



CITY OF SEQUIM News



May 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. The public is still encouraged to participate through Zoom when possible. 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.

Become a Member of the City Team! Current City of Sequim Job Openings

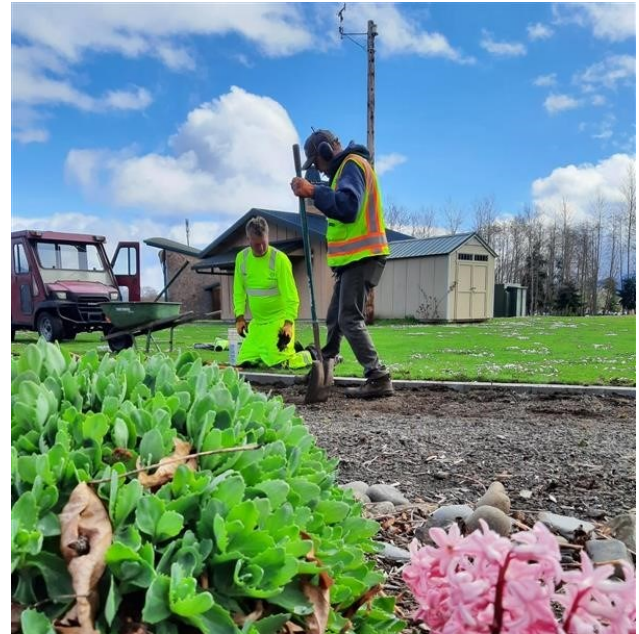
- Seasonal Maintenance Worker
- Planning Manager
- Police Officer

Apply now at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sequimwa>

The City of Sequim Seeks Applicants for the City Arts Advisory Commission

The City of Sequim is seeking applicants to fill a vacant position on the City Arts Advisory Commission. The appointment is to fill a vacancy for a resident that lives within the Sequim city limits. The position is a four-year appointment and will expire on December 31, 2026. Visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/214/Boards-Commissions-Committees> to learn more and download the application. Please contact Arts Coordinator Sarah Hurt at shurt@sequimwa.gov with questions.

City website: sequimwa.gov



Parks maintenance workers Gary Butler and Tim Wright make improvements to the Sequim Botanical Gardens terrace infrastructure. Thank you to our crew for keeping our parks in top condition for residents and visitors to enjoy.

“Beauty is everywhere. You only have to look to see it.” - Bob Ross



It's Bike Month in Sequim!

BIKE MONTH May is National Bike Month and the Sequim Bicycle Alliance has a host of events for you to enjoy as you celebrate the warming weather and enjoy the local trails! Visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/933/Bike-Month-2023> to learn about all of the activities and to download the Bike Month Bingo card.

Another Successful Drug Take Back Day

Thank you to everyone who dropped off medication for destruction at the April 22 National Drug Take Back Day. The City of Sequim collected 85.2 pounds of prescription and non-prescription drugs, keeping them out of landfills and the water system.

Drugs can be dropped off at the Sequim Civic Center anytime during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Work on 7th Avenue to Resume May 1

This is a reminder that rehabilitation work 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



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In the Gallery...

“Sequim Police Exhibit”

On display through the month of May

National Police Week



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week.

There have been 27 Line of Duty Deaths in the U.S. as of April 19 this year. The Clallam County Sheriff's office will host a Bell Ringing Ceremony in Liberty Park (next to the Clallam County Courthouse in Port Angeles) on Friday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m. to honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

To learn more about National Police Week, please visit <https://www.concernsofpolicesurvivors.org/>

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

Sustainability Tip Sustainable Gardening



With spring upon us, the gardening and landscaping flurry is underway! There are so many ways to incorporate sustainability into gardening practices. Mulching and composting can decrease water use needs while suppressing weed growth and the need for fertilizer and herbicide use (a bonus to bees and other important pollinators.) Check out research-based, local resources like WSU Clallam County Master Gardeners, Clallam Conservation District, and the Sequim Botanical Garden for information on workshops on how to incorporate sustainable, low-impact practices for your landscape.

Calling all Digital Artists

The City Arts Advisory Commission is seeking submissions of artwork created by computer aided technology including, but not limited to, digital illustration, electronic literature, digital painting, digital photography, 3D printed sculpture, digital architecture, electronic music, fractal art, Gif art, motion graphics, photo manipulation, and pixel art. Deadline for submission is Wednesday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. The exhibit will be on display in the Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center June 2—June 28.

For complete entry guidelines and exhibit information, visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/694/Artist-Opportunities>. Please contact Arts Coordinator Sarah Hurt at shurt@sequimwa.gov with questions.