CITY OF SEQUIM News

September 2026



9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Please join the City of Sequim and Clallam County Fire District 3 for a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on Friday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m. on the Civic Center Plaza, 152 West Cedar Street.

Never Forget.

Comprehensive Plan Update: Public Hearings

The City of Sequim is inviting community members to participate in two upcoming public hearings on the proposed 2025 Draft Comprehensive Plan, its appendices, and proposed Title 18 zoning updates. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 1, at 5:30 p.m.,** followed by a City Council public hearing, on **Monday, September 28, at 6:00 p.m.** Both hearings will be held in person at the Sequim Civic Center Council Chambers, 152 W. Cedar Street, with remote participation available.

The Comprehensive Plan provides a long-range framework for topics including land use, housing, transportation, parks, economic development, capital facilities, and environmental stewardship. The related zoning updates are intended to implement the Plan and meet applicable state requirements.

Community members are encouraged to review the materials and provide testimony at the hearing, either in person or online. Written comments may be submitted by email at PlanningDept@sequimwa.gov, online through the City's Draft Comprehensive Plan comment page, or by mail or delivery to the Department of Community and Economic Development at the Sequim Civic Center. All draft materials are available at sequimwa.gov/1301/Comprehensive-Plan, and hard copies are available at the Department of Community and Economic Development in the Civic Center and at the Sequim Library.

City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Melia Nelson—Legal/DCED Intern—8/3
Joshua Davis—Paralegal—8/17

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

2027 Proposed Budget

In accordance with the State of Washington guidelines, City Manager Matthew Huish will present the Sequim City Council with an overview of the Proposed 2027 Budget at their September 28 meeting. Additional budget discussions and public hearings will take place at the November 9 and 23 meetings. The public is invited to attend the public hearings and provide feedback to the Council. The Proposed 2027 Budget will be posted on the City website sequimwa.gov by mid-September.

Back to School: Slow Down & Share the Road



Sequim Schools are back in session. School days bring traffic congestion: buses stopping for passengers, kids on bikes hurrying to beat the bell, harried parents dropping off students before work. It's a familiar routine; one that requires drivers to slow down and pay attention – especially before and after school. Drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely when we all exercise a little extra care and caution on our roads that are meant for sharing with all users.

The Art of Craft Paper Quilling Workshop

Friday, September 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street
Visit the City website at sequimwa.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/1571 to learn more and register.

Public Meetings

The City of Sequim holds regular meetings for the City Council and other boards, commissions, and committees. Please visit the City website calendar at sequimwa.gov for the schedule. Click on the Agendas and Minutes tab for the agendas.

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Sustainability Tip

Conservation Works!

As the summer rolls on, neighboring water providers, relying on snow-pack dependent surface water, have issued staged water alerts asking customers to conserve water–a result of this winter's unusually low snowpack and early snowmelt. The City of Sequim's municipal water supply comes primarily from deep wells, which provides greater resilience in your Sequim water system to these low snowpack conditions. Being resilient in this way means the City has not needed to issue similar water declarations at this time.

Even with a reliable groundwater-based supply in the City of Sequim, water remains a shared and valuable resource, and we promote and practice water conservation as a smart exercise-for both indoor and outdoor use. Every action makes an impact and can help lower your water bill. Practice these smart conservation habits:

- Reduce frequency and volume of lawn watering, and limit watering to early mornings or evening.
- Reduce car washing frequency.
- Operate dishwasher and clothes washers only when full.
- Turn off the faucet when not actively in use, such as when brushing your teeth.
- Check for and fix indoor and outdoor leaks as soon as possible.

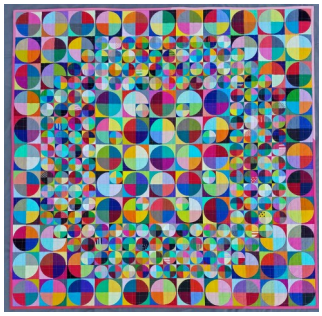
Thank you for joining the conservation effort.

In the Gallery...

"Beyond the Canvas"

September 4 through October 23.

Join us for the exhibition opening and an artist reception on Friday, September 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



"Tiny Bubbles" by Marla Varner

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

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 summer event.

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- Dungeness Memory Care

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- Oak Table Café
- Tedescos

Clallam County Burn Ban in Effect

A Clallam County Burn Ban is in effect until October 1, unless conditions warrant a change. The Burn Ban prohibits all outdoor burning.

Visit the City website at sequimwa.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/1566 to learn more about the ban and creating a defensible space around your personal property.

Community Open Music Jam September 18



Join the Sequim Arts Commission for the Open Music Jam on Friday, September 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Swisher Rehearsal Hall at the James Center for the Performing Arts, 506 N. Blake Avenue. Bring your acoustic instrument, percussion, or voice. The music and lyrics will be provided. All ages and experience levels are welcome.