

The City Newsletter

March 2017

Welcome to the CITY OF JEROME

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Veterans Appreciation

The Jerome City Fire Department & Jerome City Firefighters Association changed their uniform for the month of November to show support of local veterans. The shirts were sold to the public to raise money for the Northside Military Museum. In early February the Jerome City Firefighter Association attended the monthly meeting of the Museum to present them with a check for \$1,200.



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Potholes

The recent weather fluctuations have created multiple potholes around the city. As temperatures rise, air pockets are created and eventually cause the pavement to break up.



The Public Works Department is working on addressing potholes. If you would like to report one, you can do so by using the Ready 311 application, free to download for iPhone and Android users, or by calling 324-9669.

iPhone Link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ready-311-report-graffiti-and-other-issues/id534963385?mt=8>

Android Link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fix311>

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:

- March 21st
- April 4th
- April 18th
- May 2nd

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

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Jerome School District News

Summit Elementary

Summit Elementary School's very own 4th grade teacher, Amy Johnson, was awarded February's Elementary Teacher of the Month. Way to go Amy!!! :)

The 5th grade robotics team at Summit is using its coding skills to program robots to perform specific challenges. The team hopes to compete in a couple of Jr. Botball Challenges before the year is over. This group of 5th graders stays after school 2 days a week to work on their robots. This program is available thanks to a STEM Action Center of Idaho grant written by Ms. Aufderheide and Mrs. Neudorff, team leaders.



Select 4th grade students were chosen to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Feb. 16. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. Students took either a mathematics or reading assessment. Summit was excited to participate in this assessment.

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th-grade problem-solving teams! They worked so hard on the state qualifying problem for the Future Problem Solvers International Competition. They proved that they can persevere in working together as a team. They were challenged to think critically and creatively for two hours straight. Not a single student gave up! No matter who is selected to go to the State Competition in April I am proud of every single one of them.

Jerome High School

Debate Success

Cesar Suarez won 2nd alternate for international extemporaneous and Xaq Bowman qualified for international extemporaneous. Congratulations to both of them!

1000 Point Scoring Milestone

Logan Geist and Kaela McClure both reached the 1000 point scoring milestone this basketball season for their varsity high school basketball careers at Jerome High School.

2016-17 WINTER ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONS

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2016-17 winter sports/activities Academic State Champions. Jerome High School Dance Team Recognized as 4A Academic State Champions Team GPA - 3.818. This award is presented to the varsity team in each classification that achieves the highest cumulative grade point average. The IHSAA and its official sponsor, The United Dairymen of Idaho, congratulate these student-athletes for their outstanding academic achievement and commitment to excellence through athletics.



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. Amy Johnson and Ken Nordquist were recognized in February for the Jerome School District Excellence in Teaching Award. Congratulations to these two outstanding educators.

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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.

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.

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

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, 2016. 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. A public meeting will be held by the Jerome Urban Renewal Board of Commissioners on March 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Jerome City Council Chambers located at 100 East Ave. 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.

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 |

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CSI Jerome Center Community Education

Advanced Dog Obedience

This comprehensive 6-week class will expose dogs and their owners to a variety of training scenarios and prepare them to enjoy off-leash reliability in distracting environments. Owners will enjoy relationship based training methods that allow them to better communicate with their pets, and the dogs will thrive in the fun learning environment. Advanced Dog Obedience will prepare your dog for real-world distractions as well as outdoor adventures with emphasis on off-leash reliability in any situation. Participants must have completed a basic obedience course.

Monday & Wednesday

April 3 – 19

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jerome County Fairgrounds- Messersmith Building

\$55

Instructor: Brittany Triner

Business Basics

Do you need help creating or running the business you've always dreamed of? This three-part course is focused on the details of creating, financing, and operating your own business. The course will provide you with detailed instructions on how to create a business plan and cash budget. It will also provide you with a checklist for setting up your company's operations.

Thursday

April 13 – 27

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Jerome Center

\$25

Instructor: Larry Hall

Greeting Card Embroidery

Tired of spending money on expensive greeting cards? Learn to embroidery your own greeting cards. It's an easy and unusual way to create one-of-a-kind designs. You'll 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 13 – 27

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Jerome Center

\$10

Instructor: Pat Hite - \$5 paid to instructor for supplies

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

Code Enforcement Reminder

Spring is right around the corner! March is a great time to do a little spring cleaning both inside and outside your home. We want to remind you to take time to look at the outside of your property and make sure it is being maintained according to City Code. Below are the regulations pertaining to nuisances, violations and enforcement:

8.08.010: NUISANCE DEFINED:

NUISANCE: The term, for purposes of this chapter, shall mean:

Bulky Waste: Stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, furniture, appliances and other waste materials other than construction debris, dead animals, hazardous materials or stable matter with weights or volumes greater than those allowed for containers.

Construction Debris: As waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition operations.

Dead Animal: Any animal, or portions thereof, equal to or greater than ten (10) pounds in weight that has expired from any cause except those slaughtered or killed for human use or consumption.

Garbage: Any and all dead animals of less than ten (10) pounds in weight, except those slaughtered for human consumption; every accumulation of waste (animal, vegetable and/or matter) that results from the preparation, processing, consumption, dealing in, handling, packing, canning, storage, transportation, decay or decomposition of meats, fish, fowl, birds, fruits, grains or other animal or vegetable matter (including, but not by way of limitation, used tin cans and other food containers; and all putrescible or easily decomposable waste animal or vegetable matter which is likely to attract flies or rodents); except in all cases any matter included in the definitions of "bulky waste", "construction debris", "dead animal", "hazardous materials", "rubbish", or "stable matter".

Hazardous Materials: Any chemical, compound, mixture, substance or article which is designated by the United States environmental protection agency or appropriate agency of the state government to be hazardous as that term is defined by or pursuant to federal or state law.

Rubbish: Waste wood, wood products, tree trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter, paper, cardboard, rags, straw, used and discarded mattresses, used and discarded clothing, combustible waste pulp and other products such as are used for packing, or wrapping crockery and glass, ashes, cinders, floor sweepings, grass, mineral and metallic substances and any and all other waste materials not included in the definitions of "bulky waste", "construction debris", "dead animal", "garbage", "hazardous materials" or "stable matter".

Stable Matter: All manure and other waste matter normally accumulated in or about a stable, or any animal, livestock, or poultry enclosure and resulting from the keeping of animals, poultry or livestock.

Waste Matter: Unused or discarded matter having no substantial market value, which is exposed to the elements and is not enclosed in any structure or otherwise concealed from public view, and which consists (without limitation or exclusion by enumeration) of such matter and material as:

- Rubble, asphalt, concrete, plaster, tile;
- Rubbish, crates, cartons, metal and glass containers; and
- Vehicle bodies and parts.



Weeds: All eight inch (8") or taller grasses, annual plants, perennial plants, noxious weeds² or other weeds, and all other rank uncultivated vegetation, other than trees, bushes, and cultivated plants, flowers and agricultural products. (Ord. 982 §1, 2005: Ord. 781 §7, 1994: prior code §16-1)

8.08.020: ABATEMENT; NOTICE TO PERSON CREATING OR MAINTAINING:

The mayor or city council may cause the chief of police or his designee to give notice in writing to the owner, occupant or agent having charge of any lot, building or premises or parking lot, street or alley to the middle of the street or alley upon which such premises abut, in or upon which any nuisance shall be found, or upon him who may be the cause of such nuisance, requiring him to abate the same within five (5) working days of such notice. (Ord. 1097, 2012)

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8.08.030: ABATEMENT; CITY FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE NOT TO RELIEVE AUTHOR OF RESPONSIBILITY:

The failure of the mayor and city council to cause notice to be given to the author of any nuisance, as provided in section [8.08.020](#) of this chapter, shall in no way relieve such author from any of the penalties provided in this code for any violations contained in this chapter. (Prior code §16-3)

8.08.040: ABATEMENT; BY CITY; COLLECTION OF COSTS:

If the owner, occupant, agent or person to whom the notice provided for in section [8.08.020](#) of this chapter is directed shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with the requirements of such notice within the specified time, the city, through the mayor, shall immediately cause the nuisance to be abated in accordance with the notice. The cost of the abatement shall be assessed to the responsible party who has created, caused or maintained the nuisance, in accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code section 50-1008. (Ord. 781 §8, 1994: prior code §16-4)

8.08.050: POLICE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION:

For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this chapter into effect, it shall be the duty of the chief of police or his designee to investigate any reports regarding the unsanitary conditions of the city and submit a report to the proper city authorities for prosecution of all violations of this chapter. (Ord. 982 §1, 2005: Ord. 627(TT), 1980: prior code §16-6)

8.08.060: VIOLATION; PENALTY:

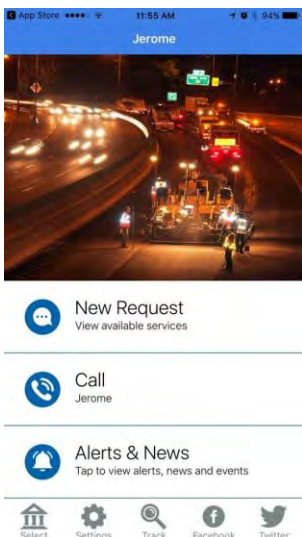
Any person who shall create or maintain a nuisance shall, for every twenty four (24) hour period after five (5) working days from the service of the notice provided in section [8.08.020](#) of this chapter for which the nuisance is maintained, be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Ord. 1001 §1, 2006: Ord. 781 §9, 1994: prior code §16-5)

Annual Jerome Beautification Project

The Annual Jerome Beautification Project is ready to kick off again this year! The flowers are provided by Moss Greenhouses and placed along Main and Lincoln. This year the price of the flower pots will just cover the price to buy, plant and fertilize them. We want them to be affordable to everyone.

They will be placed in a location of your choice. Pots placed in downtown Jerome will be watered daily thanks to the collaboration between the City and the Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to order a flower pot, please contact the Chamber Office at 324-2711.



Nixle

Have you signed up for Nixle alerts? Nixle is a community information service dedicated to helping you stay connected to the information that matters most to you. The City use Nixle to provide alerts, road closures, and other pertinent information to our residents. Notifications will come to your phone via text message or e-mail. Sign up at <http://www.ci.jerome.id.us/residents/nixle.html>



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**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

Ladies Night Out

- March 16
- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Sample fitness classes
- Class Schedule
 - 5:30 p.m. – Spinning, CrossFit or Yoga
 - 6:00 p.m. – Kickboxing
 - 6:30 p.m. – Zumba
 - 7:00 p.m. – Pilates
 - 7:45 p.m. – Yoga
- Admission and refreshments are FREE!

Spring Soccer Sign Ups

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

Home School PE

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

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.

Dance

- Tuesdays
- Ages 3-5 – 5:30 -6:15 p.m.
- Ages 6-10 – 6:15-7:00 p.m.
- Ages 11 & up – 7:00 -7:45 p.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.
- ◆ Minecraftafternoons - 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.

MARCH EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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| Dennis Arbaugh | Public Works Tech II | 27 years |
| Dave Richey | Building Official | 27 years |
| Steve Hoffman | Public Works Tech II | 20 years |
| Sean Kirk | Fire Lieutenant | 10 years |
| Mike Harrison | Fire Lieutenant | 8 years |
| Matt Dunn | Public Works Tech II | 7 years |
| Justin Lewis | Firefighter, Part Time | 4 years |
| Colton Hoffman | Firefighter, Part Time | 3 years |
| Kristian Pillon | Firefighter, Part Time | 3 years |
| Randy Price | Wastewater Truck Driver | 1 year |
| Julianne Medina | Police Officer | 1 year |
| Madison Henson | Police Officer | 1 year |

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