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Dear friends and neighbors,

In March, we celebrate Women's History Month and National Agricultural Month.

There is plenty to cheer for. We have reached some remarkable milestones in gender parity: did you know that 55% of Napa County's elected officials are women? In the California Senate, 21 of 40 members are women and 38 of 80 members in the Assembly are women. Getting here was a journey that took a lot of time and hard work, and the last step happens at the ballot. Way to go, voters! Learn more about Women's History Month [here](#).

For National Agricultural Month, Napa County acknowledges the vital contributions of all those who grow food, wine grapes, and raise animals. Local 4-H members brought two well-behaved rabbits to the March 10 Board of Supervisors meeting to highlight their work. Teachers and students can participate in the [21st annual Agricultural Day](#) at the Napa Valley Expo on March 26. This FREE community event co-hosted by the Napa County Farm Bureau and Napa County Agricultural Commissioner is fun for all ages.

Read on for information about aircraft noise reduction efforts, the General Plan update, results of the Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District Ballot Measure A vote (spoiler: it passed!), and much more.

Warmly,

AMBER MANFREDI



Aircraft Noise Concerns: UPDATE

There is currently a seasonal lull in air traffic at the Napa County Airport. Meanwhile, Napa County and partners continue to work toward a long-term solution.

Congressman Mike Thompson has offered his full support as we advocate for an alternative published approach with federal partners—one that would meaningfully reduce disturbances to Napa County residents. His partnership strengthens our ability to push for changes at the federal level, where flight paths and airspace decisions are ultimately made.

Additionally, the City of Napa's Mayor, Scott Sedgley has sent the Board of Supervisors a letter of support in the County's efforts to find an alternative flight path that is less disruptive to the community.

Learn More

- Napa County Airport Frequently Asked Questions (Handout from meeting) [Noise Concerns | Napa County, CA](#)
- Board of Supervisors Agenda Item regarding Aircraft Noise and Professional Service Agreement Amendment documents: [Napa County - File #: 25-1836](#)
- Rewatch the Board of Supervisors Meeting where the Aircraft Noise Update and contract amendment was approved (Topic starts at 3:14:22) [Board of Supervisors on 2025-11-18 9:00 AM](#)
- [Napa County Airport Noise Concern Form](#)
- [Napa County Airport Commission Meetings](#) are held on the first Monday of the even months at 12pm

Thank you again for your time, your insights, and your commitment to ensuring Napa County remains a livable and thriving community. We look forward to continuing this work together and will keep you informed as the next steps progress.

BDR & General Plan Update



The Public Draft Baseline Data Report (BDR) is now available for public review. This report serves as the foundation for the General Plan Update. We will be hosting another round of community workshops during the public review period that we hope you can attend.

- **In person:** Thurs, March 19 | 10:30am-12:30pm, Schmitt Hall, Yountville (no registration required)
- **Virtual:** Mon, March 23 | 4:30pm-6pm, [Register in advance](#) to join by Zoom

Both workshops will offer an overview of the draft BDR and provide opportunities to share your input and feedback. The content of the workshops will be the same, so please attend the one that works best for your schedule.

Your partnership and continued feedback will help shape Napa County's future!

[BDR Website](#)

NBRID Election Results

On January 20, 2026, John Tuteur, Registrar of Voters, announced the results of Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District Measure A. The measure required at least a 66.67% "Yes" vote to pass voters supported the measure with a 71.65% majority. **The special tax effective date is July 1, 2026.**

This special tax for the Berryessa Highlands and Oakridge Estates will help move towards a fully funded operation for water and wastewater service in these communities. The passing of this measure will allow the District to qualify for potential grants, and all funds collected will be used to:

- Balance the annual water and wastewater operations budget
- Execute planned preventative maintenance and equipment renewal
- Make emergency infrastructure repairs and replacements
- Ensure compliance with State and Federal regulations

Questions?

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Community Preparedness

It is the right time of the year for wildfire whacking and chainsaw operation. See resources for homeowners from [Firewise](#) and for agricultural land managers from [Napa County](#) before you light up pile burns.

Many older adults in our community live alone and may need extra support during an evacuation. Take time to check in with neighbors and work together to build a more resilient, connected community.

Below are some helpful resources to support your preparedness this season. You can always find local resources at [Ready Napa County](#).



The Napa Communities Firewise Foundation mission is to reduce the risk and impacts of wildfires through fire fuel reduction and community education in Napa County.

[Join your local Firesafe Council](#)

[Fuel Reduction Projects](#)

[Defensible Space Guide](#)



COAD provides leadership to the nongovernmental response during all phases of disaster by creating linkages across all sectors and providing effective coordinated efforts to promote community resilience.

[Fire Preparedness](#)

[Preparedness Calendar](#)



Ready is a National public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies and disasters. The goal of the campaign is to promote preparedness through public involvement.

[Wildfires](#)

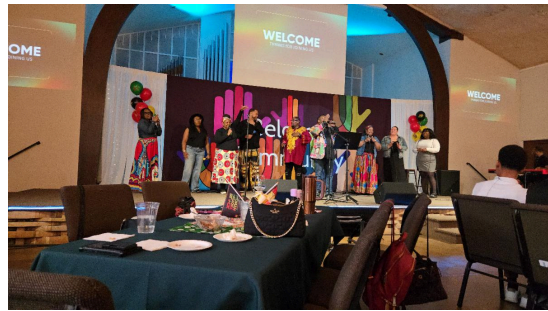
[Extreme Heat](#)

[Make a Plan](#)

Out in the Community



Great Wine Capitals "Best of Club" Celebration 2026



Black History Month Event



Napa Valley Vintners: Premier Napa Valley Event



HHS Black History Month Event

Community Events

Save the Date



March 16 | 5:30 p.m.

State of the City of Napa

Each year, the State of the City provides a transparent look at Napa's progress, priorities, and the initiatives shaping our community. This year's program is designed to strengthen community engagement, foster dialogue, and give residents and business leaders greater access to City leadership.

When: Monday, March 6 (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Where: Napa City Hall Council Chambers | 955 School Street, Napa

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

4th Annual Napa Climate Summit

RESILIENT NAPA

**March 26, 2026
3-6 p.m.**

**Napa Valley College
Performing Arts Center**

Model resiliency programs

Landscape solutions

Community engagement

Sponsored by Napa Valley College and PG&E in collaboration with Napa Climate NOW!

Hear from:

- o Napa Firewise
- o Napa Resource Conservation District
- o Calistoga Resiliency Center

Enjoy:

- o Interactive exhibits
- o Giveaways
- o Tasty refreshments, wine (NVC)

4th Annual Napa Climate Summit: Resilient Napa

Whether you're a resident, landowner, business owner, student, or simply someone who cares about Napa's future, this Summit offers a practical look at how climate resilience is being built locally. It's an opportunity to learn what's already underway and how individual actions connect to broader community efforts.

When: Thursday, March 26 (3-6pm)

Where: Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center | 2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy, Napa

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Composting Workshops

Join a free composting workshop and learn simple, effective methods to reduce waste and enrich your soil. Must live in Napa County and attend a workshop to purchase a discounted compost bin.

Schedule:

- March 28 (10am-12pm) | Skyline Park
- April 25 (10am-12pm) | Skyline Park
- May 16 (10am-12pm) | NVC Upper Valley Campus
- September 19 (12-2pm) | Napa Senior Activity Center

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Free Backyard Composting Workshops!

Turn your kitchen scraps into garden gold! Join our free composting workshops and learn simple, effective methods to reduce waste and enrich your soil. *Must be a Napa County resident and attend a workshop to purchase a discounted compost bin.*

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- September 19th 12pm - 2pm - Napa Senior Activity Center

Registration in advance is required. Please visit www.cityofnapa.org/compost for more info and to register.

Napa County Updates

Napa Valley Transportation Authority

NVTA has released the Draft Countywide Active Transportation Plan for public comment. This plan outlines priorities to relieve congestion, improve traffic safety, create more active transportation infrastructure, provide more reliable and frequent bus service, and maintain and repair the existing transportation system.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Vote Center Workers Needed

Napa County is hiring vote center workers for the June and November statewide elections. Earn more than \$900 for 50-60 hours working during three weeks in May and October.

The County is looking for bilingual workers who can speak Spanish, Tagalog, or Hindi in addition to English.

Vote centers will be located in American Canyon, Napa, Yountville, Saint Helena, and Calistoga.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 20, 2026.

Contact the Napa County Election Division if you have any questions.

Phone: 707-253-4321

Email: john.tuteur@countyofnapa.org

[APPLY HERE](#)

Imola Avenue Affordable Housing Project

Napa County has received questions regarding a proposed affordable housing development on a five-acre parcel along Imola Avenue near Skyline Wilderness Park. **This is not a Napa County housing project.** The project is being led by the State of California through its [Excess Sites Program](#). The State retains primary authority over site selection, funding decisions, environmental review, and project approvals.

Before the County purchased Skyline Wilderness Park, the State had already identified and retained a separate five-acre parcel along Imola Avenue for potential housing use. That parcel was not included in the County's long-term park preservation footprint.

The proposal remains contingent on state funding and approvals. If funding were secured this year, construction could begin by late-2027 at the earliest.

Board of Supervisors Meetings Overview

February 10



The Board approved a Community Workforce Agreement with the Napa-Solano Building and Construction Trades Council for the "South Campus Building 4 HVAC Upgrades Project" (4X).



Imagination Library comes to Napa County! Everyone who enrolls gets one book per month for their child from birth to age five.

- The Board approved transmission of a position letter in support of Assembly Bill 35 to expedite climate bond rulemaking and disbursement of Proposition 4 funding, including \$2.77 million for the Napa River Ecology Center (4H).
- The Board approved agreements with Puertas Abiertas Community Resource Center, Cope Family Centers, Inc., UpValley Family Centers of Napa Valley, Inc., and Parents Child Advocacy Network to support Medi-

Cal outreach, enrollment, and administrative activities in partnership with Health and Human Services Agency through the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program ([4L](#)).

- The Board approved plans and specifications for the “Measure U Solano Avenue Pavement Repair Project” and authorized Public Works to advertise for bids for roadway rehabilitation work between the City of Napa limit at Locust Avenue and the Town of Yountville limit at Vineyard View Drive ([4R](#)).
- The Board received an update on the Health and Human Services Agency's Be Well Mobile Services programming and impact in the first four months of operation ([8C](#)).

To access Board meeting agendas and accompanying materials, subscribe to receive agendas when they are posted, learn how to address the Board on a specific agenda item or provide general public comment, and watch videos after the board meeting, [please click here](#).

Thank You!

Please forward this email to your friends and neighbors! Click the button below to have this newsletter delivered to your in-box.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting, please reach out to Abigail Flores. I look forward to seeing you out in the community!

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