



# The City Newsletter

February 2018

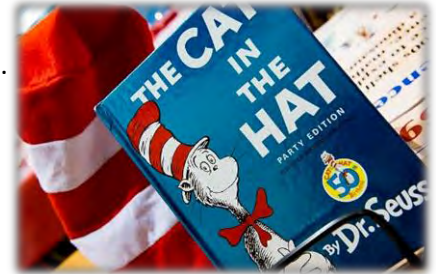
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## Library News

March 2<sup>nd</sup> marks Dr. Seuss' 114<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In celebration on one of the most widely known children's author, the library will be hosting a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration after school for elementary children.

This open-house celebration will be keeping with the Cat in the Hat antics with fun, games, crafts and goodies. Wear your red and white stove hat and join the fun on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.



The library can be available to access material 24/7 if you want to access digital material. With RBDigital, you can download one of over 7,500 eAudiobooks to listen to when you are home or on the go.

Prefer to read eBooks? The library has over 1,500 recent and popular publications on our OverDrive site.

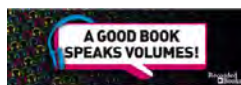


OverDrive also has a new app called Libby. This is so easy to use. No more going back and forth from the OverDrive site to the app. It's all in one place. The app is appropriately labeled as the One Tap Reading App. If you would like to start accessing the library eAudios or eBooks, call the library or stop by and we'll help you set up your device.

Another program that can be accessed from home is Rosetta Stone. All you need is your library card number and an email address. It's a little tricky to access the first time, but our staff is happy to help you get started.

The library's digitization of the North Side News is moving along. We have currently digitized all publications from 1910 – 1930. We have ordered 10 more reels to be processed. The success of the project so far can be attributed largely to the many generous donations we have received.

The links to all of these online materials are on the library website at [Jerome.Lili.org](http://Jerome.Lili.org).



**Don't have a library card?** If you are a Jerome City resident, you have already prepaid for your library privileges. All you have to do is bring in a piece of mail showing your physical address and a picture ID, and we can set up a library account in less than 5 minutes. The library also wants to get books in the hands of children. Students who attend a school in the Jerome School District can receive a student card free of charge and are allowed to check out four items at a time.

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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.

### Council Meetings:

- February 20<sup>th</sup>
- March 6<sup>th</sup>
- March 20<sup>th</sup>
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>

# VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

**When: February 9th, 2018**

**2:30– 4:00 PM**

**Where: The Jerome Public Library**

**Who: Pre-K–5th Grade**



**GAMES!**

**CRAFTS!**

**SNACKS!**

## ITD Public Hearing for I-84 Exchange

### FEB 22 PUBLIC HEARING WILL FEATURE PRELIMINARY DESIGN, 3-D ANIMATION OF NEW JEROME INTERCHANGE

The Idaho Transportation Department is hosting a public hearing to present the preliminary design for the reconstruction of the Interstate 84 South Jerome Interchange. The hearing, being held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 will feature three-dimensional animation, providing the public a birds-eye and driver's perspective of the unique divided diamond design.

The public is invited to attend anytime between 4 and 7 PM at the Idaho State Patrol Building, 218 Yakima Ave. in Jerome. Project staff will be on-hand to answer questions and a hearing officer will be available to take oral or written testimony. Spanish translation services will also be provided.

Public input provided through key stakeholder meetings and public comments have confirmed public support for the selected divided diamond interchange design ([www.southjeromeinterchange.com](http://www.southjeromeinterchange.com)). While completed preliminary design of the interchange over the past five months, the project team has continued working with area property owners and businesses to minimize potential right-of-way and access impacts.

To be considered in the official comment period, comments must be received by March 8, 2018. Persons needing an interpreter or special accommodations are urged to contact (208) 334-8119. TTY/TDD Users: Dial 711 or (800) 377-3529 to use Idaho Relay System.

### BACKGROUND

Originally built in 1966, the current interchange is an aging structure that has been identified by ITD for replacement and redesign. ITD has hired J-U-B ENGINEERS, INC. and The Langdon Group (TLG), the public involvement division of J-U-B, to work cooperatively with local stakeholders to develop a new interchange design with the following objectives:

- Improve traffic operations and safety.
- Minimize the impact to properties and the natural environment.
- Provide smooth traffic flow on I-84, on/off ramps, Lincoln Avenue, E Frontage Road N and Bob Barton Road.
- Safely accommodate pedestrian and bicycle travel.
- Reduce travel time.
- Increase efficiency in the movement of goods and services.

The new interchange is currently scheduled for construction in 2020. If you have any questions or concerns please contact ITD Project Manager, Nathan Jerke at 208-886-7809 or [nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov).

***Traducción al español en la próxima página***

## Audiencia Pública Para Presentar el Diseño del Intercambio I-84

### LA AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA EL 22 DE FEBRERO PRESENTARÁ EL DISEÑO PRELIMINAR EN 3D DEL NUEVO CAMINO DE INTERCAMBIO EN JEROME

El Departamento de Transportación de Idaho organizara una audiencia pública para la nueva estructura interestatal 84 South Jerome Interchange, el Jueves 22 de Febrero del 2018, en esta audiencia pública se mostrara el proyecto en animación tridimensional, brindando al público una perspectiva de vista de pájaro del diseño de diamante dividido.

El público está invitado a asistir entre las 4 y 7 de la tarde en las oficinas de la Idaho State Patrol ubicadas en la avenida Yakima # 218, in Jerome Idaho. El personal del proyecto estará disponible para responder a todas sus preguntas y también estará una persona oficial que tomara su testimonio oral y escrito. También se proporcionaran servicios en Español para su traducción

El aporte que el público ha proporcionado a través de las reuniones con las partes interesadas y los comentarios del público han confirmado el apoyo que el público ha tenido para la selección del diseño del Diamante Dividido para la nueva estructura de Intercambio de carriles en Jerome ([www.southjeromeinterchange.com](http://www.southjeromeinterchange.com)). Mientras se completaba el diseño preliminar de la estructura en los últimos 5 meses, el equipo del proyecto ha continuado trabajando con los propietarios de propiedades y negocios del área para minimizar los posibles impactos sobre el derecho de vía y sus accesos.

Para que su comentario sea considerado oficial debe de recibirse antes del 8 de Marzo del 2018, se pide a las personas que necesiten un intérprete o adaptaciones especiales de comunicación favor de comunicarse al 208-334-8119. Usuarios de TTY/TDD favor de comunicarse al 711 o al 1-800-377-3529 para usar el sistemas Relay de Idaho

### HISTORIA

Originalmente construido en el año 1966, la actual estructuras es una estructura ya envejecida que ha sido identificada por el ITD para remplazarse y rediseñarse. ITD ha contratado a J-U-B ENGINEERS, INC y Langdon Group (TLG), la participación pública y la división de J-U-B, para trabajar en cooperación con las partes interesadas y así desarrollar un nuevo diseño de la estructura para cumplir con los siguientes objetivos:

- Mejorar las operaciones de tráfico y su seguridad.
- Minimizar el impacto a las propiedades y al medio ambiente natural.
- Proporcionar movimiento fluido del tráfico en el I-84, rampas de entrada y salida, Lincoln Ave., E Frontage Rd N and Bob Barton Rd.
- Acomodar de forma segura los carriles para los peatones y las bicicletas.
- Reducir el tiempo de viaje.
- Incrementar la eficiencia en el movimiento de bienes y servicios.

La nueva estructura de intercambio de carretera está programada para ser construida en el 2020. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud favor de comunicarse al ITD con el gerente del proyecto, Nathan Jerke al 208-886-7809, o a su correo electrónico [nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov](mailto:nathan.jerke@itd.idaho.gov).

## Jerome Senior Center Calendar

**JEROME SENIOR CENTER 520 N. LINCOLN AVE., JEROME, 83338 208-324-5642**

[jeromeseniorcenter.com](http://jeromeseniorcenter.com) [jeromeseniorcenter@aol.com](mailto:jeromeseniorcenter@aol.com) visit us on facebook

Open Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

### February 2018

Sun	Mon SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2018 LIFELINE SCREENING	Tue	Wed	Thu 1	Fri 2
4 Dance & Potluck 2-5pm \$5.00 Music by: Music Melody Masters	5 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	6 Blood Pressure 11:30 Foot Clinic 1 pm Pinochle 1pm	7 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Stitch in Time 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm Square Dancing	8 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm <i>Freewill Baptist Lunch</i>	9 Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm
11	12 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	13 Diabetes Testing 11am Pinochle 1pm	14 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Square Dancing	15 Vet's Coffee 10:30 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm <i>Freewill Baptist Potluck 6pm</i>	16 Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm
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25 <b>BRUNCH</b> 11:30-1:30 \$5.00	26 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	27 Pinochle 1pm	28 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 Square Dancing	EXERCISE CLASSES: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri @ 10:30 am Mon & Thurs 5:20 pm Yoga Thurs 10:30am	

**Join our Family!  
 Become a Part-Time Fire Fighter**

## Recruiting Now Part-Time Fire Fighter

If you have questions or would like more information about becoming a Part-Time Fire Fighter please email Chief Presnell at [jpresnell@ci.jerome.id.us](mailto:jpresnell@ci.jerome.id.us) or Deputy Chief Harrison at [maharrison@ci.jerome.id.us](mailto:maharrison@ci.jerome.id.us)

## Spring 2018 Jerome CSI Center Community Education

### **Beginning Meditation – XMSC 033 C50**

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

Tuesday Feb 6 - 27  
6 – 8 p.m. Jerome Center

\$48, plus optional CD purchase (\$5) paid to instructor at class

Instructor: Sandra Bernsen

### **Continuing Meditation – XMSC 033 C51**

This class is for anyone that completed the Beginner Meditation.

Expand your intuition skills and experience much deeper and productive meditations using the tools learned in first class.

Tuesday Mar 6 – Mar 27  
6 – 8 p.m. Jerome Center

\$48 Instructor: Sandra Bernsen

### **Dog Agility Training – XHOB 004 C50**

Get into the action! Agility is an exciting sport where dog and handler navigate their way through a series of obstacles competing for time and accuracy. This 5-week introductory class will introduce dogs and handlers to the rules of AKC agility competition. You and your dog will get on the course, learning how to navigate all the obstacles from jumps and tunnels to contact obstacles. Agility is suitable for any breed of dog that would love to get out and get active with its owner in a fun and challenging learning environment. Dogs should know basic commands of sit, down, and stay.

Monday Mar 26 – Apr 23  
6 – 7 p.m. Jerome County Fairgrounds-Beef Barn

\$55 Instructor: Brittany Triner

### **Greeting Card Embroidery – XART 039 C51**

Tired of spending money on expensive greeting cards? Learn to embroider your own greeting cards. It is an easy and unusual way to create one-of-a-kind designs. You will learn the basics of hand embroidery and designing your own works of art on paper. Choose from a variety of printable templates. Create cards that are personal, pretty, festive, and a gift in themselves.

Saturday Apr 28  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Jerome Center

\$10 plus \$5 paid to instructor for supplies at class

Instructor: Pat Hite

### **Advanced Dog Agility – XHOB 004 C51**

Become a solid team with your dog through fun exercises. In this 5-week class, you will gain confidence in off-leash control of your dog on the agility course. Advanced agility will teach send outs, touches and directional cues to help you improve your speed and accuracy on the agility field all while having fun with your dog. Dogs should have prior experience on all AKC agility obstacles to participate in Advanced Agility.

Monday Apr 30 – May 28  
6 – 7 p.m. Jerome County Fairgrounds – Beef Barn

## Jerome School District News

### Jefferson Elementary

#### Idaho Youth Theater

Thanks to our PTO, we will be hosting the Idaho Shakespeare Festival's Theater for Youth. They will be performing on Friday, February 9th. In addition, we will be hosting two after school acting workshops put on by the actors. Teachers are nominating one student from each classroom (25 total). Another 25 spots will be available to families on a first-come basis. This was a huge hit last year and we look forward to being able to give our students the opportunity to participate again this year.

#### Come Join Us for Jefferson's Spring Carnival

SAVE THE DATE! On Friday, March 9th, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM, join us for our Spring School Carnival. We will be selling Raffle Tickets for a Treager Grill. Also, there will be a Silent Auction, Bounce Houses and lots of fun games and activities throughout the school. Watch for raffle tickets to be coming home soon.

#### Idaho CapEd Grant Received

Brittany Maikranz, our Special Education teacher, has received a CAPED grant for \$750. She will put the grant, along with a couple of other small grants she has received, toward a calming room. The calming room is a space where special education students can de-escalate and have access to sensory items that can help them focus and regain emotional control.



### Horizon Elementary

#### Flip Floppin Festival

February 23rd from 4-7pm. Our annual carnival is sure to be a tropical adventure. Please plan to join us for this fun filled fund raising event!

#### Student Council Members Lead Playworks Activities

Our student council members are introducing a different game to our students every three weeks on the playground. Council members take out a sandwich board each day and share with students what the game is and how to play it. We hope our students will participate in playing some familiar games, learn some new games, and practice good sportsmanship skills while cheering each other on.

### Summit Elementary

January is the 10th anniversary of Summit Elementary School opening its doors!!!!!! Happy birthday Summit!!!

Friday, January 26th Summit held its annual Spelling Bee. The winners will compete against other local winners sometime in late February.



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### **Summit Elementary**

#### Monday, February 12th - 5th Grade attends "TAR WARS"

Tar Wars is a tobacco-free education program for fifth-grade students. The program is designed to teach kids about the short and long term health effects of tobacco use, the cost associated with using tobacco products, and the advertising techniques used by the tobacco industry to market their products to youth. Thank you to the South Central Health District for this collaborative project!

#### Tuesday, February 13th - Class Picture Day

### **Jerome Middle School**

#### Camino al Futuro (Paths to the Future)

A new program this year at Jerome Middle School is off to a great start. Through the support of University of Idaho, we have been able to add a class for some of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders focusing on academic advising, tutoring, mentoring, counseling, and career planning. The goals for semester two are STEM, health, and field trips to local universities. Through this program, we are giving kids and their families an opportunity to learn and have a chance at successful careers and education beyond high school. Students and families are very excited about this class!!!



### **Jerome High School**

#### JHS Academic Decathlon Team!!!

Competed at Shoshone High School on January 28<sup>th</sup> walking away with 35 medals 🏆, 1st in our division and 1st in Super quiz!!!

### **District Wide**

Jerome School District in conjunction with Jiffy Lube/Burton Group would like to recognize the outstanding work done by staff in our district. Julie Kirk, Anna Trelles, and Shelly Luke were recognized in January for the Jerome School District Excellence in Education Award. Congratulations to these outstanding educators.

Plant Facilities Levy-Jerome School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to pursue the continuation of the Plant Facilities Levy approved by voters in 2008. We would like to encourage patrons to vote in this important local election to be held on March 13, 2018. Please read the FAQ information at [www.jeromeschools.org/images/Vote/FAQ.pdf](http://www.jeromeschools.org/images/Vote/FAQ.pdf) or contact Dale Layne, Superintendent of Schools, or Brian Bridwell, Business Manager, at 208-324-2392 with unanswered questions.

Jerome School District Food Pantry- Hours are by appointment only Tuesdays-9:00-4:15 and Fridays 9:00-12:00. Contact Rosa or Letti 324-2392 at the district office for appointments.

For more information on the great things happening in Jerome School District please find us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/jeromeschooldistrict](http://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](mailto:kim.lickley@jeromeschools.org)





**Jerome  
 Recreation  
 District**

JRD Neon Night 5K Run

- March 10
- 7:45 p.m.
- Pre-register by March 5

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic

- Registration Nov 1 – Feb 20
- 4-5 p.m. in Gym 2

NEW Pound Fitness Class

- Tuesday & Thursdays
- 7:30 a.m.

Health Fair

- March 10
- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Friday Night TRX

- Feb 2, 9, & 23

Ladies Night Out

- March 15
- 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m..

Spring Soccer Sign Ups

- Feb 1-March 19
- 4 yrs old (by first game)- 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Kids Night

- Feb 16
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Zombie Survival Camp

- March 26-29
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Ages 8-12

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

**Library Events**

- ◆ Make It - Mondays after school until 4:30 p.m. for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Jr. Make It - Thursdays after school until 4:30 p.m. for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Contemporary Book Club – meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



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

**FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

Troy Rasmussen	Police Sergeant	25 years
Angie Baker	Utility Supervisor	16 years
Duane Rubink	Police Captain	16 years
Marcos Noriega	Patrol Sergeant	9 years
Scott Novak	Police Detective	9 years
Mike Williams	City Administrator	4 years
Berny Marquez	Reserve Patrol Officer	3 years
Bekir Alajbegovic	Patrol Officer II	2 years
Liberty Foster	Library Program Specialist	2 years

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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