



CITY OF SEQUIM News



September 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, September 4 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. (3rd Tuesday, Sept. only)
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting December 14 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.



Annual Water Quality Report

The Annual Water Report results are attached to this newsletter. To read the entire report, visit the City's website at, www.sequimwa.gov

2013 Budget Schedule

Following is a schedule for upcoming budget presentations to the City Council. All meetings are at the Transit Center, located at 190 W. Cedar Street. Visit www.sequimwa.gov for times.

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

Congratulations Mayor Hays

Ken Hays, Mayor for the City of Sequim, recently received an Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). Hays completed over 60 hours of training credits to earn this distinction and demonstrated valuable service to the community.

Hays was first elected to a four-year term on the Sequim City Council in 2008. His current term expires on 12/31/2015. He was elected by the Council to serve as Mayor in 2010 and is now serving his second term in that position.

City Website: www.sequimwa.gov

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Telephone: 360-683-4139

Upcoming Public Hearings

September 10— 1) Sign Code Amendments

2) Shoreline Management Program

September 24—1) Mixed Use Zone Text Amendments

2) Rescission of Planned Unit Development Provisions



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



Volunteers paint the equipment and spread bark at the Dog Agility Course at Carrie Blake Park as part of the 2011 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

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. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Carrie Blake Park. After the ceremony, participants will disperse to begin working on clean-up and maintenance of City facilities and parks. The community work session will conclude at approximately 12:00 noon.

If you would like to volunteer to help with community projects for that day, contact the City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 683-4139, kkuznek@sequimwa.gov, or Volunteer Coordinator Linda Cherry at 582-2447, lcherry@sequimwa.gov.



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

Sequim Centennial

"Get Into the Sequim of Things"



Sequim's 100th birthday party is quickly approaching! There are many ways for everyone to participate and enjoy the year-long celebration. Below are the highlights of some of the projects in the works.

Centennial Celebration Kick-Off
October 27, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Express
Details to be announced soon!



Also coming soon—a complete schedule of Centennial events.

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 still a few milk cans available, so call soon. 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

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

2012 Public Safety Fair

October 20, 2012—Guy Cole Community Center
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sequim Police and Clallam County Fire District #3 will partner to host the sixth 2012 Sequim Public Safety Fair at the Guy Cole Community Center, 202 N. Blake Avenue in Sequim. This semi-annual event highlights over 25 public and private agencies available to educate and assist residents of Clallam County in the event of an emergency -- natural or man-made.

The theme of this year's Public Safety Fair is **Home Preparedness**. There will be a special emphasis by the exhibitors to provide information about preparing your home for natural disaster, medical emergency, fire, or break-ins. Topics and assistance ranging from Medicare information and other senior issues, to child passenger safety clinics will be available. Booths with handouts and information about crime prevention, emergency preparedness, and public safety will be inside the Community Center. Emergency vehicles from Fire District #3, Sequim Police, the Sheriff's office, and several search and rescue teams, will be on display outside. Food from Jeremiah's BBQ, a Safety Fair favorite, will be available for purchase.

Thank You Music in the Park Sponsors!

Thank you from the City of Sequim to the sponsors of the 2012 Music in the Park program. Our sponsors supported the presentation of 10 weeks of music throughout the summer.

Sponsors: Seven Cedars Casino; Jarmuth Electric, Olympic Ambulance, Clark Land Office, Gray & Osborne, First Federal; Brokers Group Real Estate Professionals, Fidelity Charitable Trust, Sofie's Florist, Dungeness Court Alzheimer's Community, Paul Wentink, Blue Sky Property Management, and Les Schwab Tire Center. Thank you to the Sequim Gazette and Peninsula Daily News for in-kind advertising services.

Donations and sponsors are being accepted now for the 2013 program. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 683-4139. Donation boxes are also available at the James Center for the Performing Arts.

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