

City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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November 19 - November 25 Special Weekly Edition of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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

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SONOMA COUNTY ISSUES COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR HOLIDAY GATHERINGS, TRAVEL: CLICK HERE

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER REQUIRES MANDATORY INFLUENZA VACCINATION OF WORKERS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: CLICK HERE

- AMENDMENT NO.1 TO COUNTY HEALTH ORDER EXTENDS THE COMPLIANCE DATE FOR MULTI-COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS WITH THEIR OWN MANDATORY FLU VACCINE PROGRAM ACROSS THE SYSTEM UNTIL NOV. 30, 2021: CLICK HERE
- AMENDMENT NO.2 TO COUNTY HEALTH ORDER EXPANDS THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION ORDER TO INCLUDE ALL WORKERS SUBJECT TO THE CDPH COVID-19 ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2021: CLICK HERE
- AMENDMENT NO.3 TO COUNTY HEALTH ORDER EXTENDS THE COMPLIANCE DATE FOR ALL WORKERS SUBJECT TO THE INFLUENZA ORDER, AND AMENDMENTS, UNTIL NOV. 30, 2021: CLICK HERE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: FLU

VACCINATIONS (IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL SONOMA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, AND EMS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE THE FLU VACCINE THIS YEAR.): CLICK HERE

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER REQUIRES FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC SETTINGS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS: CLICK HERE

 AMENDMENT NO.1 TO COUNTY HEALTH ORDER PROVIDES EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN STABLE COHORTS OF FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS: CLICK HERE

SONOMA COUNTY COVID VACCINATIONS AT A GLANCE*: CLICK HERE

- PERCENT 5+ PARTIALLY VACCINATED 7.8%
- PERCENT 5+ FULLY VACCINATED 73.8%

25% MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTION IN SEBASTOPOL: CLICK HERE

*Information updated as of Wednesday, November 24th at 11am.



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, NOV. 30

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING



November 30, 2021 AT 6PM

On November 30, 2021 at 6pm the City Council is holding a Special City Council Meeting with 2 items on the agenda:

- Discussion and Consideration of Approval of Memorandum of Understanding for Pilot Program with Sonoma Applied Village Services (SAVS) to Operate a Temporary RV Village on City Owned Property.
- Discussion of Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Redistricting Map and Consideration to Authorize Mayor to send Letter to Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.

See the City's <u>website</u> for more information, the meeting agenda, and Zoom login information.

WEBINAR: ADU ROUNDTABLE CONVERSATION AND LIVE Q&A - DECEMBER 2

Webinar: Accessory Dwelling Unit Roundtable Conversation + Live Q&A

Are you a homeowner anywhere in Napa or Sonoma Counties?

Register here today for a roundtable webinar conversation on Thursday, Dec 2 @ 6pm about Accessory Dwelling Units (also known as granny flats, backyard cottages, garage conversions, and more) covering:

• Government agencies: Who's Who & What Do They Do with ADUs? How to Deal with Utilities (energy, well, septic, etc.)

- Permit Fees: What are they?
- Budget & financing
- · How are ADUs "eco-friendly"?
- New developments in ADU construction
- YOUR ADU questions, answered live!

Presented by the Napa Sonoma ADU Center, a nonprofit organization fiscally-sponsored by Napa Valley Community Foundation with support from Community Foundation Sonoma County.

Spanish language translation will be provided via Zoom. Se proporcionará interpretación al español a través de Zoom.

NOMINATE A LOCAL WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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

The Locals Who Make a Difference (LWMAD) program recognizes and acknowledges Sebastopol community members for their contributions in helping to make Sebastopol a better place to live. Nominations for the next LWMAD honoree will close on **December 30, 2021**.

To nominate someone from the Sebastopol community, learn about past honorees or the program, visit the <u>Locals Who Make a Difference</u> section of the City website.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: CITY WEBSITE REDESIGN

The City of Sebastopol (City) invites proposals from consulting firms interested in providing website redesign, development, and hosting services for the City website

(<u>www.cityofsebastopol.org</u>).

The City is seeking to update its website to enhance the user

experience, simplify content management, and provide improved citizen-centric information and customer service to its community, while meeting high standards for design quality and visual appeal.

PURPOSE:

The City is seeking proposals from highly qualified, experienced website development companies to design, develop and implement

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



CITY WEBSITE REDESIGN

its public-facing website. We are seeking to redesign our website to include an intuitive, easy-to-use interface that allows residents, visitors, and business partners to complete their tasks quickly and easily regardless of the device they are using. The solution should also be easy to maintain for our administrators and content creators, streamline business operations and increase productivity.

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sebastopol will receive Proposals until **3:00 PM**, **December 29, 2021** to provide services for providing website redesign, development, and hosting services for the City website. No Proposals will be received or considered after that time.

See the full Request for Proposals **HERE**.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT WATER UPGRADES \$AVE, A WATER- AND MONEY-SAVING PROGRAM?



Sebastopol's Water Upgrades \$ave program makes conserving water easy and affordable. Residents select water-efficient upgrades (toilets, showerheads, and faucet aerators) that automatically lower their water use. This translates into savings on their utility bills, covering the cost of the upgrades—and then some. Sebastopol has completed 36 single family projects resulting in an annual savings of 172,321 gallons of water. To learn more, visit www.waterupgradessave.org or call 877-846-8795.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

Water savings are urgently needed. See the

City's <u>Water Conservation</u> page for actions you can take to reduce water usage and check out these indoor and outdoor water conservation tips from the <u>Sonoma-Marin Saving</u> Water Partnership.

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

> Capture rain to save water. While we need rain to help



with the drought overall, it is also a great resource to tap for your personal household water use. Rain catchment systems can be super simple. Try diverting rain water from gutters into a container and then reusing that water as a way to help with the drought. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.

16TH ANNUAL BUCKET BRIGADE BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

It's time for the 16th Annual Bucket Brigade Blood Drive Challenge! The Bucket Brigade is a friendly competition among participating fire departments in Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties to demonstrate which department can attract the most donors. More donors equal more lives saved! Last year in December and January, our local Bucket Brigade provided 750 lifesaving units.

Be a donor in this life saving challenge!

Sebastopol Fire Station

Location: 7425 Bodega Ave, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Time: 1:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Appointment Link: Click Here to Donate Blood on December 14th

Click **HERE** to download a PDF of the flyer.

BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Sebastopol Fire Station

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 1:15 PM – 5:30 PM 7425 Bodega Ave. Sebastopol, CA 95472



Scan the code to make your appointment.

Appointments encouraged.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-258-4825 or visit us at **vitalant.org**



All donors receive a Bucket Brigade T-shirt as our thank you.



WHAT WILL YOUR LIBRARY LOOK LIKE IN 10 YEARS?



Take a short survey and tell us what your library will look like in 10 years.

Responda una breve encuesta y díganos cómo será su biblioteca en diez años.

2021 Facilities Master Plan
Equity • Resiliency • Opportunity

The Sonoma County Library is updating their Facilities Master Plan, so they can maintain libraries that are centers for community learning and civic engagement for future generations of learners. Your input via this survey will help them thoughtfully invest in public library buildings.

Learn more and take the survey: sonomalibrary.org/facilities2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: RELAUNCH SEBASTOPOL

As leaders and representatives entrusted with strengthening the City of Sebastopol's future, the City Council is seeking Proposals for Community Vitality/Economic Vitality for Relaunch Sebastopol.

PURPOSE:

To carry out the duties to enhance community and economic vitality for Sebastopol and coordinate a variety of organizations and interests towards a common goal of increased community vitality. The City wants to enhance

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



RELAUNCH SEBASTOPOL

Sebastopol as the welcoming and safe destination with a rich history, abundance of culture and attractions, and a beautiful City to see by foot or bike.

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sebastopol will receive Proposals until **5:00 PM**, **December 4, 2021** to provide services for Community Vitality/Economic Vitality. No Proposals will be received or considered after that time. The resulting contract from this Request for Proposal will have a term of one year or longer depending upon proposed costs of services.

See the full Request for Proposals **HERE**.

SONOMA COUNTY FALL WORKSHOP SERIES



The County of Sonoma, Energy and Sustainability Division is pleased to announce the latest workshops in an on-going series for those interested in learning more about the benefits of making improvements that will help make your home or business more resilient.

The workshops cover a range of topics including evaluating energy use, making a project plan, funding your projects, solar photovoltaics and battery storage, water conservation, wildfire safety, and converting to electric at home. In addition to the workshops for

homeowners, we are happy to announce that we have also added a workshop for non-residential companies that would like to learn about resources that can help businesses be more energy efficient and sustainable.

Presentations will also include information about financing and other resources such as

rebates and incentives to get your projects started. To register, please click on the workshops below that you would like to attend.

Saving Energy at Home

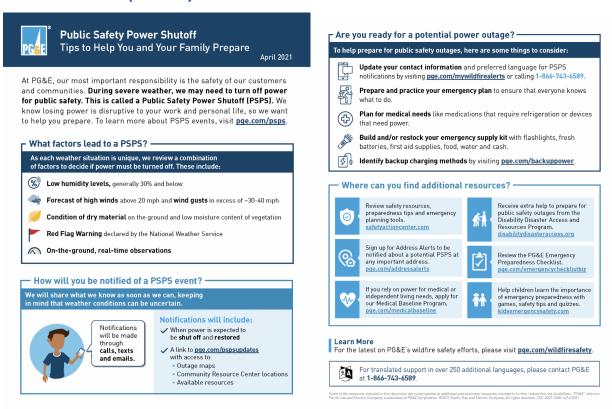
Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Funding Your Projects - Rebates and Financing

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

For more information, visit the County of Sonoma website <u>HERE</u> or to RSVP directly, call 707-565-6470 or email **GSenergy@sonoma-county.org**

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)?



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <u>WWW.PGE.COM/PSPS</u>
DOWNLOAD THE PSPS TIPS PDF HERE.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Police Department
Police Officer

Deadline to Apply: Open 10/18/21 (Open and Continuous)

See the city <u>website</u> for additional information and requirements on these current opportunities to participate in the management and growth in our community.

SEBASTOPOL BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

City of Sebastopol Planning Commission

Two Openings (These openings are for the following: among residents of the City of Sebastopol or shall be the owner of a business within the City of Sebastopol)

Job Notice

General Application

DEADLINE: December 2, 2021

Board, Commission, & Committee Openings

City of Sebastopol Climate Action Committee

The City has openings for the following positions:

- Youth Representative (ages 17-23)
- Environmental Justice Representative

Job Notice

General Application
Youth Application

DEADLINE: December 2, 2021

City of Sebastopol Design Review Board/Tree Board

The City has Three Openings as Follows:

One Opening in Category A and Two Openings in Category C

Job Notice

General Application

DEADLINE: December 2, 2021

City of Sebastopol Public Arts Committee

The City has Three Openings as Follows:
One Opening each in Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3

Job Notice

General Application

DEADLINE: December 2, 2021

City of Sebastopol Zero Waste Subcommittee

The City has openings for the following positions:

- Commercial Entity Representative
- Citizen Representative
- Youth Alternate

Job Notice

General Application

Youth Application

DEADLINE: December 2, 2021

Please contact City Hall at **707-823-1153** or info@cityofsebastopol.org for applications or information.

COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES

COUNTY OF SONOMA

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

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

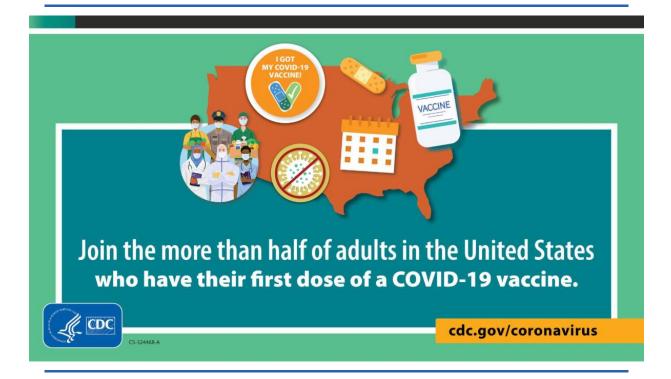
See the **SoCoEmergency Calendar** for a list of testing locations in the County.

See the **SoCoEmergency Testing** page for more information.

Sonoma County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics



See the **SoCoEmergency Calendar** for a list of upcoming vaccination clinics in the County.



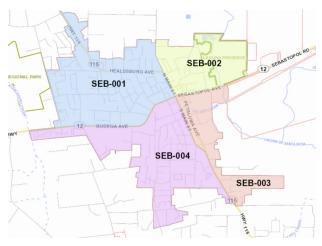
LEGAL AID OF SONOMA COUNTY IS HERE TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

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.



EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

SEBASTOPOL EVACUATION MAPS



As part of on going efforts with the County of Sonoma, Sebastopol now has evacuation maps. You can find links on the <u>Fire Department</u> page of the City's website.

<u>Sebastopol City Limits -</u>
<u>Evacuation Map</u> (Enter your address in the top right search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

<u>Sebastopol Addresses Outside</u>
<u>City Limits - Evacuation Map</u> (Enter your address in the top left search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

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.

CITY NEWS

CITY MEETINGS

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

Agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the City website by clicking

the "Meetings" link on the home page. Agendas will contain information about participating virtually in real time when this feature is available.

City Council Meetings:

- Meeting Days: First and Third Tuesday of each month
- Meeting Time: 6pm
- Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv
- To submit comments before the meeting:
 - For Items Not on the Agenda: Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items not on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the virtual City Council meeting. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org
 - 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 December 7, 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 <u>ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org</u>
- Next Meeting: <u>Planning Commission Meeting of December 14, 2021 @ 6:00</u>

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(**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 December 1, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

Public Arts Committee Meetings:

- Meeting Days: First Wednesday of each month
- Meeting Time: 10:30am
- Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to amontes@cityofsebastopol.org
- Next Meeting: <u>Public Arts Committee Meeting of December 1, 2021 @</u> 10:30AM



COMMUNITY NEWS

SEBASTOPOL'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IS DECEMBER 2

Save the date! Sebastopol's annual Christmas Tree Lighting returns this year on Dec. 2. Entertainment starts at 5 pm, tree lighting at 6:30 pm and Santa arrives in a fire truck at 7 pm. Be there on the square for this beloved family event, presented by the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce.



THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR PRESENTED BY THE LEGACY - DECEMBER 9-13

• When: Dec 9th - Dec 13th

• Where: 720 Gravenstein Hwy N (in the Redwood Marketplace Shopping

Center by Lucky's)Hours: 10am - 5pm

All proceeds benefit the Sebastopol Area Senior Center



presented by THE LEGACY

5 Days Only

Dec 9th - 13th | 10am - 5pm gifts | trees | ornaments all your holiday needs

720 Gravenstein Hwy N.

Located in the Redwood Marketplace Shopping Center by Lucky's Supermarket & O'Reilly Auto Parts

> sebastopolseniorcenter.org/ holiday-bazaar The Legacy: 707-823-7520



CHECK OUT THE CURRENT EXHIBIT AT THE WESTERN SONOMA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - CLASSY CARS AND THEIR CARE







This exhibit takes a look at the automotive businesses in Sebastopol from the early 1900's to today and includes auto dealerships, parts stores, repair shops, and gas stations.

Learn about the longest running address where a gas station has been since 1932, plus the oldest building, built as a modern Mobil Oil Service Station in 1940, still standing today.

Take a step back in time with our pictorial display which will let you reminisce about the town as you remember it.

You will also see a large collection of 4" hub caps, over 50 radiator badges, and hand tools actually used at a local gas station by its operator in 1958. Also on display are war time ration mileage stamps, a 1932 Sebastopol Chevrolet Co.



Image from Western Sonoma County Historical Society website.

checkbook, and a curbside gas pump from the 1910's to name a few items.

The Museum is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

