



City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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July 17 - July 23 Special Weekly Edition of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

Please visit the City of Sebastopol website at www.CityOfSebastopol.org for the most up-to-date local information on the coronavirus crisis. There is a page dedicated entirely to the crisis, the [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Page](#), where you will find specific resources and answers to many questions that you may have. The City of Sebastopol is also on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [NextDoor](#).

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COVID-19 SAFE PRACTICES

- Follow face covering rules/recommendations.



- Stay 6 feet apart.
(That's two arm lengths.)



- Walk single file.
Step to the side when passing.



- Be aware of others.



- Do not gather.



CURRENT RESTRICTIONS FOR SONOMA COUNTY DUE TO RECENT RAPID SPREAD OF COVID-19

On July 13, 2020, the state of California issued new restrictions for Sonoma County and counties across the state in an effort to slow the recent rapid spread of COVID-19 statewide. These new restrictions require the closures of indoor gyms and fitness centers, hair salons, worship services, malls and other operations. These are in addition to the restrictions announced on Friday, July 10 for the State of California, which prohibit indoor operations at restaurants, bars and brewpubs, movie theaters, museums and other businesses as a means of discouraging large indoor gatherings.

The public can see [what's open and what's closed in Sonoma County](#), and find more details about these new state restrictions by visiting the [Guidance on Closure of Sectors in Response to COVID-19](#) on the California Department of Public Health website.

We must all do our parts to slow the spread of the coronavirus: wear a mask when in public settings indoors or outdoors when you cannot maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and others outside your household, maintain social distance in all public situations, wash hands frequently and thoroughly, cover a cough or sneeze, and stay home when sick. You will find information and resources on the [City's COVID-19 page](#) and the [SoCoEmergency page](#).

STATE ISSUES NEW DIRECTIVES ON SCHOOL REOPENINGS

On July 17, Governor Newsom issued new state directives regarding school reopenings. The Sonoma County Office of Education (SCOE) will be working over the next two weeks to update the information on its [website](#) to reflect the new guidance. Until then, please see the new state guidance [here](#) and view SCOE's statement in response to the new guidance [here](#).

BLACK LIVES MATTER SIDEWALK MURAL COMING TO SEBASTOPOL PLAZA

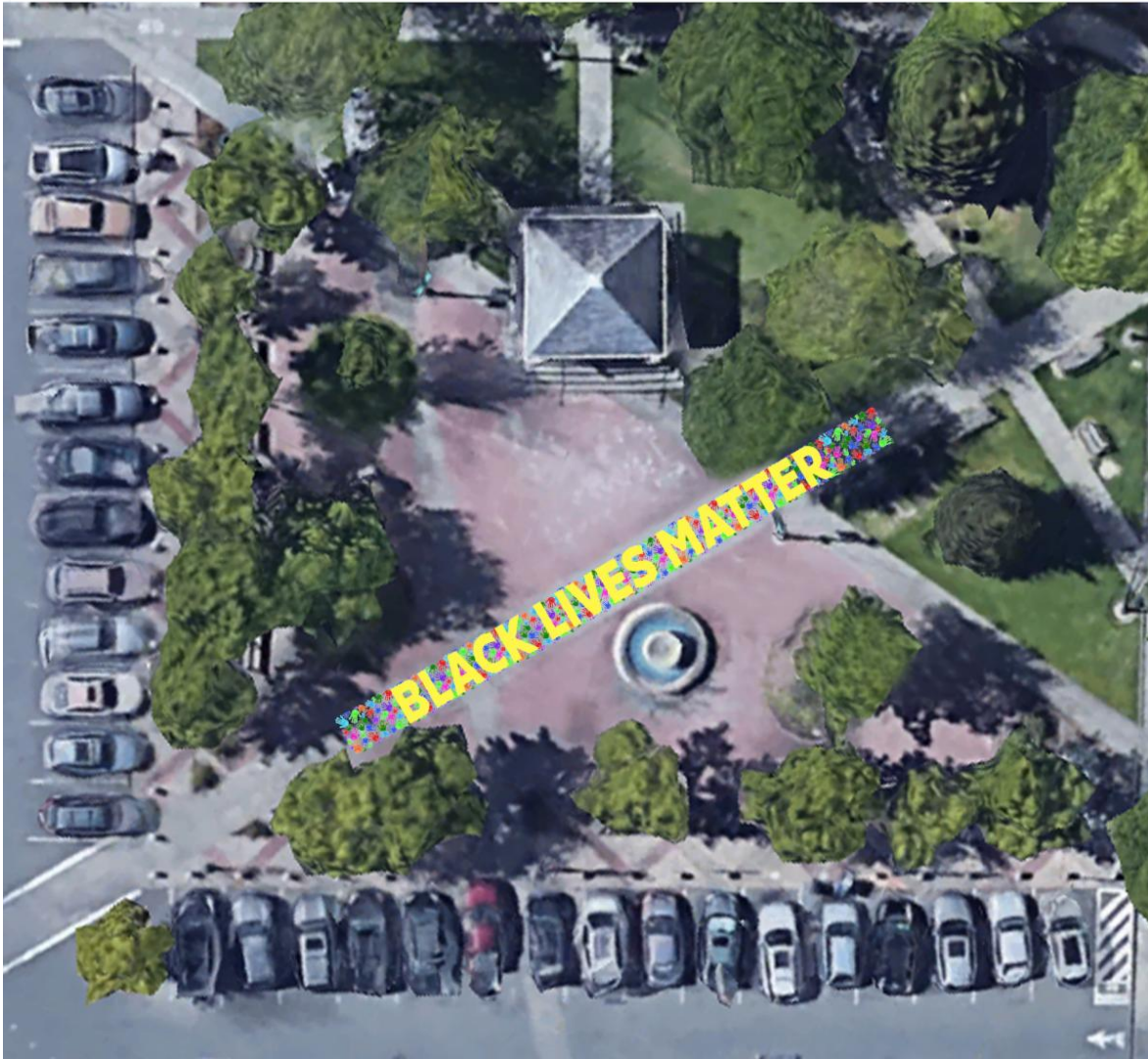
A group of local youth activists, with the support of the Sebastopol City Council and Public Arts Committee, is hard at work creating a Black Lives Matter sidewalk mural across the Sebastopol Plaza. The mural consists of large text in bright yellow surrounded by colorful handprints.

The community is invited to take part and show support by adding their own handprints to the mural on Friday, July 24. Seniors or others who prefer to avoid any type of gathering may attend between 4pm and 5pm, before the main community participation period from 5pm to 8pm. All participants must wear a face covering and observe social distancing.



Photo: [@blmvisibilityteam](#) via Instagram

BLACK LIVES MATTER



SKATEPARK HOURS REDUCED: ONE LAST WARNING

In the latest effort to curb vandalism, graffiti, inappropriate behavior and unhealthy gatherings during the COVID19 pandemic, Skatepark hours are being adjusted until further notice.

Earlier this month, the park was closed for four days due to noncompliance with Sonoma County Health Orders by users of the park and repeated incidents of vandalism. Users were warned that the park could be closed indefinitely if matters did not improve. Unfortunately, they did not. The City is trying to avoid indefinite closure.

Dedicated community members and City staff worked together for many years to bring the Skatepark to fruition. Please help us to keep this needed resource available by wearing facial



NEW SKATEPARK

HOURS

8:AM TO 4:PM

EFFECTIVE

JULY 27, 2020

coverings, maintaining 6 feet of distance between others, respecting the property and workers onsite, and urging others to do the same when using the Skatepark.

SEBASTOPOL WALKS OFFERS VIRTUAL AND SELF-GUIDED EVENTS THIS SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

During these challenging and unique times, Sebastopol WALKS is offering the opportunity to repeat the 2019 iWalk iEat Local event this weekend with both virtual and self-guided options. Experience local restaurants and learn about their history in Sebastopol.

Led by Councilmember Neysa Hinton, the virtual event takes you on a tour of local Sebastopol restaurants with tasting and interviews. You can learn about and experience local restaurants, including their history in Sebastopol, favorite food items, and information on how they are currently operating.

The self-guided option is offered from 10am to 12pm and maps identifying the participating restaurants will be available between 10am and 10:30am at the Gazebo in the Sebastopol Plaza. Take a self-guided walk, with social distancing, to the participating restaurants for samples. Wear your masks for stops at the restaurants as they are required. Food sampling ends at noon on July 25th.

It's Our 12th Year



SEBASTOPOL WALKS

July 25, 2020

iWALK iEAT LOCAL 2

Repeating 2019's iWalk iEat Local, led by Councilmember Neysa Hinton, this walk offers two options during these challenging and unique times.

VIRTUAL OPTION

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

iWALK iEAT LOCAL 2

On Saturday, July 25th, Councilmember Hinton will host a Zoom Call and take attendees through a virtual tour of the local Sebastopol restaurants with tastings and interviews. Attendees on Zoom can learn about and experience local restaurants, including their history in Sebastopol, favorite food items & information on how they are currently operating. Tune in via Zoom (see link below).

Topic: iWalkiEat Local 2 (Virtual Option)

Time: Jul 25, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87047335871>

Meeting ID: 870 4733 5871

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,87047335871# US (San Jose)

SELF-GUIDED OPTION

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

iWALK iEAT LOCAL 2

Maps available 10:00 to 10:30 in the Plaza

Want to take a Walk? A self-guided walk in Sebastopol will also be offered from 10am – 12noon. Maps identifying the participating restaurants will be available between 10am and 10:30am at the Gazebo in the Sebastopol Plaza.

Take a self-guided walk, with social distancing, to the participating restaurant for samples. Wear your masks for stops at the restaurants as they are required.

Food sampling ends at 12:00 noon on July 25, 2020.



THANK YOU to our SPONSOR
The City of Sebastopol

Contact Sebastopol Walks: backroad@sonic.net or 707 823-9807

Contact Sebastopol Runs: amiewindsor@gmail.com or 509.496.8172

SONOMA COUNTY COVID-19 CASE DATA

Click [here](#) to view Sonoma County's COVID-19 case data.

REUSABLE BAGS ARE NOW ALLOWED IN GROCERY STORES AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

COVID -19 BAG USE

USO DE LA BOLSA REUTILIZABLE DURANTE COVID -19

CUSTOMERS SHOULD LEAVE REUSABLE BAGS IN THE SHOPPING CART WHEN CHECKING OUT.

LOS CLIENTES DEBEN DEJAR LAS BOLSAS REUTILIZABLES EN EL CARRITO DE COMPRAS AL MOMENTO DE HACER SU PAGO.



CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT PUT REUSABLE BAGS ON THE CHECKOUT CONVEYOR BELT.

LOS CLIENTES NO DEBEN PONER LAS BOLSAS REUTILIZABLES EN LA BANDA TRANSPORTADORA QUE ESTÁ EN LA CAJA DE PAGO.



CUSTOMERS MUST BAG THEIR OWN PURCHASES.

LOS CLIENTES DEBEN PONER LAS COMPRAS DE MERCADO EN SUS BOLSAS REUTILIZABLES ELLOS MISMOS.



STORES MAY PROVIDE A REUSABLE BAG OR RECYCLED PAPER BAG TO CUSTOMERS FOR A MINIMUM 10¢ CHARGE.

LAS TIENDAS PUEDEN PROPORCIONAR UNA BOLSA REUTILIZABLE O BOLSA DE PAPEL RECICLADO A LOS CLIENTES POR UN CARGO MINIMO DE .10 CENTAVOS.



[ZEROWASTESONOMA.GOV/CARRYOUTBAGS](https://zerowastesonoma.gov/carryoutbags) ECO-DESK 565.3375



SONOMA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ZERO WASTE SONOMA)
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR CARRYOUT BAGS ORDINANCE 2014-2

LA AGENCIA SONOMA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT (ZERO WASTE SONOMA) PROGRAMA DE REDUCCIÓN DE RESIDUOS PARA LA ORDENANZA 2014-2 DE BOLSAS PLÁSTICAS DESECHABLES



JUNE, 2020

ARE YOU READY FOR FIRE SEASON?

WILDFIRE IS COMING. ARE YOU READY?

In his daily briefing on July 9 Governor Gavin Newsom reported that there are early indications that we may suffer an especially robust fire season this year. He urged all

Californians to step up their emergency planning for wildfires, including maintaining defensible space around the home, having an emergency plan in place, preparing a “go-bag” (including masks, gloves, and sanitizer), evacuating if ordered, and knowing several routes out of town. See the links below for more information and resources.

[Homeowners Checklist: How to Make Your Home Fire Safe](#)
[Ready, Set, Go! Your Personal Wildfire Action Plan](#)
[Defensible Space and Hardening Your Home](#)

See the [Fire Department Page](#) for More Information and Additional Resources

Governor Newsom also reassured citizens that, in the case of evacuation, planning is in place for emergency shelters that will operate under COVID-19 social distancing guidelines.

If you have not already done so, sign up for alerts from both [Nixle](#) and [SoCoAlert](#). It is important to sign up for both types of alert.

SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES SUMMER FEST

The SCCC is rolling out a brand new program for the whole family.

Summerfest runs through August 9 and is a safe and active series of contests and community fun that you and your family can do from home and around Sebastopol at your own pace. You'll have the chance to be featured and win prizes.

Activities include:

- SebTown Scavenger Hunt
- SCCC@HOME Logo Doodle Challenge
- Writing/Poetry Contest on JUSTICE
- Local Artists Coloring Pages
- Cardboard Castles Contest

Visit the [SCCC website](#) to learn how to participate.

The SCCC just wrapped up its first event of the summer, the Virtual Youth Talent Show. Be sure to check out the inspiring Virtual Youth Talent Show [finalist](#) and [winner](#) performances.




ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR TWO CITY COUNCIL SEATS



A general municipal election for two City Council seats will held in the City of Sebastopol on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020.

Official nomination petitions for eligible candidates (registered voters in the City of Sebastopol) may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 7120 Bodega Ave, Sebastopol, beginning July 13, 2020, through August 7, 2020, during regular business hours as posted.

It is highly suggested and recommended that anyone interested in running for the City Council please call or email the City Clerk's office at (707) 823-1153



or mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org to make an appointment to obtain nomination materials during the nomination period. Term of office is four years.

Click [here](#) for more information.

See the [article](#) in Sonoma West Times & News on current candidates.

SIP, SHOP, SAVOR, SAFE SEBASTOPOL WANTS YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY INTERDEPENDENCE WITH A GAME!

Join the fun and help our local economy and community benefit organizations, safely, which earn you drawing tickets for weekly prizes.

When you support local businesses, explore the great outdoors, and participate in community support & personal enrichment activities, post a picture on [Sip, Shop, Savor, Safe Sebastopol](#) and tag it with #SafeSeastopol, #SipShopSavor, or #InterDependence for a chance to win great prizes!

Get your inspiration from the activity checklist [here](#).

Businesses can [sign up now](#) to be part of the recovery and showcase your business as reopened.

See the [Sebastopol Calendar of Events](#) at the CoMission Webpage

Promote yourself on social media; [LIKE and SHARE](#) your Activities with Sip, Shop, and Savor Sebastopol on Facebook. [Click here](#) to post your Activity to Facebook, which enters you into our weekly drawing!





INTER-DEPENDENCE MONTH HOW-TO-PLAY



Instructions - how to play to win!

Do one Activity from the Activity Checklist and get one drawing ticket for our weekly Tuesday drawings in July.

To enter, simply

- (1) **SNAP** a pic of your Activity
- (2) **POST** it to our [FACEBOOK PAGE](#)
- (3) **TAG** the pic with either;
#SafeSebastopol #SipShopSavor #InterDependence

Use Of Photo Disclaimer: Please note that photographs and footage provided to event page: Sip, Shop, Savor: Safe Sebastopol will be used by the campaign. These will be used by the campaign for marketing and publicity in our publications, on our website and in social media or in any third party publication. Please contact the event organizer if you have any concerns or if you wish to be exempted from this activity.

Waiver, Release and Indemnification. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NEITHER THE SPONSOR OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES ARE INSURERS OF MY CONDUCT AND SAFETY. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND I HEREBY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

#SafeSebastopol | #SipShopSavor | #InterDependence

STATE MANDATE REQUIRES CALIFORNIANS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS



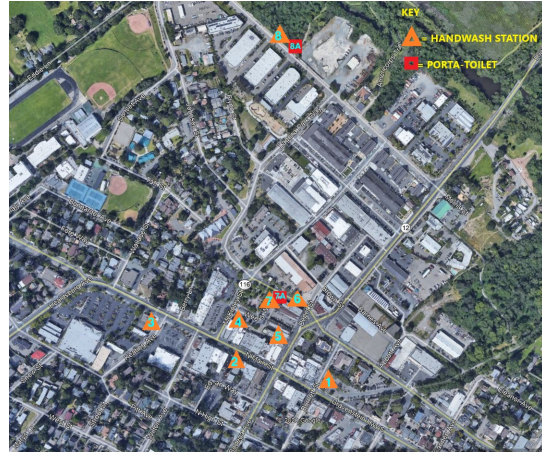
As of June 18, Californians are required to wear face coverings in public spaces - particularly indoors or when physical distancing is not possible.

Read more on the state's new face covering mandate: [covid19.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Face-Coverings.aspx)

HANDWASHING STATION LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN SEBASTOPOL

In an early response to help make our community safer during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Sebastopol set up a number of handwashing stations throughout the downtown area in mid-March.

In the meantime, we've added more locations and re-located some of the stations to be more convenient, including new portable restrooms and handwash facilities on Morris Street for homeless support services.



Current locations are:

- 1) City Parking Lot at Main St. and Burnett
- 2) North Main St., mid-block (south side of street between Bodega and Wilton)
- 3) 328 N. Main Street - On sidewalk entrance Community Bank parking lot
- 4) Adjacent to southwest corner of Town Plaza parking lot against rear wall of Silk Moon
- 5) Sebastopol Ave. (Route 12) at alley between Ramen Gaijin and WestAmerica Bank
- 6) 6902 Sebastopol Ave - Screamin' Mimi's Ice Cream- at side window on Petaluma Ave
- 7) & 7A) Outside public restrooms on east side of Town Plaza. There are also portable toilets at this location.
- 8) & 8A) Morris St. north of Laguna Park Way, northeast side of street. There are also portable toilets at this location

REGULAR CITY BUSINESS CONTINUES

Administrative Services:

- Administrative Service staff are available by phone or email for questions. Please email 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; 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 July 13 - July 19](#)

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.

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
 - **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
- **Next Meeting:** [City Council Meeting of August 4, 2020 @ 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 ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org

- **Next Meeting:** **Planning Commission Meeting of July 28, 2020 @ 7:00 PM - CANCELLED / [Planning Commission Meeting of August 11, 2020 @ 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Design Review Board Meeting of August 5, 2020 @ 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of August 5, 2020 @ 10:30 AM](#)



PLANNING DEPARTMENT NEWS

The moratorium on new non-hosted vacation rentals (full-time whole house rentals) has been extended until next August. (Currently, vacation rentals are not allowed to operate under SIP). The Planning Commission will be discussing revisions to the City's policy in upcoming meetings later this summer.

MEETING PREVIEWS:

The Planning Commission will discuss the Development Impact Fee update at its regular meeting on August 11, 2020.

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>

SEBASTOPOL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

OPENINGS

The City of Sebastopol has the following committee position openings. Please see the links below for details on the positions and how to apply.

Climate Action Sub-committee

[Job Notice](#)

[General Application](#)

WATER CONSERVATION

Please continue to practice water conservation as much as possible. Things are green now, but California is still technically in a drought, with Sonoma County showing "Moderate Drought" conditions. Click [here](#) for more information.

CREDIBLE SOURCES FOR COVID-19 UPDATES

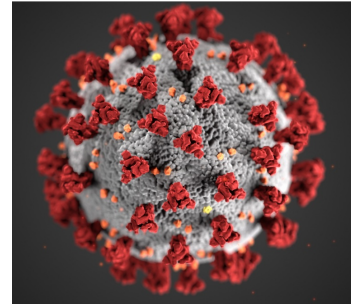
[California Department of Public Health](#)

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

[SoCo Emergency Page](#)

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

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



LEGAL AID'S DISASTER TEAM IS HERE TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

If you have employment questions, benefits questions, or any other legal issues related to the pandemic, please contact Legal Aid of Sonoma County.

Legal Aid of Sonoma County

Disaster Relief Team

The Disaster Relief Team has assisted hundreds of survivors with their recovery.

We assist disaster survivors with:

- ❖ Disaster Unemployment Insurance
- ❖ EDD Appeals
- ❖ Price Gouging
- ❖ FEMA Benefits
- ❖ Information and Referrals
- ❖ Other legal issues resulting from a disaster or declared emergency, including COVID-19

Contact us for a free, confidential appointment with our Disaster Relief Team to discuss your legal rights or navigate the recovery process.

Contact Us:

Legal Aid Disaster Relief COVID-19
Response Hotline
(559) 429-6974

Para asistencia en español, por favor llame al (707) 542-1290.



Legal Aid's mission is to promote social justice and advance basic human rights for vulnerable people in our community.

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WEEKLY COVID-19 VIDEO UPDATES

See the City's [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Page](#) for recent City, County, and State video updates.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE:

- **The City of Sebastopol will not turn off water due to nonpayment.** The City recognizes the hardship that the pandemic and resulting Shelter in Place Orders, have created in our community, and will temporarily suspend non-emergency turnoffs and late fees.

- **PG&E will not cut off power due to nonpayment.** PG&E voluntarily implemented a moratorium on service disconnections for non-payment, effective immediately. This suspension will apply to both residential and commercial customers and will remain in effect until further notice.
- **Recology will not suspend trash service due to nonpayment.** Recology understands that customers are starting to request delay of payments or payment plans due to the circumstances, and they are sensitive to what the community is going through. Recology will not stop service due to non-payment at this time.

Click [here](#) for more information on Essential Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

ONLINE EDUCATION RESOURCES



See the [Sonoma County Office of Education](#) website for news and information about Sonoma County schools.

The [PBS LearningMedia](#) website has several free online resources including standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more. The website also includes [PreK-12 Resources for Emergency Closings](#) that include activities, lesson plans, and videos organized by grade and subject area.

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.

SEBASTOPOL CURB SIDE DELIVERY LOCATIONS

The city currently has three curb side pickup locations for businesses in Downtown Sebastopol.

Locations:

150 N. Main Street
162 N. Main Street
124 S. Main Street

The city is in the process of providing additional curb side delivery locations in an effort to help our local businesses. If your business will have curb side delivery please call [707-823-6167](tel:707-823-6167) or email business@cityofsebastopol.org with this information as this information will help guide the City to locations that will be set aside.



OPEN BUSINESSES

Be sure to contact them first as this information may change from day to day.

[Sonoma West Times & News](#) list of open businesses

[Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce](#) list of open businesses

[Press Democrat](#) list of open businesses



Designated as an essential business, the Sunday Farmer's Market on the Plaza is currently open and taking safety precautions and practicing social distancing. Check their [website](#) for more information.

The City of Sebastopol has compiled a [list](#) of open essential businesses. If your business supplies essential services, please email business@CityOfSebastopol.org with details such as offerings, days/hours and any special services like online ordering, takeout, delivery, curbside pickup, and special hours for seniors, at-risk, or first responders.

When visiting local businesses for essential needs, please wear a face covering or mask and maintain social distance.

DON'T FLUSH WIPES!



Flushing wipes, paper towels and similar products down toilets will clog sewers and cause backups and overflows at wastewater treatment facilities, creating an additional public health risk in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Please do not flush disinfectant wipes or paper towels down the toilet.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN THE SONOMA COUNTY 2020 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up for Sonoma County Library's [Summer Reading Program](#) for exploration, learning, and fun. We challenge you to read and help reach the 2 million minute goal by August 8! As of July 15, Sonoma County has read 667,237 minutes. There's still a ways to go, but you can be the difference!

For every eight hours you read, you'll get a free book to keep, when libraries reopen.

See the Library's [website](#) for more information and to sign up.



The Sebastopol Center for the Arts has gone virtual with online exhibits, lectures, and classes including a “How to Draw” series that teaches kids to how to draw a different animal each week. Click [here](#) for more information.

CHECK OUT THE VIRTUAL PEACETOWN CONCERTS EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS SUMMER

The Peacetown Summer Concert Series has gone virtual. Every Wednesday at 7:00pm PDT you can tune in to their [website](#) and see the action.

SUMMER LINEUP:

July 29th ~ Pepperland (Beatles Songs) | Bohemian Hwy (Great Originals)

August 5th ~ Sol Horizon (Roots Reggae) | Laughing Gravy (Fun Americana)

August 12th ~ Bill Kirchen w/ Lost Planet Airmen | New Copasetics (Dance Grooves)

August 19th ~ Gator Nation (Cajun/Zydeco) | Mr. Music & Friends (Big Fun)

August 26th ~ Whiskey Family Band | Rockin Jimbo Scott Original Grooves

September 2nd ~ Soul Fuse (Funky Funk) | Burnside (Local Favorites)



Contact
Us



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