CITY OF SEQUIM News

September 2025

Meeting Dates	
City Council Regular Meeting **Attend in person or online** **Work Session (As Needed)**	**2nd & 4th Monday** **6:00 p.m.** **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 December 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Sequim Arts Commission	4th Monday 3:00 p.m.

2026 Proposed Budget

In accordance with State of Washington guidelines, City Manager Matthew Huish, will present the Sequim City Council with an overview of the Proposed 2026 Budget at the September 22 meeting. Additional budget discussions and public hearings will take place at the November 13 and November 27 meetings. The public is invited to attend the public hearings and provide feedback to the Council. The Proposed 2026 Budget will be posted on the City website https://sequimwa.gov by mid-September.

Sequim Sunshine Festival Sun Fun Color Run Registration Opens September 1

Sign up now for the best prices. The Color Run will take place at Carrie Blake Park on Saturday, March 7, 2026, and offers a 1K and a 5K option for runners and walkers of all abilities. Register at https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Sequim/SunFunColorRun.

Festival & Event Survey



The City of Sequim invites community members to participate in the Festival & Event Survey, which aims to collect community feedback on local events and festivals. This input will guide City officials in planning, improving, and supporting future community gatherings. The survey is available through September 26. To complete the survey visit https://sequimwa.gov/1317/Festival-Event-Survey.

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Clallam County Burn Ban Continues

All of Clallam County, including within the Sequim city limits, has a full burn ban in effect. This includes all outdoor burning: campfires, briquette BBQs, yard debris, land clearing, and weed abatement, including the use of weed torches.

Residents are reminded to trim back branches and keep grass below the 12" threshold identified in Sequim Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 8.04.



The County asks residents to maintain a 30-foot defensible space around structures on their property to aid firefighters in responding to fires. If you have concerns about a property you think might be a fire hazard within city limits, please contact codecompliance@sequimwa.gov.

For more information on fire mitigation, please view our webpage: https://www.sequimwa.gov/1102/Fire-Mitigation-and-Defensible-Space.

View the recent press release from the Clallam County Fire Marshal here: https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23354/July-14-2025--Burn-Ban-upgrade-PDF .

Used Oil Recycling Discontinued at City Shop

As of September 1, 2025, the City will no longer offer public used oil recycling. Alternative options for recycling used oil are Blue Mountain Transfer Station and the Regional Transfer Station in Port Angeles. Transfer Station locations and hours can be found here: https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/389/Oil-Antifreeze. You can also check with automotive service retailers for additional recycling availability. Thank you for responsibly recycling used oil.

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Thank You Music in the Park Sponsors

KSQM FM 91.5, the City of Sequim, and the Sequim Arts Commission were pleased to host the summer concert series. Thank you to our sponsors for supporting this important summer event.

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Community Open Music Jam September 19

Join the Sequim Arts Commission for the Open Music Jam on Friday, September 19 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. Bring your acoustic instrument, percussion, or voice. The music and lyrics will be provided. All ages and experience levels are welcome.

In the Gallery...



"Lavender Fields Forever" by Jandi Small

"Northwest Elements"
On display through October 20.
Join us for the exhibit opening and artist reception on Friday, September 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

Sustainability Tip—Recycling Tips

Did you know? LightRecycle Washington is a free-to-use program for individuals and businesses to recycle certain quantities of fluorescent and other mercury-containing lights (e.g. CFL tubes or bulbs). Mercury is a toxic substance that accumulates in our bodies and the environment. The LightRecycle Washington program will safely collect and recycle all components of mercury-containing lights to prevent human and environmental exposure. Find a location near you at https://www.lightrecycle.org/.

Back to School: Slow Down & Share the Road



Sequim Schools are back in session. School days bring traffic congestion: buses stopping for passengers, kids on bikes hurrying to beat the bell, harried parents dropping off students before work. It's a familiar routine; one that requires drivers to slow down and pay attention – especially before and after school. Drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely when we all exercise a little extra care and caution on our roads that are meant for sharing with all users.

Emergency Preparation—Make a Family Communications Plan



You and your loved ones may not be together when a disaster hits. Make a plan for how you will reconnect with each other. Start by taking the following steps:

Complete a contact card for each family member. Everyone should keep these cards with them at all times.

Choose an emergency contact. Memorize the phone number if possible. A friend or relative that lives out of town might be easier to reach in an emergency. During an emergency, family members can call or text this person to let them know that they are safe.

Make sure all family members know how to text. Make sure everyone knows how to turn on a cell phone, find the text messaging app, type a message, and send it to a contact.

Know emergency phone numbers. Keep them in your cell phone and post them near your home phones. Some good numbers to have are your emergency contact, the fire department, police station, and a hospital near you.

Sign up for Clallam County emergency alerts at https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/226/Emergency-Management.

To learn more about Emergency Preparedness and Response visit https://www.cdc.gov/.