



CITY OF SEQUIM News



March 2018

Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 West Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 5:30 p.m. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting March 9 —10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE

Ribbon Cutting at the Guy Cole Event Center Carrie Blake Community Park Wednesday, March 28 at 12:00 noon

Please join the City of Sequim as we cut the ribbon on phase two of the remodel of the Guy Cole Event Center, the completion of the kitchen. Please contact the City at 360-681-3438 for information on renting the facility.



In the Gallery...



**Friday, March 2
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
Official opening and artist
reception for the **Civic Center
Permanent Public Art Collection**

Rotating exhibit through March 31
"Raining Cats & Dogs"

Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 360-681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov with questions.

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

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

March 12—Preliminary Binding Site Plan for Devon Court

Construction of Pickleball Courts to Begin

The construction of eight tournament quality Pickleball courts at Carrie Blake Community Park will begin in March. The foundation for the courts was laid in 2017. Construction is expected to be complete by the middle of June. The project should not impact visitors to the park.

Sign Up for E—Notifications

Sign up to receive City news and announcements. Visit sequimwa.gov and click on E-Notifications. You can select which types of information you receive, and whether you prefer email or text.

Coffee with the Mayor

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program continues in March. Police Chief Sheri Crain will join the Mayor on Thursday, March 22 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 E. Washington Street. Each month the Mayor will be available at a published location to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community.



Police Chief
Sheri Crain



Mayor Dennis
Smith

Tips for Driving in a 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 through a roundabout:

1. Slow down.
2. Look and plan ahead.
3. Pedestrians go first. 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. Signal as you exit from the roundabout.
7. Once in the roundabout, do not stop to allow another vehicle to enter. Being "polite" can result in being rear-ended.

Please take a couple of minutes to watch this informative video created by the Missouri Department of Transportation at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0RcTWEBtYM>.

READ THE CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATES AT WWW.SEQUIMWA.GOV.


The Sequim Police Department Seeks Volunteers

The Sequim Police Department is seeking applicants for its Volunteers in Police Service program (VIPS). These citizen volunteers perform important duties in support of the Sequim Police Department including: vacation house checks, child car seat checks, issuing handicap parking violation citations, traffic control, and transporting vehicles. During community special events and festivals, VIPS act as additional eyes and ears for the police, as well as ambassadors for the City of Sequim. They provide invaluable help in the front office answering phones, filing, issuing licenses, fingerprinting, and working on special projects.

The minimum qualifications for acceptance into the VIPS program include being 21 years of age or older, a Sequim/Clallam County resident, able to pass a background check, and a commitment to volunteering 8.5 hours a month. Applications are available at the Sequim Police Department, 152 W. Cedar Street, or online at www.sequimwa.gov/police.


For questions about becoming a VIPS, please contact the Sequim Police Business Office at 360-683-7227, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water Saving Tip of the Month
FIX LEAKS: ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE.
You can significantly reduce water use by simply repairing leaks in fixtures (faucets and showerheads), pipes, and toilets. A leaky faucet wastes gallons of water in a short period of time. A leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons per day. That would be like flushing your toilet 50 times for no reason.



“Luck is believing you’re lucky.”
Tennessee Williams

Please Keep Garbage Cans Clear of the Sidewalk
When you put out your weekly trash, please be mindful of pedestrians, and be sure to keep the garbage cans clear of the sidewalk.



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Getting Ready for Service Fest June 4—15, 2018

The City of Sequim is working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and First Federal to sponsor a group of volunteer RV “Care-A-Vanners” to work on neighborhood improvement projects during Service Fest June 4—15. These projects may include exterior paint, window/door repair, minor siding/trim repair, stair or ramp repair, and/or landscaping and yard clean-up. If you are a Sequim resident and a homeowner with these needs, or you see a neighbor that may need assistance, please contact Habitat for Humanity at info@habitatclallam.org or call 360-775-3742 by **March 10, 2018** to be included on the project on the list.

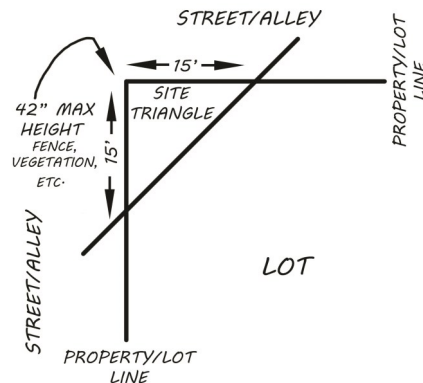


If you would like to be connected to your neighborhood group or you have project ideas for Service Fest, please contact Assistant City Manager Joe Irvin, at jirvin@sequimwa.gov or at 360-582-2457. View the City’s Neighborhood webpage for more information: <http://www.sequimwa.gov/index.aspx?NID=784>.

Volunteering for Service Fest

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact either Habitat for Humanity or Joe Irvin.

Sight Clearance on Corner Lots



Sight clearance at intersections must be maintained for safety. Corner lots must maintain a triangular area in which no physical obstruction, such as a structure, fence, tree or shrub higher than 42 inches above grade will be permitted. Such triangular areas must have one

angle formed by the front lot line and the side lot line separating the lot from the side street, the length of which lot line sides of the triangle will be 15 feet. The third side of the triangle will be a line connecting the two lot lines at the 15-foot point on each.

If you notice a sight clearance violation, please report it to the Department of Community Development at 360-683-4908.

Maintain Vegetation for Sidewalk Clearance

Residents are responsible for maintaining property vegetation. That includes plants that overhang sidewalks. Please cut back the vegetation so that there are clear paths for pedestrians. During Service Fest, volunteers will also focus on vegetation obstructions in neighborhoods. If you are unable to clear the vegetation or if you notice a need for upkeep, please contact Joe Irvin at jirvin@sequimwa.gov or at 360-582-2457.