

## **City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter**

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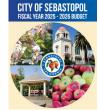
September - October, 2025



The City of Sebastopol community newsletter is one way to stay in touch with what's going on in Sebastopol. Our web site, CityofSebastopol.gov is another. It's chock-full of information on City services, public meetings, and community resources.

City Adopts Balanced Budget

The Sebastopol City Council has adopted a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2025–26. After navigating several challenging years, this marks a meaningful step toward long-term fiscal stability. We've also added \$3,945 to our reserves— a small but noteworthy contribution that reflects



the City's continued commitment to fiscal responsibility.

See the budget here: https://bit.ly/FY25-26AdoptedBudget.

#### September is National **Preparedness Month**



September marks National Preparedness Month, the annual campaign to remind

everyone that preparing for emergencies and disasters can keep them, their families and their communities safe.

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

cafiresafecouncil.org - California's Fire Safe Council Website

Pge.com/wildfiresafety – PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program

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

#### Street Sweeping Schedules Now **Available for Sebastopol**

Sonoma County Resource Recovery (SCRR) has officially released the street sweeping maps and schedules (https://bit.ly/StreetSweepingMaps) for the City of Sebastopol.



See the SCRR website for more information.

https://www.sonomacorr.com/sebastopol-home/

Contact SCRR with any questions at (707) 795-7470.

#### **Sebastopol Seeks Volunteers for New Oversight Committee**

The City of Sebastopol is accepting applications for five positions on its newly formed Oversight Committee for Enterprise Funds.

The six-member committee will include residents and business representatives who are at least 18 years old and either live in Sebastopol or own/represent a business in the city.

Applications are open now. See complete details here. https://www.cityofsebastopol.gov/boards-commissionscommittees/oversight-committee/

#### **Free Organic Compost Giveaway**

Applying Compost is one of many things you can do for the climate, it helps build soil health while retaining water!



Saturday, October 18 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (until the pile is gone) - (NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!)

425 Morris St., Sebastopol (Behind Community Center Youth Annex)

Bring: Gloves, Shovels, Buckets, Bags, Tarps, Good Spirits Get: Up to 1/2 Cubic Yard Organic Compost per Household Coordinated by volunteers from the Sebastopol Climate Action

More information: cityofsebastopol.org/compostgiveaways/

Wondering about how to get the best use from your Smart Water Meter? See the reverse side of this newsletter for an infographic on using the Eye on Water app. The app will allow you to see your usage in real time and detect leaks.

#### **Community Events**

Committee.

**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 on weekends until late October. People are welcome to bring up to 100 lbs. of their own apples, and a group of volunteers will assist them in making fresh pressed apple juice. 20-minute reservation slots are available.

For more information, to make a reservation, or volunteer, visit the Slow Food Russian River website at **slowfoodrr.org**.

#### Questions? Call (707) 823-7863

# ✓ SEE YOUR WATER USAGE!

## FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE YOUR WATER USAGE INFORMATION ON

Visit https://eyeonwater.com/signup to create your **online account.** (When entering your account number, don't enter leading zeros or dash in account number. For example, for account number 009999-000, enter 9999000.)

Account **Statement** Don't have a copy of your water bill? Questions about your account number? When in doubt, SERVICE ADDRESS: SERVICE PERIOD: BILLING DATE: contact the City of Sebastopol Administrative 6/1/2025 to 6/30/2025 (30 days) 7/9/2025 Services Department at (707) 823-7863. 1. Enter your service or billing address Enter Service or Billing Zip/Postal Code Zip/Postal Code. **Enter your Account Number** 2. Enter your account number as it appears

**Email Confirmation** 

on your water bill.

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We have sent an email comfirmation to your email address, please open the link on the email and return to this app to complete your sign in.

Email address

**RESEND EMAIL** 

**NEXT** 

Now when you are logged in, you can see detailed information



If you want to link more than one account, click on "LINK MORE ACCOUNTS" while you are logged in.

Create your account at EyeonWater.com

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Watch a video to see how it works!



Name, Email Address and Password

Once you click NEXT Eye on Water will find your account. Click on the correct account if more than one utility comes up. 3. Enter your full name Enter your full name

- 4. On the next screen you will enter your email address.
- 5. Next you will create and confirm a password.

Enter your email address

Create new password Confirm your password

Passwords must be a minimum of 12 characters and contain at least: 1 number, 1 special character, 1 upper case character, 1 lower case character. Special Characters include:

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6. Read and accept terms of use

I have read the Terms of Use for this application and agree to the provisions.

**NEXT** 

Check your email

Hi Customer Name,

You're almost finished signing up for online access to your EyeOnWater water account. Please click the verification link below to activate your account and sign

Click here to verify your email address.

Once your email address is verified, you will have online access to view hourly water usage, explore your historical water usage trends, and set alerts for potential leaks in your home.

Visit the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play

to download the



app to your mobile device.