Throughout the years, Chicago Title has grown in stature with a solid reputation for integrity and standing the test of time. In 1920 the scope of the Company’s business extended beyond Cook County, Illinois where it started in 1847. In the late 1940s, Chicago Title moved to 111 W. Washington Street and continued developing and expanding its extensive statewide organization.

In the 1950s Chicago Title reached beyond its state borders to increase its business. It was then, Chicago Title Insurance Company, as we know it today, was developed as a wholly owned subsidiary of Chicago Title and Trust Company.

In March 2000, Chicago Title Insurance Company merged with FNF to become the largest title company in the nation. Much has changed in 150-plus years, but the fundamental principles upon which the Company was founded are steadfast. They are outstanding customer service, un tarnished reputation for integrity and a rock solid, enduring identity that is synonymous with the necessary expertise to insure your most prized asset: your home.
CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY
Solano County Office Locations

BENICIA BRANCH
555 1st Street, Suite 101 • Benicia, CA 94510
Office: (707) 748-1818
Fax: (707) 748-1819

FAIRFIELD BRANCH
2500 Hilborn Road Ste B • Fairfield, CA 94533
Office: (707) 427-2700
Fax: (707) 425-4810

VACAVILLE BRANCH
770 Mason Street #150 • Vacaville, CA 95688
Office: (707) 455-3120
Fax: (707) 449-4652

VALLEJO BRANCH
902 Tuolumne • Vallejo, CA 94590
Office: (707) 556-1964
Fax: (707) 556-3058
Solano County is a special place, with its inviting mix of rural and suburban life-styles and easy access to all of the urban amenities associated midway between two of the nation’s most dynamic metropolitan regions - San Francisco and Sacramento California.

Solano County is located approximately 45 miles northeast of San Francisco & 45 miles southwest of Sacramento. The County covers 823 square miles, a majority of which lies in the Sacramento Valley. The County is bordered by Napa, Yolo, Sacramento and Contra Costa Counties and was founded in 1850. As of 2002, the California Department of Finance estimate that the population of Solano County is 405,800, an increase of approximately 1.8% over the January 1, 2001 estimate and 19% over the 1990 Census. This rapidly growing area ranks 20th in terms of population and ranks 28th in terms of population growth when compared to the 1990 Census within the state of California.

Solano County has been known as the crossroads of commerce trade and transportation. With a land route west through the wine country and on to the Pacific Ocean; major metropolitan centers of the Bay Area within 60 miles to the south; the State Capitol, Mother Lode County and the high mountains to the east, Solano County continues its role as crossroads. Solano’s seven major cities thrive along the waterways of incredible beauty and utility amid an 827 mile patchwork of pasture lands and grain-swept slopes.

Solano County is unequaled in recreational opportunities - sailing, fishing, exploring saltwater marshes. Temperate year-round weather appeals to hikers seeking to explore the rocky oak-dappled hills of the county’s northern region. San Francisco’s Bay breezes cool and freshen Solano’s warm summer days. Winter’s rainfall restores the golden hills to a lush green. All seasons bring subtle touches of variety. Solano County fosters a variety in industry too: farmers, artists, laborers, technicians, home builders, shippers, brew-makers, refiners, sailors, students and more.

Solano County covers about 827 square miles. Benicia and Vallejo have gentle hills. The rest of residential Solano is fairly flat, the land descending from the hills to an alluvial plain created by the Sacramento River, with the Carquinez Strait from the southern border of the county.

Visit Solano County on the web at:
www.co.solano.ca.us
**COUNTY STATISTICS**

### RACE
- **White**: 222,387 (56.4%)
- **Black or African American**: 58,827 (14.9%)
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 3,110 (0.8%)
- **Asian**: 50,299 (12.7%)
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 3,078 (0.8%)
- **Other**: 31,612 (8.0%)
- **Two or more races**: 25,229 (6.4%)

### SEX
- **Male**: 198,694 (50.4%)
- **Female**: 195,848 (49.6%)

### AGE
- **Median age**: 33.9
- **Under 5 years**: 28,694 (7.3%)
- **5 to 17 years**: 83,068 (21.0%)
- **18 to 64 years**: 245,264 (62.2%)
- **65 years and over**: 37,426 (9.5%)

### HOUSEHOLDS
- **Total households**: 130,403
- **Average household size**: 2.90
- **Average family size**: 3.33
- **Family households**: 97,375 (74.4%)
- **Families with children under 18**: 52,044 (39.9%)

### HOUSING OCCUPANCY
- **Median value owner occupied unit**: $178,300
- **Median gross rent**: $797
- **Total housing units**: 134,513
- **Occupied housing units**: 130,403 (96.9%)
- **Owner-occupied housing units**: 84,994 (65.2%)
- **Renter-occupied housing units**: 45,409 (34.8%)
- **Vacant housing units**: 4,110 (3.1%)
- **1 unit, detached housing**: 95,378 (70.9%)

**DATA COMPILED FROM CENSUS 2004**

### TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION:
- **394,542**

### CITY POPULATION
- **Benicia**: 26,865
- **Dixon**: 16,103
- **Fairfield**: 96,178
- **Suisun**: 26,118
- **Rio Vista**: 4,571
- **Vacaville**: 88,625
- **Vallejo**: 116,760

### INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999
- **Median household income**: $54,099
- **Median family income**: $60,597
- **Per capita income**: $21,731
- **Individuals in poverty**: 31,344 (8.3%)

### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

**Population 25 and over**: 246,488
- **High school graduate**: 60,367 (24.5%)
- **Bachelor’s degree**: 37,130 (15.1%)
- **Graduate or professional degree**: 15,585 (6.3%)

### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION
- **Employed civilian population age 16 & over**: 72,355
- **Management, professional and related**: 53,326
- **Service**: 28,231
- **Sales and office**: 48,318
- **Farming, fishing & forestry**: 1,099
- **Construction, extraction, and maintenance**: 18,896
- **Production, transportation, material moving**: 22,485
Weather in Solano County can be considered pleasant and mild with the occasional burst of strong winds from the Carquinez Strait. Wind conditions vary throughout the county depending on the town and area topography. Nearly all of the 24 inches of rainfall in the county can be expected between September and May. Although Solano picks up drifting ocean breezes, it is far enough inland to result in hotter summer months with temperatures into the 100s and low humidity.

While cool air flows downward into the valley, where it gets trapped, the surrounding low-elevation foothills are warmer. This region, classified as Zone 9, is safest for heat-loving plants like citrus, hibiscus, melaleuca, and pittosporum. The weather can be cold in the winter, including long periods with thick tule, or ground fog.

**24”**  
Average Annual Rainfall

**9**  
Climate Zone

**60°F**  
Average Annual Temperature
Benicia

Benicia is built on the hills in the southernmost section of Solano County, positioned to look down the Carquinez Strait and into the setting sun. In 1852, Benicia served as California’s third Capitol. The original and the oldest State Capitol building still stands along with many homes built last century and early this century. The city is also home to many artists and some of the best known manufacturers of artistic glass. They live and work in Benicia. Benicia has good schools, reasonable home prices, a mild climate, and is close to urban work and cultural centers.

Cordelia

Just west of Fairfield, subdivisions are going up in Cordelia. This is a new Cordelia - not so much a town, but a neighborhood. To secure municipal services, Cordelia has been annexed to Fairfield. Solano Community College is nearby, and the Martinez-Benicia Bridge is less than ten minutes away.

Dixon

Just down the freeway from the University of California at Davis, Dixon is the last town east before the county line. It is surrounded by open country. The downtown area is neat and well cared for, and the whole town retains a small town flavor. As the town moves from rural to suburban, more middle-class families are moving into the area.

Fairfield

Fairfield is the home to Travis Air Force Base, a military installation that benefited from the end of the Cold War and the defense cutbacks. The town thrives on bucks generated through the courthouse, the sheriff’s office and other civic enterprises. In appearance, Fairfield comes across as pleasing, with clean parks and streets. The city has good schools and has reasonable home prices.

Photography by Bob Campbell
**Rio Vista**
WWW.CI.RIO-VISTA.CA.US
Rio Vista is a sleepy delta town on the Sacramento River. You can launch your boat from the marina at the south end of town. Main Street has a monument to Humphrey the errant whale who wandered up the delta in 1985. Rio Vista has a small downtown that caters to fishermen and tourists. Downtown features Victorian and older homes, and the east side has more recent tract homes. Rio Vista Schools are part of the Sacramento County School District.

**Suisun**
Suisun is located midway between Sacramento and San Francisco, just about the center of the county. Suisun’s historical downtown is on a unique waterfront. A train station designed with that old time feeling, connects Suisun to modern modes of transportation. The public plaza and amphitheater (with regularly scheduled events) offers entertainment and amenities for boaters and land-dwellers alike. Suisun’s school’s rank middle to high.

**Vacaville**
WWW.VACAVILLEONLINE.COM
Incorporated as a city over 100 years ago, Vacaville is booming with residential and commercial construction. The city has historical downtown homes, and quaint stores and restaurants. The many tree-lined streets string together a mixture of brand new housing and tracts from the fifties, sixties and seventies. Many of the school rankings are above the 50th percentile. Vacaville also offers great shopping.

**Vallejo**
WWW.CI.VALLEJO.CA.US
Vallejo is at the mouth of the Carquinez Strait and Napa River and is the best commute to San Francisco in the county. Tourists flock to Vallejo’s Marine World/Africa USA theme park and once a year, to the Solano County Fair. The merchant community is thriving and house prices are highly varied. Most of the elementary schools are run year-round; Vallejo’s hills and sweeping views of the bay make this a popular town.
There are seven cities within Solano County, each of which is governed by a City Manager, a Mayor and a City Council.

**City of Benicia**
707-746-4210
250 East L Street
Benicia, CA 94510

**City of Dixon**
707-678-7000
600 East A Street
Dixon, CA 95620

**City of Fairfield**
707-428-7400
100 Webster
Fairfield, CA 94533

**City of Rio Vista**
707-374-6451
1 Main Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

**City of Suisun**
707-421-7300
701 Civic Center Boulevard
Suisun, CA 94585

**City of Vacaville**
707-449-5100
650 Merchant Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

**City of Vallejo**
707-648-4527
555 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

**SIZE** .............................................................................................................823 square miles

**YEAR OF INCORPORATION:**
Solano County Formed ..........................................................1850
Benicia .............................................................. 1850 (& again in 1851)
Dixon.................................................................1878
Fairfield..............................................................1903
Suisun..............................................................1868
Rio Vista...........................................................1893
Vacaville..........................................................1892
Vallejo.............................................................1868

**JURISDICTIONS**
Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo in addition to the unincorporated areas.

**COUNTY SEAT:**
Fairfield

**GOVERNMENT:**
General Law. Five-member Board of Supervisors (the “Board”) is elected by district for four-year terms of office.

**AGRICULTURE**
Diversified agriculture with over 70 different commodities including fruits, nuts, vegetables, grains, seed, nursery stock & live stock. Walnuts continue to be the fastest expanding crop in terms of newly planted acres.

Solano County is in the top five California Counties for the production of sheep and lambs, corn (grain), and Sudan grass hay.

**PARKS & RECREATION**
Solano County operates 177 acres of Lake Solano Park in northern Solano County, 36 acres of Sandy Beach Park in Rio Vista, and 10 acres of Belden’s Landing Water Access Facility located southeast of Suisun.
EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Solano County is one of the most actively growing areas in the region. According to the Association of the Bay Governments, employment is expected to grow in each of the major economic sectors within the county. Manufacturing and wholesale-trade employment are expected to increase 280 percent from 1995 and 2015 while retail trade employment will nearly double in the same period. Services employment can be expected to increase by 80 percent.

JOB RESOURCES

Workforce Investment Board of Solano County
http://www.solanowib.org/job_seekers.html
Get assistance with finding a job perfectly suited for you along with job search preparation, on-the-job training, job skill development and even download a current Labor Market Hot Sheet. Special programs are available for workers who have been laid off, Veterans and more!

North County
320 Campus Lane
Fairfield, CA 94534
(707) 864-3370

South County
1440 Marin Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 649-3604

SolanoJobs.com
Utilize the powerful search from the Times-Herald Reporter to find jobs and “Help Wanted” listings in Solano County. Enter keywords in order to find the ad that best suits your needs.

Monster.com
Post your resume or search for the best career available to you. This FREE website not only allows you to search jobs but also helps you to find get career advice, network with employers and fellow job-seekers and post your resume so that potential employers can find YOU!
Drivers License: You are required by California law to obtain a California drivers license within 10 days of establishing residence. You should try to get it as soon as possible, as it is constantly utilized as identification. To obtain a license, you must complete the following:
   a. Written test on the rules of the road (mandatory)
   b. Eye test (mandatory)
   c. Driving test - only if you do not have a valid license in another state or if your license has been revoked or has been expired for more than one year

Automobile Registration: If you are from out of state, you must register your out of state vehicle upon entry. To avoid penalty, you have 20 days to resolve this matter. Registration costs include:
   a. Registration fee
   b. License plate charge
   c. Sales tax if car was purchased within the last 90 days
When registering your out of state vehicle, be sure to have:
   a. California smog certificate
   b. Out of state title and registration
   c. The vehicle you are registering
The registration fee depends on the make and year of the car. In general, newer cars and more expensive cars will cost more to register.

Smog Certificate: All cars that you plan to register in California (that are newer than either 1955 for domestic or 1965 for foreign models) must have a smog certificate prior to registration, even if no additional smog device is necessary. Certification charges will vary. A smog inspection can be completed at many convenient locations. You may want to check with a nearby service station or dealer for details.

Child Safety Seats: California law requires the driver and all passengers in a passenger vehicle to wear seat belts. Children are required to be in a child passenger restraint system meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards unless the child or ward is at least six years of age or older OR weighs 60 pounds or more. For information on acceptable restraint systems, please visit the Child Passenger Safety site at www.nhtsa.dot.gov and select “Traffic Safety” and “Child Passenger Safety”.

Insurance: Automobile insurance must provide at least these amounts for one accident:
   a. $15,000 personal injury (or death) for one person
   b. $30,000 for multiple injuries (or deaths)
   c. $5,000 for property damage

Save time by making an appointment at 800.777.1033 or visit www.dmv.ca.gov for complete information
Solano Commuter Information is a public agency providing free information and services concerning all alternate transportation within Solano County and surrounding regions. Services include individual commute assistance, personalized match lists, car/van pool referrals and formation assistance, and employee commuter surveys. Information is available on park and ride lots, local and regional transit systems, commuter buses, ferries, Amtrak, and airport services.

Solano County is crossed by seven highways and freeways. The busiest is Interstate 80, which carries about 100,000 vehicles throughout Solano County each day. A number of intracity and intercity transportation services operate in Solano County as well as bus, train and ferry lines that connect the County to other regions.

**Alameda/Oakland Ferry**

AC Transit LINE 58 connects Jack London Square and the Alameda/Oakland Ferry to the Oakland International Airport. The ferry provides service to Alameda, San Francisco’s Ferry Terminal and Pier 39/Fisherman’s Wharf, Angel Island and Pac Bell Park.

For further information on Alameda/Oakland Ferry schedules, call 510-522-3300

**Vallejo/San Francisco Ferry**

Departure from Vallejo to San Francisco’s Ferry Building and continues on to Pier 39/Fisherman’s Wharf. Free parking is located directly across from the docking area in Vallejo. Approximately 55 minutes each way.

**ONE-WAY FARES**

- Adult .................................................................. $9.00
- Child (6-12 yrs) ................................................. $4.50
- Seniors................................................................ $4.50
- Disabled ............................................................. $4.50
- Under 6 ................................................................ Free

**Ryder Island Ferry**

State Route 84, 2 miles from Rio Vista The ferry transports passengers in their own vehicles to Ryder Island. The ride takes just under 5 minutes. There is no charge. Departures are arranged upon arrival to the ferry.

**FREeway ACcess**

**INTERSTATE 80**

San Francisco, Sacramento, Reno and Nevada through Vallejo, Fairfield, Vacaville and Dixon

**INTERSTATE 780:**

Links Interstate 680 to 80 through Benicia and Vallejo

**STATE HIGHWAYS 29 & 37**

Run from Vallejo to the Napa and Sonoma wine countries

**HIGHWAY 12**

Runs East and West and connects Rio Vista to Fairfield
Airports

Oakland: Oakland International Airport .............. 510-577-4000
1 Airport Drive, Oakland, Ca

Rio Vista: Rio Vista Airport .............................. 707-374-2716
6000 Airport Road, Rio Vista, Ca

Sacramento: Sacramento International Airport .... 916-929-5411
6900 Airport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA

San Francisco: San Francisco International Airport 650-876-2377
San Jose: San Jose International Airport ............... 408-277-4759
1661 Airport Boulevard

Vacaville: Nut Tree Airport (VCB) ...................... 707-469-4600
301 County Airport Road, Vacaville, CA

Airlines

Alaska Airlines Flight Information ..................... (800) 426-0333
America West Flight Information ....................... (800) 235-9292
American Airlines
  Baggage Service ............................................ (800) 443-7300
  Flight Information ........................................... (800) 443-7300
Delta Air Lines Flight Information ..................... (800) 221-1212
Horizon Air Flight Information ......................... (800) 547-9308
Martinair Holland Flight Information ................. (800) MARTIN AIR
Southwest Airlines Flight Information ................. (800) 435-9792
United Airlines/Shuttle by United Flight Information (800) 241-6522
World Airways Advanced Reservations ............... (800) 967-5310

Basic Travel Tips

Arrive at the Airport Early
Domestic travel: 60 minutes
International travel: 2 Hours

Prepare for Checkpoint Inspection: Enhanced security regulations now require all passengers to have their boarding pass prior to reaching the security checkpoint. Ensure that you arrive at the recommended check-in time and receive your boarding pass.

Stay Close to the Boarding Area:
Once you have entered the boarding area, stay close to ensure that you hear updated information and/or changes to flight plans.

Limit Your Carry-on Bags: Recent TSA regulations limit carry on quantities.

Tag Your Bags:
Tag your bags inside and out with your name, address and contact phone number.

Don’t Check Your Important Items: Keep an ample supply of personal items with you. Do not place the following items in your checked luggage: required medication, valuables, travel documents, keys and currency.

Have Photo ID Ready: All travelers 18 years and older must show a government-issued photo ID. Please have your photo ID available at check-in.
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by city, please visit

www.recycle-guide.com
NEWSPAPERS

Fairfield
Daily Republic ............................707-425-4646

Vallejo
Vallejo Times Herald...................707-644-5478

Benicia
Benicia Herald ............................707-745-0733

Vacaville
Vacaville Reporter........................707-448-8566

Dixon
Dixon Tribune .............................707-678-5594

Rio Vista
River News Herald........................707-374-6431

POST OFFICES

Benicia
290 East L. Street.....................800-275-8777

Dixon
221 West A Street.....................800-275-8777

Elmira
5377 Vaca Station Road ..........707-448-3882

Fairfield
600 Kentucky Street.................800-275-8000

Rio Vista
140 Sacramento Street .............707-374-2057

Suisun City
325 Merganser Drive ...............800-275-8777

Travis A.F.B.
465 Skymaster Circle .............707-437-2889

Vacaville (Main)
200 Prairie Court......................800-275-8777

Vacaville
98 Cernon Street ......................800-275-8777

Vallejo (Main)
Santa Clara/Georgia Street.....800-275-8777

Vallejo
695 Walnut Avenue ...................800-275-8777

Vallejo
100 Admiral Callahan ...............800-275-8777
LOCAL HOSPITALS

Northbay Medical Center, 1200 B Gale Boulevard, Fairfield 707-429-3600
Solano Surgery Center, 991 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville .......... 707-447-5400
Vaca Valley Hospital, 1000 Nut Tree Road, Vacaville ........... 707-446-4000
California Specialty Hospital, 525 Oregon Street, Vallejo ..... 707-648-2200
Kaiser Permanente
  975 Sereno Drive, Vallejo.............................................. 707-651-1000
  1425 South Main Street, Walnut Creek ......................... 925-295-4000
  Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville ..................................... 707-453-5000
Sutter Solano Medical Center, 300 Hospital Drive, Vallejo ... 707-554-4444

SURROUNDING AREAS

Sutter Davis Hospital Covell, 2000 Sutter Place, Davis ........ 530-756-6440
St. Helena Hospital, 650 Sanitarium Road, Deer Park .......... 707-963-3611
Contra Costa County Regional Medical Center
  2500 Alhambra Ave., Martinez........................................ 925-370-5000
Queen of the Valley Hospital, 1000 Trancas, Napa............. 707-252-4411
Children’s Hospital of Oakland, 747 52nd Street Oakland .... 510-428-3000
Doctors Hospital, 2151 Appian Way, Pinole ......................... 510-724-5000
UC Davis Medical Center
  2315 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento .......................... 800-822-9669
Doctors Hospital, 2000 Vale Road, San Pablo ...................... 510-235-7000
John Muir Medical Center
  1601 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek ........................ 925-939-3000
  Concord Campus: 2540 East Street, Concord ....................... 925-682-8200
Woodland Memorial Hospital,
  1325 Cottonwood Street, Woodland ................................ 530-662-3961

Poison Control Center

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FOOD PROGRAMS

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Alternate Number ........................................................................... 707-426-3079
Meals On Wheels in Dixon ............................................................... 1-800-788-5114
Meals On Wheels in Vacaville, 411 Kendal, Vacaville ...................... 707-449-6660
Meals On Wheels in Vallejo, 95 Marina Center, Suisun ..................... 707-644-7444
Solano Nutrition, 1624 Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo ............................ 707-552-9709
Food Bank of Contra Costa/Solano, Immediate Assistance .... 1-800-870-FOOD
General Info (www.foodbank.ccc.org) ............................................. 925-676-7543

HEALTH CARE

U.C. Davis Alzheimer’s Disease Center ............................................. 916-734-5496
Northbay Alzheimer’s Resource, 1000 Nut Tree Rd., Vacaville ....... 707-454-3006
Medicare & Social Security Eligibility ........................................... 1-800-772-1213 or 707-425-6660
Solano County Health Department .................................................. 707-553-5401

INSURANCE & LEGAL SERVICES

Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) ... 1-800-434-0222
Solano Long-Term Care Ombudsman, 601 Sacramento St., Vallejo... 707-644-4194
Legal Center for the Elderly & Disabled ........................................ 1-916-973-3148
National Senior Citizens Law Center ............................................. http://www.nsclc.org
Legal Services of Northern California ............................................. 800-434-0222

OTHER SERVICES

Area Agency on Aging Serving Napa Solano...........Toll Free: 1-800-510-2020
Vacaville ........................................................................................ 707-469-6679
Vallejo ......................................................................................... 707-463-1797
California Senior Legislature ......................................................... 1-916-419-7591
Elder Care Locator ........................................................................ 1-800-677-1116
Nationwide service to help find information about community services for seniors.
Social Security/Medicare .............................................................. 1-800-633-4227
Solano County Adult Protective Services

Receives and investigates reports of abuse of elders and dependent adults.
24hrs/7days................................................................................. 707-784-8259 or
Toll Free .................................................................................... 1-800-850-0012

SOLANO COUNTY OLDER AND DISABLED SERVICES

Solano County Older & Disabled Services................................. 707-784-8259
IHSS in-home care for low income elderly and disabled county residents at risk of institutionalization. Provides information & referral regarding services for elders & disabled adults.
Telecare (www.telecarecorp.com).............. Solano County Contact: 510-669-9980
Benicia Old Town Theater Group ......................... 707-746-1269
Produces comedies, drama, musicals and offers dinner.

West Corral.......................................................... 707-452-0323
Located in Dixon, features barbershop harmony. This group is open
to men and boys.

Fairfield Civic Theater ........................................... 707-864-1000
Offers adult productions, children’s workshop’s, musicals and plays
performed for the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts. Amateurs are
welcome to try out.

Vacaville Ballet Theater Co. & Ballet Academy ...... 707-449-1976
813 Davis Street

Mira Theater Guild Inc., 51 Daniels Ave., Vallejo 707-644-3262
Produces plays at the Bay Terrace. The guild has a four-show sea-
son and is in its 50th year of production.

North Bay Opera Company ........................................... 707-429-3551
3450 Nantucket Drive, Fairfield
This company has been critically acclaimed for its operatic and
musical theater performances.

Playground Production, 1010 Ulatis Drive .......... 707-449-6217
A children’s theatrical and training company based at the Vacaville
Performing Arts Theater

Solano College Theater ............... 707-864-7100 or 707-864-7199
Produces plays at the Solano Community College Theater. The the-
ater also is a performing art center for neighboring communities.

Solano Community Symphony ........ www.solanosymphony.org
Tickets (City Hall at the Mall) ................................. 707-428-7714

Solano Repertory Company ....................... 707-422-1598
Fairfield’s newest theatrical group usually performs at the Fairfield
Center for Creative Arts. It is a semiprofessional theater company
dedicated to the production of classic, experimental and modern
American Theater.

Tickets and Tours .................................................. 707-424-5659
This theatrical group performs at Crosswind Community Center at
Travis Air Force Base as well as occasional off-base venues.

Vallejo Music Center ................................. 707-552-2787
3467 Sonoma Blvd.

Vallejo Symphony ............................................. 707-643-4441
Solano’s oldest symphony orchestra, presents six regular concerts
a year and a special Fourth of July pops concert at Marina Green in Vallejo. Concerts are held in Hogan Auditorium or Rizza Aud-
torium.
Allen Whitt Skate Park ................................................................. W. Texas & 5th Streets

Six Flags Marine World ............................................................. 707-643-6722
2001 Marine World Pkwy., Vallejo, CA 94589
www.sixflags.com
Six Flags Marine World is America's only combination wildlife park, oceanarium and theme park. From world-class rides and up-close animal encounters to sensational live shows and special events, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy!

Scandia Family Center ............................................................... 707-864-8558
4300 Central Place, Fairfield
www.scandiafamilycenter.com

Stars Recreation Center ............................................................. 707-455-7827
155 Brown Valley Pkwy., Vacaville
www.starsrecreation.com
40 lanes of 24-hour bowling, arcade, laser tag, billiards, darts, 24-hour cafe, Sports Bar & Grill (open 24 hours) and party hosting.

Vacaville Ice Sports ................................................................. 707-455-0225
551 Davis Street, Vacaville
BENICIA
First Street
First Street has unique shops, restaurants, art galleries, coffee houses and clothing boutiques. It is known throughout the Bay Area for antique shopping.

FAIRFIELD
Solano Mall
707-425-6968
1350 Travis Boulevard, Interstate 80 at Travis Blvd.
Containing over 150 stores, including Macy’s, Mervyns, Sears and JC Penny’s along with a variety of other shops and restaurants.

VACAVILLE
Factory Stores at Nut Tree
Interstate 80 at Nut Tree Road
This outdoor mall contains approximately 140 factory outlet stores, including a variety of men’s, women’s and children’s clothing, shoe stores, home specialty stores, restaurants and many other shops.

VALLEJO
Vallejo Gateway Plaza
Admiral Callahan Lane & Columbus Parkway
Everything from home improvement, clothing, theaters and restaurants. Over 30 shops.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
CONCORD
Sun Valley Shopping Center
Interstate 680 at Willow Pass Rd
Contra Costa’s largest enclosed mall, with over 160 retail specialty stores and restaurants, including Macy’s, Mervyns, Sears, and J.C. Penney.

Shopping
BENICIA • Benicia Public Library, 150 E. L St. .................................................. 707-746-4343
DIXON • Dixon Public Library, 230 N. First St. .................................................. 707-678-5447
FAIRFIELD • Fairfield Public Library, 1150 Kentucky ........................................ 707-421-6500
RIO VISTA • Rio Vista Library, 44 South 2nd Street. ........................................... 707-374-2664
SUISUN • Suisun Public Library, 333 Sunset Ave. ................................................ 707-421-6937
VACAVILLE • Vacaville Public Library, 1020 Ulatis Dr. ...................................... 707-449-6290
VALLEJO • John F. Kennedy, 505 Santa Clara ..................................................... 707-553-5568
VALLEJO • Springstown Library, 1003 Oakwood Ave. ......................................... 707-553-5546
MUSEUMS

Benicia Fire Museum .......................................................... 707-745-1688
This museum is located in City Park, First and Military Streets, Benicia. It features rare and vintage fire-fighting equipment, including 150-year-old water grenades. Open by appointment.

Benicia Historical Museum, 2024 Camel Barn Road 707-745-5435
This Museum is located on Camel Rd. off Park Road in the former U.S. Army Arsenal in Benicia. It features Four Pre-Civil War historic buildings-camel barns, engine house, power magazine with meeting hall.

Dutra Museum of Dredgers, 345 ST. Gertrude Street, Rio Vista
This private collection represents the history of sidedraft clamshell dredging in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The collection includes photographs, logbooks, ledgers, dredge models and original engineering drawings on linen. Viewing the collection is by appointment only; please call ahead to make arrangements.

Rio Vista Museum, 16 N. Front Street
This Museum was converted from an old blacksmith shop. Inside, visitors can view various articles, pictures, newspapers, clothing and farm equipment of past life in Rio Vista and surrounding areas. Open weekdays year round.

Travis Air Force Museum, Building 80, Burgan Blvd. 707-424-5605
Travis Air Force Base Museum offers indoor and outdoor exhibits of famous bombers, fighters, transports, observation planes, trainers, helicopters, plus photos, bomb and plane parts, even a WWII Jeep.

Western Railroad Museum (www.wrm.org) .............. 707-374-2978
Located on Highway 12 at 5848 State Highway 12, Suisun City midway between Fairfield and Rio Vista. This museum features more than 100 pieces of railroad and highway equipment from 1888 to 1952. Train rides around the grounds are available. Picnic areas and gift shop are also available.

Vacaville Museum, 213 Buck Avenue ......................... 707-447-4513
Features Solano County history exhibits, interpretive gardens and gift shops. Guided walking tours are also available with advance reservations.

Vallejo Navel & Historical Museum......................... 707-643-0077
Located in the former City Hall, 734 Marin St., Vallejo. This Museum features Five galleries devoted to the local area and its maritime connections. These galleries include a working submarine periscope through the roof for an excellent view of Vallejo and Mare Island.

ART ASSOCIATIONS

Arts Benicia
707-747-0131
P.O. Box 157
Benicia, CA 94591
www.artsbenicia.org

Nourot Glass Studio
707-745-1463
675 East H Street
Benicia, CA 94591

Studio 41
707-745-0254
700 First Street
Benicia, CA 94591

Smyers Glass
707-745-2614
675 East H Street
Benicia, CA 94591

Zellique Art Glass
707-745-5710
704 East H Street
Benicia, CA 94591

Vallejo Ballet Company
707-643-2623
501 Tuolomne Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
Golf Courses In the Area

Blue Rock Springs, Vallejo .................................................... 707-643-8476
655 Columbus Pkwy
Public, 36 holes

Cypress Lakes Golf Course ................................................... 707-448-7186
Travis Air Force Base
Private, 18 holes

Green Tree Golf Course, Vacaville ....................................... 707-448-1420
Public, 9/18 holes

Green Valley Country Club, Suisun ..................................... 707-864-0473
35 Country Club Drive
www.greenvalleycc.com
Private 18 holes

Hiddenbrooke, Vallejo ........................................................... 707-558-1140
1095 Hiddenbrook Parkway
Public, 18 holes
www.hiddenbrookegolf.com

Paradise Valley, Fairfield ....................................................... 707-426-1600
3950 Paradise Valley Drive
Public 18 holes

Rancho Solano, Fairfield ....................................................... 707-429-4653
3250 Rancho Solano Pkwy
Public 18 holes
www.ranchosolanoclub.com

Chardonnay Golf Club, Napa ............................................... 707-257-8950
2555 Jameson Canyon Road
Public, 36 holes
www.chardonnaygolfclub.com

Trilogy Golf Course, Rio Vista .............................................. 707-374-2900
1000 Summerset Drive
Public 18 holes
www.riovistagolf.com
CHILD CARE

BENICIA
Kinder Care..................................1101 Rose Dr..................707-745-0916

DIXON
Bert & Ernie’s Preschool ......255 N. Lincoln..................707-678-4440
Dixon Migrant CDC ..............7290 Radio Station Road .707-678-4566

FAIRFIELD
A Child’s Place.........................812 North Texas Street ....707-421-0900
Solano Community College...4000 Suisun Valley Road ..707-864-7182

SUISUN
Children’s World.........................40 Buena Vista..................707-425-1817

VACAVILLE
Kinder Care Learning Ctr ......581 Peabody Rd..................707-447-7685
School Age
Mother’s Day Out .................425 Hemlock..................707-448-5055
Vacaville Christian ...............1117 Davis St. ..............707-446-1776

VALLEJO
Kiddie Academy.........................50 Mariposa Street ........707-557-2443
Kinder Care.............................35 Rotary Way ..............707-557-3007

SOLANO FAMILY AND CHILDREN’S SERVICES
Information and referrals to licensed child care providers, Head Start Programs and subsidized care; training and support for child care professionals ..........................................................707-427-6600

TRUSTLINE:
Conducts background checks on child care providers exempt from licensing.......................................................... solanosfcs.org

For licensing, California divides child-care facilities into several categories:

1. Small family: up to 6 children in the provider’s home.
2. Large family: 7-12 children in the provider’s home.
3. Nursery Schools or Child-Care centers.

A child is considered an infant from birth to age 2.

Individual sitters are not licensed and neither are people whom parents arrange for informally to take care of their children. If a person is clearly in the business of child care for more than one family, he or she should be licensed.

Each of the three categories has restrictions. For example, the small-family provider with six children cannot have more than three under age 2. In everyday reality, many of the larger facilities tend to limit enrollments to children over age 2, and some have even higher age limits or a requirement that the child be toilet-trained.
Almost all public schools have attendance zones, usually the immediate neighborhood. The school comes with the neighborhood; often you have no choice. If you don’t know your school, call the school district office.

Many parents mix private day care with public education. The day-care center takes the child to school in the morning and picks them up in the afternoon. Many public schools have installed day-care programs.

If you don’t like your neighborhood school, you can request a transfer to another school in the district or to a school outside the district. But the school will not provide transportation.

Transfers to schools inside the district are easier to obtain than transfers outside the district. New laws supposedly make it easier to transfer children to other districts. In reality, many of the more popular schools, lacking space, turn away outside students.

If your child has a special problem that may demand your attention, speak to the school administrator about a transfer to a school close to your job.

REGISTER EARLY

First come, first served is not the policy of many school districts in California. Just because your child is enrolled first doesn’t necessarily mean that you will get your first choice of schools or teachers.

However, in some districts, first come does mean first served. Enrollment and transfer policies change from year to year in some districts depending on the number of children enrolled and the space available. When new schools are opened, attendance boundaries often change.

If you are buying a new home or moving into one, call the school district for the latest information or the local school. By giving them your address, they will be able to tell you what school your child will attend.

Even if you hear “there’s plenty of time to register” do it as soon as possible. If a dispute over attendance comes up, such as an unexpected influx of new students, early registration may give you the edge in any negotiations.

GIFTED PROGRAMS

In about the third grade, usually at the teacher’s recommendation, the advanced children are given an I.Q. or achievement test. Those who score with an I.Q. of about 132 or are in the top 2% will be admitted to the program. This usually means they spend about 3 hours a week in special projects or in activities with other gifted kids. Programs vary from district to district.

UNIFORMS

In an effort to discourage gang colors and get kids to pay more attention to school rather than how they look, a new state law gives schools the discretion to require uniforms. Uniforms are generally interpreted to mean modest dress; i.e. dark pants and shirts for boys, plaid skirts and light blouse for girls. Several local schools require uniforms.
**Benicia Unified School District**
350 East “K” Street, Benicia
Phone: (707) 747-8300
On the Web at: www.benicia.k12.ca.us

Benicia Middle School......................707-747-8340
1100 Southampton Road

Benicia High School.......................707-747-8325
1101 Military West

Joe Henderson Elementary
650 Hastings Drive

Liberty High School.......................707-747-8323
350 E K St

Mary Farmer Elementary..................707-747-8350
901 Military West

Matthew Turner Elementary..............707-747-8390
540 Rose Dr.

Robert Semple Elementary...............707-747-8360
2015 East Third

**Dixon Unified School District**
180 South First Street, Dixon
Phone: 707-678-5582
On the Web at: www.dixonusd.org

Anderson Elementary.....................707-678-5508
415 East C

Dixon Community Day School.............707-678-3680
395 East C Street

Dixon High School.........................707-678-2391
455 East A St.

Dixon Montessori Charter School ......707-678-8953
415 East C Street

Gretchen Higgins Elementary..........707-678-6271
1525 Pembroke Way

Jacobs Intermediate......................707-678-9222
200 N. Lincoln

Maine Prairie High School..............707-678-4560
305 East C Street

Silveyville Elementary...................707-678-5573
355 North Almond St.

Tremont Elementary......................707-678-9533
355 Pheasant Run Dr.

**Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District**
Part of Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
1975 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairfield
Phone: 707-421-4000
On the Web at: www.fsusd.k12.ca.us

Armijo High School.......................707-422-7500
824 Washington Street, Fairfield

Blanc Elementary.........................707-421-4100
230 Atlantic Avenue, Fairfield

Branford Elementary......................707-421-4110
900 Travis Blvd., Fairfield

Crescent Elementary .....................707-421-4130
1001 Anderson Drive, Suisun City

Crystal Middle School....................707-421-4135
400 Whispering Bay Lane, Suisun City
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TRAVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2751 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield
Phone: 707-437-4604
On the Web at: www.travisusd.k12.ca.us

Cambridge Elementary ..................707-446-9494
100 Cambridge Drive, Vacaville CA 95687

Center Elementary School ...........707-437-4621
2900 Armstrong Street, Travis AFB

Foxboro Elementary .....................707-447-7883
600 Morning Glory Drive, Vacaville

Golden West Middle School ..........707-437-8240
2651 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield

Scandia Elementary School ..........707-437-4691
100 Broadway, Travis AFB

Travis Community Day School ......707-437-8185
5011 Vanden Road, Vacaville

Travis Educational Center High ....707-437-8265
2775 DeRonde Drive, Fairfield

Travis Elementary .......................707-437-2070
100 Hickman Avenue, Travis AFB

Vanden High School .....................707-437-8270
2951 Markley Lane, Fairfield

Vacaville Unified School District
751 School Street, Vacaville
Phone: 707-453-6119
On the Web at: www.vusd.solanocoe.k12.ca.us

Alamo Elementary ......................707-453-6200
500 S. Orchard Ave.

Browns Valley Elementary ..........707-453-6205
3333 Wrentham Dr.

Buckingham Charter School ..........707-453-7300
188-B Bella Vista Rd.

Copper Elementary ......................707-453-6210
750 Christine Dr.

Country High ..............................707-453-6215
100 McClellan Street, Vacaville

Edwin Markham Elementary ........707-453-6230
101 Markham Ave.

Elm Elementary .........................707-453-6220
129 Elm

Fairmont Elementary ....................707-453-6240
1355 Marshall Rd.

Hemlock Elementary .....................707-453-6245
400 Hemlock

Jean Callison Elementary .............707-453-6250
6261 Vanden Rd.

Orchard Elementary .....................707-453-6255
805 N. Orchard Ave.

Padan Elementary .......................707-453-6235
200 Padan School Road, Vacaville

Sierra Vista Elementary ...............707-453-6260
301 Bel Air Dr.
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Inspect the grounds, the school’s buildings, and ask intelligent questions that indicate that you have read the school’s information and are interested in learning more about the school and its philosophy. The main thing is choosing a school whose philosophy matches yours and that can fulfill the educational needs of your child. Don’t assume that schools teach what you learned in school. Educational philosophy has changed, as have teaching methods. If you have strong feelings about what you want your child to learn and how, find out the school’s approach and choose a school that meets your expectations (don’t assume a private school will change to meet your needs).

The quality of private schools in California varies widely. Private schools are nearly free from government regulation. Ask whether the school is accredited and by whom. Many private schools choose to seek accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the California Association of Independent Schools (WASC and CAIS). These agencies try to make sure that schools meet their own (the school’s) goals. Some good schools do not seek accreditation. If the school is not accredited by a reputable accrediting organization, ask why. If the school is a for-profit organization run by a single person, make sure that you agree 100% with that person’s approach to education as there may be no one else to turn to if you have problems.

Get all details about tuition carefully explained. How is it to be paid? Are there extra fees? Book costs? Is there a refund if the student is withdrawn or dropped from the school? How much can you expect to pay a year in tuition increases? (Budget for at least 6% a year, often more.)

Ask about progress reports and parent conferences. How often are they scheduled?

What are the entrance requirements and application deadlines?

What schools or colleges do the graduates go on to? For high school, what percentage of the students go on to 4-year colleges?

How are discipline problems handled?

What are the teacher qualifications (degrees in their area of teaching? Teaching credentials)? What is the teacher turnover rate?

How financially sound is the school? How long has it been in existence? There is nothing wrong with new schools, but you do want a school that will be around long enough to graduate your child.

Are parents required to put in "volunteer" hours? Are they required to make financial contributions in addition to tuition?

The admission process in the San Francisco Bay Area begins the year before your child will start school. Research schools, find the ones you are most interested in, then call them to find out when they start the application process. They may put you on a list to receive their application packet when it becomes available or they will tell you when to call back.

Some parents assume that once they have gotten their child into a private school, their job is done. It’s not. As with any school, parents have to be vigilant and keep an eye on how the child is doing and whether the school is fulfilling the child’s needs. Plenty of parents end up changing schools because they find that the school is not the right one for their child. But if you focus on finding a school that meets your expectations and that challenges your child and makes him or her excited to learn, then you have done a good job.

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Private Schools
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Cosumnes River College
8401 Center Parkway ................................................................. 916-691-7344
Sacramento, CA 95823-5799 ..................................................... www.crc.losrios.edu

Los Medanos College
2700 East Leland Road ............................................................... 925-439-2181
Pittsburg, CA 94565-5197 ....................................................... www.losmedanos.edu

Napa Valley College
2277 Napa Vallejo Highway ....................................................... 707-253-3000
Napa, CA 94558-6236 ............................................................. www.napavalley.edu

Solano Community College
4000 Suisun Valley Road ............................................................ 707-864-7000
Suisun, CA 94585 ................................................................. www.solano.edu

Solano Community College - Vacaville Center
1990 Akerly Drive ................................................................. 707-446-2900
Vacaville, CA 94688

Diablo Valley College
321 Golf Club Road ............................................................... 925-685-1230
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

ACADEMIES

Maritime Academy ............................................................... 707-654-1000
200 Academy Drive
Vallejo, CA

UNIVERSITIES/STATE COLLEGES

Sacramento State of California ............................................. 916-278-6011
Sacramento, CA

University of California-Davis ............................................. 530-752-1011
Davis, CA

ADULT SCHOOLS

1100 Civic Center Drive ..................................................... 707-421-4155
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<td>California Road Conditions</td>
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