

The City Newsletter

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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:

- February 7th
- February 21st
- March 7th
- March 21st

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

Carbon Monoxide – the Silent Killer

Cold winter weather is with us and there is something special about a nice fire in the fireplace. The natural light and warmth creates a great atmosphere but can also harbor a hidden danger.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas produced when carbon based fuels, such as wood, coal, propane, natural gas, kerosene, gasoline or oil, burn incompletely. CO is often referred to as “the silent killer”. Stay safe by being aware of the dangers of CO and how to detect it and prevent your exposure to it.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), CO poisoning causes 500 deaths and sends 20,000 people to the hospital for treatment each year. People with certain medical conditions, such as asthma, emphysema, cardiac problems, the elderly, infants and pregnant women are especially at risk. CO poisoning often goes misdiagnosed as the symptoms mimic other illnesses. CO poisoning occurs when CO quickly displaces the oxygen on red blood cells and prevents normal oxygenation in the body. Symptoms can include dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea, headaches and a blushed appearance to the skin. High concentration of CO can cause harmful or even fatal effects.



POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CARBON MONOXIDE IN THE HOME

Sources of CO in the home – CO is formed by a lack of oxygen during the combustion process. Inadequate air-flow can cause this to occur in the following circumstances in the home:

- Vehicles left running in an attached garage
- Corroded or improperly connected ventilation for a gas appliance
- Gas or wood-burning fireplace (obstructed chimney or inadequate ventilation)
- Improperly installed kitchen range or vent
- Portable gas or kerosene heaters
- Gas or charcoal grills used inside or in an attached garage

You can take the following steps to help prevent CO poisoning:

- Install CO alarms in centralized locations outside each sleeping area. Check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall.
- Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear during or after snow storms.
- Have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.

If you suspect CO poisoning and are feeling dizzy, light-headed, or nauseated, seek prompt medical attention.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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Library News

Library Home Services

The library is now offering Home Services. This means that every two weeks the library will bring materials right to the door of patrons who qualify for Home Services. Before the first delivery, a library staff member will contact patrons and schedule a home or phone interview. This interview provides patrons with an opportunity to share their favorite subjects, genres, authors, and interests. With so many choices at the library and through our consortium, this process will help us select the right materials for each person.



If you or someone you know is interested in receiving more information about Home Services call the library at 324-5427, or visit the library web page at <http://jerome.lili.org/library-services/library-home-services/>.

After School Events

The Star Wars Party on January 20th was very popular with our elementary children. From shooting lava, posing as a Jedi with a light saber to braving the storm troopers, the children were all actively involved.

We have already planned our next event. You know all the wild things people do to set a record to be in the Guinness Book of World records? Well, we invite children in grades 1st through 5th to participate in a Guinness record setting event. We will be testing your skills on building the tallest Lego[®] tower in one minute, spinning the most hula hoops, walking the greatest distance balancing a book on your head, pea shooting the farthest, and spinning a coin the longest to mention a few. The event will be held after school for 1 hour on Friday, February 24th.



Homeschoolers

Officer Gardner presented some information on gun safety to a group of homeschoolers. The presentation was very informative and very well received by those present. We are considering a presentation on bike safety sometime soon.

Notary Public

Did you know the library has a notary public? Please bring a photo ID and any unsigned documents needing to be notarized. There is no fee for this service.



Donations

We appreciate your donations! Items donated to the library will be considered for addition to the library's collections. If we cannot add your items, they will be placed in our Friends of the Library bookstore or sold in the bi-annual book sale to raise money for the library. Donations are accepted year round.



Jerome School District News

Jefferson Elementary

Spelling Bee

Our school spelling bee was January 25th. The two spellers from each 2nd and 3rd grade class competed. Sienna Johnson, a 2nd grader in Mrs. McGuigan's class was our winner. Luca Romero Cantone, a 3rd grader from Mr. Larsen's class took 2nd. Alexa Salazar-Pineda, a 3rd grader from Ms. Baugh's class took 3rd place and will be our alternate. These students will represent Jefferson Elementary at the Times News Spelling Bee at Roper Auditorium on February 27th.



Idaho Theater for Youth and Discovery Center

It is so important for our kids to have rich experiences that help them build their background knowledge and vocabulary. In February we will be lucky to have two!

Thanks to our PTO we will be hosting the Idaho Shakespeare Festival's Theater for Youth. They will be performing Stuart Little. In addition, we will be hosting three afterschool acting workshops put on by the actors. Teachers are nominating one student from each classroom (25 total). Another 50 spots will be available to families a first-come basis. This was a huge hit last year and we look forward to being able to have an additional 50 students participate in this opportunity.

The Discovery Center of Idaho will be coming to Jefferson. They will perform two science shows for our students titled "Airplane to the Moon!" We are able to host them because of the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundations.

Tigers Read to Succeed Update

We had over 50 2nd and 3rd grade students meet their reading goal and receive "Read Like a Tiger" t-shirts. Between kids who reached their goal and those who didn't, this senior project inspired 1000+ hours of extra reading over the Christmas Break! Because of snow days, it was decided to honor kids at the January 27th varsity basketball game. Students were invited to wear their t-shirts to get into last Friday night's game for free as well.

A big thank you to Kaela, Brien, and Logan for their work on this project and to the local businesses they found to help sponsor this project: Ploss Farms, Geist Landscaping, Cook Realty, Hurtado Dairies, Williams Meservy & Lothspeich LLP. We will have extra shirts to start the year next year and look forward to this becoming a tradition.

Horizon Elementary



"Aloha to Spring"

Our annual fundraiser will be held on Friday, February 24th from 5-7 pm. We will have a tropical – ocean theme this year and many local businesses have been very generous with their support so far! We look forward to getting more support as the date nears. We will be having a raffle, games, food, photo booth, prizes – and a lot of fun! Join us for our "Aloha to Spring".

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Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

During February we will be focusing on Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, then to be understood. This means to listen to how other people feel before sharing your thoughts. We will be discussing that we can lead by listening – to be a good leader, we have to be a great listener! Not only do we need to listen with our ears, we need to listen to others with our eyes, and hearts. We need to think about how friends feel, and to always be kind while speaking. This is a great habit to practice during February!

“Our Light Grows Brighter Every Day as we Read!”

We’re working on an eight week reading goal here at Horizon! Students in grades 1-3 will be participating in a reading challenge - *“Our light grows brighter every day as we read!”* We can’t wait to see this lighthouse begin to shine as students earn points for the number of Accelerated Reader books they read and pass tests on! We’ll keep you posted on our progress!

Summit Elementary

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Summit’s Spelling Bee winner, Teagon Hutchison and runner up, Keely Wayment, both from the 5th grade. They competed on January 18 and will represent Summit on Feb. 27th . Way to go Teagon and Keely!

Class Pictures

Summit Elementary will be taking class pictures on February 23rd starting at 8:30.

Summit Students Rock Out!

Students are working on their dance unit for Gym and Music and will be presenting these to family members towards the end of February. A schedule will be sent home and also posted on Facebook, Summit School Website and Twitter when it becomes available.

Jerome Middle School

Academic Awards

We hosted our first round of academic award assemblies on Wednesday the 18th. Our second day of academic award assemblies had to be postponed due to the snow day. On the 18th we handed out awards for three teams. Approximately 170 awards were awarded to students for their efforts and academic successes. Parents provided cookies and helped serve punch to students after the assemblies. Very fun to see students being successful at JMS!

PRIDE Club Trip

Over 150 students traveled with the PRIDE Club to Magic Mountain to reward students not only for their outstanding citizenship, but also for doing what it takes to be a successful student! We had a great time tubing, snowshoeing, making snow caves, playing in the snow and roasting marshmallows.



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. Susan Reid and Afton Martin were recognized in January for the Jerome School District Excellence in Teaching Award. Congratulations to these two outstanding educators.

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.

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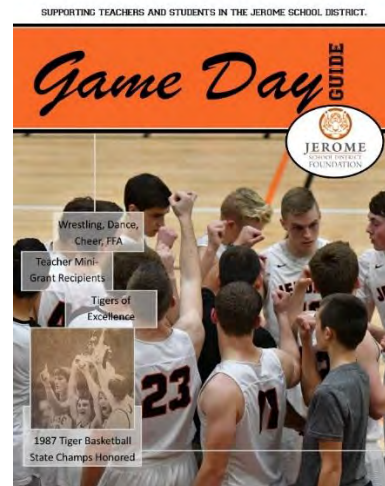
Idaho State Achievement testing is here. Students will be IRI testing, Access 2.0 testing, as well as ISAT testing. A healthy body feeds a healthy mind. Practice healthy habits that include enough sleep and balanced meals.

Jerome School District Foundation

Join us as the Jerome School District Foundation welcomes back the 1987 Basketball State Championship team at the boys basketball game February. 3. We will honor the team during halftime of the Tiger/Bruin face off in addition to teacher mini-grant recipients. Pick up your commemorative program and support the students and teachers in Jerome Schools.

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 CSI Center Courses

Handmade Journal

Don't you just love going through a handmade journal and wishing you could have one, too? Now you can! You will learn fun and creative techniques to get you started on your very own journal. Soon you'll be off and on your way to owning a fabulous book to be treasured! This class will show you how to make a book from beginning to end. The result is a beautiful work of art that you can give as a gift or fill with your own drawings, notes and photos.

Saturday Feb. – 18
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Jerome High School Room E260
\$89 + \$5 paid to instructor for supplies Instructor: Keith Farnsworth

Gentle Chair Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or using it for support in standing poses. While seated on chair you will learn to do versions of twists, hip stretches, forward bends, and mild backbends. Apply these techniques for mini yoga breaks at work, a long plane ride, or any other time you need to balance the mind, increase blood flow, and boost your energy. Enjoy a yoga practice that is invigorating, fun, and accessible, but most of all, effective.

Saturday Feb. 11
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Jerome Center
\$25 Instructor: Sandra Bernsen

Beginning Meditation

Learn the art and benefits of meditation through mindful breathing & visualization. Calm your mind and relax your body. Begin living with more ease and joy and reduce your daily stress.

Tuesday Feb. 7-28
6-8 p.m. Jerome Center
\$48 Instructor: Sandra Bernsen
CD will be available for purchase at the end of class for \$5.

Registration Information at: <http://communityed.csi.edu> or (208) 324-5101.

Jerome Senior Center Activity Calendar

March 2017					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Fitness Classes: Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri 10:30 am Mon & Thurs 5:20 pm Yoga Thurs 10:30am			1 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Stitch in Time 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Square Dancing	2 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm Freewill Baptist Lunch	3 Fiddlers @ Lunch Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm
5 Dance & Potluck 2-5pm \$5.00 Music by: Music Melody Masters	6 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	7 Blood Pressure 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Foot Clinic 1pm	8 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Square Dancing	9 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm	10 Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm
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26 BRUNCH Ham, Eggs, Pancakes	27 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	28 Pinochle 1pm	29 Country Boys Band Nu-Ear 1pm Women's Pool 1pm Stitch in Time 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Square Dancing	30 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm	31 Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm

Join Us for Jerome's Annual Health Fair!

March 11, 2017

Jerome Recreation District
 2032 S. Lincoln Avenue
7 a.m.-noon

Free nitrate testing on private wells. Bring in 1 cup of outside faucet water in a clean jar or zip-lock bag.

Tests Available:

- Lipid Panel*\$15
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel*\$15
- Complete Blood Count.....\$10
- Thyroid Stimulating Hormone\$15
- Hemoglobin A1C\$10

*12-14 hours fasting is required for these tests.



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Basic first aid sessions, free fitness classes and healthy snack demonstrations!

For information, call (208) 814-9637.



**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

Ladies Night Out

- March 16
- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Spring Soccer Sign Ups

- Registration Feb 1 – March 19
- 4 yrs. old – 4th grade

JRD Neon Night 5K Run

- March 11
- 7:45 pm
- Pre- register by March 6th

Kid's Night

- February 24
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 4 yrs. old and up

Home School PE

- Wednesdays and Fridays
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic

- Registration thru Feb 14

Zombie Survival Camp

- March 20-23
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Ages 8-13 yrs. old

Saturday Classes

- Spinning 8:00 a.m.
- Zumba 9:00 a.m.

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.

FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Jay Gardner	Police Sergeant	29 years
Troy Rasmussen	Police Sergeant	24 years
Angie Baker	Utility Supervisor	15 years
Duane Rubink	Police Captain	15 years
Tim Green	Police Captain	9 years
Marcos Noriega	Patrol Sergeant	8 years
Scott Novak	Police Detective	8 years
Mike Williams	City Administrator	3 years
Berny Marquez	Reserve Patrol Officer	2 years
Bekir Alajbegovic	Patrol Officer II	1 year
Dolores Alaniz	Library Program Specialist	1 year
Liberty Johnson	Library Program Specialist	1 year

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