



# City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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## May 21 - May 27 Special Weekly Edition of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

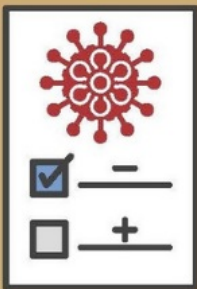
Please visit [socoemergency.org](http://socoemergency.org) for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus crisis in Sonoma County.

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**KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER? FORWARD THIS EMAIL.**

**WAS THIS EMAIL FORWARDED TO YOU BY SOMEONE ELSE?**

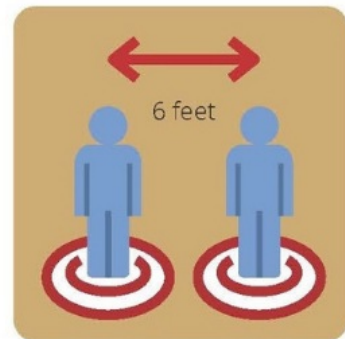
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**GET TESTED**



**WEAR A MASK**



**STAY 6 FEET APART**



**WASH YOUR HANDS**



**AVOID CROWDS**



**GET VACCINATED**

**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](#).

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## 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-Marin Saving Water Partnership](#).

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

- **For irrigation valves controlling water applied to lawns, vary the minutes of run time consistent with fluctuations in weather.**

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## CITY OF SEBASTOPOL LAUNCHES WATER UPGRADES \$AVE, A WATER- AND MONEY-SAVING PROGRAM

Lower your  
utility bills and  
save water!

Water  
Upgrades  
**BAYREN** **\$AVE**

The City of Sebastopol is proud to offer Water Upgrades \$ave, a new water efficiency program that helps you save water and money.



## Are you a single-family homeowner or renter?

It's simple to participate — enroll online or by phone and schedule a free home assessment to select the water efficiency upgrades that make the most sense for your property. The Program installs the upgrades with little-to-no upfront cost, and you pay a fixed on-bill charge that is lower than the estimated savings — so you begin saving right away.

Indoor upgrades include high-efficiency toilets, showerheads, and aerators; future outdoor upgrades will support conversion to drought tolerant landscaping.

Participants get new building code-compliant upgrades that improve the property while reducing their water, sewer, and water-heating costs.

## Are you a multi-family property owner?

Contact us today to schedule a project assessment and identify your savings opportunity.

Vice Mayor Gurney said that while “the Water Upgrades \$ave program will benefit local governments by buffering the impact of our rate increase, it will also help our local citizens by giving them an affordable tool to lower their water and energy use.”

Read the Press Release [here](#).  
Download program brochure [here](#).

For more information, go to the program website [www.waterupgradessave.org](http://www.waterupgradessave.org) or call us at 877-846-8795.

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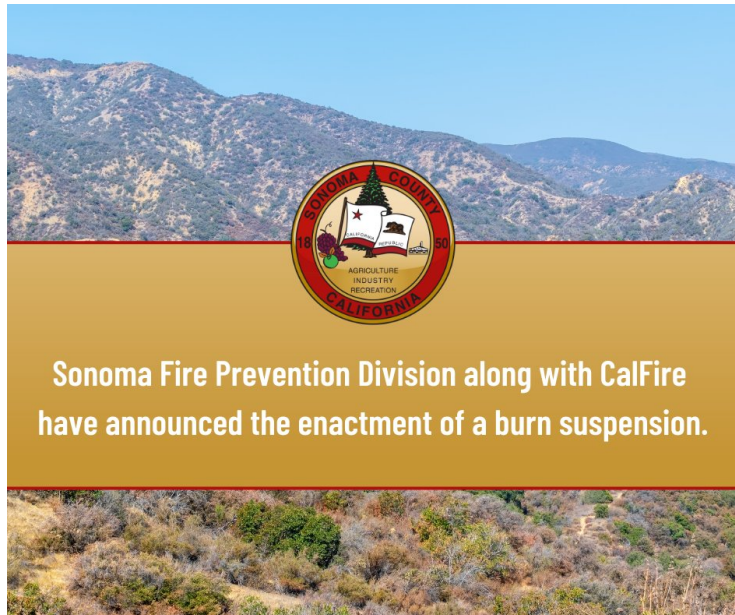
## ALL OUTDOOR BURNING SUSPENDED

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.





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## 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.

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## PG&E VIRTUAL SAFETY TOWN HALL - JUNE 2

PG&E hosts online [webinars](#) throughout each year for anyone who is interested in learning more about their Community Wildfire Safety Program. These virtual gatherings allow community members to learn more about wildfire safety and emergency preparedness, meet with PG&E representatives, ask questions and share feedback.



### Virtual Safety Town Hall

**Date:** June 2, 2021

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### [Join Webinar](#)

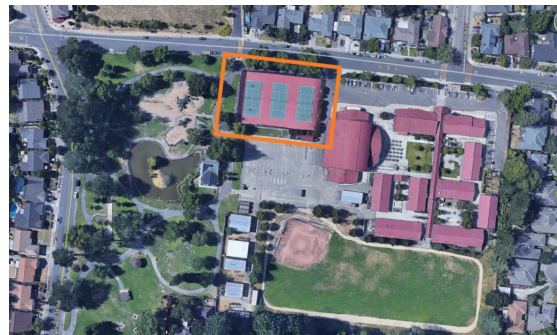
Toll-Free Attendee Dial-In: 1-866-501-6088

Conference ID: 2735534

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## PUBLIC NOTICE: BROOKHAVEN TENNIS COURTS RESURFACING

The Sebastopol Public Works Department has facilitated the resurfacing of the Brookhaven Tennis Courts starting the week of May 17, 2021. This project is slated to be completed in 3 weeks. The tennis courts will be closed while this project is going on.



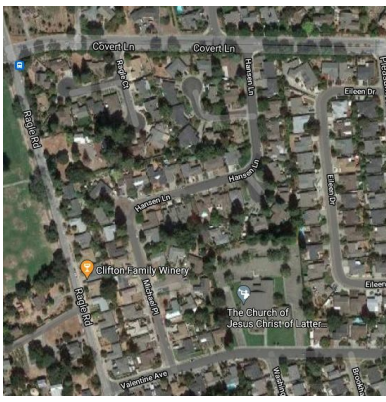
In collaboration with the School District, the addition of Pickle Ball striping will be included to incorporate an additional outdoor activity that can be utilized by the school as well as the public.

### [Public Notice](#)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE: REPAVING LOCAL STREETS





The City of Sebastopol has awarded a contract to Argonaut Constructors for the complete reconstruction of several city streets. The work will begin on June 1, 2021 and is expected to be completed by August 15, 2021. The streets to be reconstructed include Hanson Lane, Michael Place, Kathleen Court and Cleveland Avenue.

### [Public Notice](#)

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## COMING SOON: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCULPTURE

The Sebastopol Public Arts Committee will be putting out a **Call For Proposals for Sculpture** to be displayed in Sebastopol's upcoming Community Sculpture Garden. This will be the first show of selected sculptures by Sonoma County artists to be mounted outdoor in Sebastopol's Community Sculpture Garden to be located in Ives Park. There will be no jurying fee. Selected sculptures will be on view to the public for one year.

Further details and application forms will be available later this month in future newsletters as well as at <https://ci.sebastopol.ca.us/>

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## 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](#).

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## 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](https://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!

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## 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://covid19.ca.gov).



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](#) at [cdph.ca.gov](https://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](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.

## 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?*

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.

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

## 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:** Hi Slow Cat - does the City want to be alerted to daytime lawn irrigation?

**ANSWER:** While we don't want to create a scenario where there is tension between neighbors, the City of Sebastopol Public Works department has created door hangers with tips for water conservation. Please contact Public Works if you see an opportunity where we can help educate property owners with one of these door hangers and our staff will take care of making contact. (707) 823-2151 [citypw@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:citypw@cityofsebastopol.org).







## Dear Neighbor:

California's water is precious. Saving water is now more important than ever. Please address the following:

- Your sprinklers are watering the pavement. Adjusting your sprinkler heads to prevent overspray and runoff will save precious water.
- Your sprinklers were on during the rain. Shutting off your sprinkler system when rain is predicted saves water. It's typically not necessary to water for a week or more following a storm.
- You have a broken sprinkler, and/or your irrigation system is leaking. A broken sprinkler can waste 10 gallons per minute or 100 gallons in a 10-minute cycle. Making repairs right away is important to save water.
- Your sprinklers don't need to run every day. Most landscapes do fine with only 2 or 3 days a week of watering, even less in the winter. To determine when to water, step on your grass. If it springs back, it doesn't need water.
- Your sprinklers are on during the day. Watering only in the late evening or the early morning hours reduces water loss from evaporation and wind.



See the reverse side for more outdoor conservation tips.



For more information visit:  
[www.CityofSebastopol.org/water](http://www.CityofSebastopol.org/water)  
or call (707) 823-5331

City of Sebastopol Water Conservation Program



## LANDSCAPE

- Water your lawn only when it needs it. Water early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler.  
*SAVE: 25 gallons / each time you water*
- Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.  
*SAVE: 15-12 gallons / each time you water*
- Choose a water-efficient irrigation system such as drip irrigation for your trees, shrubs, and flowers.  
*SAVE: 15 gallons / each time you water*
- Water deeply but less frequently to create healthier and stronger landscapes.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and keep the soil cool. Organic mulch also improves the soil and prevents weeds.  
*SAVE: 20-30 gallons / each time you water / 1,000 sq. ft.*
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.  
*SAVE: 30- 60 gallons / each time you water / 1,000 sq. ft.*

Information about evapotranspiration (ET) and weather based irrigation controllers is available at: <http://www.cuvcc.org> and [www.cimis.water.ca.gov](http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov)

## CLEANUP

- Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks and patios.  
*SAVE: 8-18 gallons / minute*
- Wash cars/boats with a bucket, sponge and hose with self-closing nozzle.  
*SAVE: 8-18 gallons / minute*

For more information visit:  
[www.CityofSebastopol.org/water](http://www.CityofSebastopol.org/water)  
or call (707) 823-5331



City of Sebastopol Water Conservation Program

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

- Police Department**
- [Police Officer](#)



## Public Works

- [Temporary Maintenance Assistance \(Extra Help\)](#)

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



WE'RE HIRING!

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## 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 1, 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**

**Coming soon:** Notice of Openings for Zero Waste Sub-Committee and Public Arts Committee

If you would like an application, please contact City Hall at 707 823 1153 or [info@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:info@cityofsebastopol.org) for applications or information.

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## COVID-19 & HEALTH UPDATES

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### SONOMA COUNTY IN THE ORANGE TIER

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

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

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

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## COVID-19 FINANCIAL RELIEF

### American Rescue Plan

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

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

[Click here for more information](#)

#### Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)

[Preliminary Application Checklist](#)

[FAQ](#)

#### NEW: Community Navigator Pilot Program

[Click here for more information](#)

#### Targeted EIDL Advanced Grant

Status: Eligible applicants contacted by SBA

[Click here for more information](#)

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

[Click here for more information](#)



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



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

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## NEED HELP WITH ESSENTIAL RESOURCES?

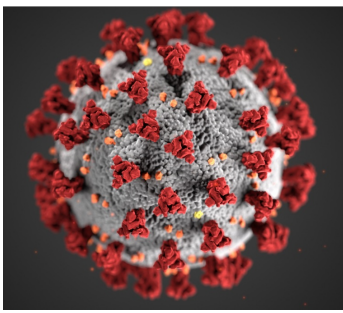
Visit the [2-1-1 Free Referral Service](#) website if you have questions or needs.

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

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## CREDIBLE SOURCES FOR COVID-19 UPDATES





[California Department of Public Health](#)

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

[SoCo Emergency Page](#)

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

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

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## EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

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

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

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

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



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## SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Make sure that you have signed up for:

[SoCoAlerts](#); and

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

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

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

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

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# KNOW YOUR ALERTS

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



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

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



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

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



## SoCoAlert - Registration Required

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

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



## Nixle - Registration Required

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



## Local Radio and Television

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



## Hi/Lo Sirens

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

### Other Ways to Stay Informed

Sebastopol Police Dept.   
Sebastopol Fire Dept.   
City of Sebastopol  



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

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



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

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

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## CITY NEWS

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### SEBASTOPOL WEBSITE EN ESPAÑOL

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

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### REGULAR CITY BUSINESS CONTINUES

#### Administrative Services:

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

#### Building Department:

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

#### City Manager's Office:

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

#### Engineering Department:

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

#### Fire Department:

- The Fire Department is open and continuing to provide fire response and



emergency services as usual.

- The Fire Department lobby is open during normal business hours Monday - Thursday 7am to 5:30pm, Closed 12pm to 12:30pm.

#### Planning Department:

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

#### Police Department:

- Lobby is open to the public. For non-life-or-safety-threatening situations, we encourage the public to call the 24/7 police non-emergency line at **707-829-4400**. As always, in the event of emergency, call **911**.
- [Sebastopol Police Log May 10 - May 16](#)

#### Public Works Department:

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

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## CITY MEETINGS

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

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

#### City Council Meetings:

- **Meeting Days:** First and Third Tuesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 6pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before the meeting:
  - **For Items Not on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items not on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the virtual City Council meeting. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
  - **For Items Listed on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items listed on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the agenda item during the virtual City Council meeting. **Email comments must identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of the email.** All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [City Council Meeting of June 1, 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 [ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org)

- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of June 8, 2021 @ 7:00 PM](#)

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

#### **Design Review Board Meetings:**

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

- **Next Meeting:** [Design Review Board Meeting of June 2, 2021 @ 4:00 PM](#)

#### **Public Arts Committee Meetings:**

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

- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of June 2, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



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## **GENERAL INFO**

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# **SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

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

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

- Access educational [eBooks, and eAudiobooks, stream movies and more](#). This includes always-available eBooks and eAudiobooks such as [Diverse Reads for Teens](#) and [Diverse Reads for Kids](#) on OverDrive.
- 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](#).
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