CITY OF SEQUIM News

August 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.

No City Council Meeting on August 26

Congratulations to Sequim Building Official Joel Dressel on His New Accreditation!



Joel Dressel

City of Sequim Building Official Joel Dressel has received accreditation from the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO). He is now one of 32 Accredited Code Officials in Washington State.

Accreditation required passing an examination that covers Washington laws related to state building codes including, but not limited to, administrative procedures, architectural barriers, and Washington amendments to the administrative codes.

The WABO accreditation of building officials is voluntary but encouraged to provide recognized professional credentials for code officials, qualification standards for code enforcement agencies, and greater safety for citizens.

Be Kind #BeKindSequim

"Kindness can be its own motive. We are made kind by being kind."

- Eric Hoffer

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Sequim City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day,

Welcome New Employee!

Noah Keebaugh—Police Officer 7/1

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

County-Wide Burn Ban Update

A burn ban is in effect for Clallam County now through October 1 unless conditions warrant an extension. The burn ban has been upgraded due to the dry, warm weather and applies to all outdoor burning. Learn more at https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/884/Burning-Restrictions.

Fact Sheets Available

Get the FACTS

Sequim City Council members and staff often get asked questions about topics that might be interesting to many Sequim residents. City staff have created a variety of informational fact sheets to provide a consistent source of information on these topics. You can find the Fact Sheets on the City website at https://sequimwa.gov/1022/Fact-Sheets.

SEQUIMAGINE PLANNING TODAY, SHAPING TOMORROW

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.

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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.

- **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



"Tactile Mist" by Hattie Coffman

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

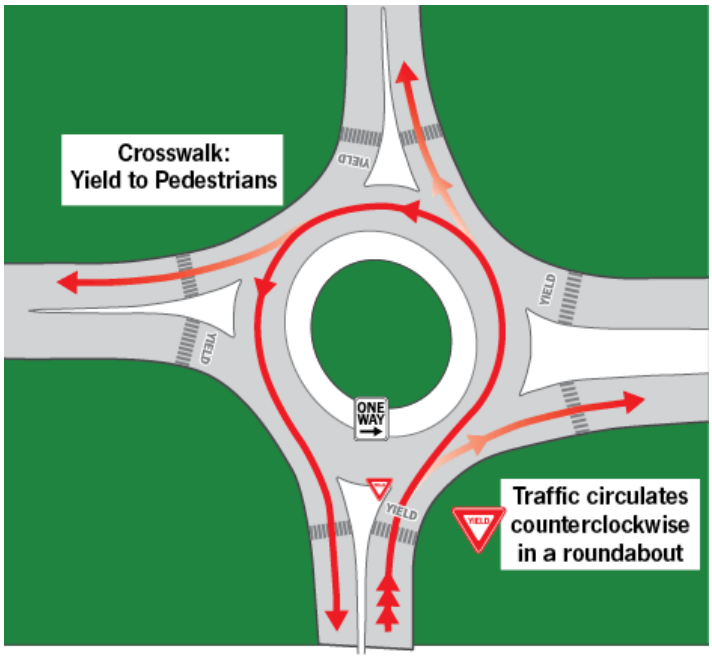
City of Sequim Bid Postings

The City of Sequim often looks for contractors to provide services for the City or work on projects. Please check out the "Bids" page on our website https://www.sequimwa.gov/bids.aspx. We encourage women- and minority-owned enterprises and veteran-owned businesses to respond to these opportunities.

Follow us on Social Media for City of Sequim news and tourism news and events:

- Facebook at City of Sequim Government and Visit Sunny Sequim
- X (formerly Twitter) at City of Sequim@City of Sequim and Visit Sunny Sequim@VisitSequim
- Instagram at Visit Sunny Sequim
- YouTube at Sequim Government

Tips for Driving in a Roundabout



Yield to all traffic before entering roundabout

Roundabouts are designed to move a lot of traffic safely through an intersection and minimize waiting. Here are a few tips for driving correctly in a roundabout:

1. Slow down.
2. Look and plan ahead.
3. When entering or exiting a roundabout, yield to pedestrians at the crosswalk.
4. Look to the left, yield to all traffic in the roundabout, find a safe gap, and then go.
5. Don't pass vehicles in a roundabout.
6. Use of a signal is desired and in larger roundabouts helps others understand your intentions.
7. Once in the roundabout, **do not stop to allow another vehicle to enter.** Being "polite" can result in being rear-ended.

Sustainability Tip

Be Water Wise

Are you water wise? Show off your resourcefulness with our precious water resource with these tips:

- Use drip hoses, hand watering, or lower sprinklers to deliver water to soil where it is needed
- Collect excess clean water from pitchers or rinse water into your watering cans for potted plants
- Avoid overflow onto concrete. Water just enough at a pace soil can absorb
- Use brooms or leaf blowers to clean sidewalks and patios—not water!