



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



February 2020

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

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

## Sequim City Council Seeks Input on Current Goals

In preparation for an upcoming Council Advance, where the City Council will discuss new goals, the Council would like feedback on their current goals. Citizens can fill out the survey online through Polco or by a paper survey at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street. The survey will be available in both formats through Friday, February 21.

To sign up for Polco visit <https://polco.us/groups/city/sequim-wa>. 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 a report on the feedback at the end of February.

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

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## Sign Up for E-Notifications

Get the latest City of Sequim news and announcements directly through your email or text messages. Visit [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) and click on E-notifications.



City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

## Coffee with the Mayor Resumes in February

Meet Mayor William Armacost at Coffee with the Mayor on Thursday, February 27 at 8:00 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner located at 1471 East Washington Street. Public Works Director David Garlington will join the Mayor. Each month the Mayor will be available to



Public Works Director David Garlington



Mayor William Armacost

meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express concerns, or make a comment about the City or the community.

## Sequim Comprehensive Emergency Plan Has Been Revised

The City of Sequim's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) has been significantly revised as a part of the five-year formal review by the Washington State Emergency Management Division (EMD).

The City of Sequim works in collaboration with Clallam County Emergency Management and Fire District 3 to reflect the current emergency management planning for our area.

The new plan includes:

- The most recent information from the Clallam County Hazard Mitigation plan completed in 2019.
- The more realistic necessity for residents and our community to be prepared to be on our own for 30 days in the event of a major catastrophe such as the Cascadia earthquake. Visit the "Get Prepared" page on the City website <https://sequimwa.gov> to begin your personal preparedness planning.
- The Plan reflects the Clallam County Operational Areas (micro-island) plan methodology.

Residents can review the full plan on the City's website <https://sequimwa.gov>.

**Read the City Manager Weekly Updates at [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov)**

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

**“Illuminations”  
January 3—March 27**



Join us for the First Friday Art Walk on Friday, February 7 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
**Open Jam 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, an informal gathering of people who like to make music.

Please contact Assistant City Manager Charisse Deschenes at 360-681-3432 or [cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov](mailto:cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov) with questions.

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

**Road Priorities During Winter Storms**



The winter months are still upon us and that means the possibility of additional winter storms.

During snow storms, the City crew concentrates on clearing the main arterials first. Washington Street, Sequim Avenue, 5th Avenue, 3rd Avenue, overpasses, and school routes (when school is in session) are the top priorities.

As cold weather approaches, City crews spread magnesium chloride, a liquid de-icing agent, on areas that are prone to freeze.

The City asks the community to help by clearing snow from sidewalks that adjoin their homes and businesses.

To learn more, please visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/583/Snow-and-Ice-Removal>.

**You Count! Be Counted!  
2020 Census**

**The 2020 Census is now hiring.**

Visit the website below to learn about the temporary positions available across the country to help with the Census.

**Remember 10—10—10**

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

**Census Day is April 1, 2020**

Learn more about the census at <https://www.2020census.gov/>

**New Sequim Sunshine Festival  
March 6 & 7, 2020**



Winter will soon be over, and the beginning of March is the perfect time to shake off those winter blues and celebrate the sun at the new Sequim Sunshine Festival, March 6 & 7, 2020.

Locals know that in a typically wet western Washington, Sequim has an average annual rainfall of just 16 inches. It might not always be sunny in Sequim, but the odds are better than anywhere else in the region. And if the sun doesn't shine, no worries, we'll help you make your own sun with activities that focus on light, art, physical activity and positive energy for all ages.

Friday night will kick off with the Sequim First Friday Art Walk and a special “Illuminations” exhibit at the Sequim Civic Center. Local galleries and businesses will feature original artwork and many restaurants are offering specials as a part of the festival.

Saturday brings a full day of activities starting with the [Rolling Sunshine](#) bicycle ride and the [Sun Fun Color Run](#). Both events start at Carrie Blake Park, are geared for the whole family, and are a great way to get energized for the rest of the festival. Join us back at the park for music and fun before heading off to other events.

A must stop is the [Interactive Light Experience](#) at Pioneer Memorial Park. This custom-built, interactive environment blends art and science encouraging visitors to look at light as an artistic design element and the physical properties of light. Art lovers will also want to observe as [3-D chalk artist](#) Naomi Haverland works her magic and creates a custom chalk design for the festival in downtown Sequim.

You'll find live performances throughout Sequim including an [“open jam” session](#) on Saturday afternoon. Bring your acoustic instrument and join in the fun.

Throughout the day, find the symbols of sunshine throughout Sequim and post to social media to earn “glow-bling” for the evening events.

The festival will culminate with a gathering back at Carrie Blake Park to take in the spectacular illuminated drone show produced by the Firefly Drone Show Company <https://www.fireflydroneshow.com/>.

The evening ends with the [Sound Community Bank Beach Party Dinner and Dance](#) with live music and a catered Hawaiian pork loin dinner.

View the whole schedule of events at [Sequim Sunshine Festival](#). To volunteer, please contact Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna at (360) 681-3422 or [bhanna@sequimwa.gov](mailto:bhanna@sequimwa.gov).