



CITY OF SEQUIM News



July 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 Committee	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 7—9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Join us for an Independence Day Celebration on Tuesday, July 4 at the Water Reuse Site at Carrie Blake Park. Music starts in the bandshell at 3:00 p.m. with fireworks at 10:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



Congratulations Deputy Police Chief Mike Hill for Completing the FBI National Academy!



Deputy Police Chief Mike Hill

On June 8, City of Sequim Police Chief Sheri Crain announced that Deputy Chief Mike Hill has graduated as a member of the 286th session of the FBI National Academy. Deputy Chief Hill is only the second officer with the Sequim Police Department to complete this prestigious program in department history.

Nationally, fewer than one percent of officers have the opportunity to complete the program.

Deputy Chief Hill joined the Sequim Police Department in 1998 as a Reserve Police Officer, he was hired full time in 2001. During his time with the department, he has served as a Field Training Officer, a K-9 Officer, Firearms Instructor, and Defensive Tactics Instructor. Deputy Chief Hill has held positions as Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, and Detective Sergeant prior to being promoted to Deputy Chief in 2021. Learn more on the City website www.sequimwa.gov.

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.

New Document Search Available

Starting July 1, 2023, the City of Sequim will have Laserfiche available to the public to search and view documents. Laserfiche will have documents like Agendas, Minutes, Ordinances, and Resolutions available to view. Staff is continuously adding new documents, so check back from time to time to see what is new. You will find the link on the Public Records Page on the City website www.sequimwa.gov/235/PublicRecords.

The Annual Water Quality Report is complete. To read the report, please visit www.sequimwa.gov



Welcome New Employees!

- Traye Anishanslin, Payroll/HR Administrator—June 1
- Cameron Coughlin, Seasonal Maintenance Worker—June 1
- Mark Benedict, Asset & Fleet Manager—June 16



“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.”

- Helen Keller

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Sustainability Tip

It's the start of water conservation season, aka "Brown is the New Green!" **Garden Tip:** Purchase an inexpensive hose timer or use an alarm to avoid over watering.



The City of Sequim Seeks Applicants for the Park, Arbor, and Recreation Board

The City of Sequim is seeking applicants to fill a vacant position on the Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board. The appointment is to fill a vacancy for a resident that lives within the Sequim city limits. The position is a three-year appointment and will expire June 30, 2026. Visit <https://www.sequimwa.gov/214/Boards-Commissions-Committees> to learn more and download the application. Please contact City Clerk Amy Aschenbrenner at aaschenbrenner@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Clallam County Burn Restriction in Effect

Clallam County Burn Restrictions took effect on June 14, and will run through October 1, unless conditions warrant a total burn ban.

Burn Restrictions apply to all outdoor burning except recreational fires used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, cooking, or similar purposes. Recreational fires are permitted unless further banned by extreme weather conditions. Propane weed burners and other outdoor burning are **not allowed**. Learn more at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/21783/Notice-of-Burn-Restrictions-June-142023>.

Call for Artists—Sequim Sunshine Festival Poster Art

The Sequim Sunshine Festival is seeking applications from artists to be considered to develop artwork for the 2024 Sequim Sunshine Festival poster and promotional materials. Learn more and apply at <https://form.jotform.com/221794280228054>.

Waste Pick-Up Schedule Changed

The City's contracted garbage and recycling hauler, Olympic Disposal, a Waste Connections Company, has changed the collection day for residential customers beginning Monday, June 26. Yard waste services will continue on a current bi-weekly schedule. Please contact Olympic Disposal directly at (360) 452-7278, via email at Cust2112@wcnx.com, or, visit www.wasteconnections.com/sequim/ with any questions.

In the Gallery...

"Music; The Art of Arranging Sound" July 7—September 25

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, July 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street.

Open Music Jam 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

Music in the Park

The City of Sequim, and the Sequim Arts Commission, are pleased to partner with KSQM FM 91.5 to host a full season of Music in the Park.



All concerts are at the James Center for the Performing Arts at the Water Reuse Site at Carrie Blake Park, 500 N. Blake Avenue, on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your chair, blanket, and picnic, and enjoy a summer of free concerts.

July 4—Independence Day Celebration

3:00 p.m.—Sequim City Band
6:00 p.m.—Buck Ellard Band
8:00 p.m.—Black Diamond Junction
10:00 p.m.—Fireworks

July 11—John Hoover & the Mighty Quinns

July 18—Eugenie Jones

July 25—True North

August 1—Jean Lenke Jazz Band

August 8—Kalan Wolfe & The Shift

August 15—6:00 p.m. Sarah Shea

7:00 p.m.—Whatever the Day

August 22—Bread & Gravy Quartet

August 29—Sound Advice

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