



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



September 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 December 13—10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

## Rally in the Alley

### Rally in the Alley Scheduled for September 28

The City of Sequim, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Olympic Disposal, will hold the next Rally in the Alley on Saturday, September 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or until dumpsters are full. This event focuses on the southeast quadrant of the City. Dumpsters will be located at:

- Carrie Blake Park on the south side of the Guy Cole Event Center
- Behind Castell Insurance (on their back lot)

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 9:15 a.m. at the Carrie Blake Park location.

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

## LABOR DAY



**City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.**

*Welcome New Employee!*

Taran Johnson—Police Officer—August 5

## Sign Up for the Polco Survey System

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for Polco and for providing important feedback to the City.

Polco is an online polling service. You can sign up at <https://polco.us/sequim> and approximately every two weeks you will receive a notice that there are 4 to 7 new questions available for you to answer. Sign-up will ask for your name, email, zip code, and for you to set up a password.

### September 10 community questions:

- How easy or difficult is it for you to access groceries and food in your community?
- Is there an adequate supply of different housing types in the community?
- How satisfied are you with the housing affordability in the community?
- How would you rate the community's enforcement of property maintenance and code compliance?

### September 24 emergency management questions:

- I have an adequate supply of food/water in the event of a disaster.
- Do you have an emergency kit prepared with essential supplies?
- I have personal belongings readily available/on hand.
- I have prepared my household to handle an emergency without outside assistance for 72 hours.
- How long would it take first responders to arrive and assist your community in the event of a major disaster?

We look forward to your participation and feedback. Please contact Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna at 360-681-3422 or [bhanna@sequimwa.gov](mailto:bhanna@sequimwa.gov) with questions.

## GET THE LATEST NEWS!

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### Coffee with the Mayor

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, September 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 East Washington St.



Mayor Dennis Smith



Public Works Director David Garlington

Public Works Director David Garlington 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.

### Thank You to our Music in the Park Sponsors!

**Presenting sponsors:** Air Flo Heating Co., First Federal, Strait Landscaping Services Inc.

**Series sponsors:** Brokers Group Real Estate Professionals, Derek & Dawn Brown, Castell Insurance, Dr. Melissa Marr & Dr. Eric Bowles at Cedar Creek Dental Center, Payne Law Firm, PS

**Friends of the Series:** Dungeness Courte Memory Care, Sofie's Florist, Daniel Bigger at West Bay Chiropractic & Massage

**In-Kind Sponsors:** Holiday Inn Express, KSQM Radio Station, Sequim City Band  
Thank you to Coyote BBQ Pub and Alder Wood Bistro for providing food at the concerts.

**Don't miss the final concert of the Season!**

**September 3—Ranger and the “Re-Arrangers”** (Swing & Gypsy Jazz) at 6:00 p.m. at the James Center for Performing Arts at Carrie Blake Park.



### Join us for two Open Jam Sessions!

**Fridays, September 6 & October 4—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street.**

Bring your acoustic instrument and/or your voice and join us for an informal gathering of people who like to make music.



### Drought Reminder!

The Dungeness River is experiencing a drought. Everything is connected when it comes to water, so please save every drop you can.

### In the Gallery...

**“The Beach” Exhibit  
July 5 —  
September 30**



### Save the Date!

“Tie One On” Exhibit opens on Friday, October 4 with a reception from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. including an Art Talk on the Art Walk featuring Cherry Bibler with an overview of the Olympic Peninsula Wearable Art Show planned for August 2020.

Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at [chueth@sequimwa.gov](mailto:chueth@sequimwa.gov) or 360-582-2477 with questions.

*Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

### Water Meter Access

It is important for City staff to have access to water meters for data collection and maintenance. Clear access to the box helps to ensure that it can be quickly turned off in an emergency. The City asks for your help in ensuring that staff has access around the meter box.



### Ways You Can Help with Meter Accessibility

**Trees, bushes and plantings**—Trim bushes, trees, and grass surrounding the meter. During the growing season, plants can cover a meter box very quickly.

**Pets**—Please keep pets away from the path that leads to the meter. If you have a guard dog for security reasons, please let the City know so that meter readers are aware.

**Objects that cover or block meters**—Please make sure that no objects cover or block access to the meter box. Items that have been found blocking meters include cars, trailers, construction materials, fences, landscape bark, gravel and plants.

**Locked gates**—If the meter is located behind a gate that is normally kept locked, the City will contact you to arrange access to the meter.

### Opting Out and Recycling Phone Books

There are several companies that distribute phone books to homes and businesses in Sequim. Many will receive more than one version. If you would like to opt out of having phone books delivered, the directory publishers have collectively created a consumer opt out program that allows you to opt out of all or a selection of directories delivered within the zip code. Visit <https://www.yellowpagesoptout.com>. The site will require registration including your address, telephone number and email.

If you are getting rid of unwanted phone books, please recycle them in the mixed paper bin.