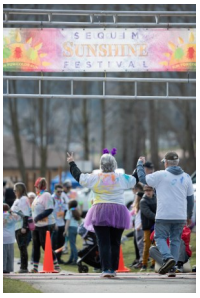
CITY OF SEQUIM News

March 2026

Sequim Sunshine Festival March 7

Come out and enjoy the Sequim Sunshine Festival on Saturday, March 7 at Carrie Blake Park! Shake off the winter blues and welcome the spring and summer seasons. The day will be filled with family-friendly events, including the popular Sun Fun Color Run, Sunshine Market, live music, delicious food and drinks, and the fantastic illuminated drone show.





New in 2026

- Shine On, Sequim—A Community Talent Competition
- Glow Zone
- Community Fire Pit
- A DJ Hosted Dance Party at Sunshine After Dark with DJ Robotix

The Interactive Light Experience will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Park Club House on the evening of Friday, March 6, and on Saturday, March 7.

Go to visitsunnysequim.com for the latest information, a full schedule of events, and to register for the Sun Fun Color Run.

Sustainability Tip

Recycle Right at the Sequim Sunshine Festival



When your plastic bottles and metal cans are empty, look for the bins with the blue lids and toss them in. Help us keep the party clean and sustainable!

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

Volunteer with the Sequim Police Department

The Sequim Police Department is accepting applications from Sequim/Clallam County residents who are interested in joining the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS). The deadline for applications is March 30.

Minimum Qualifications

- Sequim/Clallam County resident
- Age 21 or older
- No felony convictions
- Good character and standing in the community
- Ability to pass a background investigation

Applications are available at:

Sequim Police Department
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim, WA 98382
Phone: 360-683-7227
Or online at sequimwa.gov/302/Volunteers-In-Police-Service-VIPS.

Keep Up with the Latest News!

Sign Up for E-Notifications and the E-Newsletter

Stay current with City news by signing up for notifications through the City website sequimwa.gov. You can sign up for calendar listings for public meetings and City events, and News Flash items that will let you know about City news releases.

Also, sign up for the City monthly e-newsletter to have this news delivered straight to your email inbox.

You can also stay up to date by following us on Facebook at "City of Sequim Government", and on Instagram at "cityofsequim".

New on the City Website

Subscribe to the City calendar. This will allow you to copy City meetings and events from the City website directly into your calendar application, so you don't miss what is important to you.

Public Meetings

The City of Sequim holds regular meetings for the City Council and other boards, commissions, and committees. Please visit the City website calendar at sequimwa.gov for the schedule. Click on the Agendas and Minutes tab for the agendas.

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In the Gallery...



"7th Annual High Schools of the Olympic Peninsula"

On display March 6—April 9

Please join the student artists and the Sequim Arts Commission for an exhibition opening on Friday, March 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments provided.

"Unicorn Print" by Kai Campbell

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 March 20



Join the Sequim Arts Commission for the Open Music Jam on Friday, March 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 and lyrics will be provided. All ages and experience levels are welcome.

Updating the Sequim Municipal Code

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) is in the process of updating portions of the Sequim Municipal Code Title 17 (Land Divisions) and adding a new zoning chapter, Title 18, Chapter 18.21 (Supplemental Housing Requirements), as part of its ongoing Growth Management Act (GMA) update. This amendment package is the first phase of a multi-year code update effort, with additional amendments planned in 2026 and 2027.

Information and review schedule is available on the City's Development Code Update website page sequimwa.gov/1338/Development-Code-Updates.

Building Official in Training the Week of March 16

Please be advised, our Building Official will be at the Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) annual training event the week of March 16. Inspections will still occur, but there may be some delay on updates through the portal. As a reminder, no inspections are performed on Mondays, and all requests must be made by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the inspection.

Protect Our Sewer System: No Oil, No Grease, No Chemicals

The City of Sequim operates a Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) and treats wastewater to Class A standards. The "reclaimed" water is used to irrigate City fields and landscapes and fills the Reuse Demonstration Site Pond.

Recently, used motor oil was dumped into the sewer system and traveled to the WRF. This type of dumping causes multiple problems:

- **Disrupts treatment** – our process relies on beneficial bacteria that can be harmed by petroleum and chemicals
- **Damages pumps and equipment** at lift stations and the WRF
- **Increases costs** for emergency response, cleanup, and disposal, which may affect utility rates
- **Increases the risk of sewer backups and overflows,** which can affect homes, businesses, and waterways
- **Creates safety hazards for the Public Works crew**

What should never go down a drain, toilet, or manhole:

- **Fats, Oils, and Grease** – these harden and stick to pipes, leading to clogs, backups, and costly repairs
- **Automotive Fluids & Petroleum Products** – can be toxic or flammable, and they harm treatment processes, and contaminate wastewater and solids handling
- **Household and Business Chemicals** – many chemicals can harm the treatment process and create dangerous conditions in the water system
- **Medications/Drugs**

The Right Way to Dispose of Grease, Oil, and Medications:

- **Kitchen Grease**—let it cool, pour it into a jar, put it in the garbage. Wipe greasy pans with a paper towel before washing.
- **Used Motor Oil and Automotive Fluids**—take used oil, fluids, and filters to an approved collection site.
- **Medications**—take to a drug take-back box. There is one in the lobby of the Civic Center.

If you have an Oil or Chemical Spill—do not wash it into the drain. Use an absorbent like kitty litter or absorbent pads, sweep up, and bag for proper disposal.

Contact the Public Works Utility Department at 360-683-5062 or the after hours emergency line at 360-912-7059 if you have a significant spill or see something suspicious.

Visit the City website sequimwa.gov for more information and resources.