



**Yolo County**  
California

*Angel Barajas, County Supervisor*



**2022**

**Year End Review**  
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**Happy Holidays! This year, it has been a blessing working with my Board colleagues, staff, and community members on issues that have either directly impacted you, your neighbors, wildlife, nature, and our respective communities in Yolo County.**

**The update below are some achievements during the past year in office. It has always been about collective success by working in a collaborative manner with one another.**

**I would also like to give a special thank you to my staff – Deputy, Monica Rivera and Assistant Deputy, Catherine Diaz for working directly with community members and county staff to bring forth the best representation possible. We look forward entering the new year working with you and others to enhance our quality of life in Yolo County!**

**Below, my staff has composed a year in review. Enjoy!**

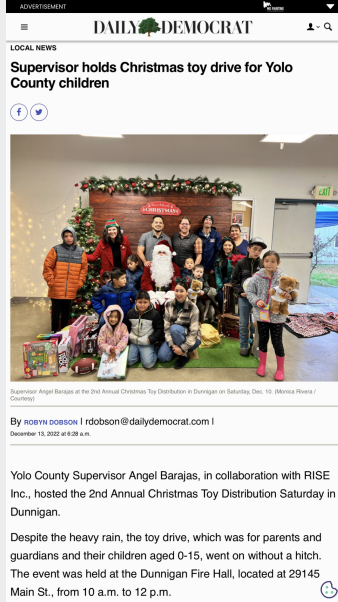
Yolo County Supervisor

**Angel Barajas**

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## **Community Engagement**

During this past year, Supervisor Barajas maintained his commitment to building relationships with the community. Town halls, toy distributions, clean-ups, and festivals were among the activities. Thank you to everyone in the community who took part!



## 2nd Annual Toy Distribution in Dunnigan, Yolo, & Zamora

Despite the heavy rain, Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas and Rise Inc. hosted the 2nd Annual Christmas Toy Distribution today in Dunnigan, CA. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Knights Landing Community Town Hall & Potluck

Supervisor Barajas hosted a Community Town Hall and Potluck on August 25th in Knights Landing, CA. to update the community and introduce the new CAO, Gerardo Pinedo. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Community Clean-up in Dunnigan, CA

On Saturday June 4th, Supervisor Angel Barajas worked with the Dunnigan Fire District and Yolo County Landfill to host a community cleanup day in Dunnigan over the weekend. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Cache Creek Campground (Rumsey, CA)

On Friday April 1st, Supervisor Barajas, constituent Wyatt Cline, & county staff helped open the door to the Cache Creek Campground. [Click here to read more.](#)



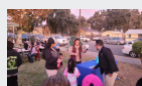
## K-12 School Partnership Program

On Friday, May 13th, Supervisor Barajas visited three schools in Yolo County (Lee Middle School, Cesar Chavez Community School, and Esparto High) who participate in the K-12 Partnership Program. [Click here to read more.](#)



## RISE Inc. Collaborative Meeting

Supervisor Barajas attended the monthly RISE Inc. collaborative meeting on Friday, May 27th. He was able to learn about various organizations, their missions, and what they are currently working on during this meeting. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Knights Landing - Fall Festival

On Friday, November 4th, Supervisor Barajas participated in the Sci-Tech Fall Festival in Knights



## Fire Prevention Week at Science and Technology Academy

Supervisor Barajas joined

standing. As part of their participation in the event, students were given the chance to participate in a raffle. Supervisor Barajas was able to raffle off 3 candy-filled pinatas, donated by La superior. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Taste of Capay 2022

Supervisor Barajas attended the 21st Annual Taste of Capay, which was held at Luna Lavender Farms on Sunday, October 23rd. The Taste of Capay is a longstanding event in the Capay Valley that celebrates the bounty of locally grown food. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Town Hall (Guinda, CA)

During a town hall held in Guinda, CA, Supervisor Barajas provided updates and introduced the new Resident Deputy. Sheriff Tom Lopez also introduced the new Resident Deputy, James Mount, and discussed the history/meaning of the Resident Deputy program. [Click here to read more.](#)

# American Rescue Plan Funds

On September 21st, many elected officials, community leaders, and stakeholders joined Supervisor Barajas in celebrating the allocation of American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds in District 5, which included county-wide allocations and mini-grants. Supervisor Barajas highlighted each transformational project. In addition, each organization described how the allocated ARP funding will provide much needed services in the community. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Esparto Preschool - Grand Opening

The new Esparto Preschool official opening was commemorated on



## Capay Health and Community Center Tour

On Friday, July 29th, Supervisor Barajas,

Monday, September 19, by Supervisor Barajas, several Esparto Joint Unified School Board members, Superintendent Christy Goennier, and other members of the community. This was made possible by Yolo county's \$200,000 donation, as well as the contributions by the school district. [Click here to read more.](#)

Supervisor Villegas, and County CAO Gerardo Pinedo joined Dr. Tico Zendejas for a tour of the Capay Health Center's construction progress. After a \$5 million contribution, Yolo County is excited to see the finished result of the health center and what it will offer to the community. [Click here to read more.](#)



### **Farmworker Festival**

On Friday, June 24th, Supervisor Barajas awarded a \$4,000 ARP Mini Grant check to Rudy Pineche as a donation to farmworkers food vouchers for the event. [Click here to read more.](#)



### **Meals on Wheels Delivery in Dunnigan**

Supervisor Barajas accompanied Meals on Wheels on their journey to deliver critically-needed meals to seniors in Dunnigan on Tuesday, September 20th. Meals on Wheels received \$200,000 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding. [Click here to read more.](#)



### **Farm Stop Great Holiday Giveaway**

Supervisor Barajas and staff joined The Farm Stop and the Capay Valley community for the 5th community Holiday Giveaway on Wednesday, November 23rd. Supervisor Barajas also contributed \$5,000 in ARP Mini Grant funds to this donation. [Click here to read more.](#)



### **Yolo Food Hub - Barn Warming**

Supervisors Barajas, Saylor and Provenza along with other elected officials, joined Yolo Food Hub Network partners on Friday, October 21st, to celebrate the purchase of the historic 22,000 sq ft Oakdale Barn. During the September 7th, 2021, Board of Supervisors meeting, the



### **Food Closet Expansion**

Supervisor Barajas attended the grand opening of the Woodland Food Closet's new location on Thursday, November 10th. The Woodland Food Closet received ARP Mini Grant funding as a result of a collaboration between Supervisor Barajas and

Board of Supervisors approved a \$2 million investment in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds to kick-start an expanded food hub in the town of Esparto. [Click here to read more.](#)

Supervisor Gary Sandy. [Click here to read more.](#)

## Collaborating with Colleagues & Stakeholders



Collaboration with colleagues and stakeholders has been some of Supervisor Barajas's most important work this year. One of these meetings was with WJUSD Interim Superintendent Elodia Ortega-Lampkin, United Way, and Sacramento Republic FC representatives Kevin Burdick and Scott Moak to discuss partnership opportunities for the Knights Landing Park. [Click here to read more.](#)



### Welcoming Event for La Piedad, Michoacán delegation to Yolo County

On Friday, October 14th, Yolo County cordially welcomed the City of Woodland's Sister City, La Piedad de Michoacán to Yolo County. Ideas were exchanged relationships were strengthened, and ways were explored to collaborate with one another. [Click here to read more.](#)



### Roads Improvement

Supervisor Barajas collaborated with County staff for months to address the need to pave rural residential roads. During a meeting in March, the Board of Supervisors approved a carefully crafted plan. [Click here to read more.](#)

**Knights Landing**

**Northern Recycling**



## Swimming Lessons

On Tuesday, June 21st, Yolo County Supervisors Angel Barajas and Don Saylor sent Knights Landing youth to free swimming lessons. SwimAmerica provided the lessons, which were made possible by a collaboration between Barajas and Saylor, Davis Sunrise Rotary, Yolo County Transportation District, and community resident Maria Martinez. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Composting Facility at the Yolo County Central Landfill

Supervisor Barajas and board colleagues attended the Compost Grand Opening Facility on Wednesday, September 28. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Retirement Celebration for Yolo County Supervisor, Don Saylor

December 6th was Supervisor Saylor's last Board meeting. His professional public service career spans 45 years, including 27 years in elected office. Supervisor Saylor's dedication to the region, communities, and citizens has had an impact. Thank you, Supervisor Saylor, for your years of dedication and service to the Yolo County community. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Mobile Farmer's Market Tour

Supervisors Barajas and Supervisor Sandy as well as CAO, Gerardo Pinedo witnessed the Mobile Farmers Market in operation on Wednesday, August 23rd. The County awarded this program \$222,000 from American Rescue Plan funds. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Reclamation District 108 – 150th Anniversary

On Wednesday, June 29th, Supervisor Barajas presented Reclamation District 108 with a resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of its formation. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Rural Community of Madison Receives Major Award to Fix Aging Drinking Water System

On August 22, 2022, the California Department of Water Resources announced that the Madison Community Services District will receive a \$3.8 million grant to help rehabilitate Madison's 60-year-old drinking water system. Yolo County collaborated with the Madison Community Services District to apply for a \$3.8 million grant from the California Department of

# Groundbreaking / Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies

This year, Supervisor Barajas participated in numerous memorable celebrations.



## Ribbon Cutting – County Road 40 Low Water Bridge

Yolo County hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly completed CR 40 Low Water Bridge on Wednesday, November 30th. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Ribbon Cutting – Yolo Branch Library

Supervisor Barajas participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Yolo Branch Library on Saturday, December 17th. The new 4,000-square-foot facility will host welcoming spaces for children, teens and adults, a large community room, free Wi-Fi, public use computers and a network copier and printer.



## Groundbreaking – Vista del Robles, Woodland

On April 28th, Supervisor Barajas, along with multiple Woodland City Council members and key partners, came together to celebrate the groundbreaking of Vista del Robles Woodland. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Ribbon Cutting – Mobile Vote Center

Supervisor Barajas and his board colleagues attended the Mobile Vote Center's ribbon-cutting event on Tuesday, May 23rd. Supervisor Barajas highlighted the importance of providing access to those in remote and rural areas through a mobile vote center. [Click here to read more.](#)



## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Caltrans (Esparto, CA)

Supervisor Barajas spoke alongside Assembly member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry and other key stakeholders on Wednesday, July 20th to commemorate the completion of the State Route 16: Esparto Improvements Project. [Click here to read more.](#)

### ***Committee Vacancies***

If you are interested in being part of any District 5 committees, please visit the link below to apply.

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