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City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

CityofSebastopol.gov

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.

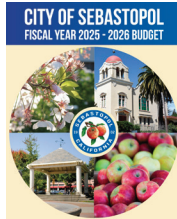
September - October, 2025



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-commissions-committees/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 Committee.

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

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.



FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE YOUR WATER USAGE INFORMATION ONLINE



Visit the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play to download the  EyeOnWater® app to your mobile device.