CITY OF SEQUIM News



September 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 December 2 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.

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

Back-to-School Safety Tips

Sequim schools resumed fall classes on August 28. Below are some tips from the Sequim Police Department that can make for a safer year!

- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Do not text and drive! The safety of our kids deserves 100% of our attention.
- Stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection. Watch for crossing guards and police officers and obey their signals.
- Instruct children to only cross streets at designated crosswalks, street corners, and traffic controlled intersections.
- Never pass a bus that has flashing lights activated.
- Caution teen drivers to slow down and avoid the use of cell phones while driving.
- Be patient. We expect most congestion issues to resolve after the first few days of school.
- Drive safe, eliminate all distractions, and let's have a safe school year!

Sign up for the New Digital City of Sequim Newsletter!

Sign up for the new digital version of the City newsletter and receive the monthly newsletter and other important announcements, including emergency information, directly to your email. Visit https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/XnTodqT to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Welcome New Employee!

Andrew Shofner—Seasonal Maintenance—8/1

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Congratulations to City Staff for New Credentials



Marta Johnson

Human Resources Analyst Marta Johnson has earned her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) certification from the Human Resources (HR) Certification Institute. Earning the PHR involved a year of studying and a final exam. The PHR demonstrates technical and operational knowledge of HR management, including U.S. laws and regulations. The PHR is for HR professionals with experience in implementing programs with tactical/logistical orientation. Ongoing education is required to maintain the certification.



Mike Madison and Moses McDonald

Congratulations also to Public Works Water Department Maintenance Workers, Mike Madison and Moses McDonald, for earning their Water Distribution II licenses from the Washington State Department of Health.

Michael and Moses have also both completed the first year of the 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 Industries and the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council and requires 4000 hours of on-the-job training and almost 300 hours of classroom training and mentorship.

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"The Art of Craft Paper Quilling" Workshop Friday, September 27



The Sequim Arts Commission (SAC) will be offering a free "Craft Paper Quilling" workshop, led by paper quilling artist Carolyn Edge of thequillingedge.com, and open to the public on Friday, September 27, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Sequim Civic Center, located at 152 W. Cedar Street. Learn more at https://sequimwa.gov/694/Artist-Opportunities.

Call for 2025 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 2025 Sequim Sunshine Festival March 7 & 8.

Thank You Music in the Park Sponsors

KSQM FM 91.5, the City of Sequim, and the Sequim Arts Commission were pleased to host the summer concert series. Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this important community event.



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- Handy Henry LLC

Future Land Use and Zoning Workshop

City Residents: Sequim's Planning Commission Needs Your Input!

One thing's for sure: Change happens. What should Sequim do about it? Where do we place new housing? What will tomorrow's jobs look like? How do we manage our transportation system? What will guide our decisions along the way?

Please join us on Tuesday, September 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Guy Cole Event Center at Carrie Blake Park, 202 N. Blake Ave., for a workshop on the future of land use and zoning for the City of Sequim.

You will learn about the Growth Management Act, offer your thoughts on Sequim's future, and provide valuable guidance to the Planning Commission on the best way forward.

The workshop will focus on three different possible scenarios, each with a different take on what our 20-year growth plan should include. We are updating the plan to comply with the Washington State Growth Management Act, but it's more than just that. If you are interested in learning more about the project and how to participate, please visit the project website at https://www.sequimagine.org/.

We look forward to seeing you September 17 at the Guy Cole Event Center!

Sustainability Tip

Continue to Conserve Water

Even with recent rains, Sequim remains in a declared drought condition. Water conservation practices, especially with outdoor use, are one of the biggest tools to stretch water resources. Check out the new WSU Clallam Extension webpage, https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/wsu-clallam-county-extension-programs/water-conservation/.

In the Gallery...

"To Feel, Focus on Texture"

July 5—September 24

Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center

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

Be Kind #BeKindSequim

"The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love."

- William Wordsworth