



The City Newsletter

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City of Jerome Honors Citizens

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On the evening of October 21st, the City of Jerome formally honored Forest and Sonnie Luttrell and Jeremy Lindsley for their role in saving an elderly woman from a house fire.

On the morning of September 14th, 2014 at 8:20AM Forest Luttrell, Sonnie Luttrell and Jeremy Lindsley noticed the rear of a neighbor's house was on fire. Sonnie called 9-1-1 while Forest and Jeremy ran to the house to make sure everyone was out. When they got there they found the resident in the living room, unaware that her house was on fire. Forest and Jeremy helped the elderly resident outside to safety. The City of Jerome Fire Department arrived on scene shortly after at 8:25AM to find the home approximately 75% involved and had the fire under control by 8:35 A.M. If it were not for the quick and selfless act of Forest Luttrell, Sonnie Luttrell and Jeremy Lindsley, the resident of the home may not have escaped the fire.



"We are grateful to have people in our community like Forest and Sunnie Luttrell and Jeremy Lindsley who are willing to step up and help others in their time of need," said Jerome Mayor Dave Davis. "We commend them for their actions and are pleased to recognize them for their heroic efforts."

At the Council meeting, Jerome Deputy Fire Chief, Jeremy Presnell and Mayor Dave Davis presented the Luttrells' and Mr. Lindsley with certificates of appreciation and publicly thanked them for their efforts.

City Council

Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Council Chambers, located at 100 East Ave A, Jerome, ID 83338

Council Meets:

- November 4th
- November 18th
- December 2nd
- December 16th

For a copy of the most recent agenda, visit our website or email: sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us

Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Update

Construction of the Emergency Storage Lagoon is still ongoing and on schedule. The lagoon has been filled with water and is currently undergoing a seepage test. Crews are trenching from the lagoon to the WWTF (Waste Water Treatment Facility). Connection will be made in the coming months. If you are traveling on the North 100 West road between now and February 2015, please watch for slow traffic and heavy equipment. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the City of Jerome Wastewater Department at 324-7122. Until next time, have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Before (September 25)



After (October 6)

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Jerome School District News

The School District would like to congratulate two teachers that were recently awarded grants to fund projects within their schools.

Ellen Rexroat was awarded a grant for the library at Horizon Elementary School! She has been able to purchase 260 new books so far with the \$5,000 grant from The Idaho Library Commission.

Tyler Wardle was awarded an ARTEC grant for \$10,759 to help develop the 1 to 1 device initiative for his ARTEC class at Jerome High School and to allow students to be able to develop their own apps for Apple and Android devices.

The Jerome School District would like to ask the community to support our classrooms through Donor's Choose. This allows our teachers to acquire funding for the items that they need to have a successful school year. Teachers are always looking for ways to make their lessons and classrooms more meaningful. There are currently four projects seeking donations. To donate, please go to www.DonorsChoose.org and on the left hand side of the website search for Jerome, Idaho.

If you would like to make a donation to the Jerome School District please contact Dr. Brendalynn Love at 324-2392 or send an email to Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org.

Veteran's Day Assembly

Horizon Elementary School staff, students and Principal Terri Fisher, would like to invite Veterans to attend their Veteran's Day Assembly, as the school's honored guests. The assembly is November 11th and will begin at 11AM. The school is located at 834 10th Avenue East in Jerome.

The Jerome School District office staff will host an open house for all Veterans on November 11th beginning after the assembly until late afternoon and would like to show their appreciation to all Veterans.

Ready! For Kindergarten

There is an exciting new program coming to Jerome and Wendell this fall. This is different from other early learning programs, because it is designed for parents. At READY! we know that parents are a child's first and most influential teachers. Let us show you how you can, in just 10 minutes a day, build a lifetime love of learning and impact your child's future. The READY! For Kindergarten program consists of three 90 minute workshops each year. At each workshop, parents are given valuable information, books and toys to use with their child. Thanks to the IAL grant, Idaho Community Foundation, and United Way, it is all FREE! That's right, over \$30 worth of books and toys, three times a year, for you to keep. Each year, 60% of our students start school unprepared. There is a five year skill gap on the first day of kindergarten – that means some students are working at an eight year old level, while others are working at a three year old level. Studies have shown that most of those students who start behind, stay behind. We want better for our children here in southern Idaho. For more information, or to register your three to five year old, go to www.readyforkindergarten.org and search for the class in Jerome, ID. Or you can call Kari Collier @ (208) 733-4922. Classes and parent information are available in English and Spanish. Let's all work together to get our children READY! For Kindergarten!



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Chamber News

It's a busy time at the Jerome Chamber of Commerce as we prepare for our largest events of the year. The annual Jerome Chamber of Commerce Holidayfest will be held this year at the Blue Lakes Country Club. The Holiday dinner and social will be held on Friday, November 14th. Social hour will begin at 6PM and dinner will be served at 6:45PM. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Jerome Chamber of Commerce Office at 324-2711. We are expecting two hundred people to be in attendance and tickets are limited.

The Chamber is also busy planning this year's second annual Christmas in Jerome. Christmas in Jerome will be held on Saturday, December 13th at North Park. Activities in the park will begin at 4PM followed by the Lights Parade at 6PM and the Tree Lighting Event and Ceremony starting around 7PM. We are looking for businesses who would like to participate in the lights parade and help with the event. For more information call the Chamber Office at 324-2711.



And finally the Jerome Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new business to Jerome and to the chamber. El Centro opened a new office on South Lincoln next to the Family Dollar.

Fire Prevention Awareness Coloring Contest Winners

During the month of October the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) conducts a national campaign to bring awareness to Fire Prevention. The theme this year was "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives - Test Yours Every Month". This year the Firefighters visited Summit Elementary, Horizon Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Heritage Academy & Canyonside Christian School during the week of October 5 -11 to talk to the kids about fire safety and smoke detectors. Along with the education, the Fire Department hosted a coloring contest and activity sheet for the students from each school and each grade level to participate in. The teachers from each school selected the top coloring pages from their classrooms and submitted them for final judging by a panel of Firefighters. Those lucky students were recognized in front of the Jerome City Council and also received a "Ride to School" in a fire truck.



To conclude Fire Prevention Week, the Jerome City Fire Department teamed up with the Jerome Rural Fire District and hosted a free Pancake Breakfast between the two fire stations on East Ave A. This gave parents the opportunity to learn more about smoke detectors and to have theirs inspected in their homes. If you would like your smoke detector inspected please contact the Jerome City Fire Department at 324-2323.

Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale

**WHAT'S SCARIER THAN HALLOWEEN?
AN EMPTY BOOKCASE!**

Fill **your** bookshelves. Come to the
Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale

Thursday, Nov 6 from 5 to 7
Friday, Nov 7 from 10 to 5
Saturday, Nov 8 from 10 to 2



**Jerome
Recreation
District**

Kid's Thankful Night

- Friday, November 21st
- 7-9PM

Turkey Trot – 5K Run/Walk

- November 27
- Entry Fee: 5 cans of food or a gently used coat
- T-Shirts and refreshments after the event

Youth Basketball Registration

- November 3 – December 15
- 1st grade – 6th grade
- Games played on Saturdays
- Season begins January 17, 2015

TaeKwonDo

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 4-5PM
- 4 years old and up

Thanksgiving Day

- Open 6-10AM
- Spinning at 6AM
- CrossFit at 7AM
- Season begins the week of Nov 10 – 14

Rowing Class Coming Soon!

Check out the website for class schedules and the latest JRD information:

www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com

Jerome Recreation District
2032 South Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338
(208)324-3389

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

American Legion Auxiliary meeting, November 6th, 4PM, American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East 324-5322

Jerome Civic Club meeting, November 11th, 1PM, Jerome Public Library. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA 421-6632

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, November 13th, 10AM, Jerome Public Library 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society meeting, November 13th, 6PM, the Depot Museum 212 East First Ave, Jerome. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Idaho Writers League Twin Falls area chapter meeting November 15th, 10AM-12PM, KMVT Community Room, North Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. 324-4813 or 421-6632

Fall Craft Show & Bake Sale, November 15th, 9AM-3PM, Jerome Senior Center. Shop from local vendors and artists as you enjoy baked goods and Potato Bar! 324-5642

Dinner & Quarter Auction, November 1st, 6PM, Jerome Senior Center. Join us for a hot potato bar and chili dinner. The live auction begins at 6PM. 324-5642

Low Income Energy Assistance Program, every Tuesday & Thursday in November, Jerome Senior Center, call 324-5642 for an appointment

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

The City of Jerome would like to thank our employees with November anniversary dates for their years of service:

- Grant Robbins – Public Works Technician II 27 years
- Walt Appell – Public Works Director 24 years
- Kathy Markus – Information Services Director 20 years
- Don Bennett – Wastewater Operator I 8 years
- Lane Sickles – Fire Lieutenant 5 years
- Oscar Garcia – Firefighter Engineer 5 years
- David LaCelle – Fire Lieutenant 5 years
- Tony Preston – Information Services Technician II 5 years
- Brandy Presnell – Engineering Technician 5 years
- Sunshine Rogers – Water Operator I 4 years
- Donna O'Brien – Circulation Clerk 1 year

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