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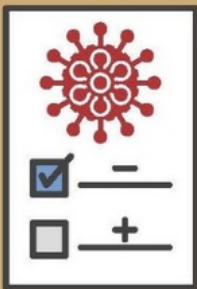
Please visit socoemergency.org for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus crisis in Sonoma County.

[View as Webpage](#)

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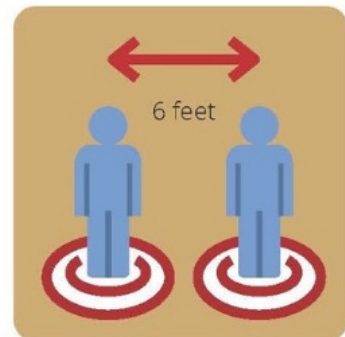
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GET TESTED



WEAR A MASK



STAY 6 FEET APART



WASH YOUR HANDS



AVOID CROWDS



GET VACCINATED

COVID POP-UP TESTING LOCATION AT

ST. SEBASTIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLICK LINK FOR DETAILS

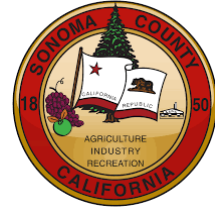
ST. SEBASTIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Increased testing will help our county to move to less restrictive tiers.

SONOMA COUNTY NOW IN THE RED TIER

Sonoma County, for the first time, moved out of the most restrictive purple tier within California's four-tier, color-coded Blueprint for a Safer Economy on Sunday, March 14.

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



CERES COMMUNITY PROJECT SERVES ONE MILLIONTH MEAL!

Congratulations to the [Ceres Community Project](#) for serving their millionth meal!

We're so proud of this home-grown organization whose model of bringing healthy, healing foods to those who need it while creating opportunities for our teens to develop their skills has inspired similar programs across the US.



CAPTAIN MIKE ELSON PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

The Sebastopol Fire Department is pleased to announce that Fire Captain Mike Elson has been promoted to Assistant Fire Chief effective March 19, 2021.

Mike's Fire Service Career started back in 1983 when he joined the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety as a Volunteer Firefighter. In 1985, Mike joined the Bodega Bay Fire Protection District as a Firefighter/EMT, and quickly was promoted to Captain, District Training Officer, and eventually Battalion Chief. Mike joined the Sebastopol Fire Department in 1990 (31 years this month), and soon was promoted to Captain and Training Officer. Mike, with a lateral Fire Captain position, joined the Windsor Fire Protection District, known today as the



Sonoma County Fire District. Mike currently serves as a Battalion Chief, Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor, and Strike Team Leader.

Mike has an Associate of Science Degree in Fire Science, Bachelors of Science Degree in Fire Administration, and numerous Certificates of Completion, including FSTEP/CFSTES Instructor through California State Fire Training. Mike also obtained his California State Fire Marshal Fire Officer Certification in 1997 and in 2019 completed his California State Fire Marshal's Fire Chiefs Certification!

Please congratulate Mike on his new promotion with the Sebastopol Fire Department.

-Bill Braga, Sebastopol Fire Chief

ARTSTART'S "SHELTER IN PLACE: THE TEEN PERSPECTIVE" MURAL UNVEILING & DOCUMENTARY FILM RELEASE - MARCH 26, 27 & 28

Due to the pandemic, the art studio had to be put on hold, people were advised to shelter in place, and our world came to a halt. [Artstart](#) wanted to help. A call went out for teens to send art about their experience. More than 100 entries were emailed to Artstart and the concept of creating a collaged mural to express the teen perspective of lockdown began to take shape.



The process of the Shelter in Place Mural has been so inspiring and healing that a documentary film was created. The release of this video documentary, SHELTER IN PLACE : THE TEEN PERSPECTIVE will be available to view on the Artstart website beginning March 26.

The public is invited to view new works at several locations, and from home, March 26, 27, 28 from 1-4. Meet the artists, and see a new documentary film, and experience the emotional healing power of art during these challenging times. It's about community, creativity, change and making "connections".

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

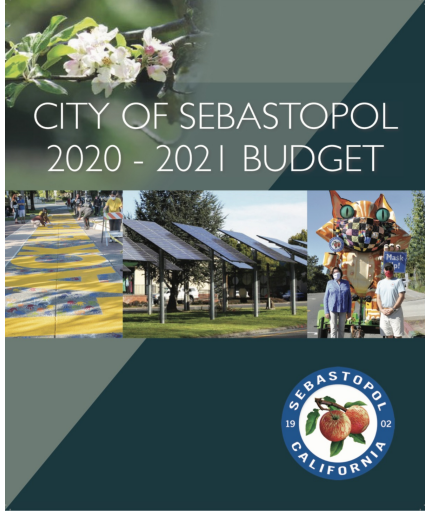
BUDGET MEETING COMING UP ON TUESDAY! STUDY UP AND BE A PART OF IT!

At the March 30 Budget Meeting, the Budget Subcommittee will review Community Service Agency requests (Community Benefit Grants) and provide recommendations to the City Council for approval. City Department requests are reviewed by the Budget Subcommittee.

Review the [2020-2021 Adopted Budget](#)

Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Time: 8:30 AM



[Meeting Agenda](#)
[Meeting Page](#)

The public is invited to join the meeting via zoom.

[Join Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 854 4794 7431
Passcode: 978034

COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

American Rescue Plan

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

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
Deadline: March 31, 2021
[Click here for more information](#)

Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL)
[Click here for more information](#)

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)
Status: Opening on/around April 8, 2021
Information webinar on March 30th from 2:30 - 4pm ET – [Register Here](#)
[Preliminary Application Checklist](#)
[FAQ](#)

Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF)
Status: COMING SOON!

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](#)



APRIL 8 VIRTUAL MEET & GREET WITH NEW SEBASTOPOL POLICE CHIEF KEVIN KILGORE

Please join the Sebastopol Police Department and the City of Sebastopol for a meet and greet with new Chief of Police Kevin Kilgore. This event will be held via Zoom on April 8th from 5:30 PM to 7 PM. Feel free to join the Zoom session for all or

part to welcome Chief Kilgore to the community and hear what plans he has as he leads our police department into the future.

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021

Time: 5:30PM to 7:00PM

[Join Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 885 1625 8990

Passcode: 235479



WOULD YOU MAKE A GOOD GRAND JUROR?



The Civil Grand Jury is an important part of our shared democracy; ensuring that the Civil Grand Jury members are representative of our diverse community is important to its success.

Serving as a Civil Grand Juror is a privilege. As concerns and interests of citizens of the county are investigated, grand jurors learn about the administration and operation of Sonoma County agencies.

The Civil Grand Jury spends a significant amount of time examining aspects of local government, ensuring that funds are used prudently and that the county is governed honestly and efficiently.

If you are interested in serving as a Civil Grand Juror, click [here](#) or submit a request with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

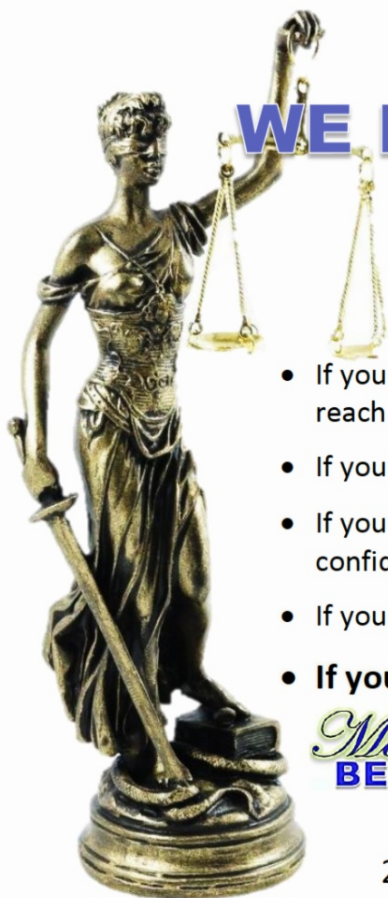
Sonoma County Superior Court
Attn: Court Administration, Rm 106-J 600 Administration Dr.
Santa Rosa, California 95403

For further information visit the [website](#) or call **(707) 521-6501**.

Application Due Date: **Friday, May 21, 2021**

Superior Court of California

County of Sonoma



WE NEED YOU!

- If you'd like to help increase efficiency within Sonoma County local government agencies, save taxpayer dollars and improve services...
- If you listen well and can cooperate with others to reach common goals...
- If you are discreet and can do confidential work...
- If you can ask meaningful questions, review confidential documents and write reports...
- If you can commit to serving the County for a year...
- **If you can do these things, then you can**

Make a Difference...
BECOME A CIVIL GRAND JUROR

2021-2022 Application Deadline

Friday, May 21, 2021

THIEVES ARE STILL ON THE PROWL FOR CATALYTIC CONVERTERS IN SEBASTOPOL



SEBASTOPOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

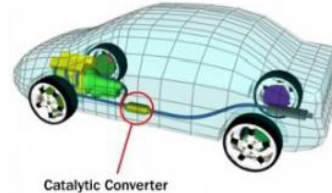
6850 Laguna Park Way

Sebastopol, CA 95472

(707) 829-4400

WARNING!

A catalytic converter is located underneath your car and is attached to your exhaust system. Since catalytic converters contain expensive metals like platinum, palladium and rhodium, they are often stolen and “scrapped” for a quick profit. Thieves often use power saws in the middle of the night to quickly cut the converters off. The City of Sebastopol and other parts of Sonoma County have recently seen an increase in the number of catalytic converter thefts. If you have a Toyota Prius, you’re most at risk.



Below are some prevention tips that can help reduce your risk.

- Parking in your enclosed garage is always best.
- If parked outside, park in front of high-resolution security cameras and motion lights.
- Install a catalytic converter protection device (usually around \$500).
- Etch your converter with your vehicle’s license plate number in several different locations.
- If your converter is stolen, file a police report immediately after the theft is discovered.
- Spread community awareness. Thieves sometimes strike repeatedly in the same neighborhoods so it’s good for the neighbors to be aware.

If you see or hear anything suspicious, call us immediately at (707) 829-4400.

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to report all thefts immediately to Sebastopol PD so they can continue to take steps to mitigate this criminal activity.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS FROM SAVE OUR WATER



[Save Our Water](#) is a statewide, water conservation program created in 2009 by the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources. The program’s goal is to make water conservation a daily habit among Californians.

SONOMA CLEAN POWER OFFERS BIKE ELECTRIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR INCOME-QUALIFIED CUSTOMERS

Replace car rides and commutes to work with a clean electric bicycle!

Sonoma Clean Power has launched a new program to help connect residents in need of personal transportation with incentives for electric bicycles (eBikes).



To learn more and see if you qualify for the Bike Electric incentive, visit the Sonoma Clean Power website [here](#).

SLOW CAT'S TREASURE HUNT FOR KIDS!!



Slow Cat's Treasure Hunt runs through April 29, 2021. Children are invited to look for Slow Cat stickers placed throughout Libby Park and Playground and mark sticker locations on a map. Download a map [here](#) or pick one up from the Little Free Library box at the playground or the City Hall breezeway.

QUESTIONS? outreach@cityofsebastopol.org or (707) 823-1153

MAP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS NEWS

Introduction to MYN:

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.

- April 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm



The Sebastopol Neighborhood Communication Unit (SNCU):

Part of the MYN Program, SNCU is a radio communications network that will connect MYN neighborhoods to each other and to a central base station housed within the Sebastopol Fire Department. Neighbors using handheld radios are the most important link in this communications plan. Monthly skills training classes are being scheduled now.

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

RECOLOGY LIVE ZOOM SERIES - "ASK A WASTE ZERO EXPERT"



Learn more about what goes where and get your recycling, compost, garbage, and hazardous waste questions answered.

April 2nd, 16th
Fridays, 11:30am - 12:30pm
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

April 7th
Wednesdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

BAY AREA BIKE MONTH IS JUST 6 WEEKS AWAY

PRESENTED BY  METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 



May is National Bike Month, created by the League of American Cyclists in 1956 to promote the benefits of bicycling and encourage more folks to give it a try. In preparation for local festivities, the [Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition](#) (SCBC) has opened nominations for two awards: Bicycle Champion of the Year and Bike-Friendly Business of the Year.

Each year, SCBC honors an individual whose commitment to bicycle riding serves as an inspiration to others, someone who is truly committed to riding their bike for everyday transportation, a cyclist who encourages others to get out and pedal maybe for the first time or to start again. Our Bike-Friendly Business of the Year award is designed to educate employers on ways they can encourage bicycle commuting. Nomination forms are available online at bikesonoma.org/BTWD and the deadline is **April 1st**.

Other Bike to Wherever events include; a virtual pre-Bike to Wherever Day bike clinic; Safe Cycling classes; and Bike to Wherever Day Energizer Stations on Friday May 21st.

RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE FOR WEST COUNTY RESIDENTS

Rental and utility assistance may be available to West County residents who meet the following criteria:

1. Can document that they owe back rent or utility payments as a result of the loss of income due to COVID-19 (as far back as March 2020)
2. Did not receive any rental or utility support through the previous CARES program from October-December 2020, from any agency.

For more information, or to apply to the program, please visit the West County Community Services website at westcountyservices.org or River to Coast Children's Services rccservices.org para asistencia en español.

We anticipate the program will operate through April 30 or when funds are exhausted.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CITY BUDGET MEETINGS

Public Meeting	March 30, 2021 Tuesday 8:30am-11:30am	Budget Subcommittee reviews Community Service Agency requests (Community Benefit Grants) and provides recommendation to City Council for approval. City Department requests are reviewed by the Budget Subcommittee.
Public Meeting	June 1, 2021 Tuesday After 6pm	City Council Budget and Street Lighting Assessment District Hearings.
Public Meeting	June 15, 2021 Tuesday After 6pm	City Council Adoption of Final Budget and the Street Lighting Assessment District.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

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

Please visit Socoemergency.org for the most current updates.



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.



TAKE THE TAKEOUT PLEDGE

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SUPPORT SEBASTOPOL RESTAURANTS

Once a Week is All We Ask

Join Mayor Una Glass and Vice Mayor Sarah Glade Gurney in pledging to order takeout once each week from one of our local restaurants. If even half the households in Sebastopol were to participate, it would go a long way towards helping to keep our local restaurants in business and many local residents employed. The dozens of restaurants in Sebastopol offer everything from budget friendly pizzas and tacos to fine dining. Most restaurants offer online ordering and curbside pickup, and some even deliver.

Check out the [City's Open Businesses](#) page or the [Chamber of Commerce's](#) site to see what's open and offering special services, and take The Takeout Pledge! With support

from local news app Townsy, you can now [sign up](#) to take the Takeout Pledge to receive additional information, special offers, and discounts from local restaurants.

ASK SLOW CAT!

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: Slow Cat is still hard at work tracking down an answer to last week's question so no Q&A this week. Be sure to check back next week.



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](#)



VACCINES AND COVID TESTING ARE KEY TO KEEPING US HEALTHY AND PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY

Testing is seven days a week, free, confidential and available to everyone, regardless of immigration status. You may be asked to show identification but it is NOT required and results are usually ready in 24-48 hours.

WHY GET TESTED?



Even if you don't have symptoms, you may still have COVID-19. Get tested so you don't pass the virus to others who might become very ill, especially those who are older or who have other medical conditions.



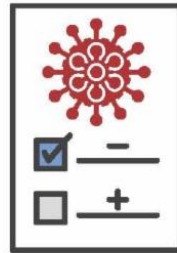
COVID-19 can come from anyone outside your household, even family members. Wear your mask, keep your distance, and get tested once or twice per month to keep you and your loved ones protected.



COVID-19 is easily passed from one person to another, this is especially true now with new variants that can spread more quickly. By testing, you help us identify these variants to make our community safer.



Testing gets us closer to safely reopening. The more we test, mask, and social-distance, the closer we are to returning to school and work. Get tested, even if you don't feel sick.



For help making appointments and access to resources and support if you are positive, including financial, food, and other, call (707) 565-4667.

Register for OptumServe: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call (888) 634-1123

Register for Curative: <https://curative.com>

Register for a Neighborhood pop-up: <https://sonomacounty.fullsate.com> or call (707) 565-4667

Learn more at SoCoEmergency.org/test

COVID-19 & HEALTH UPDATES

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.



HANDWASHING STATION LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN SEBASTOPOL

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. Click [here](#) for a list of locations.



**MASK UP,
BACK UP
& WASH UP**



Simple mitigation measures of social distancing, wearing face coverings and washing hands will allow us to control the spread of the disease while we work to immunize our community through vaccine distribution.

Thank you for doing your part.

[SoCoEmergency.org](https://www.socountyemergency.org)

Click [here](#) for more information on staying safe with good hygiene, masks, and social distance.

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.

UTILITIES & ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES WILL CONTINUE

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

CREDIBLE SOURCES FOR COVID-19 UPDATES

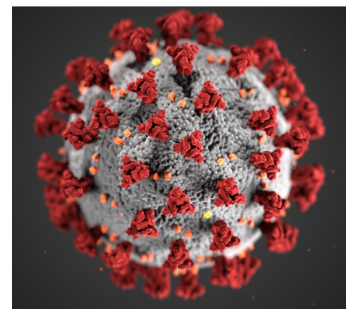
[California Department of Public Health](#)

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

[SoCo Emergency Page](#)

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

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



EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

HAVE YOUR GO BAGS READY!

**Are you prepared to evacuate if necessary?
Are your go bags ready?**

Even though Sebastopol hasn't been under any evacuation orders or warnings, all citizens should be prepared to evacuate in the event one becomes necessary.

Everyone in your family should have their own Go Bag that contains a minimum of 72 hours worth of essential supplies. Personalize kits and keep them where they can easily be reached—at home, in the car, at work or school.



This is particularly important during fire season when a quick getaway may be needed. A backpack or other small bag is best for these kits so that they can be easily carried in an evacuation. During the COVID-19 pandemic additional considerations for your Go Bag include cloth face coverings, hand sanitizer, anti-bacterial wipes, and a thermometer.

[Build A Personal Go Bag](#)

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.**

FREE + AVAILABLE 24/7 GRATIS + DISPONIBLE 24/7



Get Connected. Get Help.™



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ARE YOU FLOOD READY?

The rainy season runs from October to May. The most severe flooding historically occurs between December and March. During this time you should be aware of anticipated weather conditions and take appropriate actions.

Know the flood warning signals: The Police, Fire Department, Public Works Department and Emergency Manager for the city are notified of rising floodwaters. Listen for Flood Warnings on local TV, and radio station KRSO 1350. Sign up for local alerts on your mobile phone. ***Be sure to heed the flood warnings.***

What can you do now to prepare?

Find out if you live in or near a flood zone
Have a personal/family emergency plan
Have personal/family/pet disaster kits prepared
REMEMBER: *Turn around, don't drown*

Disaster Preparedness information is available on the Sebastopol Fire Department [website](#).

For more information on preparing for floods and other disasters go to:

<https://socoemergency.org/get-ready/>

<https://myhazards.caloes.ca.gov>

<https://www.fema.gov>

<https://water.ca.gov>

Information on power outages during a disaster and other safety information from PG&E can be found at [PG&E natural disaster Safety page](#)



CITY NEWS

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 March 15 - March 21](#)

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 April 6, 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 April 13, 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
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Public Arts Committee Meetings:

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- **Meeting Time:** 10:30am
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