



CITY OF SEQUIM News



April 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 June 5—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.

Department of Community Development in Training April 17—20

The Department of Community Development will be in training on new software April 17–20 and will be unavailable for appointments and walk-ins. Please contact the Department of Community Development at 360-683-4139 with questions.

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Paving on 7th Avenue to Begin May 1

Paving on 7th Avenue between Spruce and Fir Streets and North and South Spaulder Loops is scheduled to begin on May 1. The project is expected to be completed by the second week of June.

In October 2022, the City began a water main replacement project on 7th Avenue. The paving portion of the project was delayed due to weather. The asphalt plant usually closes between December and March because weather conditions do not allow paving during that time period.

Please visit <https://sequimwa.gov> under Current Projects for the complete paving schedule.

Help Plan the Future of ADA Accessibility in Sequim!

The City of Sequim is in the process of developing an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Transition Plan to guide when and where mobility improvements need to be made. Staff is conducting an inventory of current pedestrian facilities within the public right-of-way to identify barriers to accessibility. Developing a comprehensive ADA Transition Plan requires feedback from community members just like you! To gather this feedback, the City is conducting an online survey to better understand your mobility experiences.

Take the survey! Have your voice heard! www.sequimada.com



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 22



Bring your expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs and vaping pens without internal batteries to the Sequim Civic Center, located at 152 West Cedar Street, Saturday, April 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Syringes and medical waste will not be accepted.

Drugs can also be dropped off anytime during regular office hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day

Please join the City of Sequim as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Arbor Day on Friday, April 28 at 12:30 p.m. by planting trees along Bell Creek. Members of the community are invited to join the Public Works Department at the Picnic Shelter at Carrie Blake Park.



The celebration recognizes Sequim's designation as a "Tree City USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Please contact the City of Sequim Public Works Department at (360) 683-4908 for more information.

4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival Thank you to our Sponsors!

We hope everyone enjoyed the 4th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival on March 3 & 4. Despite the challenging weather, we had a great turnout and appreciate everyone who attended and participated in festival activities! It takes a village to put on this type of event and it would not happen without our sponsors, volunteers, community partners, and planning committee. **Thank you to all!**

2023 Sponsors:

- The City of Sequim
- Sound Community Bank
- Peninsula Behavioral Health
- Clallam County PUD
- Olympic Peninsula Visitor Bureau
- Anderson Homes
- Sequim Gazette
- KSQM FM 91.5 Radio
- Sequim-Dungeness Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Ideal Health Weight Loss & Wellness Center
- Rudd Orthodontics
- Turella Oral Surgery and Implants
- Michaels
- Blue Mountain Baking Company

Washington Street and 5th Avenue Signal Project Expected to be Complete by Mid to Late April



Work to better synchronize the traffic lights on West Washington Street between Sequim and 7th Avenues and on 5th Avenue at Fir and Hendrickson Streets is expected to be complete by mid to late April.

The work is intended to improve traffic flow for vehicles and pedestrians and reduce wait times. The project includes the replacement of existing traffic signal controllers, video detection to monitor queue length, light run time, and track average daily traffic (ADT), and installation of new wireless components at the above-mentioned intersections.

The work is funded from Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) and Impact Fees and is being performed by Western Systems and G&G Inc. The project is expected to come in below the original budget.

First Friday Open Music Jam on Friday, April 7

Join the City Arts Advisory Commission for an Open Music Jam at the Sequim Civic Center on Friday, April 7 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.



"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain."

- Vivian Greene

In the Gallery...

"High Schools of the Olympic Peninsula Creative Crafts & Art Exhibit"

April 7—27

Exhibit opens for First Friday on April 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please join us for an artist reception on Friday, April 14 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.



"Here With Me" by Claudia Wilcox

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