



CITY OF SEQUIM

News



April 2018

Meeting Dates & Locations

The meetings are held at the Civic Center located at 152 West 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, Arbor, and Recreation Board Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 5:30 p.m. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Community Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 8—10:00 a.m.
Arts Advisory Commission Community Conf. Room	3rd Monday 3:00 p.m.

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In the Gallery...



2017 Audubon Photography Awards Show

April 6—30, 2018

Meet 2017 award-winning photographer Heather Roskelley and 2016 Grand Prize winner Bonnie Block at the First Friday Art Walk Opening Reception on Friday, April 6 from 5:00 to 7:00.

Please contact Assistant to the City Manager Charisse Deschenes at 360-681-3432 or cdeschenes@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS

April 23—2018 First Quarter Budget Amendments

2018 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Docket Process is Open

The City of Sequim considers proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan annually. Proposed amendments are reviewed concurrently so the cumulative effect of the various proposals can be ascertained. Application for amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan must be submitted to the City's Department of Community Development prior to the close of business on Tuesday, May 1.

For more information visit the City's website www.sequimwa.gov or call Department of Community Development Manager Barry Berezowsky at (360) 681-3435 or bberezowsky@sequimwa.gov.

Coffee with the Mayor



Mayor Dennis Smith

Meet Mayor Dennis Smith as the Coffee with the Mayor program continues in March. Public Works Director David Garlington will join the Mayor on Thursday, April 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Black Bear Diner, 1471 E. Washington Street. Each month the Mayor will be available at a published location to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community.



Public Works Director David Garlington

Enter Your Event on our Tourism Website

If you are hosting an event that would be of interest to Sequim visitors and residents, you can post that event on the City's tourism website www.visitsunnysequim.com. The website is specifically designed to provide tourists with the information they need to make the most of their visit to Sequim. Over 90,000 unique visitors utilize the website each year.

To enter an event, go to www.visitsunnysequim.com, click "View All" on the Events Calendar, click "Submit an Event" and fill in the blanks. When you are finished, hit the "Submit" button at the top. City staff will need to approve your event for publication, which may take a day or two. If you have questions, please contact Communications and Marketing Director Barbara Hanna at (360) 681-3422 or bhanna@sequimwa.gov.

SEQUIM SERVICE FEST
June 4—15



The City of Sequim is working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and First Federal to sponsor a group of volunteer RV “Care-A-Vanners” to work on neighborhood improvement projects during Service Fest June 4—15. These projects may include exterior paint, window/door repair, minor siding/trim repair, stair or ramp repair, and/or landscaping and yard clean-up. If you are a Sequim resident and a homeowner with these needs, or you see a neighbor who may need assistance, please contact Habitat for Humanity at info@habitatclallam.org or call 360-775-3742.

Habitat for Humanity Eligibility Criteria:

- Own a home in the Sequim City Limits
- Property is owner-occupied
- Household must meet income eligibility requirements between 30—60% of AMI (the median income in Clallam County), visit http://www.habitatclallam.org/how_we_work/neighborhood-revitalization-2.html for details.

Number of People in Household	2018 Income Eligibility Limits					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Income Limit	\$27,480	\$31,380	\$35,280	\$39,180	\$42,360	\$45,480

- Homeowner must be willing to partner with Habitat by providing sweat equity in the project. This will be determined on a case by case basis, depending on the scope of the project.

Please visit www.habitatclallam.org to fill out a prequalification form or call 360-775-3742 to have one mailed to you.

If you would like to be connected to your neighborhood group or you have project ideas for Service Fest, please contact Assistant City Manager Joe Irvin, at jirvin@sequimwa.gov or at 360-582-2457. View the City’s Neighborhood webpage for more information at <http://www.sequimwa.gov/index.aspx?NID=784>.


Join us for Two Special Service Fest Concerts
Tuesday, June 5 and Friday, June 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the James Center for the Performing Arts.

Volunteering for Service Fest

If you are interested in volunteering for the Service Fest, please visit www.habitatclallam.org to sign up contact or Joe Irvin at the City of Sequim.

April 28 is National Drug Take Back Day
Sequim will participate in the National Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 28. Individuals can drop off expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sequim Police Department, located in the Civic Center at 152 W. Cedar Street. Drugs can also be dropped off anytime during regular offices hours Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The service is free and anonymous with no questions asked. Syringes and medical waste will not be accepted. Please contact the Sequim Police Department at 360-683-7227 for more information.


Water Saving Tip of the Month
In the Bathroom: TAKE SHORT SHOWERS OR SHALLOW BATHS. Simply taking shorter showers will save gallons of water. For long exposures to the water, a partially filled bath instead of a shower will use less water.



Sign Up for E—Notifications
Sign up to receive City news and announcements. Visit sequimwa.gov and click on E-Notifications. You can select which types of information you receive, and whether you prefer email or text.

CodeRED™
Sign up for the Clallam County Emergency Alert System
The Clallam County Emergency Management Department recently switched to Code Red for their emergency alert system. To receive messages about emergencies and other important community news, visit www.clallam.net/Emergency/Management and register your phone number. You can customize what type of information you want to receive and how you want to receive it.

Sequim Named Tree City Again in 2017
The City of Sequim was named a Tree City USA again in 2017 by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The City was first given the designation in 2016 and must meet the established annual criteria to maintain the title.



Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.
More information on the program is available at www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

Visit our Booth at the Irrigation Festival Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 5 in Downtown Sequim.

READ THE CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATES AT WWW.SEQUIMWA.GOV.