



City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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January 14 - January 20 Special Weekly Edition of
Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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

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QUICK FACTS

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS

Residential households in the U.S. can now order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com.

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER C19-35 PROHIBITS LARGE GATHERINGS: [CLICK HERE](#)

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES APPEAL FOR RESIDENTS TO VOLUNTARILY STAY HOME: [CLICK HERE](#)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER: EMPLOYERS REQUIRE WORKFORCE TO SHOW PROOF OF PRIMARY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER OR AT LEAST TWICE WEEKLY TESTING: [CLICK HERE](#)

SONOMA COUNTY HEALTH ORDER C19-25 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 HEALTH ORDER RESCINDING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO ORDER C19-25: [CLICK HERE](#)

25% MANDATORY WATER USE REDUCTION IN SEBASTOPOL: [CLICK HERE](#)



[NEW COMMUNITY SCULPTURE GARDEN IN IVES PARK](#)

The Sebastopol City Council and its Public Arts Committee announce Sebastopol's inaugural Community Sculpture Garden in Ives Park. This new art display is located along the pedestrian walk between Ives Park's Calder Creek and the Sebastopol Center for the Arts.

The first three sculptures have now been installed. The Community Sculpture Garden (CSG) will eventually be comprised of eight sculptures, all by Sonoma County artists.

An official Opening Day event is planned for the Spring. Local sculptors represented in the CSG will introduce their work and a "sculpture jam"-like event will be open to all interested community members. The PAC is looking to mount and display one or more sculptures from this event in the Garden.

The City of Sebastopol and the Public Arts Committee ask all Ives Park visitors

to respect and protect these beautiful works of art that local sculptors have generously donated for year-long enjoyment by the community.



Support Person #1
Artist: Beth Hartmann

Zephyra
Artist: Sculpture Jam

Medallion
Artist: Briona Hendren

SONOMA COUNTY VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP - JANUARY 25

VISION ZERO

End Traffic Fatalities in Sonoma County

Everyone deserves to be safe while moving around Sonoma County. [SCTA - Sonoma County Transportation Authority](#) and [Sonoma County Department of Health Services](#) are working to eliminate fatalities caused by traffic collisions.

Join us Tuesday, **January 25 at 6pm** for a presentation of the draft Vision Zero Action Plan.

COVID-19 TESTING UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Due to staffing shortages throughout the state, testing appointments for COVID-19 are challenging to book right now. When searching, take the next available testing appointment even if it is many days from now. If you have symptoms, stay home. If you do not have symptoms but have reason to think you might have been exposed to COVID-19, visit the [SoCoEmergency Isolation and Quarantine page](#) for the latest guidance. Thank you for your patience.

Click [HERE](#) for information on scheduling a test.

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COVID-19 TESTING: JAN. 24-30

Multi-day Clinics

Coddington/Curative *
Daily, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
1000 Coddington Center,
Santa Rosa

Fiesta Plaza/Curative *
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
200 Siesta Way, Sonoma

Rohnert Park Community Center/Curative *
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

Windsor Bluebird Center/Curative *
Monday-Thursday and Sunday,
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 25 Bluebird Drive, Windsor

West County Community Health Center/Curative
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
652 Petaluma Ave., Sebastopol

Foundry Wharf/Molecular Matrix *
Monday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
625 2nd St., Petaluma

New Life Christian Fellowship/Curative*
Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
1315 Rand St., Petaluma

Roseland Community Center/Fox Home Health **
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
779 Sebastopol Road, Santa Rosa
Antigen "rapid" testing of symptomatic individuals is offered based on medical assessment and as tests are available.

Redemption Hill Church/Molecular Matrix *
Monday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
2100 Petaluma Hill Road, Santa Rosa

Monday January 24

Monte Rio Community Center/LHI*
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 20488 Hwy. 116, Monte Rio

Healdsburg Community Center/Curative *
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; 1557 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg

Tuesday January 25

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/LHI *
7 a.m.-6 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Cotati Park and Ride/ LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 146 St. Joseph Way, Cotati

Cloverdale High School/Curative
7 a.m.-2 p.m.; 509 N. Cloverdale Blvd., Cloverdale

Wednesday January 26

Cotati Park and Ride/ LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 146 St. Joseph Way, Cotati

To search for clinics by date:



Wednesday January 26

Cloverdale High School/Curative *
7 a.m.-2 p.m.; 509 N. Cloverdale Blvd., Cloverdale

West County Community Services/Curative *
8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 15010 Armstrong Woods Road, Guerneville

Andy's Unity Park
Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 3399 Moorland Ave., Santa Rosa. *Antigen testing, no appointment needed*

Thursday January 27

Galvin Park/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 3330 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa

Geyserville Elementary School/Curative*
8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 21485 Geyserville Ave., Geyserville

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/Molecular Matrix *
9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Resurrection Parish/Curative *
8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 303 Stony Point Road, Santa Rosa

The Grange Hall, Cloverdale
9:15-11:15 a.m.; 201 Commercial St., Cloverdale
Antigen testing, no appointment needed

Friday January 28

A Place to Play Park/LHI
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 2375 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Salvation Army/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 721 S. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Petaluma Valley Baptist Church/Molecular Matrix
9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 580 Sonoma Mountain Parkway, Petaluma

Saturday January 29

Alliance Medical Center/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 1381 University Ave., Healdsburg

Knox Presbyterian Church/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 1650 W. 3rd St., Santa Rosa

Sunday January 30

West County High School/LHI *
7 a.m.-7 p.m.; 6950 Analy Ave., Sebastopol
(student parking lot)

Boyes Hot Springs Park and Ride/Curative *
8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Hwy.12 & Thompson Ave., Boyes Hot Springs

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

*** Testing for any age with parent support**
**** Testing for ages two years and older**

To search for clinics by location:



Curative: Walk-ups may not be available, make appointments at curative.com or call (888) 702-9042
Molecular Matrix: Walk-ups may not be available, make appointments at molecularmatrix.com/covidtesting
LHI: Appointment recommended: lhi.care/covidtesting or call (888) 634-1123 | **Fox Home Health:** Walk-ins only.

Questions? Visit socoemergency.org/test or call (707) 565-4667

SONOMA COUNTY COVID-19 MASK GUIDANCE

Masks provide an extra layer of protection against COVID-19. If you wear a cloth mask, we recommend wearing a surgical mask underneath it to improve the seal, or for better protection upgrade to a fitted N95 mask. With rising COVID cases, we must also increase our protections. Additional masking resources

and guidance are available [HERE](#).



COVID-19
MASK
GUIDANCE

Good

Fabric mask
with three
or more cloth
layers

Better

+

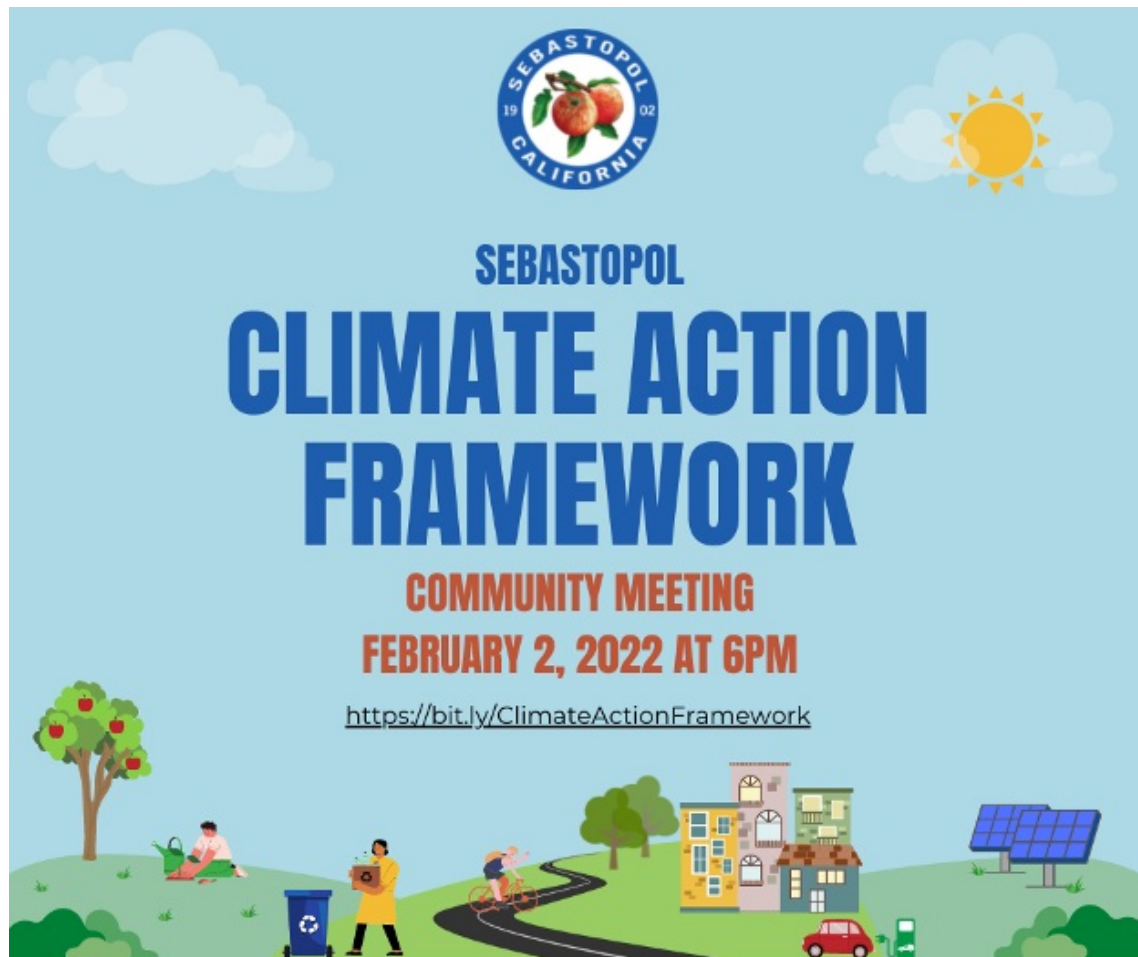
Double mask
(surgical +
cloth mask)

Best

N95
KN95
KF94

SoCoEmergency.org

SEBASTOPOL INVITES COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BE PART OF CLIMATE PLANNING PROCESS



SEBASTOPOL
**CLIMATE ACTION
FRAMEWORK**
COMMUNITY MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2022 AT 6PM
<https://bit.ly/ClimateActionFramework>

The poster features the Sebastopol City Seal at the top center, a sun and clouds on the right, and an illustration at the bottom showing a person composting, a person recycling, a person riding a bicycle, a house, a car, and solar panels.

The City of Sebastopol is beginning a community-centered process to create a Climate Action Framework. The Framework will provide a roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and preparing for the impacts of climate change in Sebastopol.

Join us via Zoom on **February 2nd at 6pm** for a community meeting to discuss the Framework and share your climate change concerns, ideas, and priorities. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/ClimateActionFramework>.

Read the full press release [HERE](#).

WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON TRAFFIC SAFETY IN SEBASTOPOL



City of Sebastopol Local Road Safety Plan

What is a Local Road Safety Plan?

A Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) is a safety planning process that uses a systematic data-driven analysis to proactively address local roadway safety needs, evaluating input from multiple key stakeholders. The LRSP will include stakeholder engagement that represent the 5 E's of Traffic Safety: Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Emergency Response, and Emerging Technologies.

Did you know? According to the FHWA crash statistics, at least 40% of all vehicle fatalities in the US are on local roads! That is an alarming number, and surprisingly three-times higher than interstate systems. LRSPs provide targeted solutions in addressing the roadway safety needs within your community.

Here's how to get involved in the process:

1. Interactive Project Map. Are there areas of concern that you feel need special attention? Let us know through the interactive map.
2. Project Survey. Share your thoughts on safety issues within the city by taking a quick survey.

Get involved, [CLICK HERE](#) to share your input and learn more about the process.

The interactive map and survey will close on Friday, January 28, 2022.

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO CONSERVE WATER

Lower your utility bills and save water!

BAYREN Water Upgrades **SAVE**

A New Year's resolution that's easy to keep! Join Sebastopol's Water Upgrades \$ave program and make conserving water easy and affordable. As California enters its third year of drought, why not make your home part of the solution?

It's simple – schedule a free water assessment to select the water efficiency upgrades that are best for you. We install them with little-to-no upfront cost, and you pay a fixed charge on your water bill that is lower than the estimated savings – so you begin saving right away.

Enroll today to start saving, visit www.waterupgradessave.org or call 877-846-8795.

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:

- **Be sure your hot water heater thermostat isn't set too high. Extremely hot settings waste water and energy when the water has to be cooled with cold water before you can use it. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.**



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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Police Department
[Police Officer](#)

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



WE'RE HIRING!

Public Works Department
[Maintenance Worker II](#)
Deadline to Apply: February 3, 2022

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

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.

Although many test sites say “walk-ins welcome” health officials now do not want people with symptoms standing in lines for tests. They suggest staying home and trying to schedule a test. You can also order 4 free at-home tests per household. Find more information at <https://www.covidtests.gov>.

Sonoma County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics



See the [SoCoEmergency Calendar](#) for a list of upcoming vaccination clinics in the County.

Join the more than half of adults in the United States who have their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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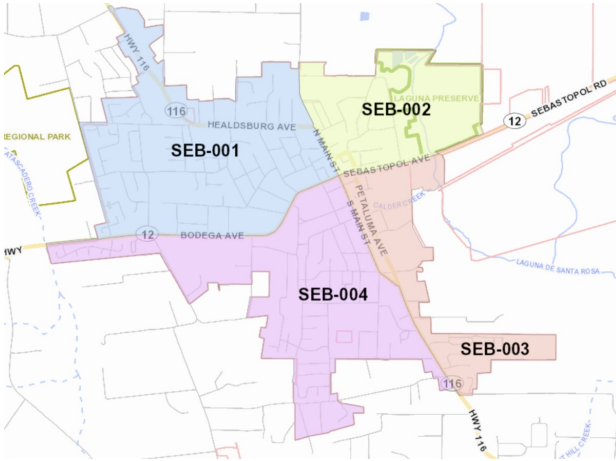
LEGAL AID OF SONOMA COUNTY IS HERE TO HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19



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 [Fire Department](#) page of the City's website.

[Sebastopol City Limits - Evacuation Map](#) (Enter your address in the top right search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

[Sebastopol Addresses Outside City Limits - Evacuation Map](#) (Enter your address in the top left search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

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:** [Special City Council Meeting - Council Retreat of January 26, 2022 @ 9:00 AM](#)

Planning Commission Meetings:

- **Meeting Days:** Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 6pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org

- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of January 25, 2022 @ 6:00 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 kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org

- **Next Meeting:** [Design Review Board Meeting of February 2, 2022 @ 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 kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org

- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of February 2, 2022 @ 10:30 AM](#)



COMMUNITY NEWS

HARVEST CAFE OFFERS TO-GO ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Based on the recommendation of Sonoma County Public Health, the Harvest Cafe suspended indoor dining until at least February 1. Good news is the regular menu is still available for takeout, please view the menu below and call to order at 707-829-2440 or go in to order.

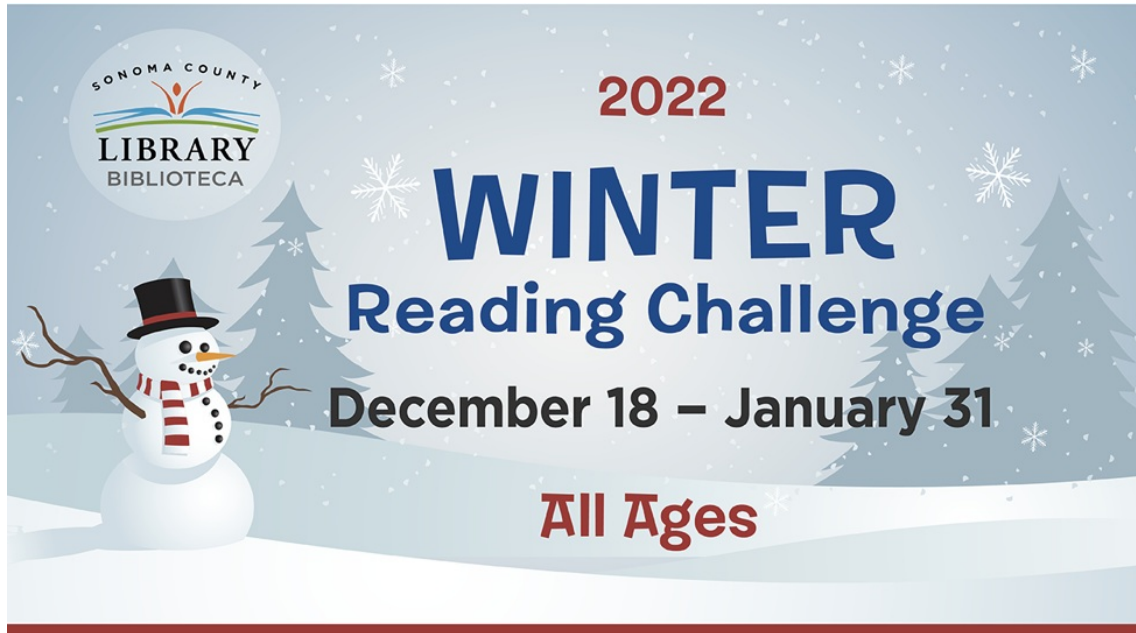
For menus, visit the Sebastopol Area Senior Center [website](#).



SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY WINTER READING CHALLENGE & SCAVENGER HUNT

Read With Us

Have fun and earn prizes with the Sonoma County Library winter reading programs! Join Sonoma County Library's [Winter Reading Challenge](#) and [Scavenger Hunt](#) for a season full of joy and activities for everyone.



Get your read on with the 2022 [Winter Reading Challenge](#)! All ages are invited to read at least 600 minutes to complete the challenge—that's just 20 minutes a day!—and earn a limited-edition bookmark.

Sign up at sonomalibrary.beanstack.org or in the Beanstack app. Paper logs are available [at your local library](#), or [download and print](#) from home.



Explore with the Sonoma County Library's family-friendly [virtual scavenger hunt](#) from December 18 to January 31!

For each task you complete, submit a photo or short video to the GooseChase App. Finish 10 of the 15 tasks to complete the challenge for a chance to win a Sonoma County Regional Parks Pass!

Learn more and sign up [here](#).

Don't have a smart device? Email events@sonomalibrary.org for an alternative way to play!

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