



CITY OF SEQUIM News



February 2023

Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session (When necessary)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission (When necessary)	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 March 6—9:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.



City offices will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Nicholas Dostie, City Engineer/Deputy Public Works Director—January 3

Amy Aschenbrenner, City Clerk—January 3

Sustainability Tip

Heating and Cooling Tips

Late winter on the Olympic Peninsula can bring extreme weather fluctuations. Do you know how to make your heating and cooling system work efficiently? Visit <https://clallampud.net/heating-cooling-tips/> to keep your home comfortable while keeping costs and energy use in check.



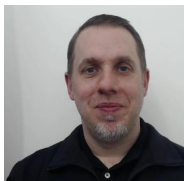
The City of Sequim is currently holding hybrid meetings for the City Council and other Boards and Commissions, but the public is still encouraged to participate through Zoom. Visit <https://sequimwa.gov>, scroll down to the Calendar of Events and click on the meeting. Open the agenda and click the link or call the phone number to join the meeting.

Development Forum

The City will be hosting a series of quarterly forums for the development community and those interested in technical updates. General topics will be Municipal Code amendments relating to planning, building and public works, technical spec changes, building code and inspection updates, and other details impacting the development community. The next forum will be held at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street, on Thursday, March 2 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Congratulations Josh Rees!

Staff member Josh Reese has passed the Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (WWTPO) exam. He is now a WWTPO 1 Operator in Training (OIT). Josh will be able to apply for full Operator 1 status after his one year anniversary date.



Weatherization Assistance Available

There are rebate and weatherization assistance programs available to increase energy efficiency and lower overall heating bills while staying warm this winter.

- Clallam County PUD rebates for insulation, windows, heat pumps, etc. <https://clallampud.net/residential-programs/>.
- OlyCap low-income weatherization assistance is available to owners and renters. <https://olycap.org/weatherization/>.

Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review

Coming Soon! The City is in the beginning stages to start the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review. The plan is guided by community input and sets the direction for growth and development for the next 20 years in Sequim.

Next Steps: Follow progress at the Planning Commission and City Council meetings. Watch for the announcement to add your name to a contact list on the City website to receive updates on the project.



“When a happy person comes into the room, it is as if another candle has been lit.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

In the Gallery...

“Let’s Explore Color”

January 6 through March 29.



“Dahlias in the Garden” by Jean Wyatt

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

First Friday Open Music Jam on Friday, February 3



Join the City Arts Advisory Commission for an Open Music Jam at the Sequim Civic Center on Friday, February 3 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your acoustic instrument and/or your voice and join us for an informal gathering of people who like to make music. Chairs provided.

CodeRED™ Sign up for the Clallam County Emergency Alert System

The Clallam County Emergency Management Department uses Code Red for their emergency alert system. To receive messages about emergencies and other important community news, visit <https://www.clallam.net/emergencymanagement/> and register your phone number. You can customize what type of information you want to receive and how you want to receive it.

Sign Up for E-Notifications

It is now easier than ever to keep up with what is happening with the City of Sequim. Sign up for E-notifications directly through email or text. Visit <https://sequimwa.gov> and click on Notify Me.

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4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival

March 3 & 4



Join us Friday, March 3 and Saturday March 4 for the 4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival. Let’s celebrate the near end of winter and the coming of the spring and summer seasons with activities that will get you outdoors and moving, stir your

creativity, and inspire you with light and positive energy.

The Restaurant Romp begins February 1 and runs through March 4. Visit and make a purchase at participating food and beverage establishments throughout the month, get your card stamped, and enter to win one of two prize baskets filled with gift cards and merchandise.

The festival officially starts on Friday, March 3 with a ribbon cutting and storytelling with the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe. First Friday Art Walk features galleries and businesses throughout town exhibiting work from local artists. You won’t want to miss the expanded Interactive Light Experience, sponsored by Clallam County PUD. 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.



A full day of activities is planned for Saturday, March 4 beginning with the popular Sun Fun Color Run sponsored by Peninsula Behavioral Health <https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun>. Sign up now for the best price.

Visit the Sunshine Market at the Guy Cole Event Center, help create the community mural, and enjoy good food and live music throughout the day.

Expanded Drone Show

The festival culminates with the Illuminated Drone Show by Firefly Drone Shows and sponsored by Sound Community Bank. The show will return bigger and better than ever with 200 drones dancing in the night sky for no additional cost to the city. You won’t want to miss this spectacular display of art and technology.

Learn all about the festival activities, times, and locations at <https://www.visitsunnysequim.com/263/Sequim-Sunshine-Festival>.

