



# The City Newsletter

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Welcome to the  
CITY OF JEROME

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## City Council

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

### Council Meets:

- May 5<sup>th</sup>
- May 19<sup>th</sup>
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>

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

## Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Update

Construction of the Emergency Storage Lagoon is complete! We are able to run the system in the event of an emergency. The membrane bioreactor upgrade is also going well, the redundant air supply is being installed and is in the midst of start-up. Engineering and Support Technicians have been on site verifying parameters and making adjustment to piping and software systems. The redundant supply will provide a third level of support in the event that failure of equipment occurs. This may seem like a small item, but the air supply is the blood of this treatment process. Loss of the aforementioned will interrupt the movement of hydraulic loadings and possibly cause overflows, violating the City of Jerome's federal water quality permit. The next step of this upgrade will involve the installation of additional membranes providing redundant hydraulic capacity. The subsequent upgrade (Phase II) is in preliminary design, where geotechnical professionals are boring and surveying to verify the location of up and coming equipment. If you are traveling on the North 100 West road between now and August 2015, please watch for slow traffic and heavy equipment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Wastewater Department at 324-7122. Until next time, happy Mother's Day!



## Code Enforcement Reminder

Spring is in the air! The grass is greener and trees are blossoming as the weather gets warmer. The City of Jerome would like to remind you that grass and weeds cannot be over 8 inches tall within the City limits. If you have shrubs or branches that overhang onto a public street or sidewalk, they need to be trimmed. The City makes every effort to give advance notice of a violation to property owners who are not repeat offenders. However, if you don't correct the issue, the City is permitted by law to mow the lawn or clean the property of rubbish and/or other declared nuisances and charge the property owner. If you would like to obtain the definition of nuisance, per Chapter 8 of the Jerome Municipal Code, or for more information please contact the Building Department at 324-8189. Thank you for keeping Jerome beautiful!

## Save the Date: Veterans Appreciation BBQ

The City of Jerome and the Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Committee invite you to save the date for the upcoming Veterans Appreciation BBQ. The event will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the South Park from 12PM – 3PM. Local area veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary BBQ as a small token of appreciation. This will be the first event the City participates in as part of the Vietnam War Commemoration Commemorative Partner Program. The City became a partner in December 2013 and committed to holding two events per year for the next two years to honor and respect our veterans. For more information please contact Dale Ross at 324-6444.

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## Summer at the Library

In a few short weeks, school will be out for summer. That's when the fun begins at the library. For our Summer Reading Program, we have so many things planned for toddlers, children, teens and adults. Prizes! Fun Activities! You won't want to miss a single event.

**Wondering about the 'Make It' Program?** We will be meeting all through the summer. Join us at our new time on Mondays at 1PM. We have so many projects planned from programming Arduino boards, making jewelry, printing 3D designs to building and programming robots.

**Minecraft Tuesdays** – This summer, Minecraft can be played all day by kids with or without a library card.

Every hero has a story!



Bring your toddlers and Pre-K children on Fridays at 10AM beginning June 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing through July 17<sup>th</sup>. We have some fun crafts and activities planned especially for your little ones.

EVERY HERO

HAS A STORY



Our little heroes will meet some local heroes on Thursdays @ 10AM.

- June 11<sup>th</sup> Superhero Boot Camp: Obstacles courses with a Marine
- June 18<sup>th</sup> The Science of Superheroes: Chemistry & invisible ink
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Spectacular Sidekicks: Meet a service dog
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> Superheroes to the rescues: EMTs, rescue crafts & activities
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Villainous Villains: Actors, villain bowling & stomp rockets
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Community Heroes: Meet our local firefighters

### Calling all Teens!

Don't miss the chance to show off your super powers!  
Mondays starting June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 11AM.

- June 8<sup>th</sup> Real Heroes...then and now
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning Heroes
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> Unmasking Teen Talent
- June 29<sup>th</sup> Heroes in Waiting
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Be A Hero
- July 13<sup>th</sup> "Super" Hero Party



Adults...We have a plan to help you...

ESCAPE  
THE  
ORDINARY

Read the books you love and Win Prizes!



### Things to do in May

**Shop 'til You Drop** – Get the most from your money. Learn to save money by couponing, bargaining shopping, using cash or credit. Spend the money you save on the things you want. Participants have a chance to win a Kindle reader, and Ridley's gift cards. Join us on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Call or come in to sign up.

**Saturday Storytime** – Kasi has some great fun planned for May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM. Bring your toddler or Pre-K little one and make crafts, hear stories, sing along, and more.

## School District News

Jerome School District would like to congratulate the following:

### Students

Erica Reynoso ran for State office and was elected as an FCCLA State officer for the 2015-2016 school year. She will be representing Jerome High School and the state of Idaho at Nationals in Washington D.C.

Gretchen Hansten is one of three students in the state of Idaho who received the FFA Washington Leadership Conference Scholarship. She will be attending Washington DC during the summer visiting the Capitol and meeting with members of congress.

### Teams

Jerome High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Team: Jessica Anderson and Erica Reynoso received a Bronze in the STAR Event Advocacy for their project on Bullying.

#### *Jerome High School Speech Team:*

Congressional Speaking:	Dakota McMillen and Michael Morgado were semi finalists
Original Oratory:	Anna Beezik was a semi finalist
Extemporaneous speaking:	Paige Thompson was a semi finalist
Panel Discussion:	Nate Nordquist was a Finalist
Oratorical Analysis:	Tyler Williams and Katheryn Craig were semi finalists
Salesmanship:	Natalie Cortez was a semi finalist and Janae Swenson was a finalist
Retold Story:	Zjoli Goodwin took 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Expository Speaking:	Shelby Burke and Tyler Williams were semi finalists and Hannah Leavitt took 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Radio Speaking:	Justin Jones was a semi finalist, Rory Olsen was a finalist, and Jonathan Shobe was a State Champion
Serious Interp:	Tyree Rowberry was a finalist and Zach Olsen was a State Champion
After Dinner Speaking:	Lindzie Parker was a semi finalist, Liz Baker was a finalist, Rachel Leavitt took 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and Justin Jones was a State Champion
Duo Interp:	Taking 3 <sup>rd</sup> was Liz Baker and Lindzie Parker, in 2 <sup>nd</sup> place was Amanda Ramos and Vivian Sedano, and Idaho state champions were Rachel Leavitt and Tyree Rowberry.

#### *Jerome High School Future Health Professionals Team:*

1st place in Researched Persuasive Speaking:	Haley Meredith
1st place in Prepared Speaking:	Yolanda Martinez
1st place in Community Awareness:	Suehey Leon, Alexa Pulido, Jose Alonso
2nd place in Community Awareness:	Rachel Cook, Kaitlyn Pass
Top 5 Finisher in Health Education:	Jenny Magallon, Sage McCaughey, Charmane Davis

#### *Jerome High School FFA:*

The Jerome FFA had a great week last week at the FFA State Leadership Conference! Over 1,500 FFA Students traveled to Twin Falls to compete to see who was the best in the State.

FFA State Degree is the highest degree the State Association can award. Only 200 students from Idaho met the qualifications to receive the award. Recipients from Jerome were:

Nick Avila, Sonora Birnie, Hadley Kimbal, Jenna McCully, Kaylee Day, Gretchen Hansten

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The State Star Placement award is given to ONE student in the state who demonstrates the best record keeping, employment skills learned, and career readiness. This year's recipient: Nick Avila

Students who participated in Career Development Event Contests:

Parliamentary Procedure State 6th place: Nick Avila, Gretchen Hansten, KayLee Day, Sonora Birnie, Annebell Day, Skyleir Scarrow

Job Interview State 6th place: Nick Avila

Prepared Public Speaking 2nd Place: Gretchen Hansten

Horse Evaluation: Hadley Kimbal

If you would like to make a donation to the Jerome School District please contact the school or Dr. Love at 324-2392 or via e-mail at [Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org](mailto:Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org).

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## Senior Center Events

The Jerome Senior Center invites you to attend the following events:

Mother's Day Special Brunch – Treat your mom to breakfast on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Your choice of crepes with fresh fruit or waffles with scrambled eggs, hash browns, ham and a beverage will be served from 11:30AM – 1:30PM. Cost is \$5 per plate.

All About Health & Beauty – Come be a part of the Health & Beauty Day on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 3PM. There will be vendors, samples and free demonstrations. Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning!

Foot Clinic – May 5 at 1PM

Blood Pressure Clinic – May 5 at 11AM

Yoga Stretch – Thursdays at 10:30AM

Bingo – Fridays at 6PM



Come enjoy lunch at the Senior Center! Ricky Lee will be performing during the lunch hour on Mondays. The Brunch this month will be held on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM – 1:30PM. The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

Please contact the Senior Center at 324-5342 for information on specific events or to register for upcoming events.

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## Backflow Testing Reminder

The City of Jerome would like to remind residents to have their backflow devices tested. Ordinance #1096 was adopted in July 2012 requiring backflow devices to be tested annually by **June 1st** for residential sprinkler, commercial and industrial systems. A backflow prevention device is used to protect potable water from contamination or pollution due to backflow. Backflow is defined as water moving in the opposite direction than intended.

Devices must pass an annual performance based operational test by an approved licensed backflow tester no later than June 1st. Consumers within the City of Jerome can obtain a list of licensed testers at City Hall, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome or on the website at [www.ci.jerome.id.us](http://www.ci.jerome.id.us). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 324-9669.

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## CSI Jerome Center

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

**FREE** Community ESL Classes



**READ • SPEAK • WRITE • WORK • CIVICS**

Classes are for adults 16 years old and older who want to learn English. Registered students may bring their children 4-12 years old to a children's program.

**\*All students MUST register before starting classes.\***

**Jerome School District Building**  
4th Avenue West & Lincoln Avenue  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm - 9:00pm**



**For more information call  
208-732-6540**

Funding for this program was provided through a FL 109-202, Adult Education and Family Literacy grant. The activity, supported in whole or in part by the USDOE and Idaho Department of Professional and Technical Education, does not necessarily reflect the position of either department, and no official endorsement should be inferred.

# INGLES COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA

**Gratis** Clases de ESL Comunidad



**LECTURA • CONVERSACIÓN • EDICIÓN • EMPLEO • EDUCACIÓN CÍVICA**

Las clases estan para las personas que tienen 16 años o más.  
Los padres pueden traer a sus niños mayores de 4 años a un programa para niños.

**\*Todos los estudiantes deben inscribirse antes de comenzar.\***

**Jerome School District Building**  
4th Avenue West & Lincoln Avenue  
**martes y jueves 6:00pm - 9:00pm**



**Para más información llame a  
208-732-6540**

No se necesitan mostrar documentos de identidad para estas clases.

<p><b>reminder</b></p> <p><b>UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES @ CSI</b></p>	<p><b>april 13</b></p> <p>Summer and Fall semester registration begins. Talk with a career counselor or CSI advisor today. Call 733-9554 or visit <a href="http://whycsi.com">whycsi.com</a></p>	<p><b>now</b></p> <p>Apply now for Financial Aid at <a href="http://fafsa.ed.gov">fafsa.ed.gov</a>. Visit <a href="http://www.csi.edu/financialaid/">www.csi.edu/financialaid/</a> for more information or call 732-6273</p>	<p><b>SUCCESS BEGINS HERE</b></p>
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## Bicycle Safety Month

A bicycle rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Jerome Wal-Mart from 10AM-2PM. Bicyclists off all ages are invited to attend. This event is made up of a series of stations, each station dealing an important aspect of cycling. Participants will practice the safe way to exit a driveway, how to look for traffic, negotiate an intersection, and avoid common road hazards and many other safety rules.

Members of the Jerome Police Department, Jerome Fire Department, Wal-Mart and the Jerome Kiwanis Club will be at the rodeo to assist with the safety program. They will demonstrate some basic handling skills and address the importance of all cyclists following the rules of the road. Wal-Mart will hold a drawing for two free bicycles and the Police Department will give away fifty bicycle helmets throughout the day.



For more information, contact Sgt. Jay Gardner at 324-4328 x 112 or 324-8137 x 4005.

## MAY EVENTS



### Jerome Recreation District

#### Kid's Night

- May 21
- 7-9PM
- 4 – 15 years old

#### Tennis Camp

- June 15 - 19
- Minimum 8 years old
- Beginners: 10AM-12PM
- Intermediate: 1PM-3PM
- Advanced: 6PM-8PM
- Register by June 12
- Need tennis racket and a can of tennis balls

#### 5K Bike – Walk – Run

- Saturday, May 9
- 8AM

#### Golf Lessons

- July 28, 29 and 30
- Ages 6 -11           8:15-9:15AM
- Ages 12-17           9:30-10:30AM
- Adults               6-7:15PM
- Limited to ten participants per age group

#### Swimming Lesson Registration

- May 21 @ 6AM
- Register online or in the office

#### Free Swim Day

- June 4
- 1-4PM

Check out the website for class schedules and the latest JRD information:  
[www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com](http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com)

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

### EVENTS AROUND TOWN

American Legion Auxiliary meeting, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4PM, American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East. 324-5322 or 421-4878

Jerome Civic Club meeting, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1PM, Jerome Public Library. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA. 421-6632

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10AM, Jerome Public Library. 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6PM, Depot Museum, 212 East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Jerome. The summer hours for the museum are Tuesday through Saturday from 1-5PM. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Open House Jerome County Historical Museum, May 16, 1-5PM. Refreshments will be served. No admittance fee.

Idaho Writers League Twin Falls area chapter meeting May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10AM, KMVT Community Room on Blue Lakes North in Twin Falls. Will be discussing this year's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Idaho Writer's League. 324-4813 or 421-6634

Idaho Writers League is sponsoring an essay contest for Magic Valley High School students and College of Southern Idaho students. The essay must be between 800 and 1200 words relating to the theme "Celebrating the Magic of Writing" Entry must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2015. For more information call Linda 421-6632 or visit our website [www.twinfallswriters.com](http://www.twinfallswriters.com). Winner will be notified by August 15, 2015. The winner will receive a one day registration and lunch for the Idaho Writers League Conference in Burley September 25 or 26, 2015.

### EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

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| • Kenny Vieu – Public Works Lead Operator    | 13 years |
| • Oliver Phipps – Sewer Maintenance Operator | 4 years  |
| • David Edwards – Patrol Officer             | 2 years  |
| • Ross Hyatt – Finance Director/Treasurer    | 1 year   |

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