Main News
Mosquito and bird testing samples in Sacramento County have been confirmed as positive for West Nile Virus. The Yolo County Department of Public Health is currently analyzing and investigating the possible cases in our County. Citizens can take preventative measures to avoid becoming infected with West Nile Virus. The Center for Disease Control recommends using an insect repellent that contains the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or the plant based Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.

HELPFUL HINTS
DRAIN standing water that may produce mosquitoes.
DAWN and DUSK are times to avoid being outdoors.
DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.
DEFEND yourself by using an effective insect repellent. Make sure to follow label directions!
DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition without holes.
DISTRICT personnel are also available to address any mosquito problems. Call them at 1-800-429-1022 or visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net
-Information provided by the Sac-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District

Welcome
It’s an honor to serve you as Supervisor of District 4. In an effort to regularly communicate with constituents about issues that are important to our community, District 4 will be sending an electronic newsletter every 4 to 6 weeks. You may see breaking news about different issues facing Yolo County, or updates on activities and on-going projects. Given the devastating State budget cuts, we are working hard to protect public health and safety and to serve our community efficiently and effectively. Please feel free to pass these emails along to friends and neighbors who might be interested. As always, please contact District 4 if you have any questions or ideas to share. Your input is valuable to me.

Jim Provenza
Supervisor Jim Provenza began his service on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors January 2009 after serving as President of the Davis School Board. His priorities at Yolo County include the preservation of open space and farm land in Yolo County, the protection of our water supply, and the promotion of services for children, crime victims and senior citizens. He is committed to ensuring that Yolo County delivers essential health care and effective public safety protection.

Supervisor Provenza has 30 years of county and state government experience, and a long career in public interest law. For the past 17 years, he has worked as a special assistant district attorney. He earned his law degree at UC Davis.
Building a Safer Community for At-Risk Seniors:  
A Yolo County Crisis to Action Summit

The number of Yolo County residents age 65 and older has increased by 25% since 2000 and continues to rise. By 2035, the population of seniors will exceed the number of children in our county for the first time. Sadly, federal, state, and local funding for vital services for senior citizens is on a drastic decline.

The Yolo County Commission on Aging and Adult Services, chaired by Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza, and the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee hosted “Building a Safer Community for At-Risk Seniors: A Yolo County Crisis to Action Summit” on June 18 in Davis.

“With the rising demand for services by a growing number of seniors in Yolo County, we are going to need to plan an effective response to care for some of our most vulnerable citizens,” said Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza. “This is our chance to work together to find some real solutions.”

Summit participants began the important process of developing a community action plan to identify gaps in services, plan for future needs, and develop partnerships between government, non-profit organizations, local businesses, and community members to more effectively address these needs.

Community members interested in joining this effort should contact Sandra Rodriguez at the phone number or e-mail address below.

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