CITY OF SEQUIM News

October 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.

Sign up for the New City of Sequim Digital Newsletter!

Sign up for the new digital version of the City newsletter to 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.

Rally in the Alley — Saturday, October 12 from 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 12 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 onsite 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 info@habitatclallam.org for more information.

Welcome New Employee!

Carrie Kann—Parks & Events Specialist—9/23

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Calendar for 2025 Proposed Budget

City Manager Matthew Huish recently presented the 2025 Proposed Budget to the Sequim City Council, in accordance with Washington State guidelines. The Council will now review the budget, ask questions, and make adjustments.

The 2025 Proposed Budget is available on the City's website at https://sequimwa.gov/1286/2025-Proposed-Budget.

The public is invited to attend the public hearings and provide feedback to the Council.

- **November 12**—Public Hearings on 2025 Proposed Budget, Property Tax Levy, Fees and Utility Rates
- **November 25**—Potential Budget Adoption

Please visit the website calendar for details on the meetings. The City Council is required to adopt the final budget by December 31.

Public Safety Fair

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



Members of the Sequim Police Department and Public Works staff will join Clallam County Fire District #3 and the Community Emergency Response Teams at the Public Safety Fair. You'll find over 40 public service agencies on location. The kids will enjoy "touch a truck," Safety House, and extinguishing a fire. Law enforcement vehicles, Flight Life helicopter, a ladder truck, and Public Works vehicles will be on display. Learn from local experts on important topics:

9:30 a.m. - Camping in Your Home
10:30 a.m. - Tsunami Risks and Preparedness
11:30 a.m. - Cascadia Event
1:30 p.m. - Clallam Ready - Neighbor Helping Neighbor
2:30 p.m. - Preparing for Wildfires

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Sustainability Tip

Recycling Reminders

Cans, cardboard, paper, and certain plastic containers should go into your blue bin so they can be recycled into new products. Fluorescent lights, latex paint, computers, TVs, and glass bottles can be recycled at specific locations. Visit https://www.sequimwa.gov/323/Waste-Recycling to refresh your recycling know-how.

In the Gallery...

"To Move, Focus on Movement or Motion"



"Whirlwinds of Glory" by Ann Thomas

Please join the Sequim Arts Commission for the opening reception on Friday, October 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments and musical entertainment will be provided.

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

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, October 26



Bring your expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs and vaping pens without internal batteries to the Sequim Civic Center, located at 152 West Cedar Street, Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Syringes and medical waste will not be accepted.

Drugs can also be dropped off anytime during regular office hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Be Kind
#BeKindSequim

"Kindness is doing ordinary things with extraordinary love."

- Unknown

Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is quickly approaching and the Sequim Police Department offers up some safety tips from "Safe Kids Worldwide."

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

Hard Fact: On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than any other day of the year.

Top Tips:

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Since masks can sometimes obstruct a child' vision, try non-toxic face paint and makeup whenever possible.
2. Have kids use glow sticks or flashlights to help them be seen by drivers.
3. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. Remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well-lit and trick-or-treat in groups. Please be sure to only visit homes with their front porch lights on so you know they are prepared for trick or treaters.
4. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., so be especially alert for kids during these hours.
5. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
6. Cross streets at the corner and use crosswalks where available.

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PLANNING TODAY, SHAPING TOMORROW

Please visit https://www.sequimagine.org to stay current with the City's 2025—2045 Comprehensive Plan update.

Building, Land Use, and Engineering Permits Online October 28

The City of Sequim is updating our software for submittal of all building, land use, and engineering permits online. As we roll out the new software and inspection request process, staff will be available to help you set up your account and walk you through the learning process. More information will be available on the City website by October 21.