



# City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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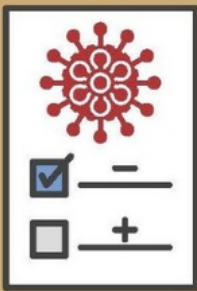
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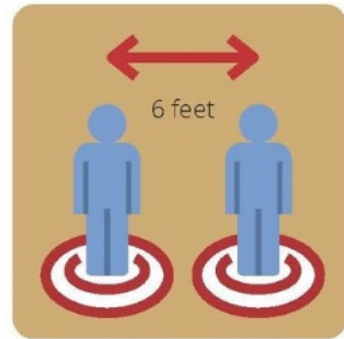
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**GET TESTED**



**WEAR A MASK**



**STAY 6 FEET APART**



**WASH YOUR HANDS**



**AVOID CROWDS**



**GET VACCINATED**

**COUNTY ALIGNS WITH NEW CDC GUIDANCE ON MASK**

# WEARING

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control on Tuesday, April 27, issued new [guidance](#) for mask wearing for some relatively safe activities, especially for fully vaccinated individuals. Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a [statement](#): “After reviewing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s masking recommendations, and with science and data as our guide, we are moving to align California’s guidance with these common-sense updates. While more than half of Californians 16 and older are partially or fully vaccinated, many others are still not vaccinated, and the threat of variants remains.

We need to remain vigilant and continue public health prevention measures – like wearing masks when appropriate and getting vaccinated – but the light at the end of this tunnel has never been brighter.”



People are considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna), or two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson).

The CDC says everyone can engage in the following activities without wearing masks:





























- Walking, running, hiking or biking outdoors alone or with members of their household, except in certain crowded settings.
- Attending small outdoor gatherings with fully vaccinated family and friends.

The CDC says the fully vaccinated can engage in the following activities without wearing masks:

- Attending small outdoor gatherings with a mixture of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
- Dining at outdoor restaurants with friends from multiple households.

And all adults should wear masks and stay six feet apart in large public spaces like outdoor performance or sports events.

# Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		<b>Outdoor</b>	
Safest		Walk, run, roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		<b>Indoor</b>	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

## Get a COVID-19 vaccine



**Prevention measures not needed**

**Take prevention measures**

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask  
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

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## DROUGHT EMERGENCY

Governor Gavin Newsom has declared a state of emergency in Sonoma and Mendocino counties due to drought conditions in the Russian River Watershed. Read the

State of Emergency Proclamation [here](#).



**SONOMA  
COUNTY  
PROCLAIMS  
DROUGHT  
EMERGENCY**



Lake Mendocino  
February 2019



Lake Mendocino  
January 2021

Water savings are urgently needed. See the City's [Water Conservation page](#) for actions you can take to reduce water usage and check out these indoor and outdoor water conservation tips from the [Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership](#).

## SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY NEEDS SUMMIT - MAY 12



## SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY NEEDS SUMMIT

Local service clubs, in partnership with the City of Sebastopol and CoMission, invite you to the [Community Needs Summit](#) on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 4pm-7:30pm via Zoom**. Participants will be comprised of those who are currently addressing community issues and those who have the ability to support those efforts with either funds or volunteer time. ([Read full press release here](#).)

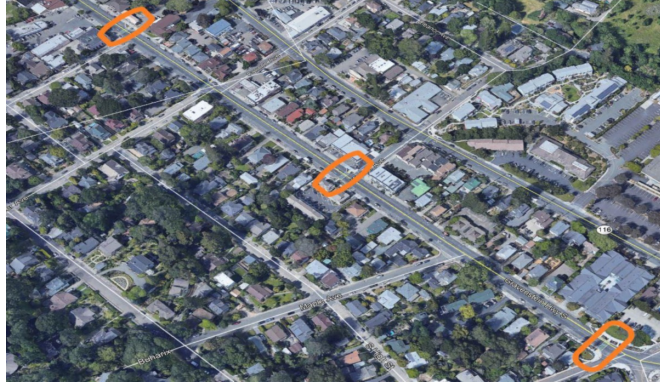
The goal of the summit is to publicly layout as comprehensive a picture as possible of significant local social, environmental, educational, and other issues. With this work, we will align supporters' interests where possible with those already doing good work, addressing new and existing issues with efforts that have been uncovered, identified or underutilized.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about the Community Needs Summit, please email [SebSummit@CoMission.group](mailto:SebSummit@CoMission.group)

## PUBLIC NOTICE: SOUTH MAIN STREET PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

In an ongoing effort to improve pedestrian safety the Sebastopol

Public Works Department will be facilitating visibility improvements to three (3) pedestrian crosswalks on So. Main Street. Flashing pedestrian signs and enhanced rapid flashing beacons will be added to the existing crosswalks located at Calder Ave, Walker Ave, and Palm Ave.



This work is scheduled for **May 3rd and 4th, 2021** and should be completed in two days with minimal impact on traffic.

### [Public Notice](#)

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## THE LAGUNA PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE WILL BE IN PLACE MAY 5TH!



When the seasonal floating bridge goes up, summer can't be far behind. Public Works will be installing the bridge on May 5, 2021, and will also be re-opening the Laguna Meadowlark Field trail system. The Laguna de Santa Rosa Wetlands Preserve will be ready and waiting for pedestrians and bicyclists to enjoy the outdoors.

Social distancing rules will apply, so be sure to bring a face covering and put it on if you cannot maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between you and anyone who isn't a member of your household.

The bridge is accessed behind the Little League field at the Community Center. Dogs are allowed if kept on leash at all times. [Trail Map](#)

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## SEBASTOPOL WEBSITE EN ESPAÑOL

In an effort to better serve members of the Sebastopol community for whom Spanish is their primary language, Google Translate has been added to the City of Sebastopol website.

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## CITY OF SEBASTOPOL ANNUAL LEVEL OF SERVICE REPORT

During the April 20, 2021 City Council Meeting the Annual Level of Service Report was presented. See the report [here](#).

You can also read a summary of the report in this [article on](#)



[Townsy.](#)

## SONOMA COUNTY STAND-BY VACCINATION SIGN UP

Eligible residents are invited to sign up on a County stand-by list to be notified when vaccine appointments are imminently available in Sonoma County.

Some clinics have open appointments in the next two days. The county will review all sign-ups and will give priority to those residents who are at higher risk of contracting COVID based on key indicators and those who are more likely to experience the most severe outcomes of the virus.

All appointments are dependent on vaccine availability at clinics in Sonoma County. Note that the form is in both English and Spanish. [Stand-by form](#)



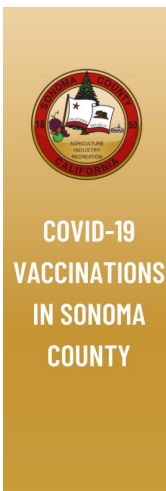
COUNTY OF SONOMA

### VACCINATION AVAILABILITY

**Eligible residents are invited to sign up on a County stand-by list.**

*All appointments are dependent on vaccine availability.*

## RESIDENTS 16+ YEARS OF AGE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINES



Vaccine appointments can be made by visiting [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or by calling the **COVID-19 Hotline at (707) 565-4667.**

[SoCoEmergency.org](https://myturn.ca.gov)

Sonoma County residents 16+ years of age are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccines at several county clinics and pharmacies across the county. Appointments are necessary and vaccines are provided at no cost. Appointments can be made via <https://myturn.ca.gov> or by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at **(707) 565-4667**. Staff is available to assist in English and Spanish. <https://t.co/Hd2i9mF9yR>

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAGUNA DE SANTA ROSA AS A WETLAND OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE

In 2021, we celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Laguna de Santa Rosa as a Wetland of International Importance.

The Laguna de Santa Rosa (or Laguna) is

the second largest freshwater marsh in Northern California. It is called the "river that flows both ways." During heavy rains, the Laguna flows south carrying floodwaters away from the Russian River, reducing its flood levels. After rains subside and the tides fall, the Laguna reverses its flow, returning the floodwater north, back into the Russian River and eventually to the Pacific Ocean. More water enters the Laguna from a collection of creeks, tributaries, springs, seeps and sub-surface flows. Because of this diverse water supply, the Laguna, though primarily a marsh, has characteristics of a stream, creek, seasonal wetland, open water, and other aquatic habitats in various locations.



Anne Morkill, Executive Director of the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation writes, "Today, natural wetlands are threatened ecological communities. Worldwide, wetlands are disappearing three times faster than forested areas. To save the most valuable and vulnerable, an intergovernmental treaty known as the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was created in 1971. This is the only global treaty to focus on a single ecosystem. The Laguna and Great Sundurbans are just two examples of the more than 2,300 sites across 170 countries recognized by the treaty as Wetlands of International Importance for their many and varied ecological benefits. Thanks to you, we're celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Laguna de Santa Rosa as one of these remarkable Wetlands of International Importance. This delicate and globally significant ecosystem is also home to the majority of Sonoma County's human population, which relies upon the Laguna for water quality, flood control, scenic beauty, cultural heritage, and recreation. We have a moral imperative to properly steward this vitally important wetland complex for the benefit of all."

Read the full article in the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation newsletter "Meanderings" [here](#).

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## COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

### American Rescue Plan

*All funding programs below will be administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA).*

#### Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL)

[Click here for more information](#)

#### Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)

[Preliminary Application Checklist](#)

[FAQ](#)

#### NEW: Community Navigator Pilot Program

[Click here for more information](#)

#### Targeted EIDL Advanced Grant

Status: Eligible applicants contacted by SBA

[Click here for more information](#)

#### CA Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

[Click here for more information](#)



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## SPRING HOUSING PRESENTATIONS

# Spring Housing Presentations



City of Sebastopol

Spring 2021



**The Sebastopol Planning Commission will be hosting a series of presentations on innovative housing models in the Spring of 2021. Please join us for these informational sessions to learn more!**

Links to meetings will be available the Thursday prior to the meeting at:

<https://ci.sebastopol.ca.us/Meeting-Event.aspx>

## MidPen Housing

May 11, 2021

MidPen was the developer for the teacher housing project in San Francisco's Sunset District <https://www.sfexaminer.com/the-city/more-teacher-housing-projects-in-the-works/>. Ali Gaylord, Director of Housing Development – North Bay, will present.

## Eden Housing

May 25, 2021

Eden Housing is an affordable housing developer and operator based in Hayward, California. They have partnered with cities throughout the Bay Area, including communities in Healdsburg, Petaluma, and Marin. Andrea Osgood, VP of Real Estate Development and Nick Randall, a Sebastopol resident, will present. [www.edenhousing.org](http://www.edenhousing.org)

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## MAY IS BAY AREA BIKE MONTH

PRESENTED BY  METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 



May is National Bike Month, created by the League of American Cyclists in 1956 to promote the benefits of bicycling and encourage more folks to give it a try.

Bike to Wherever events include; a virtual pre-Bike to Wherever Day bike clinic; Safe Cycling classes; and Bike to Wherever Day Energizer Stations on Friday May 21st. For more information, visit [bikesonoma.org/btwd](http://bikesonoma.org/btwd) or contact Cherie Barnett at 707-545-0153 or [cherie@bikesonoma.org](mailto:cherie@bikesonoma.org).

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## SONOMA COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



As of April 19, 2021, the County of Sonoma has started providing support to households impacted by COVID-19 through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).



The program will provide payment assistance for tenants who are behind on rent and utilities. ERAP additionally provides options for landlords to participate and receive financial assistance. This program is open to all County residents, regardless of immigration status, who are renters or landlords requiring rental assistance. Any community member can apply with any organization on this list regardless of where in Sonoma County they reside.

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### EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*Have you been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?  
Do you need help with rent and utilities?*

See the [Tenant and Housing Resources](#) page on the City's website for more information, FAQs, and links to apply.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CITY BUDGET MEETINGS

### Public Meeting

June 1, 2021  
Tuesday After 6pm

City Council Budget and Street  
Lighting Assessment District  
Hearings.

### Public Meeting

June 15, 2021  
Tuesday After 6pm

City Council Adoption of Final  
Budget and the Street Lighting  
Assessment District.

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## COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

Information on vaccines and the availability of vaccination appointments in our county changes rapidly.

Please visit [Socoemergency.org](https://socoemergency.org) for the most current updates.



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## YOUR CITY NEEDS YOU!

# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS



## DURING THE PANDEMIC

### Attend One City Council Meeting per Month.

Public participation is the cornerstone of our community. One impact of pandemic restrictions on public gatherings is that it's easier than ever to attend City Council meetings virtually and make your voice heard. These meetings typically take place the first and third Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:00 PM. Here's how to log in and participate. <https://bit.ly/3tVZF4K>

Click image for new infographic on how to participate in virtual City Council meetings.



## ASK SLOW CAT!

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Who is currently being housed at the Sebastopol Inn?

**ANSWER:** Thanks for your question. The County of Sonoma is in charge of Project Homekey at the Sebastopol Inn.

According to the County's [Project Homekey page](#): Individuals who are unsheltered and most vulnerable to COVID-19, such as those over the age of 65 and/or with underlying health conditions. This high needs subset of homeless individuals would continue to be served at the Mickey Zane Place and Sebastopol Inn beyond COVID-19.



COVID-vulnerable homeless sheltered at Non-Congregate Sites (NCS) qualify for placement at the Sebastopol Inn. Individuals were identified as potential candidates based on a vulnerability assessment taken at the time they entered the NCS. The NCS include, the Astro Hotel in Santa Rosa, trailers at the County Fairgrounds and the Redwood Alliance in Occidental. People selected are ready for housing and eager to improve their conditions.

There is an FAQ portion toward the bottom of the Project Homekey page and any additional questions may be sent to [homekey@sonoma-county.org](mailto:homekey@sonoma-county.org).

Have a question about the town we all know and love? Want to know more about the history of Sebastopol? We want to answer your questions. Submit a question via email to by clicking the button below. We'll post answers in our weekly newsletter and on our Facebook page.

[Submit A Question](#)

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## COVID-19 & HEALTH UPDATES

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### SONOMA COUNTY IN THE ORANGE TIER



Sonoma County moved into the orange tier as of April 7th, allowing more businesses to reopen or expand operations indoors.

See the full [Press Release](#) for what moving from the red tier into the orange tier for the county means.

For more information, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/> and [SoCoEmergency.org](https://www.socoemergency.org).

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### LEGAL AID OF SONOMA COUNTY IS HERE TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

If you have employment questions, benefits questions, tenant protections questions, or any other legal issues related to the pandemic, please contact Legal Aid of Sonoma County. Visit their website [here](#) for more information.



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### NEED HELP WITH ESSENTIAL RESOURCES?

Visit the [2-1-1 Free Referral Service](#) website if you have questions or needs.

For additional assistance, resources, and help with essential needs, see the [SoCo Emergency](#) resources webpage.

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### UTILITIES & ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE

Click [here](#) for information on Utilities and how to reach City Departments.

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### CREDIBLE SOURCES FOR COVID-19 UPDATES

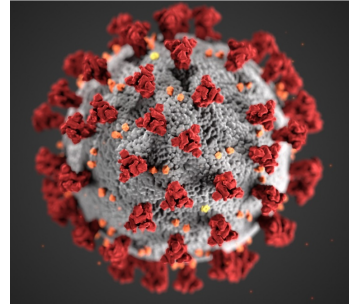
[California Department of Public Health](#)

[County of Sonoma Department of Health Services](#)

[SoCo Emergency Page](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)



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## EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

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### FIRE SEASON IS COMING! HARDEN YOUR HOME!

Fire Chief Bill Braga and CalFire want to remind us that fire season is coming.

Now is the time to harden your home and property to better withstand wildfire.

See [readyforwildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org) for more information.



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## SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Make sure that you have signed up for:

[SoCoAlerts](#); and

Nixle Alerts (either [online](#) or by texting your zip code to 888777)

It is important to register for both types of alerts. If you receive Nixle alerts, read them thoroughly and click on any links.

Text Fire or Fuego (for Spanish) to 211-211 for updates.

More information on alerts may be found [here](#).

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# KNOW YOUR ALERTS

The City of Sebastopol uses multiple notifications and warning systems to make sure emergency alerts are delivered to the people who need the information.



## Emergency Alert System (EAS) - No Registration Required

National public warning system that will interrupt local broadcast tv and radio programming to provide an alert in the event of a large-scale emergency.



## Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) - No Registration Required

Urgent alerts sent as text-like messages to your mobile phone based on your location (you will only receive notification if you are in the area of the emergency). WEAs have three alert categories– Imminent Threat, AMBER, Presidential. You must keep the factory settings on to your WEA- capable phone to receive a WEA.



## SoCoAlert - Registration Required

Emergency notification service providing Sonoma County first responders the ability to alert residents by landline or mobile phone, text message and email about imminent threats to life and property in specific impacted areas. Register all addresses that you'd like to receive alerts for (work, child's school, etc.). You don't have to be in the location of the emergency to receive alert.

Must register at [SoCoAlert.com](http://SoCoAlert.com) OR call (866) 939-0911, press "0" at the menu, ask operator for assistance with registering for SoCoAlert.



## Nixle - Registration Required

Community information service managed by Sonoma County Fire District and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office. Community messages are sent to email, and for critical emergencies, Alert messages are sent via text message and email (notifications are NOT delivered by phone call). Customize your settings at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com) to control which types of notifications you receive. Must register at [nixle.com](http://nixle.com) or text your zip code to 888-777



## Local Radio and Television

Local news broadcasters to provide updates during an emergency. Tune radio to 1350 AM, 103.5 FM, 100.1 FM, 89.1 FM (bilingual), 98.7 FM (Spanish); watch preferred local TV news channel.



## Hi/Lo Sirens

Sebastopol police cars and fire department vehicles are outfitted with new Hi/Lo sirens, a different sound than traditional sirens. This European-style, 2-tone siren will only be used in an emergency to alert residents within specific areas of the need to evacuate.

### Other Ways to Stay Informed

Sebastopol Police Dept.   
Sebastopol Fire Dept.   
City of Sebastopol  



More information on emergency alerts and notifications at [SoCoEmergency.org](http://SoCoEmergency.org)

Thank you to the City of Santa Rosa for sharing their graphics.

**FOR NON-EMERGENCY SUPPORT  
FOR FIRES IN SONOMA COUNTY  
DIAL 2-1-1 OR TEXT "FIRE" TO 211-211**

**PARA AYUDA CON LOS INCENDIOS EN EL CONDADO  
DE SONOMA QUE NO SEA DE EMERGENCIA,  
MARQUE 2-1-1 O MANDE UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO  
CON LA PALABRA "FUEGO" AL 211-211.**

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## CITY NEWS

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### REGULAR CITY BUSINESS CONTINUES

#### Administrative Services:

- Administrative Service staff are available by phone or email for questions. Please email [customerservice@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:customerservice@cityofsebastopol.org); or call **707-823-7863** and leave a message and someone will respond to you.

#### Building Department:

- The Building Department is open and operating regular office hours - Monday - Thursday 7am to 5:30pm, Closed 12pm to 12:30pm.
- The Building Department is located inside the Fire Station.

#### City Manager's Office:

- City Hall is closed, but staff are available by phone or email for questions. Please email [info@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:info@cityofsebastopol.org); or call **707-823-1153** and leave a message and someone will respond to you.
- City staff encourage the public to keep up with news and updates by following the City's [Facebook](#) page and checking out Council videos.

#### Engineering Department:

- The Engineering Department is open and operating regular office hours - Monday to Thursday 7am to 5:30pm. The Engineering Department is located in the Public Works office. Please note signage on door with instructions for safe interaction with staff.

#### Fire Department:

- The Fire Department is open and continuing to provide fire response and emergency services as usual.
- The Fire Department lobby is open during normal business hours Monday - Thursday 7am to 5:30pm, Closed 12pm to 12:30pm.

#### Planning Department:

- The Planning Department is (virtually) open Monday - Thursday 7am to 5:30pm (Closed 12pm to 12:30pm) and continues to accept applications. Staff is available via email or phone (707-823-6167). Planning is accepting new applications; please contact staff for instructions for submittals. Click [here](#) for details.

### Police Department:

- Lobby is open to the public. For non-life-or-safety-threatening situations, we encourage the public to call the 24/7 police non-emergency line at **707-829-4400**. As always, in the event of emergency, call **911**.
- [Sebastopol Police Log April 19 - April 25](#)

### Public Works Department:

- The Public Works Department is open and operating regular office hours - Monday to Thursday 7am to 5:30pm. Please note signage on door with instructions for safe interaction with staff.
- Water and sewer utility systems continue to be monitored and maintained.

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## CITY MEETINGS

All meetings will be held virtually and are open to the public to attend via web or phone link.

Agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the City website by clicking the "[Meetings](#)" link on the home page. Agendas will contain information about participating virtually in real time when this feature is available.

### City Council Meetings:

- **Meeting Days:** First and Third Tuesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 6pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before the meeting:
  - **For Items Not on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items not on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the virtual City Council meeting. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
  - **For Items Listed on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items listed on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the agenda item during the virtual City Council meeting. **Email comments must identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of the email.** All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [City Council Meeting of May 4, 2021 @ 6:00 PM](#)

### Planning Commission Meetings:

- **Meeting Days:** Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 7pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to [kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of May 11, 2021 @ 7:00 PM](#)

(NOTE: All meetings will be held virtually and are open to the public to attend via web or phone link. Information for meeting attendance can be found here: <https://www.ci.sebastopol.ca.us/Meeting-Event.aspx>)

**Design Review Board Meetings:**

- **Meeting Days:** First and Third Wednesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 4pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to [amontes@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:amontes@cityofsebastopol.org)
  
- **Next Meeting:** [Design Review Board Meeting of May 5, 2021 @ 4:00 PM](#)

**Public Arts Committee Meetings:**

- **Meeting Days:** First Wednesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 10:30am
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to [amontes@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:amontes@cityofsebastopol.org)
  
- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of May 5, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



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## GENERAL INFO

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# SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Sebastopol Center for the Arts has a fantastic education program lined up just for you!!

The classes include Spanish Songs, Pastels with Clark Mitchell, Spring Colored Pencil Workshop, Creative Process in Watercolor, ART SPOTS and more!

### [Adult Classes](#)

Some classes have already started, so check them out and act fast... For full details visit the Sebastopol Center for the Arts website [here](#).

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## SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY REVAMPS DIGITAL COLLECTIONS



SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY

# Digital Collections



More archives • More maps • More images • More data access

*An elegant user experience*  
[digital.sonomalibrary.org](http://digital.sonomalibrary.org)

Interested in local history, culture, art, and archives from the library's special collections? [Sonoma County Digital Collections](http://digital.sonomalibrary.org) is easier than ever to use and enjoy. The updated Digital Collections is growing all the time, so bookmark it and discover new ways to keep exploring!

## Featuring

- Completely redesigned, user-friendly website
- Searchable photographs and maps from Sonoma County history and culture
- [Archival Collection Guides](#)
- Videos, audio, oral histories
- Local authors
- Community memories
- [Guides to historical research](#)
- [International Wine Research Database](#)
- And much more!

Dive into [Sonoma County Digital Collections](http://digital.sonomalibrary.org) today!

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## EDUCATION RESOURCES

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### SCHOOL RESOURCES FROM SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY

# School Resources

# Recursos Escolares

## Online Library 24/7

## Biblioteca Virtual 24/7



Learn a Language  
Aprende un idioma



Learning Express



BookFlix



Streaming Media

Transmisión de películas y más



Study Help

Ayuda con las tareas



StudentOne Card



Lynda.com



OverDrive



Libby



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This is a challenging time for our community, and Sonoma County Library is here to help with your back-to-school needs. Are you a parent of a school-age child or children? A student yourself? Maybe you want to enrich your self-learning. We've put together a list of resources that you may find useful during the school year...and beyond!

- Access educational [eBooks, and eAudiobooks, stream movies and more](#). This includes always-available eBooks and eAudiobooks such as [Diverse Reads for Teens](#) and [Diverse Reads for Kids](#) on OverDrive.
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- [LearningExpress Library](#) features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks for all ages.
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