



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



April 2012

## Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting 6/15/12 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

**City of Sequim**  
**Annual Spring Clean Up**  
**Friday and Saturday, April 20 & 21**  
**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### It's time for Spring Cleanup!

Residents of the **incorporated Sequim City Limits** may dispose of unwanted trash such as appliances, furniture, tires, etc. *Sorry no refrigerators, freezers, paints or hazardous materials.*

Residents are asked to bring two cans of food to support the food bank. In exchange the City will take one pickup load, or approximately one square yard, of trash at no charge. Without a coupon, there will be a \$10 charge.

**Sequim City Shop**  
**169 W. Hemlock**

For more information, call the  
 Public Works Department at 683-4908



## Food for Trash

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21**

Bring this coupon and two cans of food for the food bank to the Sequim City Shop, we'll take one pick-up load, or approximately one square yard, of trash.

**Residents of incorporated Sequim only.**

## Town Hall Meeting

**Monday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Sequim Transit Center**  
**190 W. Cedar Street**

**Join us for an informational forum on the biomass incinerator project in Port Angeles.**

**Visit [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) for further details.**

### Welcome Elray Konkell

#### New Administrative Services Director

The City is pleased to welcome Elray Konkell as the new Administrative Services Director. Elray's previous experience includes Director of Finance and Administrative Services for the City of Bainbridge Island; Assistant City Manager, Director of Finance, and Assistant Director of Finance for the City of Corona, California; and Director of Finance for the City of Pomona, California. Elray began his position with the City of Sequim on March 16, 2012.

### 2011 City Financial Reports are Complete



The year end financial reports indicate that while City revenues were generally down for 2011, associated expenditures were also under budget, providing a very solid December 31, 2011 position.

The Annual Financial Policy Reports provide information on the City's ability to operate within the financial policies adopted by the City Council.

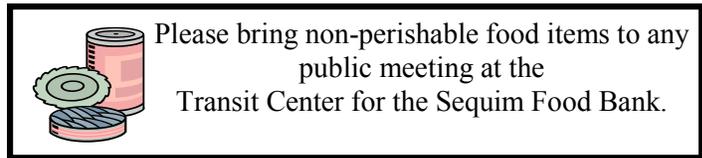
**Fund Balance and Reserve Report** – The City's reserves for the General Fund and Street operations are above the minimum recommended fund balance. The target reserve is between 11% and 27% of the General Fund and Streets baseline revenues. The City is at 21% for 2011.

**Debt Report** – The City has minimal (.13%) general obligation debt. As a general rule, general obligation debt should be less than 4.5 % of assessed values.

**Investment Report** – The City's investments appropriately meet the requirements of Washington State Law and the Investment Policy: suitable investment, diversification, performance standards and maturity. The City's rate of return on investments has been above the fair rate of return established by the policy

Additionally the Transportation Benefit District provided \$252,579 in Street projects, repairs and maintenance and ended the year with a \$534,208 balance available for projects in 2012.

The complete reports are available on the City's website [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) under the Finance Department.



### The Sequim Centennial Committee is Looking for Vintage Milk Cans

The Sequim Centennial Committee is looking for donations of 24" tall vintage milk cans to be painted or decorated by local artists, be shown as a public art display, and auctioned at the end of the Centennial Celebration to raise monies for the celebration events. For questions or donations, please contact Sequim City Clerk, Karen Kuznek-Reese 681-3428 or [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov)

### The City Welcomes New Volunteer Coordinator

The City would like to welcome Linda Cherry. Linda has volunteered to serve as the City's Volunteer Coordinator. Her first day was March 19. Linda retired to Sequim in 2010 following a career as the Executive Director for the Contra Costa College Foundation and as a Social Marketing and Communications Consultant in the Bay Area. She also volunteers with First Teacher parent education program, Museum & Arts Center's Second Chance Consignment Shop, and serves as the 2012 president of the Sequim Senior Singles. Linda is a busy lady and we are very happy to have her as part of our team. To volunteer for the City contact Linda at [lcherry@sequimwa.gov](mailto:lcherry@sequimwa.gov)

### Sequim Police Department to Participate in Drug Take Back Day

County-wide local law enforcement agencies, including the Sequim Police Department, will be participating in the Nationwide Prescription Take-Back Day sponsored by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

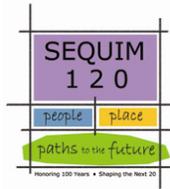
Individuals can drop off expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Sequim Police Department, 609 W. Washington Street, Suite 16.

The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked. The collection service will include both controlled and non-controlled prescription drugs as well as over-the-counter medications.

Illicit drugs such as marijuana or methamphetamine as well as intravenous solutions, injectibles, syringes, and medical waste will not be accepted.

Prescription drug abuse is the fastest-growing drug problem in America. Individuals are reminded that you should never flush prescription drugs down the toilet or sink drain unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs you to do so.

### Thank You!



The City wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the following Sequim coffee shops that distributed 1,200 cup sleeves announcing the recent Sequim 120 Vision Open House: Rainshadow Coffee, Hurricane Coffee, Adagio Bean & Leaf, The Cracked Bean, Reddgo Coffee, The Buzz, Hardy's Market, and The

Daily Grind. All of these shops were **enthusiastic in supporting the City's efforts to inform citizens** of this successful event to help set a new course for Sequim's future.

And thank you to everyone who participated in the Vision Open House sessions. Stay tuned for more opportunities to provide input for Sequim's future.



### "At the Movies" Schedule Updated

The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts have announced an updated schedule for the "At the Movies" program.

- Friday, April 6 – "Hugo"
- Wednesday, April 18 – "Sarah's Key"
- Wednesday, May 2 – "Bridesmaids"
- Wednesday, May 16 – "Larry Crowne"
- Friday, June 1 – "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy"
- Wednesday, June 20 – "Moneyball"

All movies will be shown at the Olympic Theatre Arts located at 414 North Sequim Avenue. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The movies begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments are available for purchase.

### Sequim Centennial Merchandise Available for Purchase

Sequim Centennial Merchandise is now available for purchase at Sequim City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street.

#### Merchandise includes:

- Black Jackets \$50.00
- Black Fleece Vests \$35.00
- License Plate Frames \$10.00
- Travel Mugs \$10.00
- Decals \$ 1.00

City Hall business hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All proceeds from merchandise sales will be used to support the Centennial Celebration events.

### Sign Up For City of Sequim News and Announcements

Did you know you could receive Sequim City Council agendas, City news and announcements, emergency alerts, bid postings, and calendar items as soon as they are posted? Visit the City of Sequim website <http://www.sequimwa.gov> and sign up for E-Notifications. You can choose what information will come directly to you via email.