

The City Newsletter

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Welcome to the
CITY OF JEROME

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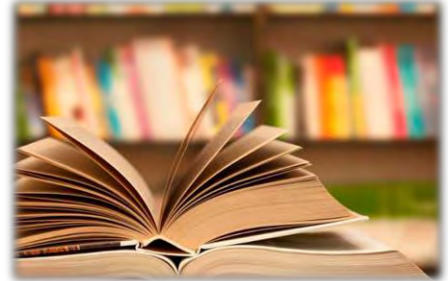
Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM at Council Chambers, located at 100 East Ave A, Jerome.

Council Meetings:

- January 16th
- February 6th
- February 20th
- March 6th

Resolve to Read More Books in 2018

With the New Year upon us, it's always a great idea to set some new goals and resolutions for yourself or for your little ones. As one of you New Year's resolutions, consider the benefits of reading.



There are books and publications for everyone's specific interests. Books are an inexpensive form of entertainment and deliver positive benefits for those who read them. Studies have shown that reading allows you to be a lifelong learner of all subjects by increasing your vocabulary, developing the use of your imagination, and becoming a better writer. Avid readers learn second languages more easily. In addition to these intellectual benefits, reading improves self-esteem, allows for career advancement and better jobs, and may even increase your IQ. The benefits of reading are endless.

We are fortunate in Jerome to have one of the best public libraries in the State of Idaho, carrying thousands of books, eAudiobooks, books on CD, DVD's, CD's, ebooks, and periodicals. The Jerome Public Library's knowledgeable staff will assist you in finding books for all reading levels of any gene.

For those of you wanting to get your little ones reading, the library offers a wide selection of children's books. For more information about the library, contact them at (208)324-5427. We hope to see you reading more in 2018!

Employee Highlight – IS Department

Carlos Hernandez, Information Systems Manager and Nelson Hardy, Information Systems Field Technician assist nine different departments at the City. They maintain and safeguard the City's networks. Carlos and Nelson maintain software and computers including the public computers at the Library, SCADA system for wastewater and water, digital ticket system for police and several other programs. They also help with the day to day technical operations and assists those of us who "just want our computers to work"!

Thanks for all you do to keep the City up and running!



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Jerome Public Library
Extreme Reader Challenge

50 books in 50 weeks

The challenge begins

January 15th & ends December 31st

Sign up to receive your personal reading journal

Read 1 book for each of the 50 topics



Sample topics:

A book with a color in the title.

An author's debut novel.

A book that became a movie

A book from the banned book list.

A book with a natural disaster.

**Complete the
Challenge & receive
this customized tote.**

To sign up, call the library at 208-324-5427

A Note From Animal Control

The City of Jerome has animal control regulations for the health and safety of both animals and their human owners. Animal ownership is a very responsible task. It can be compared to the same commitment of raising a child. A dog owner is responsible for the caregiving and wellbeing of the animal through all the mishaps that their adoptive partner commits, even in their absence.

The City of Jerome has a leash law requiring that dogs not be allowed to roam free on their own. To be off the property of the owner, the dog must be on a leash under the owner's direct control. If the dog is loose on its own, the owner can be cited, this can add up quickly, as the fine for the first offense is \$50.00, second is \$100.00, and a third offense is a \$200.00 fine.



All dogs in the city limits must have a rabies vaccination and a Jerome city dog license. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a \$50 fine for each one. Dogs must have received the rabies vaccination prior to obtaining a city license for them. The city license may be purchased at Sawtooth Vet Clinic or at the Jerome City Police Department with proof of the valid rabies vaccination.

Owners may only own three dogs in the City of Jerome. The ownership of more than three dogs constitutes the need for a kennel license. A kennel license is meant for a veterinary clinic that works on animals, a business that works with/sells dogs or provides housing for dogs on a professional level. A kennel license is not available for a residential area.

The City of Jerome has a vicious dog ordinance to deal with aggressive dogs that attack or bite other animals or people. The degree of the vicious offense is dealt with on an individual basis with each occurrence. The penalty may vary, and range from mere confinement of the animal to removal and the need for a court order to deal with the dog in a legal manner.

Dogs that are disturbing the peace by non-stop barking will also cause a citation on their owner. The owner of the barking dog is responsible to take the necessary steps to stop the barking. If the dog owner does comply, the issuance of a citation and the need to appear in court and have a judge look at the problem can become necessary.

Dogs that are loose and caught are normally taken to the shelter when an owner cannot be contacted. Every avenue possible is explored to get an animal back to the owner. However, the owner is subject to a fee to cover the care of the animal while at the shelter as well as the possibility of a citation issued for the dog running loose.

The city of Jerome does offer adoptions out of the shelter. All dogs are spayed/neutered and given their shots and rabies vaccination before being allowed to be taken home. This is done by the one-time adoption fee that is charged at the time a family has decided on a particular animal. The shelter tries to educate a prospective adopting family about the nuisances of particular breed of dogs. Some breeds are high energy while other breeds are more laid back and less energetic. Depending on the family, these issues can be a factor in what kind of animal is selected.

For more information or if you would like to adopt a dog, please contact the Animal Shelter at (208)324-8436.

CSI Jerome Center Community Education

Explosion Box Album

An **Explosion Box Album** is a mini album that can also double as a gift box. On the outside, it looks like an ordinary box, but once you lift the lid it reveals multiple layers that can each be decorated the way you want them, with plenty of room left for a surprise gift to be hidden inside. Come and use your imagination and creativity to design your own box. Just in time for Valentine's Day.

Thursday February 1st
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jerome Center
\$25 plus \$20 supply fee paid to instructor at class Instructor: Diane Gause

Beginning Meditation

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 February 6th – February 27th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jerome Center
\$48 + optional CD purchase (\$5) paid to instructor at class Instructor: Sandra Bernsen

Continuing Meditation

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 March 6th – March 27th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Jerome Center
\$48 Instructor: Sandra Bernsen

Dog Agility Training

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 March 26th – April 23rd
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Jerome County Fairgrounds – Beef Barn
\$55 Instructor: Brittany Triner

Greeting Card Embroidery

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 April 28th
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Jerome Center
\$10 plus \$5 paid to instructor for supplies at class Instructor: Pat Hite

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Jerome Senior Center Calendar

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

jeromeseniorcenter.com jeromeseniorcenter@aol.com visit us on facebook

Open Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CLOSED	2 Blood Pressure 11:30 Foot Clinic 1 pm Pinochle 1pm	3 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Stitch in Time 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	4 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm Freewill Baptist Lunch	5 Fiddlers @ Lunch Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	6
7 Dance & Potluck 2-5pm \$5.00 Music by: Music Melody Masters	8 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	9 Diabetes Clinic 11:30 Pinochle 1pm	10 Country Boys Band Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	11 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm	12 Pinochle 1pm Bingo Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	13
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Exciting Things Happening at the Fairgrounds

It's a new year with new things happening at the Jerome County Fairgrounds! The Jerome County Fair is excited to announce we now have an electronic message display sign for the fairgrounds at Fir Street and Main. We want to thank Ridley's Market Place for sponsoring the new sign. We are excited to have this new sign and to be able to inform the public about current events at the fairgrounds and in the Jerome community.

The 2018 fair theme will be "County Wide, Country Pride." We are looking for ideas or suggestion to make this year's fair theme fun. The fair will be held August 7-11, 2018. We are working on some changes for the 2018 fair, but rest assured it will still be the fun-filled fair it always has been with fair food, free entertainment, carnival, 4H/FFA projects, animals, petting zoo, & more.

The Jerome Rotary held their 26th year of Toys for Tots at the fairgrounds this year. They provided wrapped toys and enough food for a wonderful Christmas dinner for 250 families in Jerome. The toys and food were donated by the Jerome Rotary Club and the local community. Brian Craig did an outstanding job organizing this drive!

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We need to thank the Rotarians, Jerome County Fair board members, Prescott & Craig employees, Jerome Recreation District employees, North Side Canal Company employees, FFA/4H members and numerous local families that came out to the fairgrounds and volunteered their time throughout the two weeks it took to organize and wrap all the presents. This event could not have happened without these individuals.



For more information on the Jerome County Fair or fairgrounds or if you would like to have an event posted on the new digital board, please call (208) 324-7209, email fun@jeromecountyfair.com or visit www.jeromecountyfair.com.

Jerome School District News

Jefferson Elementary:

Leader in Me

We are excited about the opportunity to move forward with the Leader in Me Program. We believe that the language of leadership is a very important first step in a strong Tier 1 Behavior Program. Tentatively, we have May 31 and June 1 set aside for staff training, which will include teachers, paraprofessionals, and other available staff.

Horizon Elementary:

Donuts for Dads

Our annual Donuts for Dads will take place on Friday, January 19th. We invite our students to bring their special friends with them on this morning and enjoy donuts and juice in our gym. Afterwards, students and friends are encouraged to go read together in our school library. For those that do not have someone to bring to this event, we recruit volunteers from the district office and the local VFW and American Legion to serve as substitute friends. If you are interested in being a substitute for this event, please let us know!

PTO/Seagraves Grant

The PTO at Horizon successfully secured a grant for over \$34,000 from the Seagraves Foundation. These funds will be used towards purchasing ADA compliant playground equipment at Horizon. The PTO will continue to fundraise to reach their goal of about \$58,0000. We are grateful to our PTO and the Seagraves Foundation for this support!

Summit Elementary

Walktober Success

Summit Elementary was awarded \$500 for Walktober. Each of our students averaged over 5 miles of walking in the month of October to earn this reward. This event is sponsored by St. Lukes.

Jerome High School

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Visit the following site to learn more about events at Jerome High School, <https://www.smores.com/t6kbp>.

District Wide

We would like to acknowledge the work of our school nurse Kathy Fageland, Cindy Scott, Community Schools Coordinator, and the Twin Falls Lion's Club for helping with vision and hearing screenings for our students last month. For our young students this is especially important as they become readers and are first attending school. Without their help, many students would go without the proper eyewear and support that would typically hold them back academically. Through these efforts we were able to identify over 100 students who require follow up testing. It takes a lot to coordinate this effort for 600 students and we are thankful for their help!



**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

New Year's Special

- 3-month special
- Available for purchase thru January 15th
- Call office for pricing

Kindergarten Basketball Clinic

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

Men's Basketball League

- Season will be six weeks
- Games will be played Mon & Wed
- League limited to 12 teams
- No divisions. Will be an open league
- Players must be out of high school to participate

Homeschool PE

- Wednesday and Friday
- 2:00 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Evening Zumba

- Monday and Wednesday
- 6:15 p.m. – 7:0 p.m.

Early Spinning

- Wednesday, Wednesday and Friday
- 5:30 a.m. – 6:10 a.m.

Friday Night Yoga

- Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Get Kid's moving

- Kid's Fitness
- Kid's Dance
- TaeKwonDo

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 - Mondays after school until 4:30 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.

JANUARY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

Dan Hall	Chief of Police	14 years
Jason Cunningham	Water Operator II	10 years
Kim LaCelle	Paid Call Firefighter	8 years
Ron Hendricks	Public Works Technician II	8 years
Jonathan Hearn	Water Operator I	7 years
Fred McDonald	Paid Call Firefighter	5 years
Jessica Alaniz-Bullock	Account Clerk	4 years
Sam Craig	2 nd Class Firefighter Engineer	4 years
Mike Wrotchford	Maintenance/Code Enforcement	2 years
Michelle Frostenson	Assistant Finance Director	2 years
Craig Crouse	Reserve Officer	1 year
Miguel Noriega	Reserve Officer	1 year
Guillermo Garcia	Police Recruit	1 year
Tyler Alires	Fire Fighter	1 year