



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



## May 2013

### 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, May 21 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. (May Meeting on 5/21)
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 14 10:00 a.m.
Centennial Committee Transit Center Conf. Room	2nd Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

### 2013 Summer Road Projects

The summer is quickly approaching and the Sequim Public Works Department has many projects scheduled for completion over the warm months. Following is the list of upcoming projects:

#### Asphalt Overlay

- W. Sequim Bay Rd. between Rhodefer Rd. and Washington Harbor Rd.
- S. 3rd Ave.—between W. Hemlock & W. Prairie (TBD Project)

#### Pavement Rehabilitation (Chip Seal)

- W. Maple—between 3rd & 4th Ave. (TBD Project)
- W. Prairie—between 5th & 7th Ave. (TBD Project)
- N. Rhodefer Rd.

#### South 3rd Avenue Pedestrian Pathway

#### ADA Ramp Improvements

- N. 7th Ave. Between W. Washington & W. Spruce (TBD Project)
- E. Fir—beginning at Blake Avenue (TBD project)
- E. Washington—between N. Dunlap & N. Brown (TBD project)

To learn more about these projects, visit [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov)

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

The City of Sequim has three new Facebook pages. Like us at:

- City of Sequim Government
- Sequim Centennial Government
- Sequim Tourism Government

### Upcoming Public Hearings

- May 28—** 1) Sewer and Water Master Plans  
2) Utility Rate Study and Rate Structure  
3) Binding Site Plan Extension

**Special City Council Meeting—May 20 at 6:00 p.m.** to review utility rates and General Facility Charges for water and sewer

**Note—the May 28 City Council meeting is on Tuesday** due to the Memorial Day holiday

### Welcome New Employees!

**Josh Henning** — Sewer/Water Reclamation Facility- 5/1

**Tony Cook**— Streets —5/1

**Marshall Baker**— Water— 5/1

(All are seasonal employees)

City Offices will be closed on  
**Monday, May 27 in observation of  
Memorial Day.**



**Visit the City Booth at the Sequim Irrigation  
Festival Merchant Fair  
Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on  
Washington Street**



### Spring Clean Up

The City of Sequim conducted another successful Spring Clean Up in April. 183 property owners participated by bringing 41 tons of trash to the City Shop for disposal. Thank you to everyone who participated and for helping to keep Sequim clean and beautiful.

### Utility Billing Conversion

Your Finance Department is currently testing a new Utility Billing System with the goal of implementation effective for June 1 bills. You will be getting a new account number as a result of this transition and find a new look to your statements as well. The Finance Department staff has been running our old and new systems in parallel since January to ensure an accurate and seamless conversion. We eagerly anticipate moving forward with the new system in June. Stay tuned!



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



**Deputy Police Chief Completes Training at FBI Academy**

Sequim Deputy Police Chief Sheri Crain graduated from the FBI National Academy Program on March 22, 2103. The 10 week program offered advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers that have proven records as professionals with their agencies. Crain was nominated by Police Chief Bill Dickinson for entrance into the Academy.

Crain began her employment with the City of Sequim as a police officer in 1991. She was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and Lieutenant in 2008. Her title was changed to Deputy Chief in March of 2013 as recognition of her role as second in command of the Sequim Police Department.



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Day**  
**Saturday, May 18 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**at the Water Reuse Reclamation Site Pond just north of Carrie Blake Park**

All kids 14 years of age and younger are invited to participate. No fishing license is required. Kids are allowed to keep two fish each. Worms and power bait will be available. A fish cleaning station will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Puget Sound Anglers North Olympic Peninsula Chapter.

**Sequim Centennial Celebration**



**Paint a Centennial Tile**—Aglazing Art Studio will be on location at several upcoming events with the opportunity for you to paint your Centennial tile. The cost is \$10 per tile. Completed tiles will be incorporated into a public art project after

the conclusion of the Centennial year.

Visit the booth at:

**Irrigation Festival Merchants Fair—May 4**

Washington Street in Downtown Sequim

**Sequim Lavender Farm Faire—July 19 -21**

Water Reuse Demonstration Park

**Other Upcoming Events:**

**Old Fashioned Town Picnic—July 4**

Water Reuse Demonstration Park

**The Street Dance of the Century—July 5**

Downtown Sequim

**Centennial Golf Scramble—July 6**

Cedars at Dungeness



**Centennial Merchandise** is available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, and at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Information Center at 192 E. Washington Street.

**Information about all of the Centennial activities and events can be found at [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov) or contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov)**

**Join us “At the Movies”**



The City of Sequim and Olympic Theatre Arts have updated the “At the Movies” schedule. All movies will be shown at Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 North Sequim Avenue. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of the movie and close 5 minutes after the start. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Individuals 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

**Upcoming Schedule:**

Wednesday, May 8 - 7:00 p.m. “Silver Linings Playbook”

Wednesday, May 22 -7:00 p.m. “The Hunger Games”

Wednesday, June 5 -7:00 p.m. “The Master”

Wednesday, June 19 -7:00 p.m. “Quartet

Wednesday, September 18 -7:00 p.m. “Lincoln”

No movies will be shown in July and August.

Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or [kkuznek@sequimwa.gov](mailto:kkuznek@sequimwa.gov) with questions.