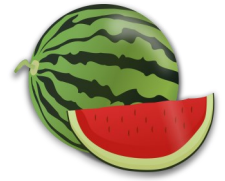




CITY OF SEQUIM News



August 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.



Sequim City offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Welcome New Employees!

- Eva de la Pena, Executive Intern—July 5
- Patrick Glass, Police Officer—July 11
- Carolyn Jones, Seasonal Maintenance worker—July 17

Become a Member of the City Team!

Check out our job openings and apply now at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sequimwa>

Construction and Fire Code Adoption

The 2021 Construction and Fire Code adoption has been extended and will go into effect on October 29, 2023. All permit applications submitted after October 28, 2023, must comply with 2021 codes; complete applications received on or before October 28 will be vested to 2018 codes.

Clallam County Burn Ban in Effect

The Clallam County Burn Ban took effect on July 7, and will run through October 1. The Burn Ban applies to all outdoor burning. Learn more at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/21849/July-7-2023-Burn-Ban-Upgrade-PDF>

Open Music Jam on Friday, August 4

Join the Sequim Arts Commission at Centennial Place on the corner of Washington Street and Sequim Avenue. Bring your instrument, voice, and a chair and take part in this live open jam.

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.

No City Council meeting on August 28.

REMINDER: PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE PETS OR VULNERABLE PERSONS IN THE CAR ON SUMMER DAYS.



Even when parked in the shade, on a warm day animals, kids, and the elderly can succumb to heatstroke or death if left in a car unattended. If you see a pet or person in distress, do not attempt to remove them yourself; call the Sequim Police Department at 360-683-7227.

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75 degrees	10 minutes	100 degrees
75 degrees	30 minutes	120 degrees
85 degrees	5 minutes	90 degrees
85 degrees	7-8 minutes	100 degrees
100 degrees	15 minutes	140 degrees

In the Gallery...

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



“Jazz Trio” by Roger Huntley

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

The City of Sequim Seeks Applicants for Boards and Commissions

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.

The **Sequim Arts Commission** is looking to fill two positions. The positions are for four-year terms and are open to residents within the Sequim School District. One position will expire on December 31, 2024, and the other will expire on December 31, 2025.

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.

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>.

Sign Up for E-Notifications of City News on the City Website

LATEST NEWS

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

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- Instagram at Visit Sunny Sequim
- YouTube at Sequim Government

“Kindness is the one thing you can’t give away. It always comes back.

- George Skolsky

Be Kind
#BeKindSequim

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. Food and beverage available for purchase.

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



Sustainability Tip

Keeping a lawn green and weed free takes a lot of water and work!

Reduce or eliminate lawn watering needs by:

- Keeping lawns small
- Limiting lawn to areas with good soil, amend with compost
- Mowing high with a mulching mower blade
- Embracing brown lawns (aka summer turf dormancy)

Reminder—Check your sprinklers to make sure everything is working properly. A clogged head or torn line can wreak havoc on your landscape and water bill.

People of Sequim Promotion

The City of Sequim is seeking participants connected to businesses that support the tourism industry for the People of Sequim project. These profiles are intended to showcase some of the unique experiences Sequim has to offer.

Participants must be willing to submit to a short interview, have their photo taken, and sign a release form. Photos may be used in the City of Sequim’s electronic publications and on social media channels. We reserve the right to refrain from posting any content that we find non-supportive or non-family friendly for our Sequim community.

You can view previous profiles at <https://www.visitsunnysequim.com/290/Meet-the-People-of-Sequim>. If you are interested in participating in the People of Sequim Project, please contact Marketing Coordinator Patsene Dashiell at pdashiell@sequimwa.gov or (360) 681-3421.