# CITY OF SEQUIM News



July 2025

| Meeting Dates | |
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| **City Council Regular Meeting**<br>**Attend in person or online** | **2nd & 4th Monday**<br>**6:00 p.m.** |
| **Work Session (As Needed)** | **5:00 p.m.** |
| Planning Commission<br>(As Needed) | 1st & 3rd Tuesday<br>5:30 p.m. |
| Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board | 3rd Monday 4:00 p.m. |
| Lodging Tax Advisory Committee | Quarterly—Next Meeting August 4 at 9:00 a.m. |
| Sequim Arts Commission | 4th Monday 3:00 p.m. |

## Tips to Keep Your Home Safe While Traveling

Many people will travel over the summer. The Sequim Police Department wants to be sure your home is safe while you are away. Here are a few tips so you can enjoy your vacation:

- Install a security system
- Use lights with timers or smart lighting
- Keep a car in the driveway
- Use a friend or a house sitter
- Be careful what you announce on social media
- Continue home service provisions
- Unplug devices
- Hide your valuables
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries
- Check the weather
- Lock your garage

Visit https://todayshomeowner.com/safety/guides/ways-to-protect-your-home-while-on-vacation/ to learn more about keeping your home safe.

## 'Agents of Discovery' Exploration App For Kids

The Sequim Parks Division has launched 'Agents of Discovery', a cell phone app for kids that encourages exploration, education and fun. Download the app and learn more on the City website https://sequimwa.gov/1314/Agents-of-Discovery. Join the first campaign "Reclaimed Water Wonders" and learn more about reclaimed water usage at the Water Reuse Site at Carrie Blake Park.

**City offices will be closed on 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.—133d Pop/Rock Army Band (at the Terrace Garden)
- 5:30 p.m.—Casey Freedom
- 8:00 p.m.—Great American Trainwreck Band
- 10:00 p.m.—Fireworks

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

## *Welcome New Employees!*

**Beau Elder,** Police Officer, 5/19
**Cameron Gann,** IT Systems Administrator, 5/27
**Nekoda White,** Police Officer, 6/3
**Colin O'Neill,** Construction Inspector, 6/9

**Become a Member of the City Team!**

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

**The Annual Water Quality Report is complete. To read the report, please visit www.sequimwa.gov.**



## Reclaimed Water Keeps Fields and Medians Green!

The City treats collected wastewater through a multi-step process of treatment, filtration, and UV disinfection to produce Class A Reclaimed Water. This process mimics nature by using microorganisms to break down waste and remove it from the water. This Reclaimed Water is used to keep many City medians, parks, and fields green all year long for recreation and enjoyment while reducing use of our drinking water supplies.

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## Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

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.

**July 1—John Hoover & the Mighty Quinns**
**July 8—Sweater Weather String Band**
**July 15—Stardust Big Band**
**July 22—Bread & Gravy**
**July 29—Buck Ellard Band**
**August 5—Black Diamond Junction**
**August 12—Lovesick Fools**
**August 19—SuperNostalgic**
**August 26—Sound Advice**

## Open Music Jam Cancelled in July

Join the Sequim Arts Commission on Friday, August 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Swisher Rehearsal Hall at the James Center for the Performing Arts, 506 N. Blake Avenue for the next Open Music Jam.

## Sustainability Tip

### Eat Local First

It's easy to be more deliciously sustainable when you EatLocalFirst (.org)! Use the website to find food grown, caught, raised, and made in Washington and Sequim. Local food offers the best nutrition, produces less waste and supports sustainable agriculture and local economies. Sign up for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, shop farmer's markets, visit a farm stand or berry patch, look for local products in the grocery store or food bank, choose a menu item with local ingredients, or volunteer with Washington State University's Gleaning program to activate the sustainability benefits of local food.

## *In the Gallery...*

**"Over the Rainbow"**
On display through August 18

"Cline Spit Rainbows" by Steve Jones



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

## Code Compliance *CORNER*

### Holding a Yard Sale

**Are you planning a yard sale this year? Some important facts to remember:**

- No permit required
- No more than four sales at any one location during the year
- Not more than four consecutive days in duration
- Items cannot be displayed in public right-of-way or on the sidewalk

**Allowed signage:**

- Signs can be no larger than four square feet
- Placed no earlier than three days before sale
- Removed day of or day after sale
- Placement of signs includes:
  - Property where sale is located
  - Two other off-site locations for directional purposes

**Any signs placed in these locations will be removed:**

- On any utility pole
- In a roundabout
- In a median planter area
- Blocking any sidewalk or causing a hazard

**Best of luck at your sale!**

**Reminder to keep your property mowed and maintained in compliance with Sequim Municipal Code (SMC) 8.04.030(A).**

## Neighborhood Kiosks for Public Use and Emergencies



In 2018, the City of Sequim completed the installation of neighborhood kiosk throughout Sequim. The kiosks are available for the community to use for announcements such as lost pets, garage sales, and other events and will be used for emergency communications if needed. The kiosks are located at:

- West Sequim Bay Road east of Fair Weather
- North Blake Avenue outside of the entrance to the Water Reuse Site on the north side of Carrie Blake Park
- Albert Haller Playfields at Carrie Blake Park
- 3rd and Hemlock at the City Shop property
- 5th and McCurdy
- On West Bracket Road
- Miller Road in front of the storm water pond
- Sequim-Dungeness Way in Rock Plaza