CITY OF SEQUIM News



May 2025

Meeting Dates

City Council Regular Meeting Attend in person or online	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 2 at 9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

In the Gallery...

"Sequim Police Exhibit"

On display through May

National Police Week

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week.

There have been 22 Line of Duty Deaths in the U.S. as of April 24 this year. The Clallam County Sheriff's office will host a Bell Ringing Ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park (on Lincoln Street in Port Angeles) on Friday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m. to honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

To learn more about National Police Week, please visit https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2025/.

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

Community Open Music Jam



Friday, May 16—6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Swisher Rehearsal Hall at the James Center for the Performing Arts, 506 N. Blake Avenue.

Bring your acoustic instrument, percussion, or voice. The music with lyrics and chords will be provided. All ages and experience levels are welcome.



City offices will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Keri Stewart, Administrative Assistant, 4/1
Liam Broadfoot, Parks Maintenance (Seasonal), 4/1
Stephanie Cook, IT Intern, 4/16
Ezekiel Richards, IT Intern, 4/16

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

May is National Bike Month!



The City of Sequim is committed to improving the conditions of cycling through the city and is proud to be named a Bicycle Friendly City by the League of American Bicyclists.

The City, the Sequim Bicycle Alliance, and community partners are pleased to host a variety of events to celebrate Bike Month in May. You can find a full schedule and details on the City website at https://www.sequimwa.gov/1300/Bike-Month-2025.

Practice Bicycle Safety Guidelines

- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Never ride against traffic
- Follow lane markings
- Don't pass on the right
- Scan the road behind you
- Keep both hands ready to brake
- Wear a helmet and never ride with headphones
- Dress for the weather
- Use hand signals
- Ride in the middle of the lane in slower traffic
- Choose the best way to turn left
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Look out for road hazards
- Use lights at night
- Keep your bike in good repair

Learn more at https://www.sequimwa.gov/853/Bicycle-Safety-Guidelines.

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Sustainability Tip

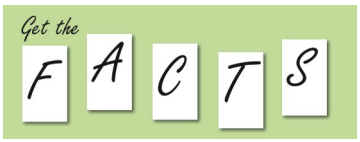
Celebrating Sequim Irrigation

This month we celebrate what irrigation has meant for the Sequim Prairie. Irrigation water management past, present, and future continues to shape our community. Visit the Clallam Conservation District webpage clallamcd.org/irrigationwatermngt to learn more about the resource that instigates one of the biggest parties in Sequim!

Do You Know What to Throw?

Olympic Disposal, the Department of Ecology, and the Recycling Partnership are piloting a contamination reduction program to reduce non-accepted items (also known as contamination) in the recycling bin right here in Sequim. Help Sequim win at recycling by knowing what to throw in the bin—and what not to! Program mailers are coming soon with more information and to brush up on your recycling know-how. You can also visit the Waste & Recycling page on the Sequim website at https://www.sequimwa.gov/323/Waste-Recycling and contact us with questions. Together we can recycle right and give valuable materials a new life!

Fact Sheets Available



Sequim City Council members and staff often get asked questions about topics that might be interesting to many Sequim residents. City staff have created a variety of informational fact sheets to provide a consistent source of information on these topics. You can find the Fact Sheets on the City website at https://sequimwa.gov/1022/Fact-Sheets.

Be Bear Aware



The Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife reminds us that black bears are common throughout most of Washington, including near cities and towns. After waking from hibernation in the spring, they are active and looking for sources of food. Learn more about securing potential attractants and what to do if you encounter a black bear at https://www.sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/24471/Black-bear-handout.

Code Compliance CORNER

The Growing Season is Upon Us Once Again…



This is a FRIENDLY REMINDER to request your voluntary cooperation in maintaining and mowing your property throughout the growing season based on the requirements in the Sequim Municipal Code (SMC) 8.04.030(A).

The code stipulates that the following can be considered a public nuisance:

The growing, maintaining, permitting, or allowing of any weed, vegetable, or horticultural growth that:

1. Overhangs, encroaches upon, obstructs, or in any manner interferes with the full and free use by the public of any street, sidewalk, or sight vision at a corner; or
2. Has grown and died upon any premises that constitute a detriment to the public health, safety, or welfare, including but not limited to a fire hazard, or may or has become a breeding place or habitation for insects or rodents; or
3. Is so overgrown as to cause degradation of the neighborhood's character and is an average length of 12 inches or more.

Thank you for your involvement in providing an attractive, safe environment to live and work in. With the cooperation of everyone involved, we can maintain the visual aesthetics and welcoming nature of Sequim.

Coming Soon:
Gerhardt Park Surplus Structure Sale

The City of Sequim will soon be announcing details about a sealed bid sale of several surplus structures at Gerhardt Park. Be on the alert for information on Open House dates to see the structures. Formal notice of the sealed bid sale will be published in the Peninsula Daily News and on the City website.

City of Sequim Bid Postings

The City of Sequim often looks for contractors to provide services for the City or work on projects. Please check out the "Bids" page on our website https://www.sequimwa.gov/bids.aspx. We encourage women- and minority-owned enterprises and veteran-owned businesses to respond to these opportunities.