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Emergency Operations Communications Exercise

Emergency preparation is critical for households and organizations to be ready in the event of a disaster.



Staff test the communications platforms in the newly outfitted trailer.

To continue our commitment to this preparation, the City of Sequim, with partners Clallam County Fire District 3, the Clallam County Emergency Operations Center, Washington State Emergency Management Division, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), and Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), conducted an exercise on April 8 to test the capability of disaster communications systems within the Sequim Operational Area.

The exercise assumed that a catastrophic natural disaster had taken down power and internet service throughout Eastern Clallam County.

The City of Sequim has equipped a trailer with radio and internet capability to provide mobile field access to communications in the event of a disaster.

The exercise tested the trailer's capability to connect with the Sequim Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) from the field, the ECC's ability to communicate with the County Emergency Operations Center, the Washington State Emergency Management Division, and other partners such as the PUD.

The exercise was a success with good communication and cooperation across agencies. A few areas of improvement have been noted and are being rectified.

The City now has a portable, self-contained communications platform with multiple radios, telephone and internet connectivity, and redundant power sources, including solar, onboard generator, and shore power. This platform is designed to augment existing communications systems or serve as the primary communications platform during emergency operations and other critical incidents.



Sequim City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Welcome New Employee!

Clayton Pruiett - Police Officer—4/1

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

In the Gallery...

"Sequim Police Exhibit"

On display through May.

Learn more about Police Divisions and Specialty Assignments.

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

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 30 Line of Duty Deaths in the U.S. as of April 14 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 15 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 nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2025/.

Watch our video at youtu.be/53LnpbKGE8I and learn more about the Sequim Police Department and its commitment to the community.

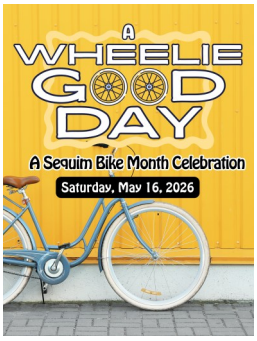


Public Meetings

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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A Wheelie Good Day—A Sequim Bike Month Celebration



Please join the City of Sequim for "A Wheelie Good Day" on Saturday, May 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market on the Civic Center Plaza.

Presented in collaboration with the Sequim Bicycle Alliance, Sequim Farmers & Artisans Market, and the Boy Scouts of America, this family-friendly event celebrates cycling, outdoor activity, and sustainable transportation while connecting the community through hands-on learning and local engagement.

Activities include a Bike Rodeo hosted by the Boy Scouts of America, featuring a bike safety check, a brief safety presentation, and skill-building courses focused on balance, steering, signaling, obstacle avoidance, and safe riding practices. A Helmet Decorating Station will be available for kids and families to design and personalize helmets on-site, with photos shared for a community voting activity.

All ages are welcome to participate in a day of active fun, safety education, and community connection centered around cycling.

Sustainability Tip

Waterwise Gardening

While hoping April showers bring May flowers, it's still a frugal idea to make your lawn and garden waterwise with water conservation techniques. Find local resources on waterwise gardening and lawn care at the WSU Clallam County Extension webpage extension.wsu.edu/clallam/water-conservation/ or attend an upcoming presentation in their Water Conservation Gardening series including an opportunity in Sequim on May 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sequim Civic Center.

May the mulch be with you!

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.

"The Things We Keep," A Memorial Day Tribute



Please join the City of Sequim for a Memorial Day Tribute, "The Things We Keep," on Friday, May 22, at the Guy Cole Center at Carrie Blake Park (202 N. Blake Ave).

This gathering honors and remembers those who lost their lives in military service, or after their service, in recognition of their sacrifice and commitment. In partnership with local veterans service organizations, the community is invited to come together in reflection and gratitude.

Medals, uniforms, photographs, and other mementos will be on display in tribute.

The memorial space will be open from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., with the formal program from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., including music, a wreath-laying ceremony, remarks, and reflection. All are welcome to attend and take part in this community remembrance.

Become a Member of the City Council Salary Commission

The City of Sequim seeks three members to be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council, for the City Council Salary Commission. The Commission will review the salaries of individual Councilmembers, including the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and file any salary changes with the City Clerk. The previous Commission was appointed in 2022, and the salary schedule approved by that Commission has expired.

Commission members must live within city limits for a minimum of six months before being appointed to the Commission and reside in the city for their term. Terms are two years and members can serve twice.

Applications are available at the Civic Center, located at 152 W. Cedar Street, or online at https://www.sequimwa.gov/214/City-Advisory-Bodies. The positions are open until filled.

For more information, please contact Heather Robley, City Clerk, at (360) 681-3428 or clerk@sequimwa.gov.

Community Open Music Jam May 15

Join the Sequim Arts Commission for the Open Music Jam on Friday, May 15—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.