CITY OF SEQUIM News

June 2024

Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session (As Needed)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission (As Needed)	1st & 3rd Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board	3rd Monday 4:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

The City of Sequim is currently holding hybrid Zoom meetings for the City Council and other Boards and Commissions. Visit https://sequimwa.gov, and click on the Agendas & Minutes tab.

Congratulations to the Sequim Police Department for Earning Renewed Accreditation



Deputy Police Chief John Southard, Support Services Supervisor Tiffany Banning, and Police Chief Mike Hill

The Sequim Police Department has once again earned accreditation from the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC), making it one of approximately 76 State accredited police departments out of more than 300 law enforcement agencies in Washington State.

The purpose of law enforcement agency accreditation is to professionalize the law enforcement industry by providing a review process to certify that agencies are operating under the best industry practices and standards. The Sequim Police Department was first accredited in 2016. Reaccreditation happens every four years and is often a more difficult accomplishment. The Department was reaccredited in 2020 and now again in 2024. This reflects an adherence and performance to high standards every day, with all work processes and performance over all four years of the review period.

Join us for an Independence Day Celebration on Thursday, July 4 at the Water Reuse Site on the north side of Carrie Blake Park.

- 3:00 p.m.—Sequim City Band
- 5:00 p.m.—SuperNostalgic Band
- 8:00 p.m.—Black Diamond Junction
- 10:00 p.m.—Professional Fireworks Display

Food and beverage available for purchase.

Sequim residents are reminded that the discharge of consumer fireworks is banned within the Sequim City limits.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Welcome New Employee!

Paul Bucich—Public Works Director—5/16

Become a Member of the City Team!

Check out our job openings and apply now at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sequimwa

Comprehensive Plan Workshops

Your Input is Needed

June 11—13

Guy Cole Event Center at Carrie Blake Park

The City of Sequim has begun work on the update of the 20 year Comprehensive Plan and wants your input. Help shape the future of Sequim at this multi-day event that will refine and affirm planning goals and explore various scenarios and creative solutions for Sequim's future.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and visit the sequimagine.org website.

Be Kind #BeKindSequim

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intentions."

- Kahlil Gibran

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Sustainability Tip

Ride Clallam Transit For Free

Have you heard that Clallam Transit is offering Zero-Fare rides in 2024! Visit clallamtransit.com to learn how you can get across Sequim or out to Forks or Port Townsend for free, all while being able to enjoy the view instead of having to focus on the road. Reducing your carbon footprint by utilizing sustainable public transportation makes great "cents"!

It's Tourism Season in Sequim!



June marks the start of the summer season. School is out, kids are playing and riding their boards and bikes, and people are traveling. Sequim welcomes visitors for regional events including a full slate of activities for Lavender Weekend July 19—21. Please be aware of increased pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle traffic, and keep in mind there may be some street closures to accommodate local events.

Happy Summer!

Emergency Shelter Volunteer Training

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
525 North 5th Avenue, Sequim, WA
Saturday, June 22
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, and Sequim Community Church are designated emergency shelters in case of a disaster such as a wildfire, flood, or earthquake where Sequim and Clallam County Emergency Management would be called to set up shelters in the City of Sequim. Please join us for this class taught by the American Red Cross of Clallam County using Red Cross protocol for starting, running, and shutting down a shelter. The training includes instruction on:

- Sleeping arrangements
- Feeding large numbers
- Sanitation
- Pets and childcare
- Medical duties
- Registration

A presentation on types of emergencies and what to expect from available resources will also be included.

Everyone is welcome. Please text or call Jean Pratschner at 505-264-0278 if interested in attending.

Another Successful Drug Take Back Day

Thank you to everyone who dropped off medication for destruction at the April 27 National Drug Take Back Day. The City of Sequim collected 70.25 pounds of prescription and non-prescription drugs, keeping them out of landfills and the water system

Drugs can be dropped off at the Sequim Civic Center, 152 West Cedar Street, anytime during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series Begins



The City of Sequim and Sequim Arts Commission are pleased to co-sponsor the 2024 Music in the Park concert series with Sequim Community Broadcasting/ KSQM FM Radio. All concerts are Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the James Center for the Performing Arts bandshell at the Water Reuse Site at Carrie Blake Park, 500 N. Blake Avenue. Bring your chair, blanket, and a picnic and enjoy an evening of summer entertainment.

First Concert—June 25 with The Randall Wolf Band

Please visit https://visitsunnysequim.com/202/Concerts for the full schedule.

First Friday Open Music Jam
Friday, June 7



Join the Sequim Arts Commission for an Open Music Jam at the Sequim Civic Center on Friday, June 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your acoustic instrument and/or your voice and join us for an informal gathering of people who like to make music. Chairs provided.

In the Gallery...

"Irrigation Festival Community Art Projects"

On display in June



Thanks to everyone who came by the Sequim Arts Commission booth at the Irrigation Festival Family Fun Days and helped with the community art projects. Visit the Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center during the month of June to view the final art pieces.

Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center
Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.