CITY OF SEQUIM News

June 2026

Welcome New Employees!

Ryerson Dougherty—Seasonal Maintenance Worker—4/20
Ryan Sellmeyer—Seasonal Maintenance Worker—5/1
Richard McCulloch—Seasonal Maintenance Worker—5/11
Christy Nutter—Executive Assistant—5/12
Nick Waters - Temporary DCED Administration—5/18

Become a Member of the City Team!

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

The Sequim Flower Baskets Are Up!



You've probably noticed the bright pop of color throughout town from the beautiful flower baskets that were recently put up. Watch our video and learn more about this long-standing partnership between the Sequim High School and City of Sequim to beautify our town. youtu.be/wRSOWBX6BgA.

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 17—19. Please be aware of increased pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle traffic, and keep in mind there may be some street closures to accommodate local events. Enjoy the summer!

Sequim City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

4th of July Party at the Park!



Join us for the 4th of July Party at the Park at Carrie Blake Park, in and around the Guy Cole Event Center, from 4:00 to 10:30 p.m. Enjoy family activities throughout the day, food available for purchase, and a Beer & Wine Garden. The evening wraps up with a fireworks show at 10:00 p.m.

The Sequim City Band will perform their traditional concert at 3:00 p.m. in the James Center for the Performing Arts.

City Clerk Heather Robley Earns New Credentials



Congratulations to Sequim City Clerk Heather Robley for earning her Certified Municipal Clerk certification through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. The certification required over 120 hours of education plus attendance at conferences and all-day training sessions.

Heather began working for the City of Sequim in 2019 as a Records Specialist in the Police Department. She worked for the City Manager in 2022 and transitioned later that year to Assistant City Clerk. Heather was promoted to the position of City Clerk in 2025 and has been working on her certification since 2023.

Great job Heather!

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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Music in the Park Summer Concert Series Begins



The City of Sequim and the Sequim Arts Commission are pleased to co-sponsor the 2026 Music in the Park Summer Concert series with Sequim Community Broadcasting/KSQM FM 91.5 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 on the north side of Carrie Blake Park. Bring your chair, blanket, and a picnic and enjoy an evening of summer entertainment.

June 23—Rewind to the 80s
June 30—Olympic Express Big Band
July 7—Salty All Day
July 14—Mars Garden
July 21—Buck Ellard Band
July 28—Bread & Gravy
August 4—Super Nostalgic Band
August 11—Black Diamond Junction
August 18—Backwoods Hucksters
August 25—Sound Advice

Sustainability Tip

Recycle Fluorescent Lights

LightRecycle Washington resumes operation June 1! This statewide mercury lights recycling program had a temporary hiatus while the state switched contractors for the service. We are excited to have this important program back which ensures safe disposal of hazardous material within fluorescent lights. All collection locations may not immediately resume collections, so please call a collection location before going there to drop off mercury-containing lights. Locations can be found at 1800RECYCLE.wa.gov and more information for collectors and residents can be found at ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-recycling-waste/our-recycling-programs/mercury-lights.

City of Sequim Recognized as the 2026 Washington Meter System of the Year

The City of Sequim was recently awarded the 2026 Washington Meter System of the Year by Ferguson Waterworks for the installation and implementation of the new water meters that allow daily system warnings, helping staff to alert customers of potential leaks or problems that may affect their utility bills. Watch our video and learn how the system helped one of our customers at youtu.be/JTItBqtI3OA .

In the Gallery...

"Narratives: Stories in Art"

On display June 5 through August 20.

Please join the Sequim Arts Commission for an opening reception on Friday, June 5 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.



"The Bower" by Kari Hardin
Watercolor on Paper

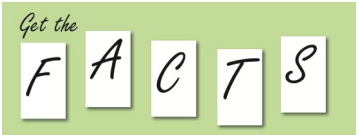
Karen Kuznek-Reese Gallery at the Sequim Civic Center
Gallery Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Living With Wildlife: Be Bear Aware



The Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife reminds us that black bears are common throughout most of Washington, including near cities and towns. After waking from hibernation in the spring, they are active and looking for sources of food. Learn more about securing potential attractants and what to do if you encounter a black bear at sequimwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/24471/Black-bear-handout.

Get the Facts - Fact Sheets Available



Sequim City Council members and staff often get asked questions about topics that might be interesting to many Sequim residents. City staff have created a variety of informational fact sheets to provide a consistent source of information on these topics. You can find the Fact Sheets on the City website at sequimwa.gov/1022/Fact-Sheets.