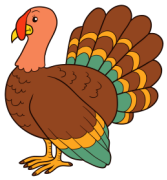
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November 2024

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 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.

Calendar for 2025 Proposed Budget



In September, City Manager Matthew Huish presented the 2025 Proposed Budget to the Sequim City Council. The Council is now reviewing the budget, asking questions, and making adjustments, prior to adopting it in December.

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.



City offices will be closed on Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day and on Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Welcome New Employee!

Ethan Walker—Associate Planner—October 1

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Great News for Sequim Residents—Test of Water System Confirms Lead-Free Pipes

Many residents may have heard in the news about communities struggling with the presence of lead in their water systems.

The great news is that Sequim citizens can rest assured that the Sequim municipal water system is safe and lead-free. The City of Sequim recently worked with Blue Cypress Consulting to conduct a study on the pipes in the City water system to ensure the safety of drinking water. The test is required by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and enforced by the Washington State Department of Health. It included reviewing titles and permits as far back as 1922, and testing as needed, to determine the materials used for piping in the water system.

Due to Sequim's rural geography, water pipes were historically sourced locally and are mostly made of galvanized steel. More recent pipes are made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

After the review of documents, 2721 connections were confirmed to be lead-free. 305 were of unknown materials. After testing it was determined there was no lead piping detected in the City of Sequim water system.

The City of Sequim is committed to providing safe drinking water to all businesses and residents by testing for lead and copper several times a year. You can read the full 2023 Water Quality Report on the City website at https://sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23647/2023-Water-Quality-Report.

Please contact the Public Works department at 360-683-5062 with questions.

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Water Availability in Sequim

Water is a finite resource requiring responsible management to ensure adequate water availability for communities and ecosystems. The City of Sequim provides drinking water to its residents and businesses under regulation by Washington State agencies administering municipal water law. The City's Water System Plan (WSP) and water utility program addresses water supply (how much water and of what quality) and water demand (how much water do humans and ecosystems need) for stewardship of water resources for current and future use.

The City of Sequim's primary water sources are three groundwater wellfields that provide around 800,000 gallons of potable water per day to the residents and businesses of Sequim. The Public Works Department maintains approximately 72 miles of water line, four booster pump stations and three reservoirs providing 2.9 million gallons of water storage to deliver this critical resource.

The WSP is a 20-year plan that meets state requirements designed to ensure safe drinking water, consistency with the City's Comprehensive Plan policies to plan for growth, and a Capital Improvement Plan to keep pace with expected growth and replacement of aging infrastructure. The 20-year planning window demonstrates adequate water supply to meet population growth.

The City has developed a detailed Fact Sheet about the availability of water in Sequim. Visit https://sequimwa.gov/1022/Fact-Sheets to learn more.

Sustainability Tip

Reusable Mugs

Cooler weather calls for hot drinks—pumpkin spice latte, hot tea, steaming hot chocolate. Challenge yourself to bring a reuseable mug and reduce single use cups tossed after one drink. Time to "fall" for sustainability.

Community Open Music Jam

Friday, November 15—6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Swisher Rehearsal Hall at the James Center for the Performing Arts, 506 N. Blake Avenue.

Bring your acoustic instrument, percussion, or voice and participate in the Community Open Music Jam. The music with lyrics and chords will be provided. All ages and experience levels are welcome.



Registration Opens for the 2025 Sun Fun Color Run

Registration is now open for the 6th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival Sun Fun Color Run. The run is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, 2025. Register on-line 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, newly designed finisher medal, sunglasses, a neck gaiter face covering, and a starting line color blast bag. Register now for the best price. Event space is limited and the event is expected to sell out. Please contact Race Director Victoria Jones at vbjones@gmail.com or 585-451-0014 with questions.

To learn more about the run and the 2025 Sequim Sunshine Festival, go to visitsunnysequim.com.

Apply to Be a Food and Beverage Vendor

The City is now accepting applications for Food and Beverage vendors for the festival.

Learn more and apply at: https://form.jotform.com/242875058637064.

In the Gallery...



"To Move, Focus on Movement or Motion"
Now through January 21, 2025

"Foot Race"
by Hattie Kauffman

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

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings " - *William Arthur Ward*