



CITY OF SEQUIM News



August 2021

Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board	3rd Monday 4:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm.	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 18—9:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.



City offices will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Thomas McCulloch—Seasonal Maintenance Worker - 6/16
William Langevin—Parks & Special Projects Manager (Temporary) - 6/17

COVID Utility Relief Program to End

The COVID Utility Relief Program will be ending as of September 1. Single family residences, if still impacted by COVID, can apply for the City of Sequim Low Income Discount program by contacting the Finance Department at (360) 683-4139 or utilpay@sequimwa.gov. All other parties on the COVID relief program will get their last discounted bill on August 1. Anyone behind on their utility bills are encouraged to call 211 for assistance or contact the Finance Department to establish a payment plan.

The Sequim City Council is expected to resume in-person meetings in August, if COVID guidelines allow. The public is encouraged to attend via Zoom or by phone but will have the option to attend the meetings in person. Visit <https://sequimwa.gov>, scroll down to the Calendar of Events and click on the meeting. Open the agenda and click the link or call the phone number.

No regular City Council Meeting on Monday, August 23. There will be a special City Council Meeting on Thursday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Be a Part of the People of Sequim Project

The City of Sequim Communications and Marketing Department has launched a social media campaign that highlights members of the community and helps to tell the story of Sequim to newcomers and potential visitors. You can learn more about the campaign on the City's tourism website <https://www.visitsunnysequim.com/290/Meet-the-People-of-Sequim>

If you are interested in participating in the People of Sequim project, please contact Marketing Coordinator Patsene Dashiell at pdashiell@sequimwa.gov or (360) 681-3421.

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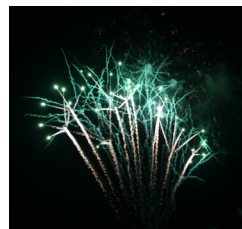
Get the latest City of Sequim news and announcements directly through your email or text messages. Visit www.sequimwa.gov and click on Notify Me to sign up.

Coffee with the Mayor in August

The Coffee with the Mayor program is expected to resume in August. Mayor William Armacost will make a decision by the middle of the month on the best format to hold the August 26 meeting. Please check the City's website <https://sequimwa.gov> for the announcement.



4th of July Fireworks at Carrie Blake Park



The City of Sequim hosted its first community fireworks show in recent memory to celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 4. It is estimated that approximately 4000 people observed the show from Carrie Blake Park. Thank you to all of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), and Clallam County Fire District 3 personnel that helped the City to staff the event!

**COVID-19 Update
WASHINGTON READY**

Washington Ready

The State of Washington reopened the economy on June 30 removing some COVID-19 restrictions. To learn more about the Governor’s announcement, visit <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/WashingtonReady.pdf> for details.

The Sequim Civic Center is Open to the Public

The Sequim Civic Center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Unvaccinated persons are asked to continue to wear a mask in City buildings to protect themselves and City staff.

The City of Sequim has Received an ICMA Local Government Excellence Award

The City of Sequim has received the 2021 International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Local Government Excellence Award for Community Partnerships in communities under 10,000 population in recognition of the development of the Sequim Health & Housing Collaborative (SHHC). Learn more at <https://sequimwa.gov>



Water Saving Tip in the Garden: DON'T FRET OVER YOUR DRY LAWN IN THE SUMMER—

Much like autumn leaves turn color and trees and shrubs go dormant each fall, grass turns yellow and goes dormant in the summer. The grass will come back to life with the fall rains just like the trees and shrubs do each spring. The taller the turf, the deeper the roots. And the deeper the roots, the healthier the plant. Remember: deep, infrequent watering encourages deeper roots. Frequent, shallow watering encourages shallow roots.

Deeper = Better.



Call for Artists—Sequim Sunshine Festival Poster Artist

The Sequim Sunshine Festival Committee is seeking applications from artists to be considered to develop artwork for the 2022 Sequim Sunshine Festival poster and promotional material. The deadline for submissions is Monday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m. Only digital applications will be considered.

To learn more and apply, please visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1156>

Music in the Park

The City of Sequim and KSQM FM Radio have partnered to bring the community a summer concert series each Tuesday evening at 6:00 through August.



Concerts are held at the James Center for the Performing Arts at Carrie Blake Park. Bring your blanket or a lawn chair to enjoy live music. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

- **August 3**—Stardust Big Band
- **August 10**—Navy Band Northwest
- **August 17**—Bread & Gravy
- **August 24**—Buck Ellard Band
- **August 31**—Black Diamond Junction

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“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”

- Amelia Earhart



August Kindness Ideas:

- Pay bills online
- Write down someone’s best qualities
- Start an exercise routine
- Donate used books to the library