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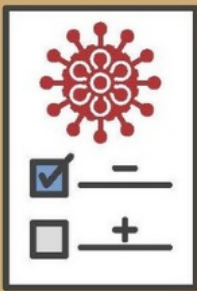
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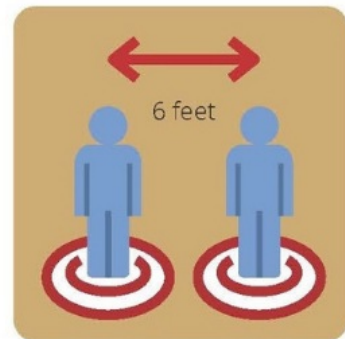
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GET TESTED



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



WASH YOUR HANDS



AVOID CROWDS



GET VACCINATED

COME ONE. COME ALL.

TAKE PART IN THE CITY'S JUNE 15TH BUDGET MEETING!

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol will hold [public hearing](#) to consider the **Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2021-22**

The City Council will consider this on:
Tuesday, June 15, 2021
At or after 6:00 pm

Anyone interested may attend virtually by phone or computer and be heard at this meeting. Zoom Information will be available 72 hours prior to the City Council meeting [here](#).

JUNE 17 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF SEBASTOPOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

As part of its mission to better serve the community, the Sebastopol City Council commissioned an independent review of the Sebastopol Police Department focusing on the Department's overall policies, practices, training, and organizational culture in the summer of 2020. The City sought an objective review and analysis that puts SPD's operations into a broader framework of best practices and potential reforms. [The report](#) has now been concluded and will be presented to the Council and public for review

and discussion at a special City Council meeting on June 17 at 6pm. The meeting will be held virtually. See the City of Sebastopol Meetings page for [complete details on how to participate](#).



CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS JUNE 2021 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN SEBASTOPOL!



At its June 1st meeting, the Sebastopol City Council issued a [Proclamation Declaring June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#) in the city of Sebastopol.

Look for Sebastopol Police Department officers wearing these special patches and pins on their uniforms this month and next in honor of Pride Month.

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.

[Call for Artists](#)

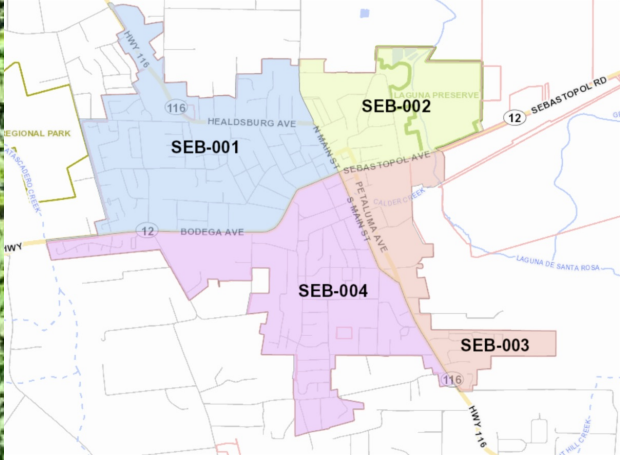


SEBASTOPOL EVACUATION MAPS

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.)

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](#).

At the May 4th City Council Meeting, the City Council approved the Resolution Implementing Water Waste Prohibitions and Water Conservation Measures: Stage 1 - Voluntary Conservation to achieve an overall system-wide reduction goal of 10 percent.



For more information on the resolution click [here](#).

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:

- Utilize water conservation rebate and giveaway programs to replace water guzzling plumbing fixtures and appliances with water efficient models.

FREE WATER SAVING KITS AT REGIONAL "DROUGHT DROP BY" EVENT - JUNE 12

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, June 12, 2021, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Find locations and information at SavingWaterPartnership.org/dropby

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

- Bucket to catch water for reuse
- 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



EVACUATION DRILL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA OF THE SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS - JUNE 19

If you see increased traffic and activity in and around Ives Park next Saturday it is because residents of the Camp Meeker and Occidental area are participating in a County of Sonoma evacuation exercise. Participants are practicing evacuation and travel to the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, located at 282 S High St, Sebastopol.

ALL OUTDOOR BURNING SUSPENDED

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has announced the enactment of a burn suspension, beginning at 12:01 AM Monday, May 10, 2021, which bans all outdoor burning.

According to CAL FIRE, California is entering its second consecutive dry year and is bracing for what could be another devastating wildfire season. While wildfires are a natural part of California's landscape, the fire season in California and across the West is starting earlier and ending later each year. Climate change is considered a key driver of this trend. Warmer spring and summer temperatures, reduced snowpack, and earlier spring snowmelt create



longer and more intense dry seasons that increase moisture stress on vegetation and make forests more susceptible to severe wildfire.

The increasing fire danger posed by dead grass and hotter, drier conditions in the region is prompting CAL FIRE to suspend all burn permits for outdoor residential burning within the State Responsibility Areas of Sonoma, Lake, Napa, Solano, Yolo and Colusa counties. This suspension takes effect Monday May 10, 2021, and bans all residential outdoor burning of landscape debris such as branches and leaves.

See the [Press Release](#) for more information.

NO FIREWORKS IN SEBASTOPOL



Due to the extreme fire danger that they present, the Sebastopol City Council voted unanimously on May 4, 2021 that fireworks are no longer permitted to be sold or used within Sebastopol City Limits.

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 **June 16th**.

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 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.

SEBASTOPOL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL - FILMS STREAMING NOW THRU JUNE 13



The Sebastopol Documentary Film Festival is streaming NOW! Visit their [website](#) for the film schedule and guide and to purchase tickets and passes.

WANT FASTER INTERNET? TAKE THE ACCESS BROADBAND SPEED TEST!

Help Sonoma County expand broadband needs, such as funding and infrastructure, by testing your broadband speed at home.

TEST YOUR SPEEDS [HERE!](#)

ACCESS BROADBAND SPEED TEST



Want faster internet?

Help Sonoma County **expand broadband needs**, such as funding and infrastructure, by testing your broadband speed at home.

Take the test and learn more at

SonomaEDB.org/Broadband



Sonoma County Economic Development Board
edb@sonoma-county.org | (707) 565-7170



JUNE IS ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

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ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations.

The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

JOIN US FOR A FREE PRESENTATION

**TUESDAY
JUNE 15TH
1PM - 2PM**

Join the Elder Justice Coordinator Donata Mikulik and SSU Criminology Professor Dr. Bryan Burton discuss frauds and scams and how to protect yourself and loved ones as these attempts to con people out of their resources remain on the rise. Learn about how scams target Americans and how to respond, while also learning about other elder justice efforts in Sonoma County.

Prevent Abuse by calling:

Adult Protective Services (707) 565-5940 or
Long-Term Care Ombudsman (707) 526-4108



**TO REGISTER FOR THIS
WORKSHOP VISIT:
SEBASTOPOLSENIORCENTER.ORG**



Senior
Advocacy
Services
Ombudsman Program
HICAP-Medicare
Elder Justice Initiative



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UPCOMING RECOLOGY EVENTS EN ESPAÑOL

¿Quiere aprender cómo su familia puede compostar y reciclar?
¿Quieres saber cómo ahorrar en tu factura de basura?



¡PREGUNTE AL EQUIPO!

Recology Sonoma Marin is hosting an upcoming zoom series that will be given entirely in Spanish! This is a wonderful educational opportunity to offer to Spanish speakers who have questions or want to learn more in regards to their waste. It will be our usual Waste Zero presentation educating people about where things go, best practices, how materials are processed, information for commercial accounts, how someone can reduce their bill, and addressing any garbage/recycling/compost questions they may have. These are the dates:

Wednesday, June 16 | 5:30-6:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

Friday, June 25 | 11:30am-12:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

Wednesday, June 30 | 5:30-6:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

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

¡Pregunte al Equipo de Waste Zero!

¿Quiere aprender cómo su familia puede compostar y reciclar?

¿Quieres saber cómo ahorrar en tu factura de basura?

¡Únase a una de nuestras sesiones de “Pregunte al Equipo” los viernes por la tarde y los miércoles por la noche en las fechas a continuación! Sea parte de este rápido seminario web de una hora que incluye una breve presentación y preguntas y respuestas para terminar. ¡Nuestro equipo de expertos ayudará a responder todas las preguntas relacionadas con la basura, el reciclaje, el abono y los desechos peligrosos!

Miércoles 16 de Junio | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Para el Miércoles, utilice el ID: 857 6208 0277

[Unirse a la reunión de zoom](#)

Viernes 25 de Junio | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Para el Viernes, utilice el ID: 864 6451 3193

[Unirse a la reunión de zoom](#)

Miércoles 30 de Junio | 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Para el Miércoles, utilice el ID: 857 6208 0277

[Unirse a la reunión de zoom](#)

Para ambos, la contraseña es: WasteZero

NOMINATE A LOCAL WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



Do you know a Sebastopol local who makes a difference in the community?

The Locals Who Make a Difference (LWMAD) program recognizes and acknowledges Sebastopol community members for their contributions in helping to make Sebastopol a better place to live. Nominations for the next LWMAD honoree will close on **July 5**.

To nominate someone from the Sebastopol community, learn about past honorees or the program, visit the [Locals Who Make a Difference](#) section of the City website.

SEE THE SEBASTOPOL TEMPORARY PARKLET PROGRAM SURVEY RESULTS REPORT!

From May 7, 2021 to May 28, 2021, the City of Sebastopol conducted a survey to determine public sentiment about continuing the temporary approval of parklets throughout the survey. The survey was promoted through paid and organic promotion on the city's Facebook page, NextDoor, and Twitter as well as via the Townsy newsletter and app. It was also distributed to all businesses, many of which posted the survey at their locations and in the parklets themselves.

There were 583 responses to the survey. 55% of respondents have used a Sebastopol parklet while 45% have not. There were various reasons why respondents have not used a parklet, but the majority have not had a need to (46.4%). There were 567 responses to the question about whether people want to see the parklets continue in Downtown Sebastopol and 80.4% responded "Yes."

See the full Parklet Survey Results Report [here](#).

SEE THE SEBASTOPOL TEMPORARY PARKLET PROGRAM SURVEY RESULTS REPORT!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SONOMA CLEAN POWER AUTHORITY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Sonoma Clean Power is recruiting volunteers for openings on its Community Advisory Committee. This is a meaningful opportunity to provide input toward Sonoma Clean Power's innovative customer benefits, renewable energy projects, and assist with shaping clean energy goals for our community.

Click [here](#) for more information and to download an application or visit Sonoma Clean Power's [website](#).

CALIFORNIA WILL ALIGN ITS MASK GUIDANCE WITH THE CDC'S ON JUNE 15, 2021

Statement from California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly on Mask Guidance

May 17, 2021 - "California has made amazing progress in our fight against COVID-19. With more than 34 million vaccines administered, we now have among the lowest case and positivity rates in the nation. On June 15, California plans to implement the CDC's guidelines around masking to allow fully vaccinated Californians to go without a mask in most indoor settings. This four-week period will give Californians time to prepare for this change while we continue our relentless focus on delivering vaccines, particularly in underserved communities. We urge all Californians to get vaccinated to ensure that infection and hospitalization rates remain low across the state and that we can all return to the activities we love. Until June 15, when California plans to fully reopen the economy, California will [keep our existing guidance](#) around masks in place. As of May 3, 2021, face coverings are no longer required outdoors except at crowded events, and for unvaccinated people, when physical distancing cannot be maintained. In indoor settings outside of one's home, including public transportation and schools, face coverings continue to be required regardless of vaccination status."

For more information, visit [covid19.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/California-Aligns-Mask-Guidance.aspx).

CALIFORNIANS,

When Do You Need Your Mask?

The following masking guidance will be in effect until June 15 when California aims to fully reopen the economy.*

Out in Public



Everyone

Wear a mask indoors in public places (unless you're eating or drinking).

Wear a mask at all times on public transportation.

Wear a mask in indoor and outdoor crowded places such as concerts, parades, sporting events, fairs, etc.

If you can maintain physical distance from others, you may go unmasked outdoors.

**This guidance does not apply to healthcare settings.*

†You are fully vaccinated two weeks or more after your second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after your single dose of the J&J vaccine.

Indoors at Home



If You are Fully Vaccinated†...

You may go unmasked if everyone is vaccinated.

You may go unmasked if those who are unvaccinated are members of a single household, and also at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

Wear a mask if anyone present is both unvaccinated and at high risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

If You are Not Vaccinated...

Wear a mask if those who are unvaccinated are from two or more different households (e.g., children from two or more different households).

You may go unmasked if those who are unvaccinated are members of a single household.

Please see our complete [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz.aspx) at [cdph.ca.gov](https://www.cdph.ca.gov) for more information.



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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.




COVID-19
VACCINATIONS
IN SONOMA
COUNTY



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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CITY BUDGET MEETINGS

Public Meeting

June 15, 2021
Tuesday After 6pm

City Council Budget and Street
Lighting Assessment District
Hearings.

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: How do local artists submit a proposal for the new Sculpture Garden in Ives Park?

ANSWER: 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.



Your submission can be sent electronically and should include the following, provided in the order listed. If your submission is by hardcopy (paper) it should include 8 copies of the following, provided in the order listed:

- A Letter of Interest. Not more than one typed page. Describe your interest in this project.
- Art description/depiction. Using a text description please describe your concept for this project (250 word maximum), with a sketch or more specific visual image.
- Indicate if your work will make use of available pedestals or will be “free standing.” If the former, how will it be attached to the pedestal? If the latter, how will it be stabilized and secured to the pedestal's embedded attachments?
- The artist's name should appear on all materials submitted.

Submission Deadline August 9, 2021

See the full [Call for Sculptors Sebastopol Community Sculpture Garden Project](#) for all the project objectives and details, submission requirements, and the selection criteria and process.

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

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Public Works

- [Maintenance Worker I](#)

See the city [website](#) for additional information and requirements on these current opportunities to participate in the management and growth in our community.



SEBASTOPOL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES OPENINGS

City of Sebastopol Climate Action Committee

The City has openings for the following positions:

- Sebastopol business owner
- Environmental justice/equity background
- Youth

[Job Notice](#)

DEADLINE: June 15, 2021

City of Sebastopol Citizen Liaison to the SCTA/RCPA Climate Action Advisory Committee to Provide Expert Citizen Input on Implementation of the Climate Action Initiatives

DEADLINE: June 18, 2021

Design Review Board - to Fill Vacant Seat (December 31, 2021)

[Job Notice](#)

DEADLINE: June 18, 2021

City of Sebastopol Representative on the Local Task Force on Integrated Waste Management – (3-year terms) – Appointed August 7, 2018

Primary – Term Expiration of August 2021

Alternate – Term Expiration of August 2021

DEADLINE: July 1, 2021

Zero Waste Committee

- Student Representative and Alternate
- Commercial Entity Representative (1)
- Citizen Representative (1)

DEADLINE: July 8, 2021

Public Arts Committee

Category 1: Active members of a City-based, art focused, registered nonprofit organization, entity or facility.

The recruitment will be to fill the remainder of Mr. Arnold's term (December 31, 2021).

[Job Notice](#)

DEADLINE: July 15, 2021

If you would like an application, please contact City Hall at 707-823-1153 or info@cityofsebastopol.org for applications or information.

COVID-19 & HEALTH UPDATES

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.



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION



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

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

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](#)

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.

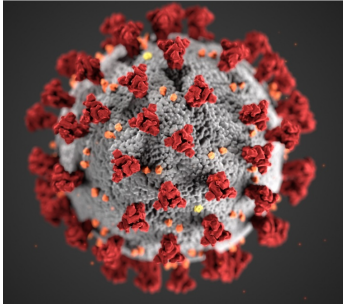
NEED HELP WITH ESSENTIAL RESOURCES?

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.

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 \(WHO\)](#)

EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

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.



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](#).

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 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 to control which types of notifications you receive. Must register at 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

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

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.

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 May 31 - June 6](#)

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 June 15, 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of June 22, 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Design Review Board Meeting of June 16, 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of July 7, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



GENERAL INFO

SEBASTOPOL
CENTER **ARTS**
FOR THE

ART AT THE SOURCE OPEN STUDIOS RETURN

OPEN STUDIOS

Art@
at the Source

2021
Open Studios
June 5-6 & 12-13

Online Gallery
June 1-30
ArtAtTheSource.org

CERAMICS
DRAWING
FIBER ARTS
GLASS
JEWELRY
MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING
PHOTOGRAPHY
PRINTMAKING
SCULPTURE

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CHECK OUT THE SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ART'S FANTASTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM!

The classes include the Poetry Project, Pocket Sketching, Bookmaking Workshop, Abstract Art Course, Colored Pencil, the Creative Process in Watercolor, 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](#).

LIBRARY EXPANDS IN-PERSON SERVICE HOURS

EXPRESS SERVICES

Servicios express



OPEN • In-person
ABIERTO • *En persona*



More Library Access!

Sonoma County Library is moving to the next stage of their [Express Services](#) model. Library doors are now open at 50 percent capacity, with a variety of service hours to meet your needs. There is no time limit for your library visit, and you don't need to make a reservation (except for the Sonoma County History & Genealogy Library). See the new in-person hours at sonomalibrary.org/express.

Curbside service is still available by request during in-person open hours, with additional curbside hours at regional libraries.

Join us in reopening gradually and safely!

EDUCATION RESOURCES

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



sonomalibrary.org

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.
- Students of any age can connect with free tutors and more at [Tutor.com](#).
- Our Student OneCard partnership provides students access to library resources using their student ID number. [See the list of participating schools and learn more about Student OneCards](#).
- Earn your high school diploma online with [Career Online High School](#).
- Learn at home with our [Great Courses collection](#) on OverDrive. Explore 200 expertly-produced audio and video courses by professors such as Neil DeGrasse Tyson!
- Your library card gives you access to [LinkedIn Learning](#), an online learning service that teaches business, technology, and creative skills through video tutorials.
- [LearningExpress Library](#) features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and eBooks for all ages.
- Why not use this time to learn a new language or brush up on one you're already familiar with? [Mango Languages](#) is fun and easy to use.

Still hungry for more? Your online library never closes. [View More eResources](#)

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