



# SEQUIM NEWS

**April 2008**

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 9:00 a.m.
Park Advisory Board PW - 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.

### Passport Services

To better serve the community, the City's Clerk's Office is a Passport Acceptance Agency. Forms are available at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, or on-line at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Please call for an appointment to apply for your passport – 683-4139.

**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.

## TOWN HALL MEETING - Monday, April 28, 2008 – 5:00 p.m.

Come one and all to the Town Hall Meeting to be held at Guy Cole Convention Center on Monday, April 28, 2008, at **5:00 p.m.**

This is your opportunity to discuss issues that are important to you face-to-face with your elected City Councillors. The entire agenda will be open discussion with our citizens concerning the happenings in your City. Bring your ideas, comments and concerns about Sequim's future.

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## SPRING CLEANUP – April 17-19, 2008

Mark your calendars!!! It is Spring Cleanup time again. Residents of the incorporated Sequim City Limits may dispose of unwanted trash such as appliances, furniture, tires, TVs, brush and lawn clippings, at **no charge** at the **Sequim City Shop, 169 W. Hemlock, April 17-19, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Sorry, but no refrigerators, freezers, paints or hazardous materials. For further information, please contact Public Works, 683-4908.

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Before

### Revised Street Striping



After

Coming soon will be the revised striping of Washington Street from Govan Street to 3rd Ave. The new striping will have turn pockets at each intersection and will provide more room for those maneuvering into parking spaces located on Washington Street and will also provide more room for those getting in and out of their parked vehicles. Along with the safety of citizens and customers getting in and out of their vehicles, this new striping will provide safer pedestrian crossing that will not be interrupted by drivers driving down the center turn lane to get to the next intersection while not stopping for those in the crosswalks. We will start this new stripping project as soon as the weather permits.

**CITY OF SEQUIM**  
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**NEW City Post Office Box** The City now has a post office box you can use to pay your utility bill or to write to us. We will also receive mail at City Hall.

**152 W. Cedar Street OR P. O. Box 1087, Sequim, WA 98382**

## **CLALLAM TRANSIT SYSTEM BUS PASSES AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL**

Bus passes are now available for purchase at City Hall, 152 W. Cedar Street, 7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are four zones extending from Diamond Point to Forks. Sequim falls in Zone 4:

	<b><u>Regular</u></b>	<b><u>Premium</u></b>
<b>Adult</b> (Age 20-65)	\$27.00	\$36.00
<b>Youth</b> (Age 6-19)	\$18.00	\$27.00
<b>Disabled</b> (any age)	\$18.00	\$27.00
<b>Senior</b> (65 and over)	\$ 9.00	\$18.00

If you have questions, please contact **Clallam Transit**, 452-1315 or 1-800-858-3747.

## **DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITORS – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

The City is limited in the regulation of door-to-door sales. You, as a homeowner or tenant, are not limited. Door-to-door sales are a legitimate form of doing business and a legitimate form of soliciting for charities. Sequim Municipal Code Chapter 5.24 requires that persons who contact any residence as itinerant vendors or door-to-door salespeople, for the most part **MUST** have a license from the City. If they are doing charitable solicitation, they must have a license and identification from the State. You should **not** consider dealing with any person who does not have such licenses or identification. Ask to see the license - **identification is required**. You also have the right under the City's ordinance and state law to rescind door-to-door sales unless you have invited the door-to-door salesperson to your home earlier. The rescission must be done very promptly, within a few days. A form is set forth in our City ordinance that you can follow.

What can YOU do to control door-to-door solicitors? It is your right to refuse to have such persons coming to your home. In order to do that, however, you must post signs in a readable format saying "**No Solicitors**," or, if you wish to prohibit charitable solicitors, you need a sign *in addition* that says "**No Charitable Solicitors**." Additionally, you have the right to post a **No Trespassing** sign on your property. Please note that neither of the "no soliciting" signs prohibits religious proselytizing or political canvassing. If the sign you post is clearly visible to solicitors who nevertheless knock on the door or ring the doorbell, please feel free to **call the Police Department or the City code enforcement officer, 683-7227**, to report the criminal trespass.

## **Sequim History – 1945**

Councilors in office were Mayor Alton and Councilors Marshall, Ferguson, Fleetwood, Brett and Merrill.

The Town entered into an agreement with the PUD District #1 for \$150 per year until 1960 for Franchise or Utility Tax, with the understanding that rates will not be advanced, and that the town will be given advantage of any decreased rate.

The town of Sequim was growing. Buildings were being moved into town from the county. There was concern about the condition of the buildings. An ordinance was written to require inspections of buildings to be moved prior to permitting the move.

Lloyd Fisher was appointed Fire Chief. Town Engineer M.K. Snyder was hired for engineering work to be done on the water system for \$3 per hour. The clerk was asked to write to the State Patrol to ask them to send a man to Sequim to aid in straightening out the present traffic conditions.