



# 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:

- March 15<sup>th</sup>
- April 5<sup>th</sup>
- April 19<sup>th</sup>
- May 3<sup>rd</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)

## City Fire Department Receives \$1,000 Grant

The City of Jerome Fire Department received a \$1,000 grant from Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU) as part of their 75th Year Celebration. ICCU has operated in southern Idaho since 1940. To celebrate its 75th year, they donated \$1,000 to 75 different nonprofit organizations across the state.

The Fire Department will use the funds towards the purchase of rescue equipment that serves the City of Jerome, the Western 1/3 of Jerome County and any other emergency response agency that requests help.



## Urban Renewal Agency Public Notice

The Jerome Urban Renewal Agency is seeking public comment regarding the report of its activities for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015. The report contains narrative descriptions of activities as well as financial statements. The report is accessible to the public at the Office of the City Clerk, 152 East Ave. A, Jerome, ID 83338 or on the City's website at [www.ci.jerome.id.us](http://www.ci.jerome.id.us). A public meeting will be held by the Jerome Urban Renewal Board of Commissioners on March 17, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Jerome City Council Chambers located at 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, at which time public comment is welcome. You may also submit comments in writing to the Executive Director, Mike Williams at 152 East Ave. A, Jerome, ID 83338 or via e-mail to [mwilliams@ci.jerome.id.us](mailto:mwilliams@ci.jerome.id.us).

# PUBLIC NOTICE

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

EMAIL [ENEWS@CI.JEROME.ID.US](mailto:ENEWS@CI.JEROME.ID.US) OR CALL (208)324-8189

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## Public Hearings and Notice

The City of Jerome holds public hearings for special use permits, annexations, zoning amendments, and variances. Public notice is given to the public to notify them of the hearings. You may have seen signs posted in various locations throughout the City, read the Times News Public Notice section, or received a letter in the mail. These notices inform you, the citizen, of the location, time, and purpose of the public hearing, giving you an opportunity to come forward and give testimony either in favor, opposition, or neutral. You are encouraged to attend the public hearings, as they will give you a better understanding of the City's land use process.



In an effort to notify as many citizens possible, public notice is published in the Times News, letters are mailed out to property owners within the land being considered, and a sign is posted on the property being considered.

Attending public hearings enables you to stay informed and up to date on the current land use requests within the City. Keep your eye out for Public Notice signs posted on properties or check out the Public Notice section in the Times News for a list of the current public hearings. If you have any questions regarding the hearings, please call the Planning & Zoning Department at 324-8189.

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## City Open House

Save the date for Thursday, April 7, 2016. The City will be hosting an Open House at 6:00 PM. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with Mayor Davis, Council, and Staff members in an informal setting to discuss community plans, programs, and citizen concerns. More information to follow!



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## Summers Ditch Project

The Public Works Department is working on replacing approximately 1,000 feet of the failing Summers ditch irrigation line. Crews are also relocating a portion of the line that previously ran between several homes. Irrigation season is expected to begin around the first week of May.



## School District News

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](http://www.jeromefoundation.org).



You can support our classrooms through Donor's Choose too! This allows our teachers to acquire funding for the items 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](http://www.DonorsChoose.org) and search for Jerome, Idaho on the left hand side of the website.

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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## CSI Jerome Center

### Dog Obedience

Tue & Thu

Mar 8 - 31

6:30 to 7:30pm

Teach your faithful dog in an exciting and fun format. Through positive reinforcement and behavior modification, you will socialize and train your dog in basic obedience and beginning agility training. Goals of this class include better mannered and socialized dogs and more educated and empowered owners. This class is taught by a licensed clinical counselor with 30 years of experience as a dog obedience instructor. Class will be held indoors at the Messersmith Building at the Jerome County Fair Grounds.

**Instructor:** Donna Stalley **Fee:** \$65



### Essential Oils of Ancient Scripture

Sat

May 7

10am to noon

Essential oils have been used for various purposes by different cultures for religious and healing purposes dating back tens of thousands of years. Join Massage Therapist and Reiki Master, Sharon Johnson to learn about the most significant oils referenced in the Bible, enjoy and savor their beautiful fragrances and unique properties while discovering their intriguing histories in this first-ever-offered, two-hour workshop.

**Instructor:** Sharon Johnson, LMT, RMT **Fee:** \$20 + \$5 supply fee



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



**Jerome  
 Recreation  
 District**

Youth Volleyball Clinic- Sign Ups

- Now thru April 12
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Tues and Thurs 5PM – 6PM

Adult Co-Ed Softball

- Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>

Zombie Survival Camp

- March 21-24
- 1-4 PM
- 8-12 yrs. old

Ladies Night Out

- March 17
- 5-9 PM
- Fitness Classes, Shopping/Craft Bazaar, skin care tips, beauty products, snacks, refreshments, FUN! FUN! FUN!

T-Ball and Coach Pitch Registration

- Register March 1-April 17
- T-Ball Ages 5-6, Coach Pitch Ages 7-8
- Age as of first game - May 9

Spring Soccer Sign Ups

- Register Feb 1- March 14
- 4yrs old (by first game) – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Friday Night Flashlight Eggstravaganza

- March 25
- 2-12 yrs. old
- Check in starts at 6:45 PM

JRD Neon Night Fun Run

- March 12
- Pre-register by March 6th

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 March 3, at 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East. We gather the "Box Tops for Education" coupons for our schools. If you are not saving for another organization, we'd appreciate donation to us and we will add to ours to give to the Jerome schools. We also support Girls State and all military families and the Veteran's Home in Boise. 324-5322

Jerome Civic Club meeting March 8, 1 p.m. at Lorna Irwin's residence. Please call for directions. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA and Girls State. 421-6632

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, March 10, 10 a.m. at Jerome Public Library meeting room. 324-5427.

Jerome County Historical Society meeting March 10, 6 p.m. at the Depot Museum. Stop in to see the new items we have for the railroad depot exhibit. The Museum is operating on winter hours from January 7 to March 31. Only open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Jerome County Historical Society is looking for vendors and demonstrators for the 2016 Live History Day, September 10.

Idaho Writer's League Twin Falls area chapter will meet March 19 at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in writing may attend, you do not have to be published. There is no fee to attend. More information at IdahoWritersLeague.org and TwinFallswriters.com and on Facebook. 421-6632.

**EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

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

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| • Dave Richey, Building Official         | 26 years |
| • Dennis Arbaugh, Public Works Tech II   | 26 years |
| • Steve Hoffman, Public Works Tech II    | 19 years |
| • Sean Kirk, Fire Lieutenant             | 9 years  |
| • Kelly Lee, WWTP Collections Lead Op    | 9 years  |
| • Mike Harrison, Fire Lieutenant         | 7 years  |
| • Matt Dunn, Public Works Tech           | 6 years  |
| • Justin Lewis, Paid Call Firefighter    | 4 years  |
| • Terrie Bybee, Paid Call Firefighter    | 2 years  |
| • Colton Hoffman, Paid Call Firefighter  | 2 years  |
| • Kristian Pillon, Paid Call Firefighter | 2 years  |
| • Joseph Wrenfrow, Paid Call Firefighter | 2 years  |

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