

# City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

CityofSebastopol.org

### **September-October, 2021**

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!

# **September is National Preparedness Month**

# **National Preparedness Month**Prepare to Protect



National Preparedness Month (NPM) is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. The 2021 theme is "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love."

NPM is a project of **FEMA** (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) and **ready.gov** (a Department of Homeland Security national public service campaign designed to educate and empower the American people to prepare for, respond to and mitigate emergencies, including natural and man-made disasters.) Make your emergency plans today! Visit the following sites to learn more.

#### **Preparedness Resources**

**ready.gov** – Emergency and disaster preparedness information from the Department of Homeland Security

**socoemergency.org** – Sonoma County emergency and preparedness information

**caloes.ca.gov** – California Governor's Office of Emergency Services website

**readyforwildfire.org** – CAL FIRE's wildfire preparedness website

Preparedness Resources, cont.

**firesafecouncil.org** – California's Fire Safe Council Website

**Pge.com/wildfiresafety** – PG&E's website on what to do before, during, and after a wildfire

**Prepareforpowerdown.com** - PG&E's website on how to prepare for Planned Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) events

#### Sign up for Emergency Alerts

Nixle: Text your zip code to 888777 or sign up online at https://local.nixle.com/register/

SocoAlert: Visit socoalert.com

# **Get Your Water Saving Sebasto-Pail!**

Water-conserving
Sebastopol residents with a
current City of Sebastopol
Water account can stop
by the Public Works
Department office at 714
Johnson Street Monday
through Thursday 8 AM to
4:30 PM to pick up a bucket.

**TIP**: Use your new Sebasto-Pail to collect the running water while you wait for hot



water and use it to water plants. It's critical that we all do our part to save water.

For more information check out the City's Water Conservation Page at: **SebSavesWater.com**.

## **Top 10 Water Saving Tips**

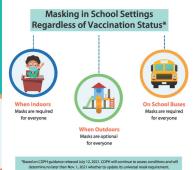
To report water waste: The City of Sebastopol Public Works department has created door hangers with these water conservation tips. Please contact Public Works if you see an opportunity in your neighborhood where we can help educate property owners on how to prevent water waste. Our staff will take care of making contact with the property owner and will leave them with a handy door hanger. Call Public Works at (707) 823-5331 or email citypw@cityofsebastopol. org with the property address.



### School is Back in Session

The Sonoma County Office of Education has resources available to help you prepare. Visit https://bit.ly/3lez2Gj for information and resources.





## Stay Up-to-Date on COVID-19 News



County Health Orders changes rapidly. At press time (Sept. 1, 2021) Sonoma County required all individuals, regardless of vacci-

nation status, to wear face coverings when indoors in public settings, with limited exceptions. Please visit **SocoEmergency.org** frequently for the most current information.

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

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

# **Got Apples? Reserve the Slow Food Sebastopol Community Apple Press**

It's apple season in Sonoma County, and the Slow Food Sebastopol Community Apple Press is open to the public at the Luther Burbank Experiment Farm in Sebastopol and will run every weekend until October 24th. People are welcome



apples and a group of volunteers will assist them in making fresh pressed apple juice.

Reservations required. Visit https://bit.ly/3A9fhUM to reserve the apple press.

Interested in volunteering? Visit https://bit.ly/2TSrcGV for more information.



