



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



## March 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 5:30 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.

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.



### Sustainability Tip

#### Eat Local

Has the coming of spring got you thinking of bountiful gardens or community supported agriculture (CSA) boxes? Have you heard of the <https://eatlocalfirst.org/> WA Food & Farm Finder? Check out this site to find local food growers and producers near you. Buying local strengthens our food system, bolsters the economy, and reduces the amount of miles your food has to travel to your plate.

### 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.

Follow us on Facebook at City of Sequim Government and on Twitter at City of Sequim@City of Sequim.

### Welcome New Employee!

Ella Mildon, Police Officer—February 16

### Development Forum

The Quarterly Developer Forum will be held from 7:30-9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2023 in the Council Chambers in the Civic Center. Updates from the Department of Community Development and Public Works will be discussed including:

- New permit applications and forms
- Proposed updates to code including street grades, intersection distancing, Traffic Impact Analysis requirements, and irrigation in the rights-of-way.

The city welcomes input and feedback from the development community to improve permitting processes and clear, relevant municipal code related to development and building requirements.



Saturday, April 1

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. (or until dumpsters are full) - No Early Birds Please

The City of Sequim, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County and Olympic Disposal, will hold the next Rally in the Alley on Saturday, April 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or until dumpsters are full. Dumpsters will be located at:

- Carrie Blake Park near the Pickleball Courts
- City Public Works Shop at 3rd and Hemlock

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 the Carrie Blake Park location at 9:00 a.m. for assignments.

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



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour.

## 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.

## IRS Tax Scam Warning

The Sequim Police Department is warning the public that it is common this time of year for tax scam phone calls with callers claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and demanding payment for money owed. The public is advised to be cautious and to never give personal information over the phone.

If you receive a call that you suspect is a scam, do not give any personal information and hang up. The Washington State Attorney General's Office has set up an online blog where consumers can report phone scams. Go to [www.atg.wa.gov](http://www.atg.wa.gov) and search on phone scams.

The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email, text messages, or social media channels to request personal or financial information. Recognize the telltale signs of a scam. Visit <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/how-to-know-if-its-really-the-irs-calling-or-knocking-on-your-door>

Learn more at <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scams-consumer-alerts#:~:text=Note%20that%20the%20IRS%20doesn,you%20arrested%20for%20not%20paying.>

“Luck is believing you’re lucky.”

- Tennessee Williams



## In the Gallery...



“Floral” by Randy Tierney

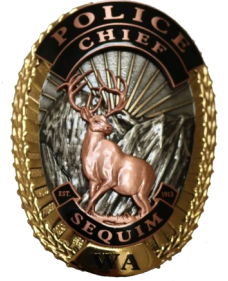
“Let’s Explore Color”  
January 6 through March 29.

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

## New Badge Design for the Sequim Police Department

The Sequim Police Department has their first custom-designed badge after wearing the standard issue police badge for many years.

The new badge is a culmination of department teamwork to determine the elements represented on the badge. The final design prominently displays a majestic bull elk in antique copper with the Olympic Mountain range and sunrays representing “Sunny Sequim,” in pewter. A gold laurel wreath, representing local lavender, serves as the badge border for command staff. The officers’ badge replaces the gold with silver.



## 4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival March 3 & 4

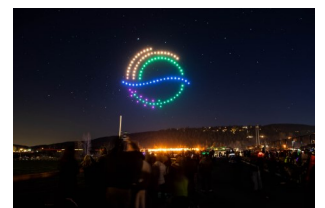


Join us Friday, March 3 and Saturday March 4 for the 4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival. Let’s celebrate the near end of winter and the coming of the spring and summer seasons with family-friendly activities that will get you outdoors and moving, stir your creativity, and inspire you with light and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



Registration is open for the Sun Fun Color Run sponsored by Peninsula Behavioral Health <https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun>.

The Illuminated Drone Show by Firefly Drone Shows and sponsored by Sound Community Bank returns, the Interactive Light Experience, sponsored by Clallam County PUD is expanded, the Sunshine Market is back, there will be community art projects, live music, food, and more.



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

