CITY OF SEQUIM News

June 2025

Meeting Dates	
City Council Regular Meeting **Attend in person or online**	**2nd & 4th Monday** **6:00 p.m.**
Work Session (As Needed)	**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.

Welcome New Employees!

Ryan Sellmeyer, Maintenance Worker (Seasonal), 5/1
Sheri Crain, Emergency Management Coordinator, 5/19

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

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 18—20. Please be aware of increased pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle traffic, and keep in mind there may be some street closures to accommodate local events.

In the Gallery...

"Over the Rainbow"

On display through August 18



"Cline Spit Rainbows" by Steve Jones

Join the Sequim Arts Commission for an Opening Reception on Friday, June 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Olympic Brass Quintet performs from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments available.

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

City offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth and Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Independence Day Celebration!



Join us for music, food, family fun, and fireworks at the Independence Day Celebration at the James Center for the Performing Arts bandshell at the Water Reuse Site on the north side of Carrie Blake Park, 500 North Blake Avenue.

- 3:00 p.m.—Sequim City Band
- 4:00 p.m.—133rd Pop/Rock Army Band (at the Terrace Garden)
- 5:30 p.m.—Casey Freedom
- 8:00 p.m.—Great American Trainwreck
- 10:00 p.m.—Fireworks

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

Sealed Bids for Gerhardt Park Structures Due June 6 at 3:00 p.m.

In September 2024, the Sequim City Council declared certain items located at Gerhardt Park to be surplus to the City needs. The items include a 2-story wood frame house, a barn, and outbuildings. Sealed bids for the items are due on Friday, June 6, at 3:00 p.m. Learn more at https://www.sequimwa.gov/661/Surplus-Program.

Land Use and Zoning Redesignation Applications

The Department of Community and Economic Development is currently accepting applications from private property owners who wish to apply for a different land use designation and zoning and be included as part of the City's 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update process.

Applications are available at: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update | Sequim, WA - Official Website and will be accepted until June 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Department of Community and Economic Development at (360) 683-4908 or planningdept@sequimwa.gov.

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Sustainability Tip

Water Bottle Filling Stations

Stay refreshed and waste-free! Bring your own water bottles to refill at nine stations around the city.

Carrie Blake Park:

- Near the Dog Park
- Pickleball Courts/Skate Park
- Water Reuse Interpretive Center
- Albert Haller Playfields (Southwest Corner)

Other Locations:



- Seal Street Park
- Pioneer Park
- Gerhardt Park
- Margaret Kirner Park
- Dr. Standard Park

Stations catering to our furry friends with pet watering bowls are available at Carrie Blake, Pioneer, Seal Street, and Gerhardt Parks.

Join us in reducing single-use plastic bottles while staying hydrated. Refill today, save tomorrow!

Proper Disposal of Fats, Oils, and Grease

The City's Wastewater Source Control Program enforces essential restrictions to keep commercial and industrial discharges compliant. Do you have a facility inside or outside City limits (Carlsborg, Blyn) that discharges to the Sequim wastewater system? Ensure you're up to date with all restrictions to contribute to effective wastewater management. Contact Public Works at 360-683-5062 with questions.

Residents play a crucial role too! Proper disposal of fats, oils, and grease keeps our home systems and city infrastructure running smoothly. Here's how you can help:

- Pour grease into jars to harden before disposal—don't send it down the sink.
- Use spatulas to clean out containers before washing.
- Wipe oily pans with paper towels before rinsing.

Learn more about the Wastewater Source Control Program at https://www.sequimwa.gov/649/Wastewater-Source-Control-Program.

Let's work together to maintain the integrity of Sequim's wastewater system. Thank you for your commitment!

Code Compliance *CORNER*

Parking Recreational Vehicles on City Streets



Summer is just around the corner, and this means motorhomes, boats, and other trailers will be coming out of storage. Do you know where, when, and how long they can be parked on public locations? These vehicles are larger than regular vehicles, and when parked in public areas, they have a limited time to be there.

The City understands that you need to have access to load and unload these types of vehicles; therefore, the City allows you to park in the front of your residence for up to 24 hours for this purpose. If you are able to park the trailer in your driveway and it does not block or protrude onto the sidewalk or cause a sight hazard, there is no time limit.

Do you have guests coming and they would like to stay in their RV at your location? The City does provide permits for this type of occasion. You can request a permit for seven consecutive days and up to four permits per year. There is no charge for these permits. We ask that you request one so that we won't disturb your guests during their visit.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement at the Sequim Police Department at 360-683-7227.

Community Open Music Jam



Friday, June 20—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.

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series Begins

The City of Sequim and Sequim Arts Commission are pleased to co-sponsor the 2025 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.

June 24—Farmstrong
July 1—John Hoover & the Mighty Quinns
July 8—Sweater Weather String Band
July 15—Stardust Big Band

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