



July - August, 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!

IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER FUN AND SUMMER SAFETY

Two Events Celebrating Public Art!



July 20 Library Sculpture Dedication Ceremony

Join Mayor Patrick Slayter in dedicating and celebrating the newly installed "Gray Matter" sculpture by Michael McGinnis at the Sebastopol Public Library

on Wednesday, July 20th at 6pm in the outdoor fountain area of the library. The public is encouraged to attend. No fee or reservations are required. Refreshments will be served.

August 13th & 14th Gravenstein Apple Fair

After a two-year hiatus, Sonoma County's beloved Gravenstein Apple Fair will be 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 at the Peacetown Summer

Concert series. 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.

July 23rd Ives Park Community Sculpture Garden Opening Event

The City of Sebastopol and Sebastopol Public Arts Committee hosts a Ribbon Cutting by Mayor Patrick Slayter and celebration of the opening of the Ives Park Community Sculpture Garden located along Calder Creek. Meet the artists and enjoy live music by the Santa Rosa Symphony Youth Chamber Music Ensemble. Select sculptures will be available for purchase after July 23, 2023.

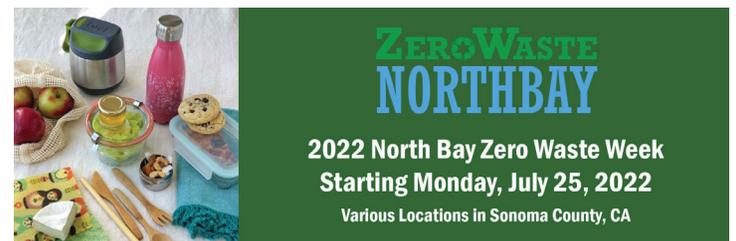


Zephyra - Artist: Sculpture Jam

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022
Time: 1pm to 3:30pm
Location: North Parking lot at Sebastopol Center for the Arts

July 24 - 30 North Bay Zero Waste Week



Zero Waste North Bay is organizing Zero Waste Week from July 24 – 30 and is a grass-roots approach to raise awareness about the environmental impacts of waste and ways to live a more zero waste lifestyle. Throughout the week, the California North Bay communities will be part of the solution through public awareness and activities that focus on reducing, reusing, recycling, repurposing and composting. Anyone can be part of the solution! Visit <https://zerowastenorthbay.org> for more information.

Check Out the New Visit Sebastopol Website!

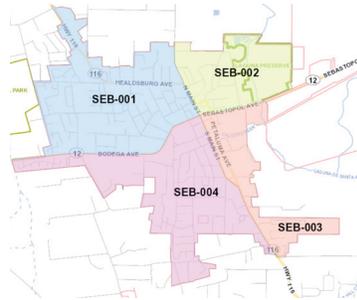


Visit Sebastopol, at www.visitsebastopolnow.com, is an exciting new visitor-facing website. Here, visitors (and residents, too) will find resources galore on what to do, see, and experience in the heart of West County.

The new website is part of "Relaunch Sebastopol," (<https://bit.ly/RelaunchSebastopol>) a program initiated by the Sebastopol City Council to help spur economic development and increase community vitality.

KNOW YOUR ZONE

As summer weather heats up, so does the danger of wildfire. Know your zone in case you need to evacuate. You can find links on the Fire Department page of the City's website here: <https://bit.ly/2TXxepv>



Sebastopol City Limits - Evacuation Map <https://bit.ly/3g8LzYO> (Enter your address in the top right search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

Sebastopol Addresses Outside City Limits - Evacuation Map <https://bit.ly/3cUHcNW> (Enter your address in the top left search bar to find your evacuation zone.)

Wondering About Drinking Water Quality?

Visit <https://bit.ly/3x4TD3Y> to view the 2021 Consumer Confidence Report



Look Down!

Keep your eyes to the ground about the anti-hate project coming soon to Sebastopol sidewalks. The project will provide avenues for community connection regarding the values we share and ways to speak out against acts of hatred. Details coming soon.

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 SoCoAlert.com 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.

More Information on emergency alerts and notifications:
SoCoEmergency.org

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