



CITY OF SEQUIM News



November 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.

Budget Calendar

November 12—Public Hearings on 2020 Budget, Property Tax Levy, Fees and Utility Rates

November 25—Final Public Hearing on the 2020 Budget



Attention ... all Musicians, Performance Artists, Chorus Groups, Luthiers, Drum Makers, Musical Craftspeople, Storytellers, Song Writers or Poets (or anything close to any of these)!

Join us for a conversation about all-things-MUSIC on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Council Chambers located at 152 West Cedar Street. You are invited to attend a conversation concerning how the City Arts Advisory Commission can best assist you in your arts. Part of our mission is to work towards making Sequim a place where all of the arts are celebrated and appreciated, and in order to do that, we need your input. Together, we can create a supportive arts community in which we can all flourish. Please bring your ideas and join us on November 14th!



City Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and on Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Welcome New Employee!

Fred Liddell—IT Systems Analyst—9/30

No Coffee with the Mayor in November and December due to holiday schedules.

Please join us for the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street, on Friday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m. The Holiday Tree will be decorated with ornaments made by Sequim 4th grade students.



You Count! Be Counted!

2020 Census

Why is the 2020 Census important?

There is \$16.7 billion in state funding at stake; that is \$2,319 per person. The Census provides data and funding for healthcare, education, roads, and infrastructure.

For every 100 households missed in the 2020 Census count, the state could lose up to \$5.8 million, which would affect the ability to adequately support children, veterans, senior citizens and middle- and low-income families. An accurate count of Washington's communities will ensure a fair distribution of taxpayers' funds and political representation.

How can you help?

- Respond to the Census in Spring 2020
- Encourage family, friends, neighbors, and social groups to respond
- Volunteer to help out the Census

Learn more at www.ofm.wa.gov/2020census

Remember 10—10—10

- 10 questions on the Census questionnaire
- 10 minutes to complete
- 10 years of data for your community

Call for Artists— “Illuminations” Exhibit

Without illumination, there is no color and little form; therefore the artist’s first teacher is always light.

The City Arts Advisory Commission (CAAC) is seeking entries of art in any medium for the next exhibit “Illuminations” to be displayed in the lobby of the Civic Center.

Deadline for entries is December 9, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Only digital applications will be considered. Apply at <https://form.jotform.com/92465220039150>.

The exhibit will run January 3 through March 27, 2020 with an artist reception on January 3 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at 360-582-2477 or chueth@sequimwa.gov.

Prepare Your Pipes for Fall and Winter

Winterize your outside water connections.



Unhook any attached hoses from outdoor taps and drain any remaining water from the hose. Cover the taps with a Styrofoam connector, which you can purchase from a hardware store, to help prevent freezing.

If you have pipes that are not underground, disconnect them from the water source if possible and blow air through them. If disconnecting them is not possible, put insulation on or over the exposed piping.



Going out of town for a few months?

If you live in the Sequim city limits and are on City water, consider having your water shut off at the meter by the City. There is a one-time charge of \$45.00 (rate through December 2019). You would only be billed a stand-by fee of \$26.26 for water and \$26.26 for sewer (rates through December 2019) per month.



You will need to come in to City Hall and sign paperwork to have your water turned off.

After the meter has been shut off, there may still be water in the lines. Turn a faucet on until no remaining water comes through, then turn off the faucet. If possible, turn off your water valve going into the house, if you have one.

When you are ready to return, call Sequim City Hall at 360- 683-4139 at least two (2) business days prior to your arrival to have the water turned on. **Please note: Someone will need to be at your home when the meter is turned on.**

Sign Up for E-Notifications

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In the Gallery...

**“Tie One On” Exhibit
October 4—
December 18**



Join us for the First Friday Art Walk on Friday, November 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Arts Coordinator Cyndi Hueth at chueth@sequimwa.gov or 360-582-2477 with questions.

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

Join us for an Arbor Day Celebration!



Join the City of Sequim as we plant a new tupelo tree at Carrie Blake Park near the waterfall at the Water Reuse Site on Thursday, November 21 at 12:00 noon.

The celebration recognizes Sequim’s designation as a “Tree City USA” by the Arbor Day Foundation, and is held in the fall for the best planting conditions.

For more information, please contact the City of Sequim Public Works Department at (360) 683-4908.

Please remember to turn off your automatic sprinkler system for the fall and winter.

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POLCO.us

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—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.

Please check the City’s website for summary reports of past surveys.

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

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