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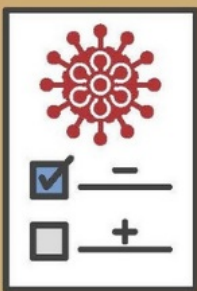
Please visit socoemergency.org for the most up-to-date information on the coronavirus crisis in Sonoma County.

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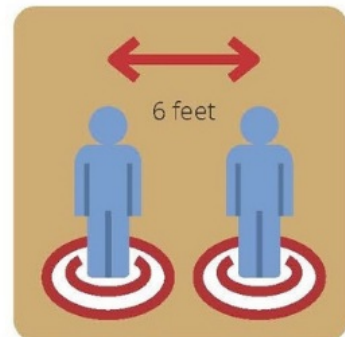
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GET TESTED



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](#).

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:

- **Apply irrigation water only during the evening and early morning hours to reduce evaporation losses.**

MAY 20 DROUGHT TOWN HALL

While California's climate has always been variable, the last couple of decades have been some of the hottest on record here in the Golden State, and we know that the climate crisis is making droughts in California more intense.

Today, watersheds across California are beyond parched. The snowpack is down to historically dry levels, streamflows are dramatically reduced and we're short 500,000 acre feet of storage water based compared to where we thought we would be at this time in the year.



But the state of California is moving quickly to respond to this drought crisis. Join the Town Hall next week to discuss the drought emergency and the major steps we are taking across Northern California to respond to this crisis.

May 20 Drought Town Hall details:

What: Senator McGuire's Drought Town Hall

Who: Senator Mike McGuire; Joseph James, Chairman, Yurok Tribe; Grant Davis, General Manager, Sonoma Water; Ben Horenstein, General Manager, Marin Municipal Water District and Carmel Angelo, CEO, County of Mendocino.

When: Thursday, May 20 at 6:30pm

How to attend: Watch live here: <http://sd02.senate.ca.gov/video> or dial in to listen by phone at 1-669-900-6833 and enter the Webinar ID: 956 6014 6349

RSVP and ask a **question** for Town Hall presenters by [clicking here!](#)

SEBASTOPOL COMMUNITY NEEDS SUMMIT

On May 12, the City of Sebastopol and local service organizations held a virtual Community Needs Summit to explore the work local service organizations and nonprofits do, how they collaborate with one another, and the needs that they have. Some 150 community members attended throughout the course of the 3.5 hour meeting, participating in four distinct panels.

Produced from this effort, [The Sebastopol Guide to Nonprofits & Service Organizations](#) is a resource to help you find where to plug in and be part of this network. We also have a video of the event in case you did not make it or want to watch again. [Zoom recording link](#).
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Check out these great resources to be inspired and learn how you can help enhance and expand the work of these essential local organizations.

Download the Community Needs Summit Program [here](#).



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.



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Did you know that the Sebastopol City Council works from a [list of adopted Goals and Priorities](#) which are evaluated and updated on a regular basis as well as from Actions and Goals in the [General Plan](#)? The Council also advocates for key bills brought forward by the legislature to continue Sebastopol's goals of enhancement and protection of the immediate and long-term wellbeing of the city, its citizens, and its natural environment. Visit the new [Recent Accomplishments](#) page on our website to see how Sebastopol is achieving those goals and plan to attend the upcoming Goals & Priorities Virtual Study Session on May 19. Details are in the next article.



PUBLIC MEETING: CITY OF SEBASTOPOL GOALS & PRIORITIES VIRTUAL STUDY SESSION - MAY 19



May 19, 2021 - 9:30am to Noon

The Sebastopol City Council will hold a virtual study session to look at its [list of Goals and Priorities](#). This meeting is not intended to be an in-depth re-examination of the Goals and Priorities, but rather an overview to determine which items can be achieved quickly and which will take longer given the post-pandemic challenges that the community faces.

See the [City's Meetings page](#) for Zoom link and more details after May 13.

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.



HUNTER VALENCIA IS A LOCAL WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Hunter Valencia is a 17-year-old Analy High School junior and recent transplant to Sebastopol who believes that making the world a better place begins at home. His passion for education, dedication to community, and interest in making a positive impact has led him to being recognized as a Sebastopol “Local Who Makes a Difference.” Hunter moved to Sebastopol with his family in 2019 with a history of participation in community service and student government already firmly established.

Learn more about Hunter and his service to the Sebastopol Community [here](#).

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 **May 19th**.



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.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY VIRTUAL FORUM WITH POLICE CHIEF KEVIN KILGORE - MAY 25

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 1 PM PDT –
3 PM PDT via Zoom**

The City of Sebastopol, Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, and Sebastopol Police Services would like to invite you to a virtual meet and greet-style forum with new Police Chief Kevin Kilgore. The forum follows the Community Meet & Greet held last month with Chief Kilgore. This month's discussion will focus on the specific needs and concerns of the Sebastopol business community. It will offer business owners and managers an opportunity to engage in a conversation about the factors currently impacting them and how the Sebastopol Police Department can play a role in helping them with the various issues they may be facing.



Please bring your questions or just drop in to say hello.

If you'd like to submit questions in advance of the forum, please submit them to Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center Executive Director Linda Collins at linda@sebastopol.org.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 830 6239 8891

Passcode: 283896

One tap mobile

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TAKE THE SEBASTOPOL TEMPORARY PARKLET PROGRAM SURVEY!



SEBASTOPOL TEMPORARY PARKLET PROGRAM SURVEY

In an effort to better serve our community during the pandemic, Sebastopol applied for and received permission from Caltrans (which is responsible for Highways 12 and 116) for the temporary installation of several parklets (outdoor seating areas adjacent to the sidewalks in the parking lane of the street) in the downtown area.



Parklets are considered public spaces and are not reserved for patrons of adjacent businesses. Businesses commit to keeping the parklets in front of or near their establishments clean, but the parklets may be used by anyone.

We would like to hear from community members about whether or not they would like the parklets to continue.

Survey results will be shared with the City Council to help inform their decision-making process about the future of parklets in Downtown Sebastopol.

This survey will end on May 28.

[Take the Survey](#)

Once submitted, if you don't see a confirmation message, scroll up or down on your phone or computer to check for the confirmation message. The message may appear in a different location depending on which device and browser you are using.

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/>

COUNTY ALIGNS WITH NEW CDC GUIDANCE ON MASK WEARING



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control on Tuesday, April 27, issued new [guidance](#) for mask wearing for some relatively safe activities, especially for fully vaccinated individuals. Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a [statement](#): “After reviewing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s masking recommendations, and with science and data as our guide, we are moving to align California’s guidance with these common-sense updates. While more than half of Californians 16 and older are partially or fully vaccinated, many others are still not vaccinated, and the threat of variants remains.

We need to remain vigilant and continue public health prevention measures – like wearing masks when appropriate and getting vaccinated – but the light at the end of this tunnel has never been brighter.”

People are considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna), or two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson).

The CDC says everyone can engage in the following activities without wearing masks:




























- Walking, running, hiking or biking outdoors alone or with members of their household, except in certain crowded settings.
- Attending small outdoor gatherings with fully vaccinated family and friends.

The CDC says the fully vaccinated can engage in the following activities without wearing masks:

- Attending small outdoor gatherings with a mixture of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
- Dining at outdoor restaurants with friends from multiple households.

And all adults should wear masks and stay six feet apart in large public spaces like outdoor performance or sports events.

Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		Outdoor	
Safest		Walk, run, roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	
		Indoor	
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon	
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy	
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater	
		Attend a full-capacity worship service	
		Sing in an indoor chorus	
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	

Get a COVID-19 vaccine



Prevention measures not needed

Take prevention measures

Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

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SONOMA COUNTY STAND-BY VACCINATION SIGN UP

Eligible residents are invited to sign up on a County stand-by list to be notified when vaccine appointments are imminently available in Sonoma County.

Some clinics have open appointments in the next two days. The county will review all sign-ups and will give priority

to those residents who are at higher risk of contracting COVID based on key indicators and those who are more likely to experience the most severe outcomes of the virus.

All appointments are dependent on vaccine availability at clinics in Sonoma County. Note that the form is in both English and Spanish. [Stand-by form](#)



COUNTY OF SONOMA

VACCINATION AVAILABILITY

Eligible residents are invited to sign up on a County stand-by list.

All appointments are dependent on vaccine availability.

RESIDENTS 16+ YEARS OF AGE ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR VACCINES



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

Sonoma County residents 16+ years of age are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccines at several county clinics and pharmacies across the county. Appointments are necessary and vaccines are provided at no cost. Appointments can be made via <https://myturn.ca.gov> or by calling the COVID-19 Hotline at **(707) 565-4667**. Staff is available to assist in English and Spanish. <https://t.co/Hd2i9mF9yR>

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](#)



SPRING HOUSING PRESENTATIONS

Spring Housing Presentations



City of Sebastopol

Spring 2021



The Sebastopol Planning Commission will be hosting a series of presentations on innovative housing models in the Spring of 2021. Please join us for these informational sessions to learn more!

Links to meetings will be available the Thursday prior to the meeting at:

<https://ci.sebastopol.ca.us/Meeting-Event.aspx>

Eden Housing

May 25, 2021

Eden Housing is an affordable housing developer and operator based in Hayward, California. They have partnered with cities throughout the Bay Area, including communities in Healdsburg, Petaluma, and Marin. Andrea Osgood, VP of Real Estate Development and Nick Randall, a Sebastopol resident, will present. www.edenhousing.org

MAY IS BAY AREA BIKE MONTH

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.

Cycling reduces carbon emissions and traffic congestion, improves physical and mental health, and saves money...plus, it's fun!

Throughout the month of May, the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (SCBC) is offering activities, classes, and challenges to support those willing to give biking a try.

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.

For more information, visit bikesonoma.org/btwd or contact Cherie Barnett at 707-545-0153 or cherie@bikesonoma.org.

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

SONOMA COUNTY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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).



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?*

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 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.

YOUR CITY NEEDS YOU!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC MEETINGS



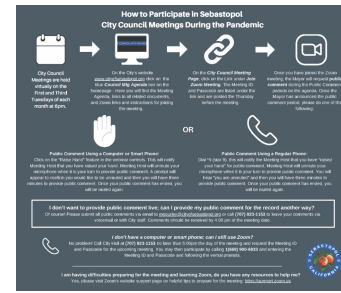
DURING THE PANDEMIC

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!

Have a question about the town we all know and love? Want to know more about the history of Sebastopol? We want to answer your questions. Submit a question via email to by clicking the button below. We'll post answers in our weekly newsletter and on our Facebook page.



Submit A Question

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS FOR MAY 17 - 23



COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

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

Monday, May 17

Molecular Matrix @ Foundry Wharf, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
625 2nd St., Petaluma

Alexander Valley Healthcare, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
6 Tarman Dr., Cloverdale (DHS)

Center for Spiritual Living, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
2075 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa (DHS)

Alliance Medical Center, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
1381 University Ave., Healdsburg (DHS)

Tuesday, May 18

A Place to Play Park, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
2375 W 3rd St, Santa Rosa (DHS)

Burton Avenue Recreation Center, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
7421 Burton Ave, Rohnert Park (DHS)

Coddington, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
,1000 Coddington Center (near Suite 101) Santa Rosa (DHS)

Petaluma HC - Rohnert Park, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
5900 State Farm Dr., Rohnert Park (DHS)

Wednesday, May 19

Petaluma Valley Baptist, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma (DHS)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
8400 Old Redwood Hwy, Windsor (DHS)

Boyes Hot Springs Park and Ride, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Hwy 12 & Thompson Ave, Boyes Hot Springs (DHS)

Wednesday, May 19

Sonoma Valley Community Health, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
601 Agua Caliente Rd W, Sonoma - St. Leo's (DHS)

Santa Rosa Town Center, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
2835 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa, (DHS)

Thursday, May 20

Redemption Hill Church, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
2100 Petaluma Hill Rd, Santa Rosa (DHS)

Santa Rosa Community HC, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Vista Campus 3569 Round Barn Cir., Santa Rosa (DHS)

Friday, May 21

Andy's Unity Park, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
3399 Moorland Ave, Santa Rosa (DHS)

Vintage House Senior Center, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
264 1st St E, Sonoma, 95476 (LHI)

Bayer Farm, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
1550 West Ave, Santa Rosa (DHS)

Saturday, May 22

Molecular Matrix @ Foundry Wharf, 9 AM - 2:00 PM
625 2nd St., Petaluma

Vintage House Senior Center, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
264 1st St E, Sonoma, 95476 (LHI)

Sunday, May 23

Molecular Matrix @ Foundry Wharf, 9 AM - 2:00 PM
625 2nd St., Petaluma

Vintage House Senior Center, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
264 1st St E, Sonoma, 95476 (LHI)

We are now offering Department of Health Service (DHS) pop-up testing, as well as testing opportunities with LHI, and Molecular Matrix

- DHS: Make an appointment @ sonomacounty.fullslate.com or call (707) 565-4667.
- LHI: Call (888) 634-1123 or make an appointment @ lhi.care/covidtesting.
- Molecular Matrix: Make an appointment @ molecularmatrix.com/covidtesting.

SoCoEmergency.org

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](#) for the most current 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.



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

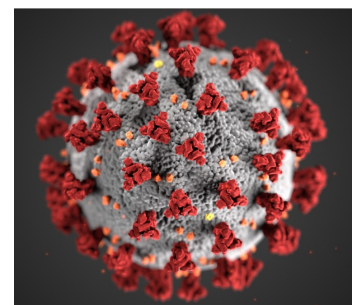
[California Department of Public Health](#)

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

[SoCo Emergency Page](#)

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

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



EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

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 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 3 - May 9](#)

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:
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- **Next Meeting:** [City Council Meeting of May 18, 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

- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of May 25, 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 May 19, 2021 @ 4:00 PM](#) has been CANCELLED.

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 June 2, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



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- Students of any age can connect with free tutors and more at [Tutor.com](#).
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