



## City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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Sebastopol Community Newsletter

Please visit [socoemergency.org](http://socoemergency.org) for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus crisis in Sonoma County.

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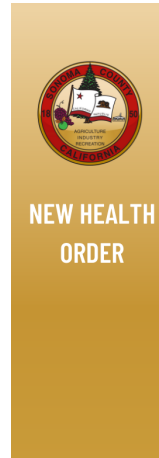
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## SONOMA COUNTY ISSUED NEW HEALTH ORDER REQUIRING INDOOR FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

AUGUST 2, 2021, SANTA ROSA, CA – Vaccination continues to protect against severe COVID-19 illness, but with the COVID-19 Delta variant now infecting a small percentage of vaccinated people as well as many unvaccinated people, eight Bay Area health officers have issued Health Orders requiring masks indoors in public places.

**The Orders require all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3.**



### **Wear a Mask to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19**

Sonoma County has issued a Health Order requiring indoor face coverings in public settings regardless of vaccination status. The Order begins Tuesday, August 3.

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

These Health Orders aim to reduce community transmission of COVID-19 and protect everyone. Health officials are very concerned by the substantial levels of community transmission now found across the Bay Area, especially among unvaccinated people. In part, this is due to the widespread COVID-19 Delta variant, which is substantially more transmissible than previous forms of the virus. Recent information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also indicates that even fully vaccinated individuals can in some cases spread the Delta variant to others, and so indoor use of face coverings provides an important added layer of protection.

Read the full press release [HERE](#).

Read Sonoma County's Health Order [HERE](#).

For more information about COVID-19 and local vaccination clinics, visit [SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine](https://www.socounty.ca.gov/SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine)

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## SONOMA COUNTY TO REQUIRE PROOF OF VACCINATION FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, ENCOURAGES EMPLOYERS TO DO THE SAME



AUGUST 4, 2021, SANTA ROSA, CA – Amid a rise in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, Sonoma County today issued a health order calling for all fire, law enforcement and emergency medical service workers and staff at disaster shelters to show proof of vaccination. If proof of vaccination is not available, workers would be required to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing.

This new mandate for all fire, law enforcement, EMS and disaster shelter staff, which will take effect on Sept. 1, expands a California Department of Public Health order requiring health care and congregate facility staff to be vaccinated or tested if unvaccinated.

Read the full press release [HERE](#).

Read Sonoma County's Health Order [HERE](#).

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# COUNTY OF SONOMA

## COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

*Free, convenient, confidential COVID-19 testing is available to all Sonoma County residents, regardless of document status*

See the [SoCoEmergency Calendar](#) for a list of testing locations in the County.

See the [SoCoEmergency Testing](#) page for more information.

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### GET READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

The start of school is just around the corner! The Sonoma County Office of Education has resources available to help you prepare for back to school.

Access them here: <https://bit.ly/3lez2Gj>





# Back to School

## 2021-2022



According to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without a minimum physical distancing requirement when other mitigation strategies are implemented.

As California schools plan for a complete return to in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year, universal masking and other Covid-19 mitigation strategies will be prioritized.

### Masking in School Settings Regardless of Vaccination Status\*



**When Indoors**  
Masks are required  
for everyone



**When Outdoors**  
Masks are optional  
for everyone



**On School Buses**  
Masks are required  
for everyone

\*Based on CDPH guidance released July 12, 2021. CDPH will continue to assess conditions and will determine no later than Nov. 1, 2021 whether to update its universal mask requirement.



More information and resources  
can be found at [scoe.org/covid](https://scoe.org/covid)



**Sonoma County**  
Office of Education

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## THE GRAVENSTEIN APPLE FAIR BENEFIT CONCERT IS AUGUST 14TH

The [Gravenstein Apple Fair Benefit Concert](#) is Saturday, August 14th, at Ragle Ranch Park in Sebastopol with awesome bands, delicious farm-to-table food, local cider, craft beer & wine, cool arts & crafts vendors, and of course local organic Gravenstein apples, Farm Trails organic apple fritters, and more tasty Grav treats! General admission & VIP tickets are available pre-sale only, so order online today at [GravensteinAppleFair.com](https://GravensteinAppleFair.com). You'll have fun while helping to raise funds to keep farms—and the Gravenstein Apple Fair—forever in Sonoma County.



# 2021 Gravenstein Apple Fair

## BENEFIT CONCERT

SAT., AUGUST 14th, 2021 • 11AM - 6PM  
RAGLE RANCH PARK • SEBASTOPOL, CA

T Sisters • The Whiskey Family Band with Alison Harris  
Beau Beau Trio, featuring members of the California Honeydrops  
Burnside • Solo Rio with Rep. Jared Huffman and Matt Szemela



Farm to Table Food • Arts & Crafts • Gravensteins • Cider • Craft Beer • Wine

Get General Admission and VIP Tickets now at [GravensteinAppleFair.com](http://GravensteinAppleFair.com)

\* Tickets are only available in advance



### JOIN THE SEBASTOPOL GRAFFITI PATROL AND HELP KEEP SEBASTOPOL GRAFFITI FREE

Wonder why you see relatively little graffiti around town? There has been an ongoing effort for many years to eradicate malicious graffiti wherever it pops up around Sebastopol.

If you are interested in being involved in helping keep Sebastopol tag free, the Sebastopol Graffiti Patrol has a role for you. We are planning on meeting with any new volunteers in the next few weeks, date and place TBD, and welcome your participation. Leave a message for Steve at **953-9077**, with interest in volunteering.

Should you come upon graffiti that you believe needs to be removed, you can either call the Sebastopol Police Department non-emergency number at **707-829-4400**, or



the number above.

Thanks in advance,  
The Sebastopol Graffiti Patrol



Typical tagging around town.



Two young members of the Sebastopol Graffiti Patrol.

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## PLAZA PRESSURE WASHING COMPLETED

The Sebastopol Public Works Department has completed the hot water/steam pressure washing of the Plaza. This water saving method used the least amount of water possible and got the job done!







Before



After

## FREE WATER SAVING KITS AT REGIONAL "DROUGHT DROP BY" EVENT - AUGUST 21

Water customers throughout the North Bay will be able to pick up a free water saving kit during a three-county "Drought Drop By" event.

**Saturday, August 21, 2021, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Find locations and information at: [SavingWaterPartnership.org/droby](https://SavingWaterPartnership.org/droby)

Drop by for curbside pick up of a free water-saving kit\*:

- WaterSense labeled low flow showerhead
- 5-minute shower timer
- WaterSense labeled low flow faucet aerator
- Toilet dye test tablets
- Self-closing garden hose nozzle

**\*While supplies last. Limit one kit per household.**

Every drop saved helps maintain water flows in the Russian River and extends reservoir storage levels.

**DROUGHT  
DROP BY**

**August 21**  
8am to 12pm

Pick up a **FREE**  
water-saving kit.

SONOMA-MARIN  
SAVING WATER  
PARTNERSHIP

## GET YOUR WATER SAVING YARD SIGN NOW!



Water-conserving Sebastopol residents can stop by the Public Works Department office at 714 Johnson Street Monday through Thursday 8 AM to 4:30 PM to pick up a sign. Help spread the word!



# WATER USE RESOLUTION EXTENDED TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER CUSTOMERS

At the July 28th Special City Council Meeting, the Sebastopol City Council amended the Stage 2 Mandatory Compliance resolution to include commercial and industrial measures in addition to those being implemented by residential customers. The resolution is in response to the California State of Emergency due to severe drought conditions and calls for an overall system-wide reduction goal of 25 percent. The following restrictions are now in place for Sebastopol Commercial and Industrial water customers:



- Restaurants may only serve water upon request and must optimize the use of commercial dishwashers.
- Hotel and lodging establishments must message about the drought, including laundering of linens only upon request.
- Pressure washing (except for public health and safety) is prohibited unless a variance is obtained.
- Water waste due to breaks, leaks, or excess use is prohibited. This includes leaking faucets, toilets, and appliances, as well as broken irrigation pipes, leaking irrigation valves, and broken sprinkler heads, and runoff from properties due to overwatering or misdirected sprinklers.

See the [resolution](#) for more information.

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## TAKE THE WATER METER SURVEY!

### SEBASTOPOL WATER METER SURVEY



With water conservation a top priority, the City of Sebastopol is exploring ways to give its water customers tools to gain greater control over their own usage and to be alerted to leaks in real time. Many other water providers in our region have found success with cellular water meters and an accompanying app where customers will have instant access to this information.

We are conducting a short survey of water customers to gather input on whether or not they feel that such a program would be of value. Survey results will be shared with the City Council to help inform their decision-making process about the cellular water meter program.

**This survey will end on October 1, 2021.**

[Take the Survey](#)



## WATER CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

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-Marín Saving Water Partnership](#).

Here's this week's tip to help you reduce your water consumption:

- **Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.**



## 25% MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTION IN SEBASTOPOL



On July 6, 2021, the Sebastopol City Council passed a [resolution](#) (Stage 2 Mandatory Compliance) calling for mandatory 25% reduction of water use. This resolution limits or prohibits a number of activities including outdoor irrigation, filling of swimming pools, car washing, and others. Learn more about our region's water resources and how you can conserve them.

## MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NEWS

Provided through the Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Program as part of the Sebastopol Fire Department's support of community preparedness. Open to all Sebastopol area residents.

Introduction to MYN - 60-minute Zoom class. Learn the 9 steps of the MYN program to help neighborhoods prepare for emergencies and disasters. MYN Incentive Program included.

- Held the 3rd Wednesday of each month with the next class happening **August 18th**.



To sign up or learn more about this and other preparedness programs, contact Skip Jirrels, Sebastopol Fire department Public Safety Outreach Coordinator at [sjirrels@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:sjirrels@cityofsebastopol.org) or 707-799-2204.





## VOLUNTEER SCRIBES NEEDED FOR SEBASTOPOL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATIONS UNIT (SNCU)

# Volunteers Needed

## Sebastopol Neighborhood Communications Unit (SNCU)

### SCRIBES

The SNCU mission will help the Map Your Neighborhood leaders communicate information to other neighborhoods and the Sebastopol Fire Department during an emergency. **Scribes** work directly with radio operators to write these messages to be relayed. Those written messages will serve as a documented record of issues that arise during a disaster. Click [here](#) for additional information.

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## GET VACCINATED AND RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO SUMMER FUN FEST AT SONOMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Sonoma County Fairgrounds and the Sonoma County Medical Association are collaborating with the County's vaccination efforts by providing free admission and a free ride ticket to members of the public who receive a COVID-19 vaccine at the Jockey Club in Santa Rosa.

Sonoma County's Summer Fun Fest will run from July 28 through Aug. 8 (closed Monday and Tuesday) at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds and will be a different version of the normal summer county fair.

Read the press release [here](#).



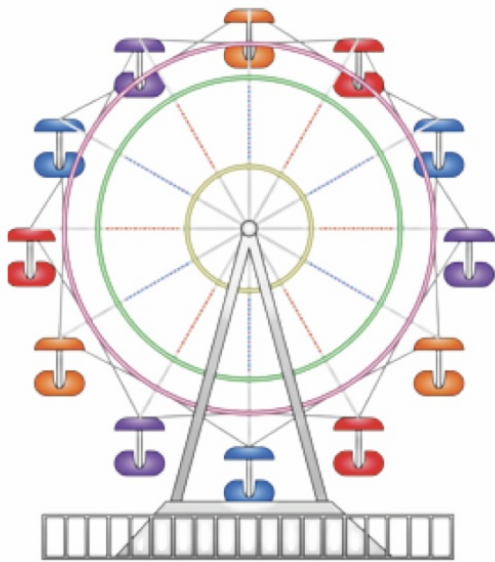


# GET YOUR VACCINATION FOR FREE ADMISSION TO THE SUMMER FUN FEST!

*Vaccines are free, safe, fast, and simple! Walk-ins are welcome! Social Security, Insurance, and Citizenship are not required.*

JULY 28 THROUGH AUG. 8 AT THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS:

- Starting on Wednesday, July 28 you can get a **FREE admission ticket and FREE ride ticket** after getting your vaccine at the Jockey Club, located at 1450 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa.
- Free admission to the Summer Fun Fest is **good for any one day of your choice!** Learn more about the [Summer Fun Fest](#) at the Sonoma County Fair.
- Vaccination hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines available. Closed Monday and Tuesday during the Summer Fun Fest. Must be 12 years and older to get the vaccine.
- Walk-in or visit [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to make an appointment.



**FREE ADMISSION  
AND FREE RIDE  
WHEN YOU GET  
VACCINATED!**



**SONOMA COUNTY  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**



PRESENTED BY  
★ The Sonoma County Fair ★  
JULY 28-AUGUST 8, 2021 (CLOSED MON & TUES)

For more information about COVID-19 vaccines, call (707) 565-4667.

[www.socoemergency.org/vaccine](https://www.socoemergency.org/vaccine)

## GOT APPLES? RESERVE THE SLOW FOOD SEBASTOPOL APPLE PRESS



**Slow Food**  
RUSSIAN RIVER

It's apple season in Sonoma County, and the [Slow Food Sebastopol Community Apple Press](#) is opening to the public this Saturday, **August 7th** at the Luther Burbank Experiment Farm in Sebastopol, and will run every weekend



until **October 24th**. People are welcome to bring their own apples and a group of volunteers will assist them in making fresh pressed apple juice.

Reservations required. Click [here](#) to reserve the apple press.  
Interested in volunteering? Click [here](#) for more information.



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## SCULPTURE GARDEN CALL FOR ARTISTS



The City of Sebastopol Public Arts Committee is seeking proposals from Sonoma County based sculptors for the design, fabrication, and installation of durable and low-maintenance original public art suitable for placement in the Sebastopol Community Sculpture Garden (CSG), Ives Park, Sebastopol, California.

**Submission Deadline: August 9, 2021**

[Call for Artists - Packet](#)  
[Call for Artists - Map of Ives Park](#)

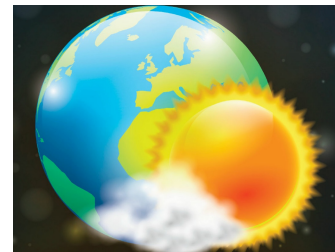
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## HELP REDUCE THE LOCAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY PARTICIPATING ON THE SEBASTOPOL CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

The Sebastopol Climate Action Committee is coming together to advise the city council on ways to address the climate emergency. Your ideas, expertise and support are essential to reducing the local impacts of climate change.

We invite you to join us in bettering our local environment with your skills and passion by:

- **Joining one of our sub-groups:** Education and Outreach, Energy, Carbon Sequestration, Funding, Equity, Transportation and Research
- **Attending the bi-monthly committee meetings as a member of the public.**



For more information visit the [Sebastopol Climate Action Committee](#) page.

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## SONOMA WATER SEEKING A WATER AND ENERGY EDUCATION INTERN



# JOIN US AS A WATER AND ENERGY EDUCATION INTERN

## BE OUR WATER AND ENERGY EDUCATION INTERN!

Are you passionate about the environment and resource conservation?

Do you love working with youth?

Want to make a difference in our community by working in the public sector?

### AS A WATER AND ENERGY EDUCATION INTERN YOU WILL...

- Learn about youth engagement strategies and environmental stewardship
- Be trained in teaching K-12 classroom lessons and leading field trips on the following environmental topics:
  - Climate Change
  - Water and Energy Conservation
  - Storm Drain Pollution
  - Water Quality for Endangered Salmon
- Assist with administrative tasks to support education programs

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Current enrollment in an accredited college or university
- Interest in working with diverse youth populations
- Interest in education and the environment
- Bilingual Spanish skills and cross cultural competence are desirable

### PAY

Undergraduate students  
\$15.70/hr

Graduate students  
\$17.70/hr

Approximately  
20 hours  
per week



### HOW TO APPLY

Email resume and letter of interest by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to:  
[wahuman.resources@scwa.ca.gov](mailto:wahuman.resources@scwa.ca.gov)



**Sonoma  
Water**

## ASK SLOW CAT!

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Why don't I see any agricultural restrictions, such as no new vineyards and restrictions on the amount of water used per acre?

**ANSWER:** The City of Sebastopol provides water to properties within Sebastopol city limits only. There are no specific restrictions on agriculture because there are no agricultural operations (including vineyards and wineries) within city limits. If there were, they would also fall under the 25% mandatory reduction in use.





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

## COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES

# Sonoma County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

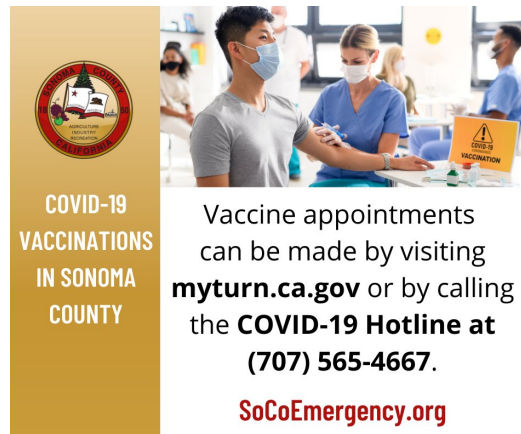


See the [SoCoEmergency Calendar](#) for a list of upcoming vaccination clinics in the County.

## RESIDENTS 12+ YEARS OF AGE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINES

Sonoma County residents 12+ years of age are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccines at several county clinics and pharmacies across the county.

- As of May 12, all residents in California 12 and older are now eligible for vaccination.
- Children ages 12 to 17 can only receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
- Vaccine appointments are readily available in the County. Anyone who wants one can get an appointment at one of our many clinics, pharmacies or health centers in the County -- often the same day. All County-supported clinics are accepting walk-in patients.
- Residents are still encouraged to make vaccine appointments through the <https://myturn.ca.gov> web site. Residents who need help making an appointment are encouraged to call the County COVID-19 hotline at **707-565-4667** in English and Spanish.



The graphic features the Sonoma County seal on the left. To its right, the text reads "COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN SONOMA COUNTY". Further right is a photograph of a healthcare worker in blue scrubs and a mask administering a vaccine to a patient. Below the photo, text states: "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://socoemergency.org)".

Visit <https://socoemergency.org> for more information.





Join the more than half of adults in the United States who have their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.



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[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

## SONOMA COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



### COUNTY OF SONOMA

#### EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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.

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

## 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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## 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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## EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

A colorful graphic depicting a landscape with green hills, blue evergreen trees, and a background of red and yellow flames. The text "PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE" is overlaid in large white letters.

# PREPARE FOR WILDFIRE

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### TAKE STEPS TO PREPARE FOR WILDFIRES

Take steps to prepare for wildfires, like creating and practicing your wildfire action plan. Make getting ready for an emergency engaging for your little ones by involving them in the planning! Together we can all be prepared. Learn more [here](#).



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### ASSEMBLE AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT



Put together your emergency supply kit long before a wildfire or other disaster occurs and keep it easily accessible so you can take it with you when you have to evacuate. Plan to be away from your home for an extended period of time. Each person should have a readily accessible emergency supply kit.

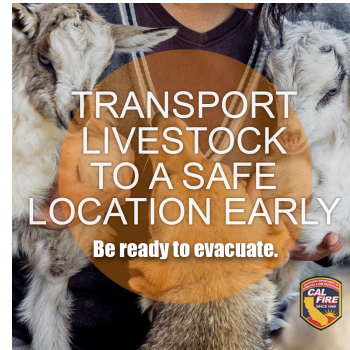
See [readyforwildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org) for more information on



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## MAKE YOUR LIVESTOCK EVACUATION READY

Cal Fire Tip: Hopefully you've taken steps to keep your family and home fire safe. Don't forget your livestock. With some advance planning you can increase their chances of surviving a wildfire by preparing for their evacuation. Learn how to make your livestock evacuation ready [here](#).



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## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES THIS WILDFIRE SEASON



During a wildfire event, the first priority is to protect yourself and your loved ones! If you are ordered to evacuate your home or the area, do so immediately.

Visit [SocoEmergency.org](https://www.socoemergency.org) and the [California Department of Public Health](https://www.cdph.ca) website for tips on how to prepare for wildfire.

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## DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN?

A Family Communication Plan should designate one out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact to act as the single source of communication among family members in case of separation. It's easier to call or message one person and let them contact others than to try and call everyone when phone, cell, and internet systems can be overloaded or limited during a disaster. Learn more ways you can be Evacuation Ready at [readyforwildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org).



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## DEFENSIBLE SPACE: KEEP YOUR PROPERTY LEAN AND GREEN TO HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & HOME!

Defensible space, coupled with home hardening, is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire. Defensible space is the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. This





space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it helps protect your home from catching fire—either from embers, direct flame contact or radiant heat. Proper defensible space also provides firefighters a safe area to work in, to defend your home.

Learn more about creating defensible space at [readyforwildfire.org](https://www.readyforwildfire.org).

## PREVENT EQUIPMENT SPARKED FIRES!

**Prevent equipment sparked fires. Are you doing the right thing the wrong way?**

- Lawn mowers are designed to mow lawns, NOT weeds or dry grass.
- Be cautious of rocks, metal blades striking rocks create sparks and start fires.
- Ensure your chainsaw has a spark arrester and is working properly.
- Be sure to mow your lawn BEFORE 10 a.m., have a fire extinguisher and/or hose nearby, and NEVER mow if it's windy or excessively dry!




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**SoCoEmergency.org**

For additional CAL FIRE information on equipment safety, please visit: <https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prevent-wildfire/equipment-use/>.

## PRACTICE VEHICLE SAFETY TO PREVENT WILDFIRE





# PRACTICING VEHICLE SAFETY

Proper Vehicle Use to Prevent Wildfire

MOTORISTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF THE WILDFIRES SPARKED ALONG OUR ROADWAYS. NEARLY ALL THESE FIRE STARTS COULD BE PREVENTED BY FOLLOWING THESE SAFETY RULES:

## SECURE CHAINS

PRACTICE SAFE TOWING. DRAGGING CHAINS THROW SPARKS. USE APPROPRIATE SAFETY PINS AND HITCH BALL TO SECURE CHAINS.



## NO DRAGGING PARTS

MAKE SURE YOUR VEHICLE IS PROPERLY MAINTAINED, WITH NOTHING DRAGGING ON THE GROUND.



## CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

MAINTAIN PROPER TIRE PRESSURE. DRIVING ON EXPOSED WHEEL RIMS WILL THROW SPARKS.



CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN YOUR VEHICLE AND LEARN HOW TO USE IT.



DON'T DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE ONTO DRY GRASS OR BRUSH. HOT EXHAUST PIPES AND MUFFLERS CAN START FIRES THAT YOU WON'T EVEN SEE—UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!



## PROPERLY MAINTAIN BRAKES

BRAKES WORN TOO THIN MAY CAUSE METAL TO METAL CONTACT, WHICH CAN CAUSE A SPARK.



**ONE LESS SPARK**  
ONE LESS WILDFIRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A PRINT-READY CAMPFIRE PERMIT VISIT:

[PREVENTWILDFIRECA.ORG](http://PREVENTWILDFIRECA.ORG)

#PREVENTWILDFIRE #ONELESSSPARK

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP (CWCG)

## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT SEBASTOPOLREADY.ORG?

Visit [SebastopolReady.org](http://SebastopolReady.org), an emergency and disaster preparedness and readiness resource with information on how neighbors can prepare to

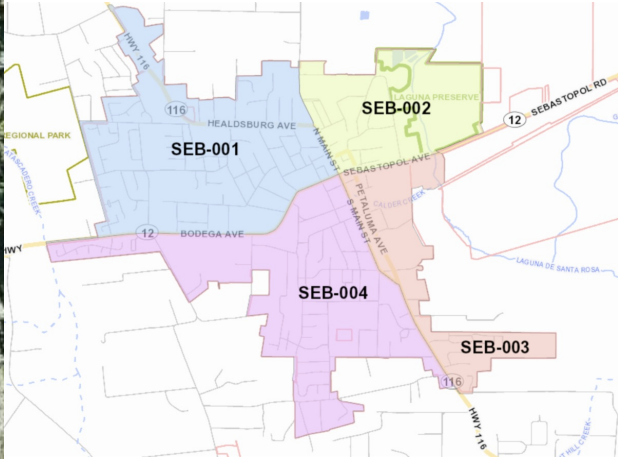


provide care, safety and comfort simply by working together.

**SebastopolREADY**  
neighbors helping neighbors



## SEBASTOPOL EVACUATION MAPS



As part of on going efforts with the County of Sonoma, Sebastopol now has evacuation maps. You can find links on the [Fire Department](#) page of the City's website.

[Sebastopol City Limits - Evacuation Map](#) (Enter your address in the top right search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

[Sebastopol Addresses Outside City Limits - Evacuation Map](#) (Enter your address in the top left search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

## ALL OUTDOOR BURNING SUSPENDED



## FIRE SEASON IS HERE! HARDEN YOUR HOME!

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

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.

## CITY NEWS

### 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 August 17, 2021 @ 6:00 PM has been CANCELLED.

### 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 August 10, 2021 @ 6:00 PM has been CANCELLED.

(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 August 18, 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
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to [amontes@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:amontes@cityofsebastopol.org)

- **Next Meeting:** [Special Public Arts Committee Meeting of August 18, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



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## GENERAL INFO

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### PEACETOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

...and all of Sebastopol becomes Peacetown, USA every Wednesday evening from 4:30-7:30 from July 7th to September 8th. The [Peacetown Summer Concert Series](#) has traditionally been held at Ives Park. Because of the uncertainty around COVID restrictions, Peacetown has relocated to The Barlow and will now include all of the cultural treasures of Sebastopol. Select downtown and Main Street restaurants, merchants and galleries (including the Sebastopol Center for the Arts) will offer expanded hours and special programs every Wednesday evening. Visit [Peacetown.org](http://Peacetown.org) for the most current details and musical lineup.





# PEACETOWN

## Music and Art Festival

July 7th to Sept 8th

Every Wednesday 4:30 -7:30

Date	Event Center	Crooked Goat	Fern Bar/Woodfour
7/7	Gator Nation	Dream Farmers	The Musers
7/14	Pulsators	Free Peoples	Mundo Rio
7/21	Burrows & Dilbeck	Peace of G	Harman & Harman
7/28	Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Marshall House	Gabe Wheaton
8/4	Soul Section	Bohemian Hwy	Alexander's Band
8/11	Sol Horizon	Spike Sikes	Batacha
8/18	The Dirty Shames	La Matilda	Hoytus Rolon
8/25	Onye & the Messengers	Burnside	Solid Air
9/1	Soul Fuse	THUGS	Bluebyrds
9/8	Whiskey Family Band	Tommy Thomsen	(Surprise Guest)

*Family Friendly*

*Pet Friendly*

**Plus:**

**Nature walks in the Laguna**

**Peace Garden & Enlightenment Wheel**

**Patrick Amiot Junk Sculpture walk on Florence Ave**

**Music at Hopmonk Tavern and Community Market**

**Family Village and McKinley Stage w/Love Choir**

**Downtown at People's Music & Main Street Theater**

**Great food at fine restaurants**

**Become a Citizen or Sponsor a Stage**

**@[www.peacetown.org](http://www.peacetown.org)**

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