



May - June, 2022

The City of Sebastopol community newsletter is one way to stay in touch with what's going on in Sebastopol. Our web site, CityofSebastopol.org is another. It's chock-full of information on City services, public meetings, and community resources. Or, stop by City offices any time we are open!

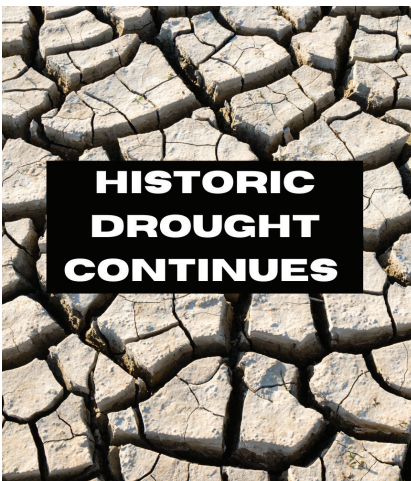
Celebrate Sebastopol Town Party Taking Shape



It's been a long three years since we've gotten together as a town! Come out and show your love for Sebastopol at the "Celebrate Sebastopol" Town Party, scheduled for June 18 in Ives Park. There'll be music, dancing, food trucks, historical exhibits, art and photography shows, all devoted to our wonderful town.

Visit <https://www.relaunchsebastopol.com/blog> for more details to come!

Historic Drought Continues



Sebastopol has been working hard to save water, but this historic drought continues and so must our water conservation efforts. As a region we are experiencing another dry year, and rainfall and water storage are well below average for this time of year. See the City's Water Conservation Page at www.sebsaveswater.com for actions you can take to reduce water usage and check out information and tips from the Sonoma-Marín Saving Water Partnership at www.savingwaterpartnership.org.

May is Bike Month and May 20th, 2022 is Bike to Work Day!



Join the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition and thousands of folks throughout the Bay Area - in a host of cycling activities, challenges, and classes throughout the month of May. Visit www.bikesonoma.org/btwd/ for more information.

Upcoming Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) and Sebastopol Neighborhood Communication Unit (SNCU) Trainings

MYN Classes

Being prepared together
Classes are on Zoom on the 3rd
Wednesday of the month
at 6:30pm
Registration & Zoom link -
sebastopolready.org/calendar



Upcoming Classes

May 18 & June 15
Learn more about the MYN
program and classes at <https://sebastopolready.org/map-your-neighborhood-classes>



SNCU Trainings

Radio use, best radio options and message protocols
Trainings are from 1:00-2:30 pm Registration (limit 12)
& location - sebastopolready.org/calendar

Upcoming Trainings

May 28 & June 26

Learn more about the SNCU program and trainings at <https://sebastopolready.org/sncu-radio-group>

Community Needs Summit 2022

Want to do your part to help others in town? This is your opportunity to find just the right project that fits your skills and availability.



Community Needs Summit

June 14, 4:30pm
West County High School

Whether your concern is mental health in the schools, the environment, working with one of our great local institutions or nonprofits, or anything else that might feel right for you, we've got it at the Summit. You'll find that special something that will give you joy and fulfillment while helping others. Brought to you by the Sebastopol Service & Action Coalition and the City of Sebastopol.

See you there!

For more information, email
SebastopolSummit@gmail.com.

Sebastopol's 2022 Weed Abatement Program



Letters have been mailed out to residents from the Fire Chief about the 2022 Weed Abatement Program, which is now in progress.

It's a great time to start mowing, weeding, brush removal, pruning, and general yard cleanup. There is a lot of new growth of weeds that will dry out very quickly this month. Let's all use this time to get a jump on cleaning up our property and prepare for fire season.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3vjYPjy> for a list of the methods of abatement that will be enforced during 2022.

City of Sebastopol Issues Proclamations in Recognition of:

Building Safety Month	May 2022
Lyme Awareness Month	May 2022
Drowning Prevention Month	May 2022
Municipal Clerk's Week	May 1 - 7, 2022
National Police Week	May 15 - 21, 2022
Public Works Week	May 15 - 21, 2022

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 3rd Fireworks & Music Extravaganza is Back!

The Sebastopol Kiwanis Club is excited to bring back the July 3rd Fireworks and Music Extravaganza to West County High School! Visit www.sebastopolkiwanis-club.org for more info on this year's celebration!



Gravenstein Apple Fair – August 13 & 14

After a two-year hiatus, Sonoma County's beloved Gravenstein Apple Fair will back in its full glory August 13-14 at Ragle Ranch Regional Park in Sebastopol. Enjoy live music, all things Gravenstein, local food, art & crafts, activities for kids, farm demonstrations, craft cider, craft beer, wine, and lots more. New in 2022: VIP Lounge! Advanced tickets and information are available at GravensteinAppleFair.com.



Peacetown Summer Concert Series June 8 – September 7



Head to the Barlow to take in the sweet sounds of summer as the Peacetown Summer Concert series kicks off on June 8. Every Wednesday, through September 7, the Barlow will be filled with music and dancing alongside a variety of local wines and food to enjoy from 4:30pm-7:30pm. To view this summer's music lineup, visit peacetown.org.

Stay Up-to-Date on Covid-19



Please visit SocoEmergency.org frequently for the most current information.

Read Sonoma County's Health Orders and Recommendations at: socoemergency.org/emergency/novel-coronavirus/health-orders/.

For information on COVID-19 and local vaccination clinics, visit SoCoEmergency.org/vaccine.