



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



February 2019

## Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 West Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 15—10:00 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

Meetings scheduled on Monday that fall on a holiday are typically rescheduled for the next day, Tuesday.

## Rally in the Alley

### Rally in the Alley Scheduled for February 9

The City of Sequim, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County and Olympic Disposal, will hold the next Rally in the Alley on Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or until dumpsters are full. Dumpsters will be located in the southwest quadrant of the City at:

- 7th & McCurdy
- 6th & Maple

Volunteers will be on site to assist City residents with discarding unwanted items at no cost to the residents. No tires, appliances, liquid paint, gas, fuel, or oil will be accepted.

Volunteers please meet at 7th & McCurdy at 9:00 a.m. for assignments.

Please contact Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Colleen Robinson at (360) 775-3742 or [colleen@habitatclallam.org](mailto:colleen@habitatclallam.org) for more information.

### WE'RE SOCIAL!

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City offices will be closed on Monday, February 18 in observance of Presidents' Day.

### Welcome New Employees!

**Anthony Martin**, IT Program Manager—January 2  
**Joel Dressel**, Building Inspector/Plans Examiner—January 28

### Coffee with the Mayor

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, February 28 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 East Washington St.



Community Development Director Barry Berezowsky



Mayor Dennis Smith

Community Development Director Barry Berezowsky will join the Mayor. Each month the Mayor will be available at a published location to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community.

### Emergency Preparedness

**MAKE A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN**—Start by taking the following steps:



**Find the safe spots in your home** for each type of disaster. For example, during an earthquake you will need to “drop, cover, and hold on” under a sturdy desk or table.

**Choose multiple meeting places.** Different disasters may require you to go to different meeting places. Make sure you choose a meeting place in your neighborhood, a meeting place just outside your neighborhood, and a meeting place out of town.

**Determine the best escape routes** from your home. Find two ways out of each room.

**PRACTICE.** Review these plans with all members of your family. Practice your disaster plans by running drills with the whole family.

**Don't forget pets!** Think about what you would do with your pets, because they may not be allowed in emergency shelters.

**To learn more about Emergency Preparedness and Response, visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov>.**

**Water Saving Tip of the Month**



**In the Bathroom: TAKE SHORT SHOWERS INSTEAD OF TUB BATHS;** showers use less water. (If you keep your showers to under five minutes, you'll save up to 1,000 gallons a month.) If you do take a bath, be sure

to plug the drain right away and adjust the temperature as you fill the tub.

**Music in the Park—Call for Performers, Sponsors and Vendors**



The City of Sequim and the City Arts Advisory Commission (CAAC) are now accepting applications for performers and vendors for the 2019 season of Music in the Park, held on Tuesday evenings June 25th through August 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the James Center for the Performing Arts located at Carrie Blake Community Park. Proposals from qualified organizations to provide food and non-alcoholic beverage sales and qualified organizations to provide beer and wine sales at a “beer garden” style venue are also being accepted.

**Sponsors Needed**

Music in the Park is a popular series that relies heavily on the generosity of community sponsorships. Sponsorship is a great opportunity to promote your business in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley.

**More Information**

Additional information and applications can be found on the City’s website at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/bids.aspx>. Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at 360-582-2477 or [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) with questions.

**City of Sequim to Flush Water System**

The City of Sequim Public Works Department will begin flushing the City’s water system starting the week of February 4. The first phase will occur north of Washington Street to East Oak Street from Blake Avenue to Brown Road. This phase is expected to be completed by February 28.

The City is flushing the system to clear out the buildup of sediment and minerals from the pipes.

Residents in this area may see discoloration of their water during this time. If this occurs, residents should run water from their faucet until it is clear.


Other areas of the City will be scheduled for flushing in the future. For more information, please contact the City of Sequim Public Works Department at (360) 683-4908.

***In the Gallery...***

**“Go Figure” Exhibit**

**January 4—March 31, 2019**

Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at (360) 582-2477 or [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) with questions.  
**Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



**Practice Pedestrian Safety**

Sequim is an active community with many residents taking advantage of our mild weather and getting exercise by walking. Keep yourself safe by following these guidelines from AAA.

**Be Visible**

- Wear light colored or reflective clothing at night and brightly colored clothing during the day.
- Stay in well-lit areas, especially when crossing the street.
- If possible, make eye contact with drivers in stopped vehicles to ensure they see you before you cross in front of them.

**Stay Alert—Avoid Distractions**

- Put down your phone—they take your eyes off the road and distract your attention.
- Don’t wear headphones—Use your ears to know what’s happening around you.

**Follow the Rules**

- Know and follow traffic rules, signs, and signals.
- Never assume a driver will give you the right of way.

**Walk in Safe Places**

- Use crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Stay on sidewalks whenever possible.
- Avoid walking along highways or other roadways where pedestrians are prohibited.

**Avoid Alcohol Consumption**

- Almost half of all traffic crashes resulting in pedestrian casualties involve alcohol consumption. Surprisingly, 34% of that total was on the part of the pedestrian. Alcohol impairs your decision-making skills, physical reflexes and other abilities just as much on your feet as it does behind the wheel.

To learn more visit <https://exchange.aaa.com/safety/pedestrian-safety/#.XEjoQ6bsaUk>

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