CITY OF SEQUIM News



July 2024

Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session (As Needed)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission (As Needed)	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 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

The City of Sequim is currently holding hybrid Zoom meetings for the City Council and other Boards and Commissions. Visit https://sequimwa.gov, and click on the Agendas & Minutes tab.

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



Bulky Waste Collection Now Available

Bulky waste collection is now available by appointment to Sequim City residents through Murrey's Disposal Company, otherwise known as Olympic Disposal, including multi-family and commercial customers. Bulky waste includes items that do not fit within the issued bins such as furniture and appliances. Extra charges apply. To learn more visit https://www.wasteconnections.com/services/residential/bulk-pick-up/.

Sustainability Tip

Brown is the New Green!

Outdoor irrigation is the biggest use of water by far, and the City of Sequim encourages residents to let lawns go dormant in the summer. Brown is the new green! If you do choose to let your lawn go dormant, don't start watering it midsummer and then stop again. This will damage grass plants.

If you need to water, do it in the early morning. Frequency depends on the soil; one inch per week is usually enough for our area.

Independence Day Celebration!

Join us for an Independence Day Celebration on Thursday, July 4 at the Water Reuse Site on the north side of Carrie Blake Park.

- 3:00 p.m.—Sequim City Band
- 5:00 p.m.—SuperNostalgic Band
- 8:00 p.m.—Black Diamond Junction
- 10:00 p.m.—Professional Fireworks Display

Food and beverage available for purchase.

Sequim residents are reminded the discharge of consumer fireworks and the use of sky lanterns is banned within the Sequim City limits.



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

Comprehensive Plan Update

Join the City of Sequim on planning the community for the next 20 years! We have kicked off our 2025 Comprehensive Plan update—the new laws and regulations of the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) will be addressed around housing and climate. The City of Sequim has community events planned throughout the summer and needs your input. Please visit https://www.sequimagine.org/ to stay informed.

Welcome New Employees!

Lindsey Sehmel—Community and Economic Development Director—5/28
Eric Johnson—Water Operator—6/3
Julia Mayer—Human Resources Intern—6/3
Keith Wilwert– Engineering Intern—6/10

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

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Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

The City of Sequim and Sequim Arts Commission are pleased to co-sponsor the 2024 Music in the Park concert series with Sequim Community Broadcasting/ KSQM FM Radio. All concerts are Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the James Center for the Performing Arts bandshell at Carrie Blake Park, 500 N. Blake Avenue. Bring your chair, blanket, a picnic, and enjoy an evening of summer entertainment.

- **July 2**—Bread & Gravy and the Harmony Honey Buns
- **July 9**—John Hoover & The Mighty Quinns
- **July 16**—The Fabulous Murphtones
- **July 23**—Sun~Over Static
- **July 30**–Kalan Wolfe & The Shift
- **August 6**—Black Diamond Junction
- **August 13**—Joy in Mudville
- **August 20**—The Buck Ellard Band
- **August 27**—Sound Advice

In the Gallery...

"To Feel, Focus on Texture"

July 5—September 24



Join the Sequim Arts Commission for the opening reception of the "To Feel, Focus on Texture" art exhibit on Friday, July 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street

"The Granary" by Shiow-Shing Ledgerwood

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

First Friday Open Music Jam
Friday, July 5



Join the Sequim Arts Commission for an Open Music Jam at the Sequim Civic Center on Friday, July 5 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.

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

Keep Your Home Safe While Traveling This Summer

Many people will travel over the summer. The Sequim Police Department wants to be sure your home is safe while you are away. Here are a few tips so you can enjoy your vacation:

- Install a security system
- Use lights with timers or smart lighting
- Keep a car in the driveway
- Use a friend or a house sitter
- Be careful what you announce on social media
- Continue home service provisions
- Unplug devices
- Hide your valuables
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries
- Check the weather
- Lock your garage

Visit https://todayshomeowner.com/safety/guides/ways-to-protect-your-home-while-on-vacation/ to learn more about keeping your home safe.

County-Wide Burn Ban in Effect

A burn ban is in effect for Clallam County July 1 through October 1 unless conditions warrant an early closure or an extension. The burn ban typically applies to all outdoor burning except recreational cooking fires. Learn more at https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/884/Burning-Restrictions.

Be Kind
#BeKindSequim

"Kindness is igniting a light in someone else for no reason other than to watch them glow."

- Unknown