8 people
- * 3 night stay in Newport Beach includes golf for two
- * Hike and write for 6 people with Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce
- * And many more items!

To view the action, click [here](#).

Fairfield to host Compost Giveaway Day



The City of Fairfield and Republic Services are holding a free compost giveaway event for Fairfield residents from **9am to 2pm on Saturday, October 7** at the Dunnell Nature Park and Education Center at 3351 Hillridge Drive in Fairfield. No appointment is necessary; however, proof of residency is required. Master Gardeners from the UCCE Solano will also be onsite to provide residents with information about compost uses and other horticultural tips and tricks.

The compost will be delivered in bulk and residents are asked to bring their own containers to fill up and take home. This is a self-serve event, but shovels and gloves will be provided for residents to use. No limit on compost while supplies last.

For questions related to the Compost Giveaway Day or for general questions regarding solid waste and recycling, contact the Fairfield Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division at (707) 428-7528.

Peña Adobe Historical Society Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

The Folklorico Juvenil Danzantes Unidos de Vacaville will help the Peña Adobe Historical Society celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Society's open house on October 7 from 11am to 2pm at the Peña Adobe Park, which is located in Lagoon Valley off of Interstate 80, 4699 Peña Adobe Road.

The Peña Adobe Historical Society can be reached at (707) 447-0518 or by e-mail at penaadobe@gmail.com.

“Generations” Documentary Screening and Q&A



Vallejo filmmaker TJ Walkup will be showing 'Generations,' a feature-length documentary film exploring the unique Filipino-American

immigrant story in the San Francisco Bay Area city of Vallejo, California based on the book "Filipinos in Vallejo" by Mel Orpilla, the film's narrator. This new Directors cut will have additional footage not shown before in previous screenings. Join our celebration of local Filipino history and culture through film and

connect with the community around you. Light refreshments will be available.

The event will take place from **1 to 4pm, Saturday, October 7, at the Fairfield Cordelia Library** at 5050 Business Center Drive. For more information, or to participate as a seller, visit www.fairfield.ca.gov/events.

Annual Sunday Supper

Sunday Supper

OCTOBER 8, 2023

JOYFUL RANCH
4:00PM - 7:00PM

LIVE MUSIC | DINNER | AUCTION

Multi-course dinner by Chef Lindsey Chelini of Backdoor Bistro
Complimentary wine and beer provided by the Suisun Valley Vitners
Exclusive auction items from Solano County purveyors

Individual tickets: \$155 Table for 8 people: \$1,200

For more information, visit solanolandtrust.org
or email Michelle Dickey at michelle@solanolandtrust.org



The Solano Land Trust will host its annual Sunday Supper from **4 to 7pm, Sunday October 8** at Joyful Ranch in Pleasants Valley, 8212 Pleasants Valley Road in Vacaville.

The evening will be filled with uplifting stories, project updates, dessert, exclusive live and silent auctions. In addition, you also have the opportunity to sponsor "Put a Child on the Land".

To purchase tickets, click [here](#). For more information, contact Laura Livadas at laura@solanolandtrust.org or call at (707) 718-4444.

Fairfield Challenger Pro ATP Tournament

The Fairfield Challenger Pro ATP Tournament is a world-class tennis event held in the heart of the Suisun Valley Wine Country. Featuring top players from around the globe, this tournament is a must-see for any tennis fan.



The tournament will be held at Solano Community College from **Oct. 9 to 15**. For more information, visit [here](#).

A Virtual Fair Housing Law and Practice Seminar

The community is invited to attend a virtual fair housing law and practice seminar, which will serve as an overview of federal and state fair housing law for public and private housing providers, property managers, and other housing industry professionals.

The seminar will be held from **12 to 2pm on Tuesday, October 10**, via Zoom. The free seminar is presented by Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California. To register, click [here](#).

Teen anime cafe



Web: solanolibrary.com
Phone: 1-866-572-7587
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter icons and [solanolibrary](#)

TEEN ANIME CAFE



Join us for a fun-filled afternoon to watch anime, eat Japanese snacks, read manga and make some new friends.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
4 PM

FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

For more information visit solanolibrary.com/events

On **Wednesday, October 11 at 4pm** the Fairfield Civic Center Library will be putting on a Teen Anime Cafe for teens and tweens! The library is located at 1150 Kentucky Street.

At this program, teens will get the chance to watch anime, read manga and eat Japanese snacks! This program is sure to be a ton of fun so be sure to tell the teens in your community about it!

For more information, click [here](#).

Heroes to Education Webinar

Attention military families! Join the Heroes to Education California Coalition webinar on **Thursday, October 12 at 3pm** to learn how

you can best apply your skillset to non-military jobs within the field of education.

From classroom teachers to school resources officers, or from bus drivers to skilled trades – there are employment opportunities for you!

To register, click [here](#). This is open for active-duty military, military spouses and those separated/retired from the military and/or spouses who might have an interest in working in the field of education. Representatives from Travis Unified School District and the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District will be participating.

Fire Hosts Open House



The city of Fairfield Fire Marshal is announcing **Fire Prevention Week from October 8 to 14** with the

theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week as "Cooking safety starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention."

With the ever-increasing threat of fire season in California, Fire Prevention Week is important to increase the awareness of fire safety in the community.

In honor of Fire Prevention Week, the Fairfield Fire Department will be hosting an Open House at Fire Station 37 at 1200 Kentucky Street on **Thursday, October 12 from 5-8 pm**. The event will provide fun activities for the local community as well as critical fire safety education.

The Department will provide free hot dogs and refreshments, kids' goodie bags, tours of the fire engines, a hands-on fire extinguisher demo, an inflatable fire education house, a kids' firefighter activity course, a guest appearance from Sparky the Fire Dog, and the official FFD photo booth.

The annual Open House event will feature plenty of entertainment for the entire family while also educating residents on fire safety and prevention.

Visions of the Wild



Vallejo's popular Visions of the Wild festival returns for its 8th anniversary from **October 12 to 14** in downtown Vallejo. This year's theme is Global and Local Environmental Heroes. The three-day festival will include films, art exhibits, speakers, a Family Discovery Zone, and more through partnerships with conservation and arts organizations, government agencies, and local schools.

Events include:

Opening night celebration, **6 to 9pm, Thursday, October 12**, at the Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street. Participants will honor local environmental heroes and learn more about their incredible conservation-minded journeys. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Art exhibition opening, **6 to 8:30pm, Thursday, October 12**, Temple Art Lofts, 340 Virginia Street. Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and imagination as the festival showcase environmental heroes from around the world as interpreted by Vallejo and Benicia artists. Snacks will be served.

Wild and Scenic Film Festival "On Tour": **7:30 to 9:30pm, Friday October 13**, Empress Theatre, 330 Virginia Street. Enjoy a selection of films from the 2023 Wild and Scenic Film Festival which inspires environmental activism and a love for nature-through film.

Family Nature Discovery Zone, **10am to 2pm, Saturday, October 14**, bank building, parking lot, 332 Georgia Street. Find out how easy it is to grow your own food, see how honey is made, learn how to protect local wildlife, discover our hiking trails, commune with a giant Osprey puppet and much more.

Drum Circle at the Capitola Street Stairs, **1 to 2:30pm, Saturday, October 14**, Capitol Street at Sonoma Blvd. Drums will be available or bring your own.

Local Environmental Successes Panel Discussion, **2 to 4pm, Saturday, October 14**, Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street. Join us for a panel discussion about four grassroots conservation success stories from Vallejo.

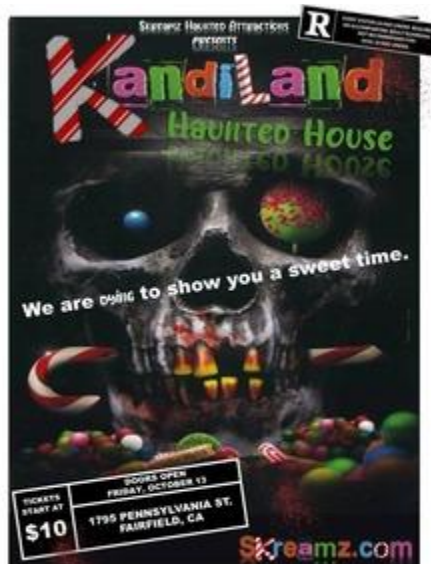
Jazz at the Capitol Stairs, **4:30 to 6:30pm, Saturday, October 14**, Capitol Street at Sonoma Blvd.

Bay Area Cinema Presents Norcal Environmental Heroes, **7:30 to 9:30pm, Saturday, October 14**, Bank building, 332 Georgia Street. Enjoy films about environmental heroes and activism in Northern California at this pop-up microcinema.

Haunted house

sKreamZ Haunted Attractions, voted one of the top five haunts in Northern California, invites the community to a delectable adventure of delicious terrors at a haunted house.

Doors open will on **Friday, October 13**, and occur on **Fridays and Saturdays in October from 7 to 10 pm**. This year's haunt will be located at 1795 Pennsylvania Ave, Fairfield.



Ticket prices start at only \$10 for students, military, and EMS. General tickets are \$12 per person. All participants will be required to sign a tour waiver and follow any Solano County COVID health guidelines in place at the time of your visit. Parental guidance is required for anyone ages 14 and under. Parents are advised not to bring anyone ages 10 and under. No refunds or exchanges will be possible.

Tickets will be available at the door or at skreamz.net. For more information, please visit skreamz.com. This Halloween attraction from sKreamZ, aims to scare up funds for the Fairfield Police Activities League's (PAL) Career Cafe program.

Write a poem to an art piece

FAIRFIELD POET LAUREATE SUZANNE BRUCE IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE FAIRFIELD-SUISUN CITY
VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO WRITE A
POEM TO AN ART PIECE FROM THE EXHIBIT



“Out of the Box”

SOLANO TOWN CENTER GALLERY
1350 TRAVIS BLVD., #D-8, FAIRFIELD, CA
(INSIDE THE SOLANO TOWN CENTER MALL)

Art can be seen at the Gallery
or online at fvaa-arts.org

Send Suzanne your poem in a word doc or pdf with a
picture of the art to fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com.
Please keep your poem to 42 lines or less.

Exhibition dates: September 30th – November 4th	Due Date to send the poem: 5:00pm October 12th	Art Reception and Poetry Reading: Saturday, October 14th - 4:00-6:00pm
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Fairfield Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce, in collaboration with the Fairfield-Suisun City Visual Arts Association, invites the community to write a poem to an art piece from the exhibit *“Out of the Box.”* Exhibition dates: September 30 – November 4. Art reception and poetry reading is happening on **Saturday, October 14, from 4 to 6pm.** at the Solano Town Center Gallery, 1350 Travis Blvd., Suite D-8 (Inside the Solano Town Center Mall).

Art can be seen at the Gallery or at [Solano Town Center Gallery | fvaa \(fvaa-arts.org\)](http://fvaa-arts.org)

Send Suzanne your poem in a word doc or pdf with a picture of art on the poem by **5 p.m. on October 12** at: fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com. Please keep your poem to 42 lines or less.

Star Wars Reads

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Month with stories, activities, and a chance to meet costumed characters from the Star Wars universe. Great for families and Star Wars enthusiasts. The event starts at **1:30pm, Saturday, October 14 at the Fairfield Cordelia Library** at 5050 Business Center Drive. For more information, or to participate as a seller, visit www.fairfield.ca.gov/events.

Lori Frank Memorial Health Fair



The Solano County District Attorney's Office in collaboration with the Solano County Office of Family Violence Prevention, will host the Lori Frank Memorial Health Fair on **Saturday, October 21 on the Annex Lawn at 604 Empire Street in Fairfield from 10am to 2pm.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this free family event, established to promote healthy living in

Solano County. The event includes more than 40 local vendors and boasts a wide variety of activities for people of all ages, including free flu shots, health screenings, free dental exams, tasty treats, music, pumpkin patch, arts and crafts, local nonprofit service providers, health and wellness business vendors, and there will be a Halloween costume contest! Don't forget to dress up! Also, there will be live performers from the Bliss Dance Company and the Rodriguez High School Cheer team.

For more information about activities please call (707) 784-7889.

Hike and Write



In conjunction with the Solano Land Trust, Fairfield Poet Laureate Suzanne Bruce is hosting her third Hike and Write! This time it will be held at Rush Ranch, 3521 Grizzly Island Road, Suisun City, on **Sunday, October 22 from 1 to 4pm.**

The hiking level is easy and will be about 1.2 miles. A docent will lead, sharing history and stories. Bring pen and paper (notebooks, not loose leaf-as Delta breezes can be windy!) Participants will hike a bit, stop and read poetry, have time to write and continue. This

will be spontaneous and casual. There will be time to share thoughts and writings at the end.

Bring water and snacks. Wear appropriate clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Some parts of the trail may be muddy.

Please email Suzanne at fairfieldpoetlaureate@gmail.com by Thursday, October 19, if you are coming. A headcount is needed.

Valerie White Memorial Bench celebration



There will be a Memorial Bench celebration at **3:30pm, Thursday, October 26** at Tolenas Elementary School in Fairfield.

Ms. White was my daughter's teacher at Tolenas when Alicia was in the Gate program. Without Ms. Whites caring and nurturing, Alicia's experience would not have been the best. If you knew Ms. White, please attend the memorial bench celebration. The family would enjoy seeing you and hearing the stories. - Monica

Teen paint night



Web: solanolibrary.com
Phone: 1-866-57-ASKUS
Facebook, Instagram, Twitter icons: [solanolibrary](https://www.facebook.com/solanollibrary)

TEEN PAINT NIGHT WITH INSTRUCTOR RHEA

Teens, join us for a fun-filled painting event
with instructor Rhea Gardner!

Supplies and a canvas will be provided for each teen!
Sign up now before spots are full!

*Registration opens October 8.

FAIRFIELD CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
4:00 PM

For more information go to solanolibrary.com/events



The Solano County Library will be offering Teen Paint Night at the Fairfield Civic Center Library, **at 4pm on Wednesday, November 8**. The library is located at 1150 Kentucky Street.

Teens who attend will receive step by step instructions from librarian Rhea Gardener on how to paint a fall or winter themed scene. The library will provide all the materials, all teens need to do is bring themselves!

Pre-registration is required for this program and starts Sunday, October 8 at 8am. To register, click [here](#).

Events I attended this week

Friday, September 29, I was able to attend the Solano Community College soccer team's game. Last Friday was a cold day. It was nice to be outside and watching a game.



Erickson's Ranch at 2482 Cordelia Road is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 9am to 5pm to pick your pumpkins yourself. I plan to get mine on Sunday. - Monica.

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 [HERE](#) to access the website and follow on Facebook [@SolanoCountyJobs](#). 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](#)

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[GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT](#)

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Erickson's Ranch at 2482 Cordelia Road is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 9am to 5pm to pick your pumpkins yourself. I plan to get mine on Sunday. - Monica.



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.