



The City Newsletter

November 2016

Welcome to the CITY OF JEROME

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City Council

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

Council Meets:

- November 15th
- December 6th
- December 20th
- January 3rd

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

Fire Prevention Month

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 “Don’t Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”. This year the Firefighters visited Summit Elementary, Horizon Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Heritage Academy & Canyonside Christian School during the week of October 10 - 14 to talk to the students about fire safety and smoke alarms. 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. 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 Avenue A. This gave parents the opportunity to learn more about smoke alarms and to have theirs inspected in their homes. If you would like your smoke alarm inspected or need new ones installed, please contact the Jerome City Fire Department at 324-2323.

City Wide Leaf Pick-Up

PSI has scheduled a City Wide Leaf Pick-up Day on Monday, November 14th. To ensure your leaves get picked up, place trash bags, full of leaves only, on the curb or alley, depending on where your garbage usually gets picked up. For more information please contact City Hall at 324-8189.



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Jerome Public Library Events

We have had a lot of fun with pumpkins this year thanks to a generous donation by Sandra Walters of PunkynLand Pumpkin Patch. We carved a pumpkin and predicted how long it would take to deteriorate when in a nice cozy library. The results? Eight days! Visit our Facebook page to watch the slide show of our poor pumpkin's demise. So gross!

We also used our pumpkins to test gravity. From what height does a pumpkin break when dropped to the ground? Are the results different if the pumpkin is big or small? Our Junior Makers asked those questions and found the answers with some resounding "splats".

Just for Teens and Tweens

Kids in grades 4th through 12, mark your calendar for Friday, November 18th. All 4th-8th grade students are invited to join us for the Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party. The party starts right after school on Friday and lasts until 4:30. Liberty has planned all sorts of fun including "pin the booger".

If you are a teen in grades 6 – 12 and fear is not a factor, then sign up for a Teen Fear Factor event. With parental permission, teens are invited to stay after the library closes and face some creepy, scary, slimy challenges. All participants must be at the library by 5:00 pm and will stay until they are picked up by a parent.



November is Fine Forgiveness Month

Do you have a book that is long overdue? Now is the time to "check it in!" Overdue items returned in November will not be fined. *Do you have an existing fine?* From now until the end of November, if you pay the first half, we'll take care of the rest. Fine forgiveness does not apply to lost or damaged items.



CHECK IT IN!

Community Spirit Committee

The City has created the Community Spirit Committee by ordinance, to ensure the continuation of established community events and create more accessible, community minded events. The community along with strong partnerships have made great strides to bring back community spirit with events like Christmas in the Park, City Wide Clean-up Day, and continued support of Joe Mama Car Show.



The Community Spirit Committee will allow the City to pursue opportunities to foster greater community participation and involvement in Jerome community events; engage other commissions, entities, and businesses through outreach for partnership opportunities; and develop and support community events. Submit your application or questions to Ida Clark at iclark@ci.jerome.id.us. Applications can be found online at http://www.ci.jerome.id.us/wwwroot/userfiles/files/committee_application.pdf.

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Holidayfest 2016

The Jerome Chamber of Commerce
invites you to celebrate with us at our
annual Holidayfest Dinner & Auction.

A Semi-Formal Event



Friday, November 18th
At Blue Lakes Country Club

Social Hour: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Auction: 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$40.00 Per Person
Includes Valet Parking and

Holiday Buffet

Bacon Wrapped Beef Medallions &
Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Silent & Live Auction

Seating is limited.

Reserve your seat by calling: 208-324-2711 or email

adovenmuehler@csi.edu

Raffles ALL NIGHT LONG!

Be Careful what you Flush Down the Toilet – It Could Cost You

Toilets are designed to handle two (2) items: human waste and toilet paper. Any other items that are flushed down the toilet can clog your home’s plumbing system or sewer service line. If wastewater backs-up into your home due to a clog within your service line, **YOU** are responsible for the costs of any damages.

The items listed below should **NOT** be flushed down the toilet:

- Paper towels
- Rags or fabric
- Facial tissues
- Wipes*
- Cotton Balls or Q-tips
- Band-Aid’s
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Needles
- Blood Glucose Test Strips
- Cigarette butts
- Fats, Oils and Greases



When these harmful items get flushed down the toilet or washed down the sink or a floor drain and make it to the Sanitary Sewer System, they can cause expensive problems. The City of Jerome’s Sanitary Sewer System consists of a vast network of pipes, pumps and collection boxes that the Wastewater Department is responsible for maintaining. Pumps regularly get clogged by these harmful items and then need to be unclogged, repaired, or even replaced. So far in 2016, two (2) pumps have been repaired for this reason. It can cost **thousands of dollars** to repair or replace a damaged pump.

It is important to remember that the Sanitary Sewer System is part of the Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW), which means that the citizens of the City of Jerome are paying for the Sanitary Sewer System to be maintained. Please do your part to protect your investment by keeping the above unwanted items out of the Sanitary Sewer System.

* Many wet wipes, personal hygiene wipes, and baby wipes are being marketed as “flushable” but, in reality, they do not break down in the Sanitary Sewer System. Wipes should be disposed of in the trash. For more information on research that has been done on the topic of flushable vs. non-flushable wipes, visit www.nacwa.org/toilets.

The City is on Facebook



Do you “like” the City of Jerome on Facebook? Like our page and be the first to know of upcoming community events and projects. Get notifications on your phone! You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/JeromeID/>.

Jerome School District News

Jefferson Elementary

Jefferson students just wrapped up a very successful cookie dough fund raising event. Thanks to all who supported their efforts to provide additional opportunities, experiences, and activities to the students of Jefferson.

Horizon Elementary

Mrs. Remaley will be holding a Veteran's Day Assembly @ 1 pm on November 11th. Horizon 3rd grade teachers alongside Mrs. Remaley will be honoring the service and sacrifices of those that have served in the military.

Horizon Family Literacy Night will be held November 17th from 5-7 PM. Author, Gary Hogg, will be a guest speaker. His focus will be on how families can write together. It is a great opportunity for parents to take part in literacy learning with their students.

Summit Elementary

Summit's annual Fall Fling will be held on Friday, November 4th from 4:30-7:30. Not only will it be a fun filled night for the whole family. Money raised helps support unforgettable educational field trips for the school year.

Jerome Middle School

Jerome Middle School Girls Cross Country team took first place and the boys finished second in the final cross country show down.

Mrs. Buechele, JMS librarian, has been awarded a grant of \$15,000 by the Snapdragon Book Foundation. The grant is being used to fund the school's "Genre Challenge Literacy Initiative."

Jerome High School

The Jerome High School Girls Cross Country team is Idaho's 4A Academic State Champions. Not only are these girls fast, they maintain a 3.992 GPA. Team members are Nicole Cook, Kallee Ellsworth, Kaylee Radford, Kristi Traugher, Amaya Thomas, Gracie Anderson, Rachel Leavitt, Mallory Radford, and Hailie Atkin.

Jerome High School soccer coach, Jacob Wood, was named District Coach of the Year! The Boys Soccer team only allowed one goal during the entire state tournament.

Jerome FFA makes us proud once again. Recently they attended the National FFA Competition with four competitors. Two of those took gold and the team placed 7th nationally.

District Wide

Jerome School District in conjunction with Jiffy Lube/Burton Group would like to recognize the outstanding work done by teachers in our district. Erin Heileman and Gayla Otto were recognized in October for the Jerome School District Excellence in Teaching Award. Congratulations to these two outstanding educators.

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District Wide (continued)

The Jerome School District Food Pantry through the Idaho Foodbank is up and running. Hours are by appointment only Tuesdays-9:00-4:15 and Fridays 9:00-12:00. Contact Francisca 324-2392 at the district office for appointments.

Jerome School District Foundation

The Jerome School District Foundation invites you to be a part of history! Supporters of Jerome School District can purchase engraved brick pavers that will be laid outside the west activities entrance of the newly remodeled Jerome High School. Don't miss your chance to take part in this historic event and show your support of the schools in the Jerome School District. To purchase a brick or for more information, please visit www.jeromefoundation.org.

You can support our classrooms through Donor's Choose too! This allows our teachers to acquire funding for the items that they need to have a more successful school year. Teachers are always looking for ways to make their lessons and classrooms more meaningful. To donate, please go to www.DonorsChoose.org and on the left hand side of the website search for Jerome, Idaho.

For more information on the great things happening in Jerome School District please find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/jeromeschooldistrict 261) and Twitter (#JSD261).

If you would like to make a donation to the Jerome School District please contact the school, Kim Lickley at (208) 324-2392 or send an email to kim.lickley@jeromeschools.org

Jerome Senior Center

November 2016 Activity Calendar

Monday – Friday 8-4 pm

JEROME SENIOR CENTER 520 N. LINCOLN AVE., JEROME, ID 83338 208-324-5642 jeromeseniorcenter@aol.com

November 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Country Boys 11:30 Stitch in Time 1:00 Women's Pool 1:00 Pinochle 6:30	3 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Women's Pool 7:00 Freewill Baptist Lunch	4 <i>Joski Insurance</i> Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1:00 BINGO: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	5
6 Dance & Potluck 2-5 pm \$5.00 Music by: Music Melody Masters	7 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	8 ELECTIONS Blood Press. 11:30 Foot Clinic 1:00 Pinochle 1:00	9 BOD MTG 1PM Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1:00 Pinochle 6:30	10 Pinochle 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Women's Pool 7:00	11 <i>Joski Insurance</i> Pinochle 1:00 BINGO: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	12 QUARTER AUCTION FRENZY NOON \$5/\$20 Family
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20 Dance & Potluck 2-5 pm \$5.00 Music by: Music Melody Masters	21 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	22 Pinochle 1:00 <i>Gem State Fiddlers 11:30</i>	23 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1:00 Pinochle 6:30	24 CLOSED <i>THANKS</i>	25 CLOSED <i>GIVING</i>	26
27	28 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	29 Pinochle 1:00	30 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1:00 Pinochle 6:30	Notes: Fitness Classes with Certified Instructors: M-T-W-F 10:30 am M & Thurs 5:20 pm Yoga: Thursday's 10:30 am Open Pool \$1.00/day Or \$12.00/month		



**Jerome
Recreation
District**

Fall Weight Loss Challenge

- October 3- Dec 27

Kids Thankful Night

- Nov 18
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday Spinning Classes Return

- 8:00 a.m. with Paula

1st- 4th Grade Basketball Registration

- Nov 14-Dec 31

JRD 5th Annual Turkey Trot

- Nov 24
- 8 a.m.

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic

- Nov 14-Feb 14
- Open registration 10/3-10/24

Tae Kwon Do

- Tues & Thurs
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- 5 years old & up

Over 55 Club

- Hiking & Bird Watching

Thanksgiving Day!

- Open 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Spinning, CrossFit & Turkey Trot

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

Library Events

- ◆ Make It - Tuesdays after school until 5:00 p.m. for grades 6th-12th
- ◆ Jr. Make It - Thursdays after school until 4:30 p.m. for grades 1st-5th
- ◆ Don Ritchey Sing-Along - Thursdays from 4:00–4:30 p.m. for toddlers thru Kindergartners
- ◆ Storytime - Fridays at 10 a.m. and again at 1 p.m.
- ◆ Minecrafternoons - play Minecraft on the library server every day after school. No library card needed.
- ◆ Classic Book Club – meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Contemporary Book Club – meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



For more information, please call 324-5427 or visit the library.

NOVEMBER EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Grant Robbins	Public Works Tech II	29 years
Walt Appell	Public Works Director	26 years
Baldwin Camin	Police Reserve	18 years
Oscar Garcia	Firefighter	7 years
David LaCelle	Fire Lieutenant	7 years
Lane Sickles	Fire Lieutenant	7 years
Sunnie Rogers	Public Works Water Operator	6 years
Donna O'Brien	Library Circulation Clerk	3 years

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