



CITY OF SEQUIM News



June 2016

Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 W. Cedar Street.

City Council Regular Meeting Council Chambers	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Work Session Council Chambers (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Council Chambers	1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	1st Monday 6:30 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Executive Conf. Room -Floor 2	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 10—1:30 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

Child Car Seat Safety Awareness Class Saturday, July 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Hills Community Church in Carlsborg 91 Savannah Lane

Child care will be provided. This free four hour class is sponsored by the Sequim Police Department and is designed to provide an overview of basic laws and installation information for life-saving children's safety seats.

To sign up for the class or for more information contact: carrie_johnson82@hotmail.com.

Due to limited space, you must sign up in advance.

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island to Hold Open House

The Naval Air Station Whidbey Island will hold a Public Open House on Saturday, June 25 at Ault Field from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for the public to learn about past, current and future operations at the Navy's air station.

All visitors over the age of 18 will be required to have state or government issued identification for access to the base.

For more information visit:

http://cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrmw/installations/nas_whidbey_island.html, or
<https://www.facebook.com/NASWhidbeyIsland>

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

- June 13—1) Wi-Fi Moratorium
- 2) International and Uniform Building Codes



City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Welcome New Employees!

Kristina Nelson-Gross—City Attorney 6/1
Gary Butler—Public Works 6/8
Michael Latimer—Public Works Temporary/Seasonal 6/13

Music in the Park Starts in June! Presenting Sponsor Air Flo Heating



Join us each Tuesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout the summer to hear new groups and old favorites. Bring your chair or blanket, and a picnic, and enjoy an evening of music at the James Center for the Performing Arts, located at Carrie Blake Community Park, 563 N. Rhodfer Road. Look for the full schedule in the July newsletter.

- June 28—Ranger and the Re-arrangers, Gypsy Jazz
- July 5—Comanche Joey, Classic Rock, Blues, Folk
- July 12—Lobo del Mar, Celtic, Bluegrass, Flamenco Fusion
- July 19—Locos Only, Rock, Blues
- July 26—Andre Feriante, Classical Guitar



June 7 & 8 the Sequim City Council and City staff will be participating in Cascadia Rising, the statewide emergency management exercise. The exercise will simulate coordinated field response operations for jurisdictions, neighboring communities, state Emergency Operations Centers, FEMA, and major military commands. To learn more about Cascadia Rising, visit: <https://www.fema.gov/cascadia-rising-2016>.

The North Olympic Discovery Marathon is Coming Through Sequim

The North Olympic Discovery Marathon will be coming through Sequim on Sunday morning, June 5 between 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. Runners in the event will follow the Olympic Discovery Trail beginning at Simdars Road. Drivers should be aware that the event will take runners onto the road and sidewalks on E. Fir and N. Sequim Avenue before reconnecting with the paved trail at Hendrickson Road. For more information visit <http://nodm.com>.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteer Intern Learns How Local Government Works



Volunteer Intern Shane Greenwalt

Shane Greenwalt, a student of the Huxley Environmental program through Western Washington University, has been a volunteer intern with the City of Sequim since last fall. He will graduate from his program this month, but continue to serve his internship through the summer before starting a

graduate program in business.

During his internship, Shane is soaking up as much information as possible, while helping City staff with projects. His most recent task has been to study the Water Reclamation Facility and increase the information available on the City's website. He has also helped to research irrigation rights grants, develop a parks enhancement grant program, and work on sign codes.

"The most valuable experience for me has been learning how city and local governments work," Shane said. "I now understand how many moving parts it takes to make things happen, and I think I see the interlinking parts more clearly."

Shane had already served in one internship that gave him good scientific based field work, when he felt he wanted to focus more on policy development. He contacted Community Development Director Chris Hugo and they were able to set up a mutually beneficial program.

"I'm not exactly sure what I want to do when I graduate, but no matter what your politics are, a lot of organizations will be switching to sustainable business practices, so I feel there will be good options," Shane said.

To learn more about how you can volunteer with the City of Sequim, contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

Emergency Preparedness

Pack an Emergency Supply Kit—Because of our remote location, the City is recommending that you have supplies available for one month.

- Water—one gallon per person, per day
- Food—foods that are easy to make and won't spoil like canned soup, dry pasta, and powdered milk.
- Basic utensils to prepare and serve meals, including a manual can opener
- Health Supplies (medicine, extra batteries for hearing aids, syringes)
- Personal Care Items (soap, toothbrushes, contacts or glasses)
- Safety Supplies (first aid kit, emergency blanket, whistle, multi-purpose tool)
- Electronics (flashlight, radio, cell phone with chargers, batteries)
- Documents (copies of insurance cards, immunization records, your family emergency plan and contact information)
- Miscellaneous (extra cash, maps of the area, extra keys for car and house)

To learn more about Emergency Preparedness and Response, visit <http://emergency.cdc/preparedness>.



Mayor
Dennis Smith

Coffee with the Mayor in June

Meet Sequim Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program continues in June. Director of

Community Development Chris Hugo will join the Mayor at the Bell Creek Bar and Grill, located at 707 E.

Washington Street, at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Dennis Smith at dsmith@sequimwa.gov with questions.



Community
Development
Director Chris Hugo

Water Saving Tip of the Month

In the Garden—CAPTURE ROOF RUNOFF. If your irrigation water availability is restricted, consider harvesting roof runoff water. You can either capture the water in cisterns (one or more large containers or several rain barrels) or pipe the roof runoff directly to planting areas. Depending on your storage capacity, the roof runoff could provide all the extra water you'll need for successful gardening and landscaping. However, before disconnecting downspouts, make sure any excess runoff has a safe place to go. Contact Clallam County Conservation District if you need technical assistance.



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