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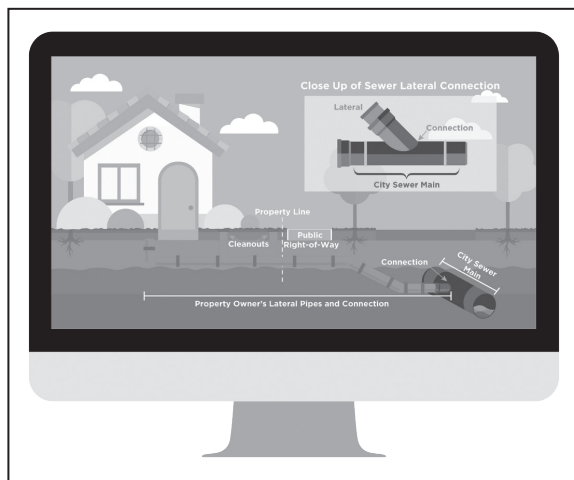
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The City's Sewer Lateral Inspection Program (SLIP) Staff is available virtually to assist with SLIP Cases, the SLIP inspection and repair process, and backwater valve installation questions.

SEWER LATERAL LUNCH & LEARNS

Join the Sewer Lateral Inspection Program for a variety of lunch & learn webinars. All webinars will take place from 12-1 p.m. and provide property owners with important information regarding private sewer laterals.

- **March 22: Introduction to Sewer Laterals.** Learn what triggers a Sewer Lateral Inspection case and your responsibility as a property owner.
- **April 5: Inspecting Your Sewer Lateral.** Learn what to expect during your sewer lateral inspection and how you can receive \$300 in financial assistance towards your inspection.
- **April 19: Sewer Lateral Repair Options.** There are a variety of options to repair your sewer lateral, in this webinar learn which one fits your property's needs best.

To learn more about the webinars and register, visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SLIEvents.

LUNCH & LEARN LANDSCAPING WEBINARS

Join us for free webinars this spring, held 12-1 p.m. on Zoom. A link to join will be provided via email following registration:

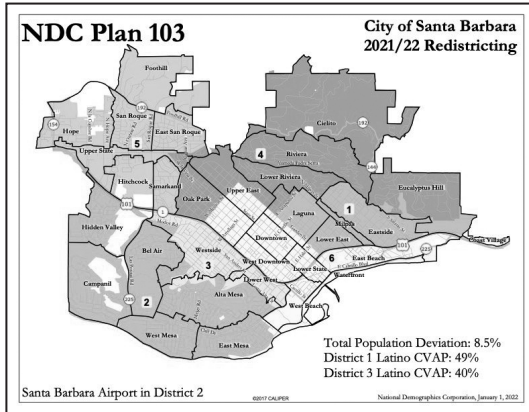
- **March 29: Finding & Fixing Leaks Inside & Out.** Hidden water leaks can start small and add up quickly, often causing high water bills and costly repairs. Learn how to diagnose, locate, and easily repair common leaks inside and out.
- **April 12: Drip Irrigation.** Learn the basic components of a drip system, what makes it so efficient, how to troubleshoot common problems, and simple design tips to get the most out of your system.
- **April 27: Sprinkler Systems.** Get an overview of pop-up sprinkler system components and how to easily and inexpensively retrofit sprinkler systems to be more water efficient – no digging required!
- **May 4: Sprinkler Timers.** Learn how to set and maintain your sprinkler timer programs to water efficiently and avoid common mistakes with scheduling – take control of your controller!
- **May 10: Water Wise Native Plants.** Santa Barbara Botanic Garden staff will introduce you to beautiful native trees and plants recommended for Santa Barbara gardens.



Check the calendar on WaterWiseSB.org for additional Countywide classes and events.

For more information and to register for the webinars, please visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/GardenClasses.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY'S REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND HAVE A SAY IN HOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS REPRESENTED



This is just one proposed map for redrawing the district boundaries. Your input is important in determining the final map.

The Independent Redistricting Commission is launching in-person bilingual hearings and is deeply committed to encouraging maximum community participation from underrepresented communities in the City's redistricting process. Spanish language and ASL services will be available.

Fair, representative redistricting maps help ensure that elected officials will be responsive to the voters in their communities. Redistricting ensures every person has equal representation by drawing districts with approximately equal numbers of people – one person, one vote.

You can contact the City at IRC@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/IRC for more information and answers to frequently asked questions.

Upcoming in-person Community Hearings will be:

District 4 Hearing

Thursday, March 3, 2022
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location To Be Determined

District 5 Hearing

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
MacKenzie Park
3111 State Street

District 6 Hearing

Monday, March 14, 2022
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Carrillo Recreation Center
100 Carrillo Street

You have an opportunity to share with the City how you think voting district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community. The City is in the process of redistricting—adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts. Jurisdictions like the City of Santa Barbara redraw district lines every 10 years following the census. Your input is important in this redistricting process.

STEARNS WHARF TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY



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150 years ago, Santa Barbara was an isolated pueblo surrounded by mountains. There were no roads into town, there was no railroad. When John Peck Stearns built the wharf in 1872, he not only opened the door to large-scale commerce and trade; he introduced Santa Barbara to the world.

Over the years, the birthplace of commercial diving has been battered by storms, scorched by fires and even damaged by a waterspout. Through it all, the community focal point has persevered.

In honor of the iconic landmark's 150th anniversary, Stearns Wharf merchants will hold Wharf Wednesdays on the first Wednesday of each month. There will be anniversary specials and family-friendly activities. The commemoration will culminate with a special celebration and fireworks in October.

OAK PARK DANCE FLOOR RESTORATION PROJECT

The City's Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to begin a restoration project for the Oak Park Dance Floor. The dance floor will be closed through early April to accommodate the much-needed facelift.

Originally built in 1926 for a gala honoring England's Prince George, the well-loved community spot now hosts a diverse array of dance and fitness programs every week.



Dance Floor perimeter

The dance floor has received minor repairs over the years but at 96 years old, it is time for a larger scope of TLC. The project will include; comprehensive waterproofing and sealing, lumber evaluation, removing and replacing all visible framing including, benches, handrails and guardrails and creating a 1% pitch to aid in water run-off.

We look forward to reopening a newly restored version of this popular venue.