



# SEQUIM NEWS

July 2007

City Council Transit Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00 p.m.
Park Advisory Board 615 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

**Welcome New Employees**

**Jon Chrisman** – June 1 – Seasonal Maintenance Worker  
**Nathan Gaul** – June 11 – Wastewater Treatment Plant Tech  
**Craig Ritchie** – July 2 – City Attorney (Part-time)  
**Erika Hamerquist** – July 2 – Legal Secretary (Part-time)

City Website: [www.ci.sequim.wa.us](http://www.ci.sequim.wa.us)

City Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## CROSSWALK REHABILITATION Washington Street and Sequim Avenue

**Thank you** for your patience for the periodic closures of streets for crosswalk rehabilitation. This project involves permanently stamping the pavement and applying high durability paint with a 24-hour cure time. This project should be completed by July 12 and will not interfere with activities on July 4. If you have any questions, please contact Sequim Public Works, 683-4908.

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### BURN BAN

Effective January 1, 2007, pursuant to the Olympic Region Clean Air Agency, no burning is allowed within the City limits and Urban Growth Area of Sequim at any time during the year. For more information, visit [www.orcaa.org](http://www.orcaa.org) or call 1-800-422-5623. Thank you for your compliance.

## THEY ARE VISITING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THIS SUMMER!

Who are they? They are our two interns from the Sequim High School, Nancy Williams and Nick Alder. They have been hired by the City's Planning Department to inventory every parcel in our City to make sure that we have accurate information for planning and managing our City's growth.

They will be looking at every structure to see if it is correctly reflected in the County and City records; and they will be determining if the listing from the County Assessor's office correctly states the condition and use of the property.

They will also be visiting the City's commercial businesses to determine the square footage of each space and whether that business has a current business license. The purpose is to obtain a clear picture of the types of businesses we have in our City. This will assist the Economic Development Council's efforts to map the economic services already provided as they try to recruit new businesses for our City.

If these young interns approach you and ask for information, please help them; it will benefit all of our residents, and assist our City staff to do a better job of understanding our City! Call Frank Needham at 681-3422 if you have questions.



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## **2007 MUSIC AND A MOVIE IN THE PARK**

**Music at 6 p.m. -- Movie at dusk**

July 3	Rollin' Waters
July 10	Manteca
July 17	Olympic Trombones
July 24	Tapwater
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Fat Chance</b>
<b>Movie Night : Happy Feet</b>	

The first event of **2007 Music and Movie in the Park** on June 26 was a huge success! The movie "**Grease**" was shown – what a blast from the past!!! We hope you and your family can join us in July and August. Bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets, or enjoy hot dogs, soda and other snacks available for purchase, and enjoy an evening in the park. **Free Popcorn!!!**

### **DOWNTOWN SEQUIM CROSSWALK AWARENESS**

The Downtown area on West and East Washington Streets is at times congested with both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Over the past two months there have been injury vehicle/pedestrian accidents. We would like to remind everyone that drives that area to take extreme caution.

A little known fact about the center turn lane in the 100 block of West Washington: the yellow lines in front of the crosswalks on the pavement inside the turn lane serve as a barrier and do not allow for through traffic. **Crossing through the yellow lines is considered a traffic violation** with a fine of \$388.00. This barrier is intended for the safety of pedestrians who use the crosswalk.

Drivers cannot use the center turn lane as a way to travel past stopped eastbound traffic to make a left turn at the stop light at Sequim Avenue. You must wait until you are past the last barrier before you enter the left turn lane to turn onto Sequim Avenue.

If you are attempting to turn off of the 100 block of West Washington Street into any parking lot or business, you cannot drive through the crosswalks while in the turn lane. That can only be done in the east and westbound lanes of travel. Also, be aware that it is not permissible to go through parking lots to get to an alleyway to avoid the congestion of the downtown traffic.

If traffic is backed-up to a crosswalk or if you are the first vehicle stopped for a red light at an intersection with a crosswalk, stop your vehicle before entering the crosswalk to allow pedestrians to use the crosswalk safely.

### **Sequim History – 1937**

Elections in 1936 voted in new Councilors E.H. Brandt, Iris Marshall and Guy Holmes. Mayor Bugge was re-elected. Councilors McMahon and Wagner were not up for re-election.

The Sequim Recreational Council was created consisting of a single representative from each civic organization in Sequim. Its purpose was to act in an advisory capacity in connection with all matters concerning recreation and would make recommendations to City Council. The City Garbage Collection office was created making it unlawful for anyone other than this office to collect garbage.