



# CITY OF SEQUIM News



July 2021

## Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board	3rd Monday 5:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm.	Quarterly—Next Meeting August 18—9:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.



City offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

## 4th of July Fireworks at Carrie Blake Park

Join the City of Sequim as we celebrate Independence Day by hosting a professional fireworks display at Carrie Blake Park on Sunday, July 4 at 10:15 p.m. The show will last approximately 20 minutes. The fireworks will launch from the Albert Haller Playfields at the Water Reuse Site. The fireworks will display between 150 to 400 feet above the field and should be visible from many places in Sequim. All applicable COVID-19 safety precautions will be taken for safe viewing inside the park.



The City of Sequim banned the discharge of consumer fireworks in the city limits effective in 2018. This professionally produced show is intended as a community celebration and to discourage the unlawful discharge of other fireworks.

**Sequim City Council and other Board and Commission meetings will be held online during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is easier than ever to attend now that the meetings are held on Zoom. Meetings are also accessible by phone. Visit <https://sequimwa.gov>, scroll down to the Calendar of Events and click on the meeting. Open the agenda and click the link or call the phone number. We hope to “see you” there!**

## Join us for a Jurassic Parliament and Great Meetings Workshop

City officials and staff will participate in a workshop on how to hold effective meetings on July 15 starting at 9:00 a.m. online. Anyone involved in meetings can watch and learn. During the workshop, Ann Macfarlane, an experienced parliamentarian, will provide simple principles and guidelines from Robert’s Rules of Order to transform meetings. Ann uses dinosaurs to make Robert’s Rules understandable. Her interactive and entertaining workshop will cover tools for better online meetings, how to hold powerful discussions, what to do when members are difficult or disruptive, the making and amending of motions, and more tools for great meetings. To attend, go to <https://zoom.us/j/91347155598> or call (253) 215-8782 and enter webinar ID 913 4715 5598.

## No Coffee with the Mayor in July

The Coffee with the Mayor program is expected to resume in late summer or early fall.

**The Annual Water Quality Report is complete. To read the report, please visit [www.sequimwa.gov](http://www.sequimwa.gov)**



## Parks and Open Space Master Plan Survey Results are Available

Thank you to everyone who participated in the City of Sequim Parks and Open Space Master Plan Survey. The results of the survey are now available on the City website at <https://www.sequimwa.gov/995/Sequim-Parks-Open-Space-Master-Plan>. The input from the survey, along with additional community input, will be incorporated in the development of the new Parks and Open Space Master Plan and will guide future development of Sequim City parks.

*“The world is full of kind people...if you can't find one, be one.”*

- Unknown

**July Kindness Ideas:**

- Text someone good morning or good night
- Wheel out your neighbor's trash bin for them
- Bring someone a souvenir
- Cheer on a teammate

Be  Kind

#BeKindSequim

**COVID-19 Update**  
**HEALTHY WASHINGTON**

**Healthy Washington - Roadmap to Recovery Plan**

Governor Inslee has announced that the state will open back up in July or when 70% of the eligible population has been vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Please visit <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HealthyWashington.pdf> for details.

Although many adult residents are vaccinated, it is still important to follow COVID-19 safety precautions.

- Stay home if you are sick
- Practice physical distancing
- Practice good hygiene
- Clean and sanitize surfaces
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a face mask to protect yourself and others

To learn more about the Governor's response to the Coronavirus and the current restrictions and recommendations, please visit <https://governor.wa.gov/>

**The Sequim Civic Center is Open to the Public**

The Sequim Civic Center is currently open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members of the public are still encouraged to conduct business remotely by phone or via the internet at <https://sequimwa.gov.com> when possible.

- Public Works/Department of Community Development (360) 683-4908
- Finance/Utility Billing (360) 683-4139
- Police (Non-emergency) (360) 683-7227 (always call 911 in the case of an emergency)
- All other departments (360) 683-4908

**Summer Music Program**

The City of Sequim and KSQM FM Radio have partnered to bring the community a summer concert series each Tuesday evening at 6:00 through August.



**Music Where You Park**

Drive to the designated location and enjoy live music performances. Food and beverages are available for purchase and drawings for prizes will be held.

- **July 6**—Craig Buhler Jazz Trio—George Washington Inn
- **July 13**—Cort Armstrong & Paul Stehr Green/Backwoods Hucksters—KSQM Studios
- **July 20**—Kalen Wolfe & the Shift—Sequim Valley Airport
- **July 27**—John Hoover & The Mighty Quinns—Purple Haze Organic Lavender Farm

**Music in the Park**

Held at the James Center for the Performing Arts at Carrie Blake Park. Bring your blanket or a lawn chair to enjoy live music. Food and beverage will be available for purchase.

- **August 3**—Stardust Big Band
- **August 10**—Navy Band Northwest
- **August 17**—Bread & Gravy
- **August 24**—Buck Ellard Band
- **August 31**—Black Diamond Junction

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**Protect Your Family from Wildfire Smoke**

Summer and early fall are a beautiful time in the Pacific Northwest. Unfortunately, it is also the time of year when we are most likely to have wildfires in the region. There are measure you can take to protect your family from wildfire smoke. Please visit <https://www.wildlandfiresmoke.us/smoke-ready> for more information.