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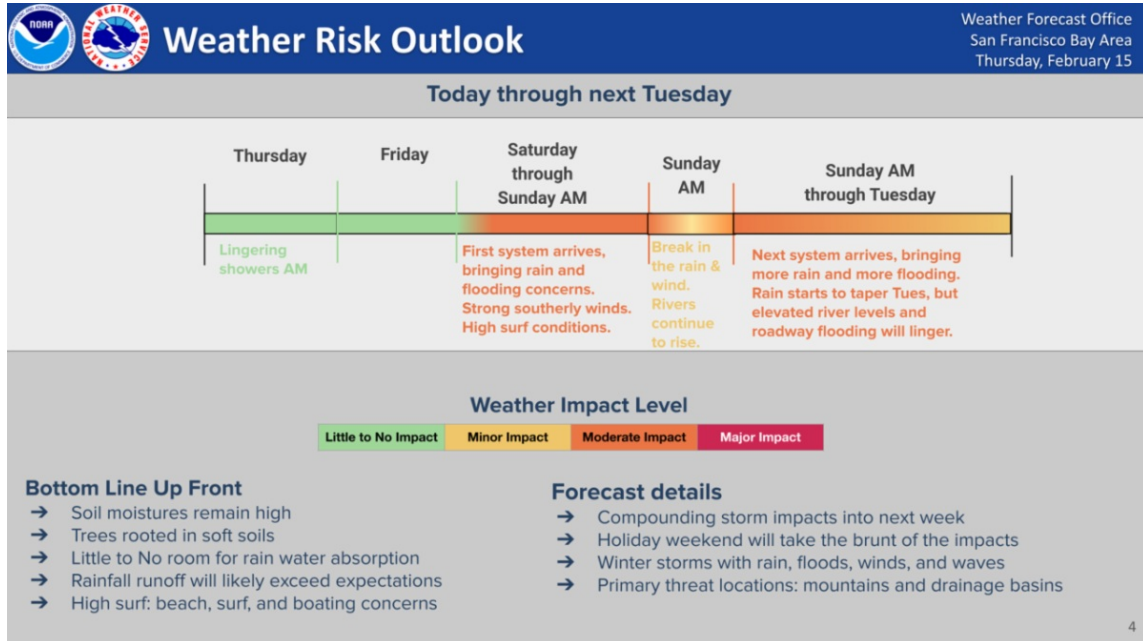
NEWSLETTER SURVEY

Please take this quick 2-question [survey](#) and let us know how you feel about our digital newsletters.

STORMY WEATHER ON THE WAY

More wet and windy weather is on the way over the next few days. Please check the National Weather Service [website](#) for the most up-to-date forecasts.

Sandbag materials are available for Sebastopol residents behind the Youth Annex at 425 Morris Street. Complete details [here](#).



City of Sebastopol offices are closed Monday, February 19, 2024, in observance of Presidents' Day.

THANK YOU FIRST RESPONDERS & PUBLIC SAFETY WORKERS

Thank you to all of the first responders and public safety workers that put in extra effort during and after the recent storm: Sebastopol Police Department, Sebastopol Fire Department, and Public Works staff, among many others.



Photo by: JM Carreras

HUGE UPGRADES TO MORRIS STREET SEWER PUMP STATION

Significant energy efficiency and facility improvement project is nearing completion at the Sebastopol Morris Street Sewer Pump Station. The pumps at the Morris lift station had been in operation for fourteen years and were showing signs of decreased efficiency to move wastewater to the Laguna Treatment Facility. This capital improvement measure replaced the three (3) pumps and relocated them to the pump room, removing the 2-story drive shaft system that had previously been in place. The replacement of these pumps will reduce maintenance, increase the reliability of the system, and improve pumping efficiency.



Original Sewer Pumps Installed in 2010



New Upgraded Sewer Pumps

PG&E WORK ON NATURAL GAS SYSTEM TO IMPACT TRAFFIC WEST OF DOWNTOWN

PG&E is replacing equipment on our

natural gas system in Sebastopol. This work will help enhance natural gas safety and reliability for our community.



***Pacific Gas and
Electric Company***[®]

The work is taking place near Murphy Avenue, Brittain Avenue, Dutton Avenue, Huntley Street, Florence Avenue, Neva Street and Jesse Street in Sebastopol. Letters were mailed in January to the community surrounding the work areas. Work started February 12th and will continue through May. Weather and other factors that affect safe working conditions may change the schedule.

The work will impact traffic west of downtown. Visit the City's website [HERE](#) for more information.

SEBASTOPOL POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR POLICE SERGEANT

Come Join the small vibrant City of Sebastopol!

The Sebastopol Police Department is looking for you!! Our Department is moving forward in its pursuit of community policing as a philosophy, management style, and an organizational strategy that promotes police and community partnerships. We know great people like you can help us build it better!

This is an external position opportunity. The City of Sebastopol Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Police Sergeant.

This is a first line supervisory position within the Police Department. It is distinguished from the classification of Police Officer in that the Police Sergeant, in addition to performing the full range of duties of a Police Officer, is responsible for the supervision of personnel and performance of administrative duties.

View the brochure [HERE](#).

Visit the CalOpps website [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Deadline to Apply: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - 11:59pm

**BE A PART OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!
THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL INVITES
APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF**

POLICE SERGEANT

SALARY: \$98,756 - \$120,030 ANNUALLY

DEADLINE TO APPLY: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 11:59 PM

- **\$8,230 - \$10,002 MONTHLY**
- **EXCELLENT BENEFITS PACKAGE**
- **FULL-TIME**
- **GREAT TEAM!**



JOIN US TODAY!



**FIRST SEBASTOPOL WALKS EVENT OF THE YEAR:
FEB 24 - CLIMB THE HILLS OF SEBASTOPOL**



See what you've been missing from the driver's seat . . .

It's the best time of year to enjoy walking in Sebastopol! Be a tourist in your own small town and walk where you've never walked before. Most Walks are the last Saturday of the month starting at 9am (Meet at the Downtown Plaza).

February 24 – Saturday, 9am (Meet at the Downtown Plaza)

Climb the Hills of Sebastopol

Leader: Sarah Gurney

Got dirt?

This walk explores our relationship to the earth (meaning our dirt, not our planet). Sebastopol has hills and terra-formed hills that suit our infrastructure. Start by climbing the highest hill, and go down and elsewhere from there.

4-4.5 miles. One really steep hill. Some dirt trails. Passes through a cemetery.

Rain cancels.

Check the City's website [HERE](#) for more information and the full schedule.

"COFFEE WITH A COUNCILMEMBER" WITH VICE MAYOR STEPHEN ZOLLMAN - FEB 28



Join Vice Mayor Stephen Zollman for the next “Coffee with a Councilmember” event. Come buy a cup of coffee and join the conversation. Ask questions and share your thoughts and ideas. Vice Mayor Zollman hopes to see you there!

Coffee with Vice Mayor Stephen Zollman

Wednesday, February 28, 10am to 11:30am

[Brew Brothers Coffee](#) (962 Gravenstein Highway South)

NEW WATER METERS AND APP OFFER CUSTOMERS ENHANCED INSIGHTS INTO THEIR WATER USAGE



EyeOnWater®

With the installation of new cellular water meters in Sebastopol, municipal water customers can now have instant access to, and greater control over, their water usage through the accompanying EyeOnWater app. They can also be alerted to leaks in real time.

Signup options:

- Sign up on the EyeOnWater signup page at: <https://eyeonwater.com/signup>
- Download to mobile devices via the Apple App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids

Detailed instructions for account setup on City's website [here](#).

WATER BILL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Funding is now available for water bill assistance in Sebastopol through North Coast Energy Services. This local service provider offers residential water and sewer bill assistance to low-income households in Sebastopol through the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).



Click [HERE](#) to apply for a one-time water/sewer financial assistance.

CITY NEWS

CITY MEETINGS

All meetings will be held both in-person and virtually and are open to the public to attend.

Meetings will be held at the Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472, and are open for in-person attendance.

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 both in-person and virtually in real time when this feature is available.

City Council Meetings:

- **Meeting Days: First and Third Tuesday of each month**
- **Meeting Time: 6pm**
- **Meeting Location: Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA**
- **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.gov
 - **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.gov

Next Regular City Council Meeting: [City Council Meeting of February 20, 2024 @ 6:00 PM](#)

Planning Commission Meetings:

- **Meeting Days: Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month**
- **Meeting Time: 6pm**
- **Meeting Location: Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA**
- **Livestream Link: <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>**
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.gov

Next Meeting: [Planning Commission Meeting of February 27, 2024 @ 6:00 PM](#)

Design Review Board Meetings:

- **Meeting Days: Fourth Tuesday of each month**
- **Meeting Time: 3:30pm**
- **Meeting Location: Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA**
- **Livestream Link: <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>**
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to jjay@cityofsebastopol.gov
- Next Meeting: [Design Review Board Meeting of February 27, 2024 @ 3:30 PM](#)

Public Arts Committee Meetings:

- **Meeting Days: Second Tuesday of each month**
- **Meeting Time: 1pm**
- **Meeting Location: Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA**
- **Livestream Link: <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>**
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to kvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.gov
- Next Meeting: [Public Arts Committee Meeting of March 12, 2024 @ 1:00 PM](#)

Climate Action Committee Meetings:

- **Meeting Days: Second Tuesday of each month**

- **Meeting Time:** 3pm
- **Meeting Location:** Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris St., Sebastopol, CA
- **Livestream Link:** <http://bit.ly/sebcctv>
- To submit comments before meeting, send an email to jjay@cityofsebastopol.gov

- **Next Meeting:** [Climate Action Committee Meeting of March 12, 2024 @ 3:00 PM](#)



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