



# City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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

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## QUICK FACTS

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 - 7.4%
- PERCENT 5+ FULLY VACCINATED - 73.5%

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

\*Information updated as of Friday, November 19th at 11am.

**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 [Locals Who Make a Difference](#) section of

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## SEBASTOPOL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS NORTH BAY CANCER ALLIANCE WITH CHECK FROM SPD FUNDRAISER

**NBCA**  
NORTH BAY CANCER ALLIANCE



Last week, the Sebastopol Police Department was honored to present the North Bay Cancer Alliance with a check for \$2,763 that was raised during the Sebastopol PD Breast Cancer Awareness Month fundraiser. Although the community of Sebastopol needed no extra motivation to help those in need, Chief Kilgore provided a little incentive by committing to dyeing his hair pink when \$2,500 was raised, and so he did. Thank you to everyone who helped our North Bay communities in such an impactful way!

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## 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

([www.cityofsebastopol.org](http://www.cityofsebastopol.org)).

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.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



### CITY WEBSITE REDESIGN

#### PURPOSE:

The City is seeking proposals from highly qualified, experienced website development companies to design, develop and implement 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](#).

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## 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](http://www.waterupgradessave.org) or call 877-846-8795.

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## WATER CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

Water savings are urgently needed. See the City's [Water Conservation page](#) for actions you can take to reduce water usage and check out these indoor and outdoor water conservation tips from the [Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership](#).

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

- **Shorten showers by 2 minutes. Shortening showers by 2 minutes (once daily) can save 5 gallons per day. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.**



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## 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](https://vitalant.org)



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

**vitalant.** 

## 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](https://sonomalibrary.org/facilities2021)

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## 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

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](#).

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



### RELAUNCH SEBASTOPOL

## 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 [HERE](#) or to RSVP directly, call 707-565-6470 or email [GSenergy@sonoma-county.org](mailto:GSenergy@sonoma-county.org)

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



### Public Safety Power Shutoff Tips to Help You and Your Family Prepare

April 2021

At PG&E, our most important responsibility is the safety of our customers and communities. **During severe weather, we may need to turn off power for public safety. This is called a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).** We know losing power is disruptive to your work and personal life, so we want to help you prepare. To learn more about PSPS events, visit [pge.com/psps](http://pge.com/psps).

#### What factors lead to a PSPS?

As each weather situation is unique, we review a combination of factors to decide if power must be turned off. These include:

- Low humidity levels**, generally 30% and below
- Forecast of high winds** above 20 mph and **wind gusts** in excess of ~30-40 mph
- Condition of dry material** on the ground and low moisture content of vegetation
- Red Flag Warning** declared by the National Weather Service
- On-the-ground, real-time observations**

#### How will you be notified of a PSPS event?

We will share what we know as soon as we can, keeping in mind that weather conditions can be uncertain.



Notifications will be made through **calls, texts and emails.**

#### Notifications will include:

- ✓ When power is expected to be **shut off and restored**
- ✓ A link to [pge.com/pspsupdates](http://pge.com/pspsupdates) with access to:
  - Outage maps
  - Community Resource Center locations
  - Available resources

#### Are you ready for a potential power outage?

To help prepare for public safety outages, here are some things to consider:

- Update your contact information** and preferred language for PSPS notifications by visiting [pge.com/mywildfirealerts](http://pge.com/mywildfirealerts) or calling **1-866-743-6589**.
- Prepare and practice your emergency plan** to ensure that everyone knows what to do.
- Plan for medical needs** like medications that require refrigeration or devices that need power.
- Build and/or restock your emergency supply kit** with flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies, food, water and cash.
- Identify backup charging methods** by visiting [pge.com/backuppower](http://pge.com/backuppower).

#### Where can you find additional resources?

- Review safety resources, preparedness tips and emergency planning tools. [safetyactioncenter.com](http://safetyactioncenter.com)
- Receive extra help to prepare for public safety outages from the Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program. [disabilitydisasteraccess.org](http://disabilitydisasteraccess.org)
- Sign up for Address Alerts to be notified about a potential PSPS at any important address. [pge.com/addressalerts](http://pge.com/addressalerts)
- Review the PG&E Emergency Preparedness Checklist. [pge.com/emergencychecklistbiz](http://pge.com/emergencychecklistbiz)
- If you rely on power for medical or independent living needs, apply for our Medical Baseline Program. [pge.com/medicalbaseline](http://pge.com/medicalbaseline)
- Help children learn the importance of emergency preparedness with games, safety tips and quizzes. [kidemergencysafety.com](http://kidemergencysafety.com)

#### Learn More

For the latest on PG&E's wildfire safety efforts, please visit [pge.com/wildfiresafety](http://pge.com/wildfiresafety).

For translated support in over 250 additional languages, please contact PG&E at **1-866-743-6589**.

Some of the measures included in this document are contemplated as additional precautionary measures intended to further reduce the risk of wildfires. "PG&E" refers to Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. ©2021 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. All rights reserved. CCC-0221-0200. 4/14/2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.PGE.COM/PSPS](http://WWW.PGE.COM/PSPS)  
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 [website](#) 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**



### **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](mailto:info@cityofsebastopol.org) for applications or information.

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## **COVID-19 INFO & RESOURCES**

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# 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.

The graphic features a map of the United States with various icons: a bandage, a vaccine bottle labeled "VACCINE", a calendar, a "NO COVID-19" sign, and a group of healthcare workers. A circular badge says "I GOT MY COVID-19 VACCINE!".

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

**cdc.gov/coronavirus**

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

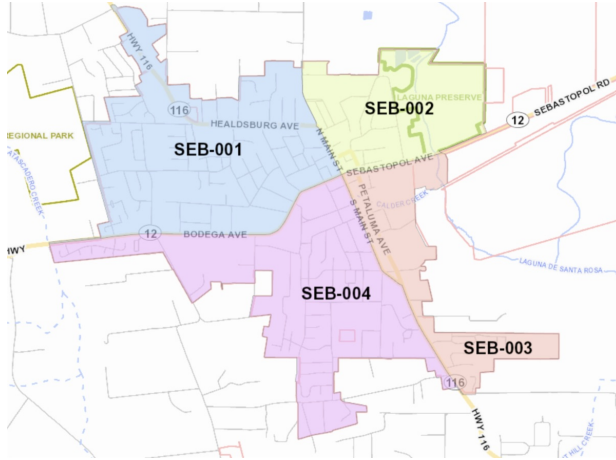
If you have employment questions, benefits questions, tenant protections questions, or any other legal issues related to the pandemic, please contact Legal Aid of Sonoma County. Visit their website [here](#) for more information.

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## EMERGENCY SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS

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### 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.)

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## SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Make sure that you have signed up for:

[SoCoAlerts](#); and

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

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

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

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

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## CITY NEWS

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### CITY MEETINGS

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

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

the “[Meetings](#)” link on the home page. Agendas will contain information about participating virtually in real time when this feature is available.

#### City Council Meetings:

- **Meeting Days:** First and Third Tuesday of each month
- **Meeting Time:** 6pm
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before the meeting:
  - **For Items Not on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items not on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the virtual City Council meeting. All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
  - **For Items Listed on the Agenda:** Members of the public may submit written emails/comments for items listed on the agenda either by email as a public record or by public comment during the public comment period of the agenda item during the virtual City Council meeting. **Email comments must identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of the email.** All written emails/comments will be provided to the entire City Council as a public record but will not be read into the minutes at the City Council meeting. Written emails/comments should be received by 5:00 pm of the Council Meeting Date for submission to the entire City Council prior to the meeting and will be included as a part of the record of the meeting. Please submit your comments via email for this meeting to [mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:mgourley@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [City Council Meeting of 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 [ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto:ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [Planning Commission Meeting of November 23, 2021 @ 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 [amontes@cityofsebastopol.org](mailto: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](mailto:amontes@cityofsebastopol.org)
- **Next Meeting:** [Public Arts Committee Meeting of December 1, 2021 @ 10:30AM](#)



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### 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.

# Sebastopol's Annual CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

2021

DOWNTOWN SEBASTOPOL  
ON THE PLAZA

DECEMBER 2

ENTERTAINMENT STARTS at 5pm

TREE LIGHTING at 6:30pm

SANTA ARRIVES  
on FIRE TRUCK 7pm



Sponsored By:



## 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*

# Holiday

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

# Bazaar



SEBASTOPOL AREA  
SENIOR CENTER

THE LEGACY

## 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.**

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