



CITY OF SEQUIM News



August 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	Tuesday, August 21 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 8/31/12 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

**August 13 City Council Meeting Cancelled
Next City Council Meeting August 27**

National Day of Service and Remembrance Saturday, September 8

The City of Sequim will once again participate in the National Day of Service and Remembrance, Saturday, September 8. If you would like to volunteer to help with community projects for that day, contact the City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 683-4139, Volunteer Coordinator Linda Cherry at 582-2447, or volunteer@sequimwa.gov.

The City Congratulates Deputy Clerk Bobbie Usselman!



Bobbie Usselman, Deputy Clerk for the City of Sequim, has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC).

The designation, which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Inc., is granted only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding education requirements, and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community and state.

Usselman has worked for the City of Sequim as Deputy Clerk since May 2005.

Upcoming Public Hearings

August 27 — 1) Sequim 120 Draft Vision Statement



City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3, in celebration of Labor Day.

Development of 2013 City Budget in Progress

The City has begun work on the 2013 budget and intends to present the City Council with a balanced budget for the coming year.

Following is a schedule for upcoming budget presentations to the City Council:

October 1—2013 Budget Proposed and Presented to City Council by the City Manager

October 15 & 22—2013 Budget Department Presentations

November 13—2013 Public Hearing on Property Tax, Revenues, Fees, and Utility Rates

November 26—City Council Adopts 2013 Budget & Property Tax Levy, Revenues, Fees & Utility Rates

City Bike Racks, More than Public Art

The City Public Works Department wants bike riders to know it's OK to use those bicycles, tricycles, circles and arcs around town to chain up your bicycle; that's what they're there for.



"The City has been getting feedback that people think the racks are art and should not be touched," said Public Works Administrative Manager Jeff Edwards.

The City purchased 58 racks in 2011. About 25 of the racks have been installed and there are racks available for businesses to purchase. The cost is approximately \$172 each. For more information contact Public Works Administrative Manager Jeff Edwards at 681-3443 or jedwards@sequimwa.gov.

Sequim Centennial

"Get Into the Sequim of Things"



Plans are underway for Sequim's 100th birthday party! There are many ways for everyone to participate and enjoy the celebration. Below are the highlights of projects in the works.

Vintage Milk Cans Art Project—Celebrating Sequim's history as a leader in the dairy industry, this public art project is looking for artists to paint/decorate a can for public display during the Centennial Celebration. There are 14 milk cans available so come early for the best selection. Not an artist? No problem. Each can needs a sponsor of \$100 to help pay the artist for supplies. The milk cans will be auctioned off at the Centennial Grand Finale on November 2, 2013.

Centennial Sponsorships Still Needed—There are a variety of levels for you to participate as a sponsor of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration, including the chance to be a Golden Sponsor and have your logo on the commemorative Centennial poster.

Centennial Cookbook—Deadline Extended!!
The Centennial Committee is producing a historical, anecdotal cookbook to celebrate the rich history and agricultural heritage of the City of Sequim and the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. Tell us your story along with a family photo and favorite recipe. Deadline for entries is **October 31, 2012.**

Contact Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna at 681-3422 or bhanna@sequimwa.gov

Mark Your Calendar for the Centennial Celebration Kick-Off—October 27, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Express. Details to follow.

Centennial Merchandise is available for purchase at City Hall 152 W. Cedar Street and the two Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Centers at 1192 E. Washington Street and 163 W. Washington Street.

Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at www.sequimwa.gov or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov



Please bring non-perishable food items to any public meeting at the Transit Center for the Sequim Food Bank.



From left: Pepper Fischer, Tony Farmer, Carissa Bowlby, Callie Elofson and Casey Nagler

1st Annual Karaoke Idol a Big Hit!

A great time was had by all who attended the City's 1st Annual Karaoke Idol contest held July 24 at Music in the Park. The first place winner was Casey Nagler who crooned love songs to his fiancé. Callie Elofson was the second place winner, with Carissa Bowlby and Tony Farmer tying for third place. The esteemed judges for the event were Administrative Services Director Elray Konkel, Mayor Ken Hays and Councilor Candace Pratt. Guest announcers Sue Hagener (Finance Manager) and Pepper Fischer (KSQM DJ) did an amazing job of keeping the night on track. The City would like to thank Jim and Tami Gilbertson for participating as contestants, and especially for sharing and operating their karaoke equipment for the event. We all look forward to this event next year!

Music in the Park Continues Through August

Join the City of Sequim for Music in the Park. Concerts take place each Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the James Center Bandshell at the Water Reuse Demonstration Park, north of Carrie Blake Park.



August 7—**Testify**—Rock & Rhythm & Blues

August 14—**Shady Grove**—Lively Folk Songs

August 21—**Electric Blue Sun**—Original Jazz Fusion

August 28—**Stardust Big Band**—Big Band Swing

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