



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



October 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 December 4—9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts 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 encouraged to participate through Zoom when possible. Visit <https://sequimwa.gov>, scroll 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.

## Public Works Staff Member Begins Apprenticeship



Public Works Water Department Maintenance Worker Mike Madison has began an accredited, two-year Water Distribution Manager Apprenticeship provided by Evergreen Rural Water of Washington (ERWOW). The internship is accredited by the Washington Department of

Labor and Industry and the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council. Mike joins Water Reclamation Facility Operator Josh Rees in the apprenticeship program. At the end of the apprenticeship, Mike will be able to obtain his Washington Department of Ecology Water Distribution Manager Operator 2 Certificate.

## Sustainability Tip Clear Storm Drains

As the rainy season approaches, clear storm drains of leaf litter and trash. Nothing should go down the storm drain except water runoff. Please take care of spills and keep our water supply clean.



## Welcome New Employee!

Lucas Gillaspay, Chief Mechanic—September 18

## Become a Member of the City Team!

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

## Registration Opens for the 2024 Sun Fun Color Run



Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival Sun Fun Color Run scheduled for Saturday, March 2, 2024. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun>. This family friendly event begins and ends at Carrie Blake Park and has a 1K and 5K option with color stations along the course. Registration includes a Sun Fun Color Run T-shirt, race bib, finisher medal, sunglasses, a neck gaiter face covering, and a starting line color blast bag. Register now for the best price. Registration fees will increase on November 1. Event space is limited and the event is expected to sell out.

To learn more about the run and the 2024 Sequim Sunshine Festival, go to [visitsunnysequim.com](https://visitsunnysequim.com) or contact Race Director Victoria Jones at [vabjones@gmail.com](mailto:vabjones@gmail.com) or 585-451-0014.

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”

- Oscar Wilde



### Call for 2024 Sequim Sunshine Festival Performers

Applications are now available on the City of Sequim Tourism website <https://visitsunnysequim.com> for musical performers who would like to play at the 2024 Sequim Sunshine Festival to be held on March 1 & 2. Deadline to apply is October 13.



### Public Safety & Information Fair

**Saturday, November 4—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Guy Cole Event Center at Carrie Blake Park**  
**202 North Blake Avenue**



Visit with members of the City of Sequim Police Department and Public Works staff at the Public Safety & Information Fair hosted by Clallam County Fire District 3 and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Learn more about how to prepare your family to survive an emergency with informational speakers, equipment demonstrations, educational and vendor booths, fire trucks, ambulances, police and other special vehicles for children (and the child at heart) to climb on. Learn more at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1344>.

### Etta Street Water and Sewer Improvements Project Begins October 2

The City of Sequim will be rehabilitating Etta Street beginning October 2. The work will generally take place Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with possible night work to be completed between 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The project is expected to take seven to eight weeks to complete.

The work will be performed on Etta Street between Sequim Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue.

Residents can expect delays, localized closures, and detours during work hours. Resident access will be provided; however, residents are encouraged to heed flaggers, cones, and construction signage, and to be cognizant of large construction equipment and trucks and their backup alarms. The work will include replacement of water and sewer lines, addition of stormwater facilities, new pavement, and other associated work. Learn more at <https://sequimwa.gov>.

### *In the Gallery...*

**“Elemental; Fire, Water,  
Wood, Earth, Metal, Air”**  
**October 6—January 2**

“Coming Home” by Lauren Churchill



Join us for the exhibit opening reception on Friday,  
October 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center**  
**Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

### Open Music Jam on Friday, October 6

**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Join the Sequim Arts Commission at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street. Bring your instrument and voice, and take part in this live open music jam.



### Construction and Fire Code Adoption Extended

The State Building Code Council voted on September 15, 2023 to delay the effective dates of the Washington State codes. The new code effective date will be March 15, 2024. The City of Sequim anticipates also adopting the 2021 Construction and Fire codes effective March 15, 2024. Please contact us at [buildingdept@sequimwa.gov](mailto:buildingdept@sequimwa.gov) or 360-683-4908 with questions.

### **Rally** *in the Alley*

**Saturday, October 14**

**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, October 14 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.