



CITY OF SEQUIM News



August 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. (No Meeting August 22)
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. August Mtgs. Cancelled
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting September 16—11:30 p.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

Coffee with the Mayor in August



Meet Sequim Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program continues in August. Mayor Smith will be at the Bell Creek Bar and Grill, located at 707 E. Washington Street, at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 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.

Music in the Park

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, 500 N. Blake Avenue.



August 2-Navy Band of NW, Variety

August 9-Joy in Mudville, Bluegrass, Folk, Rock, Blues, Funk

August 16-Stardust Big Band, Big Band Sound

August 23-5th Annual Sequim Karaoke Night, Contest

August 30-Farmstrong, Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Rock

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

August 8—1) Mid-Year Budget Amendments

Traffic Rerouted Through Carrie Blake Community Park



There are now 63 new parking spots available and a new driveway that reroutes vehicle traffic through the north side of Carrie Blake Community Park. Cars enter off of Blake Avenue and travel one way, exiting off of Rhodefer Road. Visitors traveling in cars to the park will no longer be able to enter through Rhodefer Road. These changes were made to increase the safety of visitors who utilize the park and to better support the numerous events at the park including those at the Albert Haller Playfields and the James Center for the Performing Arts. The project was completed through the partnership of the Sequim Family Advocates, the Haller Foundation, and the City of Sequim.

Sanitary Sewer Testing Resumes in August

The Sequim Public Works Department will resume the Sanitary Sewer smoke testing program. The crew will be testing at Cedar Ridge and Solana on August 3 & 4, and at Sunrise Meadows and Jennies Meadows on August 17 & 18. To learn more about the program visit sequimwa.gov.

Sequim Civic Center Receives Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certification from the US Green Building Council

To obtain the Gold certification, the building was evaluated and scored in the areas of sustainable site design, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation in design, and regional priorities. For more information, contact the City of Sequim Public Works Department (360) 683-4908 or visit the City's website www.sequimwa.gov.



Police Department to Increase Traffic Enforcement in August

Sequim Police will be conducting heightened traffic enforcement in the neighborhoods of North 7th Avenue and East Fir Street during the month of August. The effort is based on input from area residents who expressed concerns about speeding traffic to members of the City Council. For more information, contact the Police Department at 683-7227.

Department of Community Development to be Closed August 29 to September 2 for Evaluation of Design Review and Permitting Processes.

Beginning August 29, City staff will continue a staff initiative that began last May with the Lean Academy, offered by the Local Government Performance Center as part of the Washington State Auditor's Office, to evaluate the development review and approval processes for building permits and land use changes within the Sequim city limits. **All services provided by the Department of Community Development will not be available that week.**

Open House August 31

The City will host an Open House on Wednesday, August 31 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sequim Transit Center, 190 West Cedar Street, to receive input on the progress made up to that point. Members of the development community and the general public are encouraged to attend.

The Lean Academy

The Lean Academy is a Management System that utilizes a set of principles and tools that help people learn to see and eliminate excess steps and processes following a methodology that is customer focused and employee driven. The goal of the training is to discover ways to do more with less while increasing productivity. The team will be guided to find improvement opportunities that are low or no cost and which can be implemented immediately. Typical outcomes of working with the Lean Academy include: increased capacity, improved quality, a map of the new process, an implementation plan, and a communications plan.

Please contact Assistant to the City Manager Joe Irvin at (360) 582-2457 or jirvin@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Even on Cool Days, Cars Can Heat Up to Dangerous Temperatures

Pets are part of the family and you want to take them with you, BUT during the summer months when the heat starts to rise, it's best to leave your pet at home.

Even when parked in the shade on a warm day, animals (or kids and the elderly) can succumb to heatstroke or death if left in a car unattended.

CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY CHART
RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR!

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



How You Can Help

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE PET FROM THE CAR YOURSELF.

- If you know the owner, a friendly conversation of "hey your pet is hot" and alert them to the danger of leaving pets in the car can be helpful.
- If the car is in a parking lot, speak with the store manager. They can be very resourceful in locating the owner or calling animal control.
- Keep your local animal control phone number in your cell phone—**Sequim Animal Control 360-683-7227**, and call Animal Control or the police for assistance.

Help to Freshen Up the Sequim Dog Park!



Volunteers paint the obstacle course during the 2011 National Day of Service.

Join volunteers from the Sequim Dog Park and the City of Sequim on Saturday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m. as they prep and repaint the obstacle course at the Dog Park, located at Carrie Blake Community Park. The course was built by the Sequim Police Department in 2011, and is used by the Police Department and the public for canine agility training.

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