

City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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July 2 - July 8 Special Weekly Edition of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING & HEAT ADVISORY

For more information visit the National Weather Service website.

Visit <u>SoCoEmergency.org</u> for more tips on how to beat the heat and stay safe.

Excessive Heat Warning mpacts Well above average heat with widespread highs from the mid 90s to low 100s, hottest spots up to 110°F. Increased risk of heat related illnesses. Preparedness Actions Limit outdoor strenuous activities during the hottest time of the day. Do not leave kids or pets in vehicles. Stay in air conditioned areas. Drink plenty of fluids. Warning Extra care for pets, crops, and livestock. Watch for hot pavement when walking When at the coast beware of rip currents. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE San Francisco Bay Area, CA NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL MEETING

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION FOR STAGE 2 WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES AT THE JULY 6



In May, the Sebastopol City Council passed a Stage 1 Water Conservation Alert. On July 6, the City Council passed Stage 2 calling for mandatory 25% reduction of water use. It limits or prohibits a number of activities including outdoor irrigation, filling of swimming pools, car washing, and others. Click here to read the resolution.

HELP REDUCE THE LOCAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY PARTICIPATING ON THE SEBASTOPOL CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

The Sebastopol Climate Action Committee is coming together to advise the city council on ways to address the climate emergency. Your ideas, expertise and support are essential to reducing the local impacts of climate change.

We invite you to join us in bettering our local environment with your skills and passion by:

 Applying for one of the vacant committee positions: Environmental Justice, Local Business Owner and Youth applicants (high school-college age). Please contact City Hall at 707-823-1153 or



info@cityofsebastopol.org for applications or information.

- Joining one of our sub-groups: Education and Outreach, Energy, Carbon Sequestration, Funding, Equity, Transportation and Research
- Attending the bi-monthly committee meetings as a member of the public.

For more information visit the **Sebastopol Climate Action Committee** page.

PARTICIPATE IN THE PLASTIC FREE JULY MOVEMENT

PLAST C FREE JULY 2021

Are you ready to make a difference in plastic pollution?

Join the Plastic Free July movement! Recology Sonoma

Marin and Zero Waste Sonoma are offering four exciting

ways for you to participate this July 2021.





MAKE THE PLEDGE

Visit PlasticFreeJuly.org and find the "Take the Challenge" button in the upper right corner. Fill out the pledge, and receive inspiring ideas to help you on your plastic free journey.



PLAN A CLEAN UP

Organize a beach or river clean up with friends and family! You will make a big difference by removing plastics from our local wildlife habitat. Download the Clean Swell app to record your clean up (or snap a picture of you with your bag of trash) and present your proof at the Zero Waste Sonoma table at the "Story Of Plastic" screening on July 30th to win a prize!



JULY 19TH: ATTEND OUR WEBINAR "BYE BYE PLASTIC"

Wondering where to start phasing out plastic? Join us for an educational virtual webinar July 19th from 12pm -1pm where we will have local zero waste experts share their knowledge and answer your questions. Find more details and the Zoom link at ZeroWasteSonoma.gov/PFJ.



JULY 30TH: SCREENING OF "STORY OF PLASTIC"

Bring your own lounge chairs or a blanket and join us on July 30th at the SOMO Village Courtyard in Rohnert Park for an outdoor screening of "Story of Plastic". Doors will open at 7:00pm for time to connect with businesses and organizations that support Zero Waste, and the movie will begin at 8:20pm. More details are at ZeroWasteSonoma.gov/PFJ. PLEASE NOTE: Outside food and beverages are not permitted.



Scan the QR code to visit our event page for more info! Follow us on Facebook @RecologySonomaMarin and @ZeroWasteSonoma for regular updates and inspiration.





Download a PDF of the flyer<u>HERE</u>. For more information visit <u>https://zerowastesonoma.gov/PFJ</u>



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 July 21st.

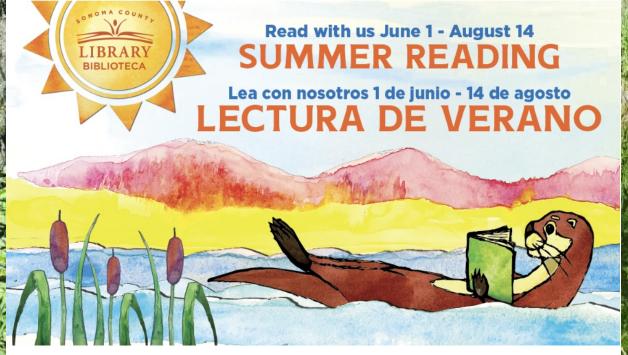
To sign up or learn more about this and other preparedness programs, contact Skip Jirrels, Sebastopol Fire department Public Safety Outreach Coordinator at sirrels@cityofsebastopol.org or 707-799-2204.

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.

SUMMER READING WITH SONOMA COUNTY LIBRARY



Sign up for <u>Sonoma County Library's 2021 Summer Reading Program</u> for exploration, learning, and fun—in person or from home!

The 2021 Summer Reading Challenge runs from June 1 to August 14. We are offering both online tracking through Beanstack and the Beanstack Tracker App, and paper logs. In both instances, patrons record the number of minutes read. Signup online or visit your local library.

PEACETOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

...and all of Sebastopol becomes Peacetown, USA every Wednesday evening from 4:30-7:30 from July 7th to September 8th. The <u>Peacetown Summer Concert Series</u> has traditionally been held at Ives Park. Because of the uncertainty around COVID restrictions, Peacetown has relocated to The Barlow and will now include all of the cultural treasures of Sebastopol. Select downtown and Main Street restaurants, merchants and galleries (including the Sebastopol Center for the Arts) will offer expanded hours and special programs every Wednesday evening. Visit <u>Peacetown.org</u> for the most current details and musical lineup.



PEACETOWN

Music and Art Festival

July 7th to Sept 8th

Every Wednesday 4:30 -7:30

Date	Event Center	Crooked Goat	Fern Bar/Woodfour
7/7	Gator Nation	Dream Farmers	The Musers
7/14	Pulsators	Free Peoples	Mundo Rio
7/21	Burrows & Dilbeck	Peace of G	Harman & Harman
7/28	Tom Rigney & Flambeau	Marshall House	Gabe Wheaton
8/4	Soul Section	Bohemian Hwy	Alexander's Band
8/11	Sol Horizon	Spike Sikes	Batacha
8/18	The Dirty Shames	La Matilda	Hoytus Rolen
8/25	Onye & the Messengers	Burnside	Solid Air
9/1	Soul Fuse	THUGS	Bluebyrds
9/8	Whiskey Family Band	Tommy Thomsen	(Surprise Guest)

Family Friendly

Pet Friendly

Plus:

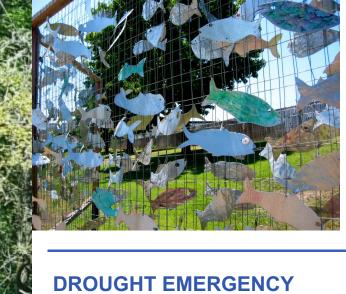
Nature walks in the Laguna
Peace Garden & Enlightenment Wheel
Patrick Amiot Junk Sculpture walk on Florence Ave
Music at Hopmonk Tavern and Community Market
Family Village and McKinley Stage w/Love Choir
Downtown at People's Music & Main Street Theater
Great food at fine restaurants

Become a Citizen or Sponsor a Stage @www.peacetown.org

SCULPTURE GARDEN CALL FOR ARTISTS

The City of Sebastopol Public Arts Committee is seeking proposals from Sonoma County based sculptors for the design, fabrication, and installation of durable and lowmaintenance original public art suitable for placement in the Sebastopol Community Sculpture Garden (CSG), Ives Park,





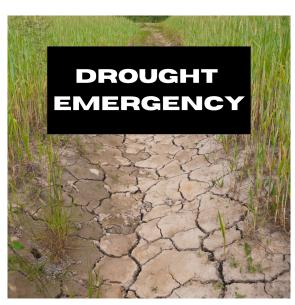
Sebastopol, California.

Submission Deadline: August 9, 2021

Call for Artists

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. Click here to read the resolution.



At the July 6th City Council Meeting, the City Council approved the Resolution Implementing Water Waste Prohibitions Conservation Stage 2 - Water Alert to achieve an overall system-wide reduction goal of 25 percent. Click here to read the resolution.

WATER CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK



Water savings are urgently needed. See the City's <u>Water Conservation page</u> 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 Water Partnership</u>.

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

Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks, and steps - not a hose!



It's critical that we all do our part to save water.

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 <u>here</u> for more information and to download an application or visit Sonoma Clean Power's <u>website</u>.

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

SEBASTOPOL BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Climate Action Committee

The City of Sebastopol invites interested persons to volunteer and apply for openings on the Climate Action Committee. The City has openings for the following positions:

- Sebastopol business owner
- Environmental justice/equity background
- Youth

Job Notice

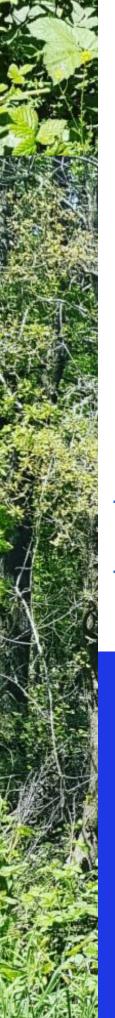
DEADLINE: July 13, 2021



City of Sebastopol Representative on the Local Task Force on Integrated Waste Management

This organization is created and its members appointed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, which has the authority to establish and disband the Local Task Force on Integrated Waste Management. The duties of this committee is to develop goals, policies, and procedures which are consistent with guidelines and regulations adopted by the Board, and to guide the development of the Siting Element of the County-wide integrated waste management plan.

DEADLINE: July 15, 2021



Public Arts Committee

Category 1: Active members of a City-based, art focused, registered nonprofit organization, entity or facility.

The recruitment will be to fill the remainder of Mr. Arnold's term (December 31, 2021). **Job Notice**

DEADLINE: July 15, 2021

Design Review Board

The City of Sebastopol invites interested citizens to volunteer and apply for one (1) opening on the Design Review Board (DRB). The open position is to fill the remainder of a term for a vacancy for a member of the general public with interest in City Design Review/Tree Board matters, for a term ending on December 31, 2021.

Opening is to Fill Remaining Term For Category C – Term Expires December 31, 2021

Job Notice

DEADLINE: July 16, 2021

Sonoma County Library Commission Representative from Sebastopol

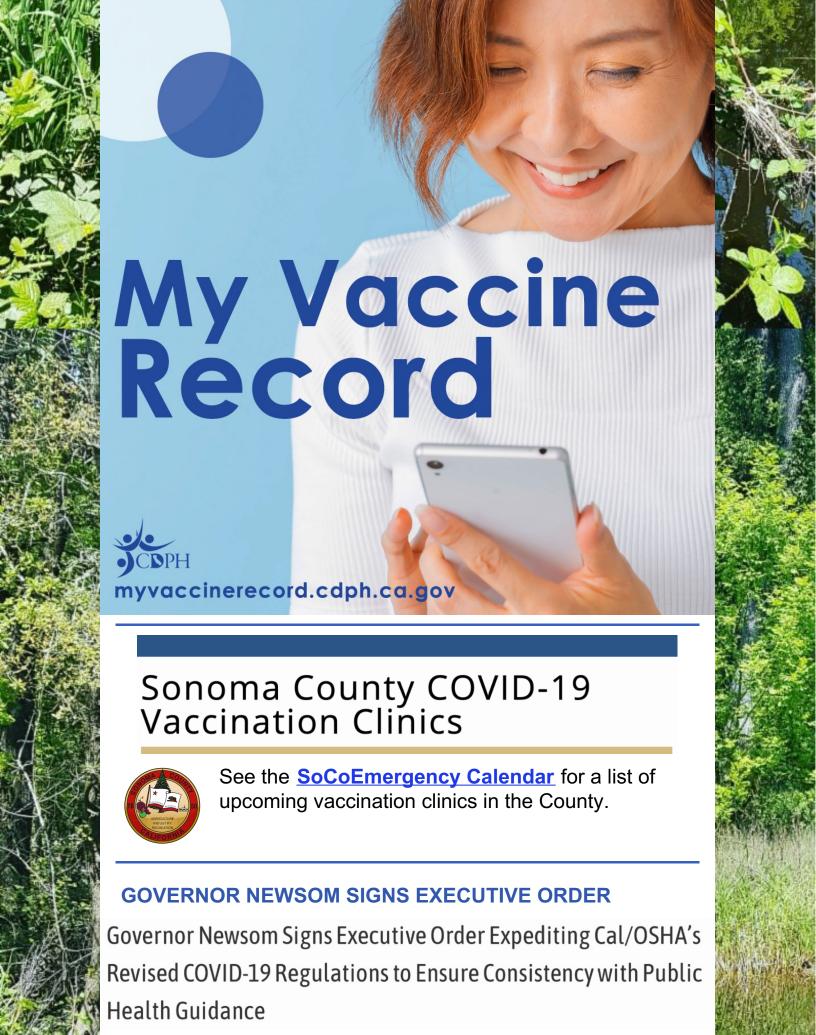
Notice to the Community to fill Vacancy (Remaining Term) Due to Resignation for the Position on the Sonoma County Library Commission for a Representative from Sebastopol (Term Ends July 31, 2022)

DEADLINE: August 5, 2021

If you would like an application, please contact City Hall at 707-823-1153 or info@cityofsebastopol.org for applications or information.

COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES

GET YOUR VACCINE RECORD AT MYVACCINERECORD.CDPH.CA.GOV





SACRAMENTO – Following the vote by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt revised COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards that reflect the state's latest COVID-19 public health order, Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order enabling the revisions to take effect without the normal 10-day review period by the Office of Administrative Law – providing clarity and consistency for employers and employees as California fully reopens its economy.

Click here for more information.

More information on the revised COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards can be found here.

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.

Visit https://socoemergency.org for more information.





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



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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? 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

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 <u>Tenant and Housing Resources</u> page on the City's website for more information, FAQs, and links to apply.

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

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

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT SEBASTOPOLREADY.ORG?

During a large local emergency, the Sebastopol Fire Department and other area first responders will deploy personnel and equipment to the areas where they are needed most. With resources likely stretched thin, many areas will be on their own





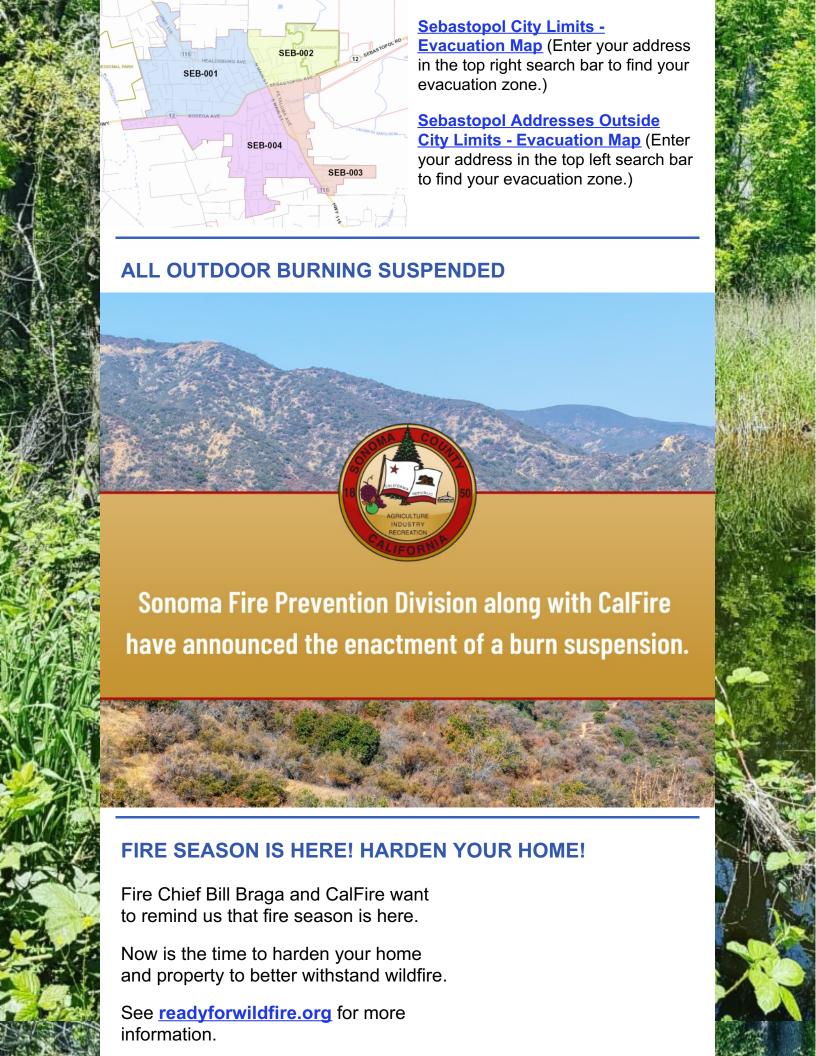
for hours, days, or longer. The City of Sebastopol and Sebastopol Fire Department have launched <u>SebastopolReady.org</u>, an emergency and disaster preparedness and readiness resource with information on how neighbors can prepare to provide care, safety and comfort simply by working together. The Sebastopol Fire Department supports neighbors helping neighbors and provides a proven 9 step framework for each neighborhood to use and build upon.

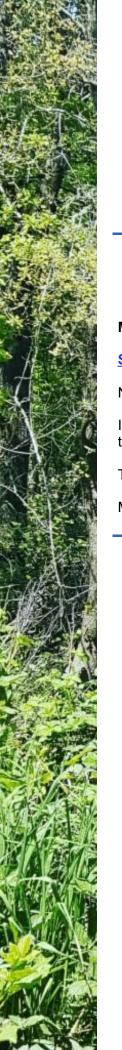
The new resource has been a collaborative effort with the Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) Leader Council and brings together the emphasis and efforts of the MYN Program to help residents learn to work together. The primary goal of SebastopolReady.org is to help our local residents continue in their interest and efforts to take responsibility for themselves during emergencies.

<u>SebastopolReady.org</u> is intended to evolve as resiliency improves and expands in the future.

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.







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 <u>SoCoAlert.com</u> 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. **f**Sebastopol Fire Dept. **f**City of Sebastopol **f**



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

City Hall (City Manager, Administrative and Finance Services, and Planning Department) offices continue to operate virtually and remain closed to the public. We anticipate opening to the public for limited hours in early July. Check the city website for updated hours.

All other City offices are open regular business hours. Please note signage at each location for any special instructions about interacting safely with staff.

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 July 20, 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: Planning Commission Meeting of July 13, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

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

Design Review Board Meetings:

. Meeting Days: First and Third Wednesday of each month

• Meeting Time: 4pm

• Livestream Link: http://bit.ly/sebcctv

 To submit comments before meeting, send an email to amontes@cityofsebastopol.org

Next Meeting: Design Review Board Meeting of July 21, 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: Public Arts Committee Meeting of August 4, 2021 @ 10:30AM



GENERAL INFO

SEBASTOPOL

CENTERARTS

CHECK OUT THE SEBASTOPOL CENTER FOR THE ART'S FANTASTIC EDUCATION PROGRAM!

The classes include the Poetry Project, Pocket Sketching, Bookmaking Workshop, Abstract Art Course, Colored Pencil, the Creative Process in Watercolor, and more!

Adult Classes

Some classes have already started, so check them out and act fast... For full details visit the Sebastopol Center for the Arts website here.

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

