



CITY OF SEQUIM News



October 2012

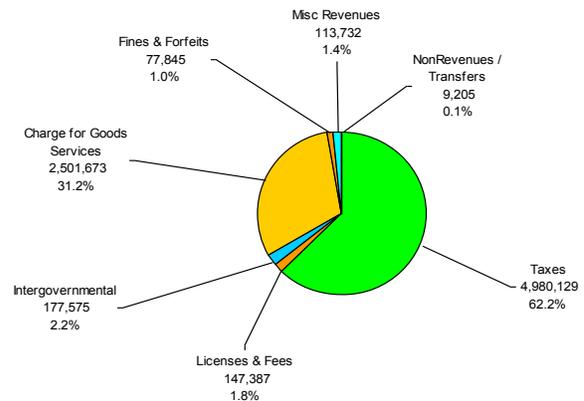
Meeting Dates & Locations

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, October 16 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 December 14 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	3rd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Upcoming Public Hearings

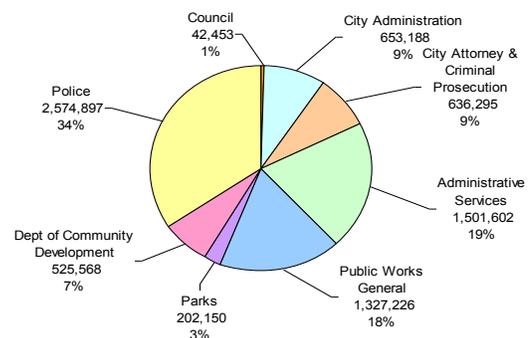
October 8 — 1) Mobile Food Vendors Ordinance
October 22—1) Amending Building Height Limits

Total General Fund Revenues are \$8,007,545



Total General Fund Expenses are \$8,004,982

General Fund Expenses by Dept



Budget Calendar

October 1—2013 City Manager Proposed Budget Presentation to City Council

October 8—Departmental Budget Presentations; Transportation Benefit District; Capital Projects

October 22—Continued 2013 Budget Review

November 13—Public Hearings on Revenues and the Budget—First Reading of Ordinance to Adopt the 2013 Budget

November 26—Continued Public Hearings and Second Reading of Ordinance for the City Council to Adopt the 2013 Budget

2013 City Budget Goes to City Council for Review

The 2013 Centennial Proposed Annual Budget was presented by the City Manager to the City Council Monday, October 1, at a Special Meeting for City Council review. The budget is the proposed financial plan for the upcoming calendar year and deals with the constraints of these very difficult economic times. The proposed budget will maintain top priority service levels and implement City Council's key goals, including a financing plan for the new Police Station/City Hall project, while avoiding staff reductions and minimizing the impact of tax and fee increases on residents and tax payers.

The proposed budget reflects balanced revenues and expenses in the General Fund and maintains reserve levels within the adopted fund balance policy. The budget is keeping within the City's proposed long-range financial plan to ensure the City's financial stability.

Opposite are charts that display where the City revenue comes from and how the monies are distributed through City departments.

The City Council will review the proposed budget through October and November and citizens are encouraged to attend these sessions. To review the proposed budget online go to www.sequimwa.gov after October 3, 2012.

Volunteer for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is seeking two City residents to fill vacancies on the Board. Applications are at City Hall or www.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"



Join the City of Sequim in Celebrating the First 100 years. The Sequim Centennial Celebration Starts this Month!

October 11—Pre-Centennial Event—Craicmore Celtic Band Sequim High School 7:30 p.m. \$20 Tickets available at Olympic Theatre Arts 683-7326

The Centennial Celebration Begins! October 27, 2012

Pancake Breakfast—Sequim Prairie Grange 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$5 adults—\$3 children

Kick-off Dinner—Holiday Inn Express 6:00 p.m. \$55 per person. Dinner will feature Sequim harvest appetizers, traditional "comfort" food from the Black Bear Diner, local wines and ciders, and ice cream sundaes with farm produced berry toppings. Ticket price includes a commemorative goblet engraved with the Sequim Centennial logo. Space is limited. Ticket availability to be announced soon.



Centennial Cookbook—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 Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 1192 E. Washington Street.

Centennial Sponsorships Still Needed—There are a variety of levels for you to participate as a sponsor of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration.

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 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.

Prepare your Pipes for Fall and Winter
Winterize your outside water connections.



Unhook any attached hoses from outdoor taps and drain any remaining water from the hose. Cover the taps with a Styrofoam connector, to help prevent freezing.

If you have pipes that are not underground, disconnect them from the water source if possible. If disconnecting them is not possible, put insulation on or over the exposed piping.

Going out-of-town for a couple months?

If you live in Sequim city limits and are on City water, consider having your water shut-off at the meter by the City. There's a one-time charge of \$40.00 (current rate through December 2012). You would only be billed a stand-by fee of \$21.37 for water and \$21.37 for sewer (rates through December 2012) per month.

You will need to come into City Hall and sign paperwork to have your water turned off.

After the meter has been shut-off, there may still be water in the lines. Turn on a faucet until no remaining water comes through, then turn off the faucet. If possible, turn off the water tap coming into the house, if you have one.

When you are ready to return, call Sequim City Hall at 360-683-4139 at least two (2) business days prior to your arrival to have the water turned on. **Doing any of these things may help save you money, and peace of mind.**