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Angel Barajas, County Supervisor

2021 YEAR END REVIEW

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!

Yolo County Supervisor

Angel Barajas

Working with the Board, Staff, & Community Stakeholders to Accomplish the following in District 5:



WOODLAND

Council focuses on fireworks

Proposed ordinance would allow fines up to \$1,000 enforcement and code enforcement personnel to hold people responsible for the discharge of illegal fireworks...

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SUPERVISOR EXPANDS REACH TO RURAL RESIDENTS



Supervisor Angel Barajas cuts a ceremonial ribbon to celebrate the opening of a new satellite office for residents of District 5 in Esparto on Thursday, Nov. 4. The office will serve as a place to connect rural residents with the rest of Yolo County.

A new satellite office will be located in Esparto

Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas issued a statement Monday saying he was expanding the reach of his office to rural areas...

CONGRESS

US mandates vaccines, tests for big companies

Businesses with 100 or more employees start weekly testing on Jan. 4

By David Koenig

Tens of millions of Americans who work at companies with 100 or more employees will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Jan. 4...

CONGRESS

House prepares to debate, vote on Biden's bill

By Lisa Mangan, Mary Claire Jalnisk and Farnoush Amir

WASHINGTON — The House is preparing to debate and vote on a revised draft of President Joe Biden's new \$1.85 trillion infrastructure and growing domestic policy package...

Weather forecast: 60-70, 60-70, 60-70. Local news snippets: Wilson ready if Mitchell, Spenser film paints princess as unhappy.

City reviews spending plan

WOODLAND The Woodland City Council reviewed an update on the development of the city's American Rescue Plan (ARP) spending plan...

YOLO COUNTY SUPERVISOR OPENS SATELLITE OFFICE



Supervisor Angel Barajas cuts a ceremonial ribbon to signify the opening of his second satellite office location in Knights Landing on Thursday, Nov. 4. Barajas said he hopes the office will help rural residents feel more connected to their local government.

By Robyn Dobson

In Knights Landing, he said, the formation of the Knights Landing Working and Advisory Group and money allocated from the Board of Supervisors for various projects including \$100,000 for a future resident sheriff deputy to serve the area...

CONGRESS

Democrats delay huge social bill

By Alan Fram

WASHINGTON — Top Democrats abruptly postponed an expected House vote Friday on a 10-year, \$1.85 trillion social and environment measure, as leaders' long struggle to balance demands from progressives and moderates once again dogged the bill...

CONGRESS

More vaccines and fewer mask rules

By Jeffrey Collins and Mike Schneider

The United States is steadily chipping away at vaccine hesitancy and driving down COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations to the point that schools, governments and corporations are lifting mask restrictions yet again...

MEMORIAL: Davis Officer Natalie Corona honored. ENVIRONMENT: Climate talks: Youths urge faster action. BUSINESS: Dow Jones up 27.95 (+203.72). DAYS: City to celebrate anniversary of bridge.

- Board Approved new Resident Sheriff Deputy for KL/Yolo/Dunnigan/Zamora
1st rural District offices. Grand Opening of Satellite Offices in Knights Landing & Esparto
Covid Vaccine Clinic for farmworkers & residents
\$589k for Knight's Landing Levee Project
\$50k for Madison-Knights Landing Community Services District Truck
Yolo Library Groundbreaking
Awarded \$600k to Rise Inc. for social services in rural area
\$2.5M for Capay Health Center
\$2M for Yolo Regional Food Hub
\$150k for Tuli Mem Operations & Maintenance
2nd Resident Sheriff Deputy in Capay Valley
\$50k Guinda Town Hall Improvements
\$370k for County Road 41 Bridge Replacement
\$4.5M for County Road 40 Bridge Replacement
\$500k for immediate fire needs
\$550k contingency for long-term fire sustainability

- > Assembled the Rolling Hills Acres Flooding Ad Hoc Committee to address flooding issues
- > [Stop sign on Road 95 & 29 \(to stop recurring accidents/fatalities\)](#)
- > [Universal Basic Income Pilot Program](#)
- > Covid-19 testing
- > Project Room Key funding for Homelessness
- > Covid-19 Business support
- > [\\$3M Funding Approval for Crisis Now](#)
- > [\\$2M Funding Approval for Welcome baby](#)
- > [Adopted Redistricting maps](#)
- > Adopted Cannabis Land Use Ordinance (CLUO)
- > [Sustainability Plan & Yolo County Climate Action Plan](#)
- > [Yolo Library Groundbreaking](#)

Direct Representation / Connecting with the Community:

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A DOOR-TO-DOOR APPROACH TO GETTING FEEDBACK

Angel Barajas is seeking community input on American Rescue Fund expenditures



PHOTO BY JORDAN SILVA-BENHAM — DAILY DEMOCRAT

Supervisor Angel Barajas, left, and Woodland resident and member of the city's planning commission, Chris Holt, talk about how best to spend funds from the American Rescue Plan on Thursday, July 15. The plan will bring close to \$43 million to the county.

By Jordan Silva-Benham
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In advance of next week's community workshops on how best to spend American Rescue Plan funds, Yolo County Supervisor Angel Barajas — who represents north Woodland as well as the communities of Knights Landing, Yolo, Madison, Esparto and the Capay Valley — took to the streets to seek input from Woodland residents.

Barajas knocked on doors Thursday morning in Woodland with Deputy Monica Rivera and Assistant Deputy Catherine Diaz — both assist-

The American Rescue Plan was passed by Congress and signed by President Joe Biden on March 11. It includes \$350 billion for state and local fiscal recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic struggles. Money must be obligated by Dec. 31, 2024 and spent by Dec. 31, 2026. Yolo County will likely see close to \$43 million, with even more money being dispersed to cities and local agencies.

"We never saw this coming, this is a (once-in-a) lifetime opportunity," Barajas told one community member on their doorstep. The money can be spent to el-



Angel Barajas discussed plans to spend American Rescue Plan funds with community stakeholders at Morgan's Mill on Thursday, July 15.

dated by the United States regarding how to reach people

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Hope Yolo bill moves forward

AB 1542 would allow Yolo County to open a program for those in the criminal justice system with substance use disorders

By Jordan Silva-Benham
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The bill that would allow Yolo County to create a locked substance use treatment center for those with substance use disorders involved in the criminal justice system has passed the California Senate Health Committee.

AB 1542, or Hope Yolo, was authored by Assemblyman Kevin McCarty, and co-authored by State Senator Bill Dodd. McCarty partnered with Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reising and Yolo County Supervisor Gary Sandy to develop the bill. Anthony Brown, a director of nursing services for a psychiatric facility in Southern California, spoke during the committee hearing Wednesday, according to a statement provided from the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. Brown spent over nine years in the criminal justice system in the 1990s when he was homeless and had a substance use disorder.

"The passing of this piece of legislation will enable individuals like me then, become individuals like me now," Brown stated. "This program has the potential of offering a roadmap to the destination that it took me 22 years to achieve."

The bill would allow Yolo County to create a

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- [Door to door outreach for Covid Vaccine and testing](#)
- [Knights Landing- Dia de Los Muertos Event. Over 100 people participated.](#)
- [Formation of Knights Landing Working/Advisory Group](#)
- [Winter Storm tree/debris clean-up](#)
- [Organized ARP Town Hall Meetings Esparto & Woodland](#)
- [Volunteer in Thanksgiving Chicken Giveaway by Farm Shop in Esparto](#)
- [Organized County Wide Thanksgiving coat & blanket drive for homeless](#)
- [Ongoing Meetings with fire chiefs/commissioners to discuss fire sustainability plan](#)
- [Meeting with Yolo Food Bank](#)
- [Meeting with Center for Land Based Learning](#)
- [Meeting with other elected officials to discuss issues in Yolo County.](#)
- [Met with Western Yolo Recreation Center Association to discuss improvements of Tuli Mem Park](#)
- [One on one meetings with local residents to discuss: road improvements, drought and flood concerns, American Rescue Plan funding, residential noise, social services, transportation needs, park planning, mental health services, business permit and license, etc.](#)
- [Meeting with Knights Landing Library](#)
- [Visiting Cache Creek Nature Preserve](#)
- [Volunteer at food distributions](#)
- [Visiting Yolo County Animal Shelter](#)
- [Organized 1st Dunnigan Christmas Toy Drive for children](#)

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