



City Church of Fairfield to add garden to help feed families

By **Daily Republic Staff**

FAIRFIELD — Sustainable Solano is partnering with City Church of Fairfield to create a “food forest” to help feed families in the community.

“Sustainable Solano’s Solano Gardens program is partnering with City Church of Fairfield to create a community food forest and garden on the church grounds that will supply food for underserved communities in Fairfield. Hands-on garden installation workshops have been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and March 4. Lunch will be provided.

Register for the Saturday workshop at www.eventbrite.com/e/fairfield-food-forest-installation-day-1-of-2-tickets-536172114227. Register for the March 4 workshop at www.eventbrite.com/e/fairfield-food-forest-installation-day-2-of-2-tickets-536180228497.

“(The) new garden going in at City Church of Fairfield will help to feed the local community, including those most at-risk for food insecurity in the low-income and unhoused communities,” Sustainable Solano said in a statement.

The program is funded by the Solano Public Health Division and “creates and supports gardens that provide access to fresh produce in communities that have historically experienced limited access to healthy food.”

“Through recent expansion of the program, Solano Gardens also is building a network of community gardens and individual gardeners to share knowledge, resources and opportunities. The addition of the garden at City Church aligns closely with the church’s mission to help locally through outreach programs. These programs include a navigation center, residential program, free clinic, food distribution and a safe place to park for the night with showers and meals available,” the statement said.

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