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City of Sebastopol Community Newsletter

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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.

November - December, 2025



Happy Holidays from the City of Sebastopol

Shop Local this Holiday Season

The holidays are a wonderful time to celebrate Sebastopol's vibrant community by supporting local shops and restaurants. From distinctive gifts and festive meals to special outings with friends and family, everything you need for a joyful season is right here at home.



When you choose to shop and dine locally, you're investing in the future of Sebastopol. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce notes that local spending creates jobs, supports community programs, and strengthens local economies. This holiday season, make every purchase count—shop small, shop local, and help our community thrive.



Eye on Water App



EyeOnWater®

Looking for ways to stay on top of your water use? There's an app for that! For Sebastopol water customers, the **Eye on Water App** connects to the new cellular meters and allows you to see your water use and monitor for possible leaks in real time. With the increased water rates, the app helps prevent surprises when the bi-monthly bill arrives. Sign up on the EyeOnWater signup page at <https://eyeonwater.com/signup> and download the app to mobile devices via the Apple App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids. Detailed instructions for Sebastopol customers are on the back of this printed newsletter and on the Water & Sewer page of the City website at <https://bit.ly/490TLpW>

City, Businesses Collaborate at Sebastopol Listening Session

Next steps focus on communication, downtown improvements, and business support.

Sebastopol business owners and City leaders came together on September 30 for a **Business Listening Session** hosted by the Chamber of Commerce to share ideas on strengthening the local business environment.

Key takeaways included suggestions and plans for streamlined permits, downtown and holiday enhancements,* better communication, plaza and public art, and ongoing engagement.

* Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the new Halloween decorations in the Downtown Plaza. Stay tuned - more festive decorations are coming soon for the holiday season! The Plaza will continue to sparkle as we move into winter celebrations as well as working to light up Main Street.

Get Involved: Help Shape Sebastopol's Future

If you've ever wanted to make a difference in your community, now's your chance. The City of Sebastopol is inviting residents to bring their ideas, energy, and expertise to one of several boards, commissions, and committees that help make our city thrive.

These volunteer roles play an important part in guiding city projects and priorities—from protecting the environment to enhancing public spaces and supporting local art. Details for each opening can be found on the Boards, Commissions and Committees page of the City website. (<https://www.cityofsebastopol.gov/boards-commissions-committees/>)

Current openings include Climate Action Committee (2 openings), Public Arts Committee (3 openings), and Design Review Board (3 openings). Applications for all positions are due by **4 p.m. on December 11**.

Whether you're passionate about sustainability, creativity, or community design, serving on a city committee is a great way to give back—and to help shape Sebastopol's future.

Sebastopol's Next Mayor

Sebastopol's mayor for 2026 will be announced at the December 2 City Council meeting. Come say farewell to Mayor Stephen Zollman, who will remain on the council as a regular member, and welcome the newly appointed mayor.



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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.)

Create your account at
EyeonWater.com



Watch a video to
see how it works!



2

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.

Enter your email address

5. Next you will create and confirm a password.

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

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

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Email Confirmation

We have sent an email confirmation 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

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Check your email

Hi Customer Name,

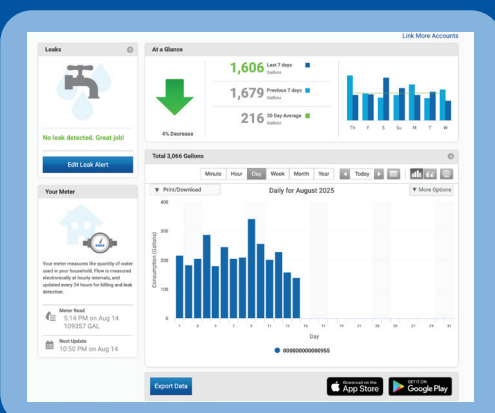
You're almost finished signing up for online access to your EyeOnWater water account. Please click the verification link below to activate your account and sign in.

[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.

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Now when you are logged in, you can see detailed information about your water consumption and even set water leak alerts.



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