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Sustainable Solano turning 25 with a party

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The Sustainable Solano organization is celebrating their 25th anniversary. (Courtesy photo)

FAIRFIELD — Sustainable Solano plans to celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sept. 21 at BackRoad Vines in Suisun Valley.

Tickets are \$150, with tables for eight available for \$1,000 to \$1,500. The event is scheduled for 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Funds that are raised will support, in part, the Sustainable Backyards program, which recently lost its primary funding source due to budget cuts by the Solano County Water Agency.

"The Solano Sustainable Backyards program is responsible for the creation of more than 40 demonstration gardens, saving 3 million gallons of water annually," Sustainable Solano said in a statement announcing the anniversary event.

This will be the first major fundraising event for the nonprofit, which started in 1999 as Benicia Community Gardens and creating the first community garden in the county with Swenson Garden at Heritage Presbyterian Church.

"The organization grew its focus to sustainable landscaping and permaculture practices with the introduction of a program in Benicia that helped homeowners convert their lawns to waterwise landscapes, or food forests, supported by rainwater capture and laundry-to-landscape greywater systems. With support from the Solano County Water Agency after the success of the Benicia program, the Solano Sustainable Backyards program expanded to support sustainable landscapes around the county," the statement said.

To register for the event, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-solanos-25th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-929954076677. Reserve a table by sending an email to info@sustainablesolano.org.

BackRoad Vines is located at 4949 Suisun Valley Road.

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