

# The City Newsletter

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Welcome to the CITY OF JEROME

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## Pumping Gas to Make Dreams Come True

A police officer approaches a vehicle as it comes to a stop. The driver watches nervously wondering “what does this officer want with me?” “Good morning ma’am,” says the officer, “may I fill it up and wash the windshield?” This is not a traffic stop, but an event to benefit Idaho’s Special Olympics.



The Special Olympics has been making dreams come true for 47 years. Founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968, the Special Olympics is the world’s largest sports organization for people with intellectual disabilities. Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. Special Olympics athletes find joy, confidence, and fulfillment both on the playing field and in life. Idaho had 864 athletes participate in traditional summer events including aquatics, basketball, and cycling as well as numerous other summer sports.

Funding is an important part of ensuring that Special Olympics continues to meet the needs of special athletes. Law Enforcement has a long relationship with Special Olympics, promoting fundraisers and public awareness. On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Jerome area public safety personnel partnered with Idaho Special Olympics and the Jerome Maverik store for the annual “Fueling Dreams” event. For about six hours, members of the Jerome County Sheriff’s Office, Jerome Police Department and Jerome Fire Department pumped gas and washed windows in exchange for donations to benefit Idaho Special Olympics. Approximately 15 local public safety officers participated in the event raising about \$1,600 for the cause. Events like this help ensure that Special Olympics will continue to make dreams come true.

## 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:

- October 6<sup>th</sup>
- October 20<sup>th</sup>
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- November 17<sup>th</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 Council Candidates

Six people have officially declared their candidacy for the Jerome City Council. Those persons throwing their hat in the ring are, in alphabetical order, William “Bill” Allred, Christopher Barber, Brent “Oop” Johnson, Marsha Martin, Dale Ross and Jeff Schroeder.

There are two seats open in the City of Jerome. Councilman Dale Ross has chosen to run again; Councilwoman Dawn Soto is stepping down at the end of her term. The two people with the most votes will win the seats.

Be sure to register to vote with the Jerome County Clerk by October 9<sup>th</sup>. After that you must register at your polling place to vote. Absentee voting ends on October 30, 2015. You may call the Jerome County Clerk’s office at 644-2715 to see if you are registered or to identify your polling place. You may call City Clerk Shonna Fraser at 324-8189 x 105 for more information.

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## Fire Prevention Month

October is Fire Prevention Month. The theme this year is “Hear the Beep Where you Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm”. Take some time out of your day to check and test your smoke alarms. Remember to practice your preplanned escape route and always have two ways out. Discuss with your family the location of your designated safe meeting place. The Jerome City Fire Department will be visiting the schools October 12<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> to teach students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade some very important fire safety and prevention skills while focusing on this year’s theme. Students will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive and informative coloring contest.



To celebrate fire prevention month, Jerome City Fire and Jerome Rural Fire will be hosting a FREE pancake breakfast Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for everyone to enjoy. Join us at 143 East Avenue A from 9AM – 12PM. In honor of this year’s theme will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who needs help testing their existing smoke alarms or needs new ones installed in their home. Smoke alarms only last for 10 years and need their batteries changed twice a year. Firefighters will install new smoke alarms and make sure they are working properly.

## Become a Volunteer Firefighter

The volunteer fire and emergency medical services is a challenging, exciting and rewarding experience. Volunteering allows you to give something back to your community. Consider becoming a volunteer firefighter if you have a sense of civic pride, want to see immediate results of a job well done and have the heart and spirit to make your community a better place.



The City Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Fire Station 2, located at 110 West Yakima. If you are interested in volunteering, please pick up an application and submit it no later than October 14<sup>th</sup> by 7PM. Applications are available at City Hall or Station 2. Please contact the Fire Department at 324-2323 if you have any questions.

## CSI Jerome Center

### Essential Oils for the Holidays

**TH Oct 15 6 to 8pm**

Are you reminded of special childhood recollections or feelings when you catch a trace of a certain scent? It is because your olfactory system, anatomically, is right in the middle part of your brain – constantly making strong neural connections between your sense of smell and your memory. Harness the power of scent by choosing and diffusing Essential Oils with rich and wonderful aromas. Learn the healing benefits of each, including how to use Essential Oils to help support the immune system, plus how Essential Oils can be included in DIY gifts that all will love.

**Instructor:** Sharon Johnson – Corbin **Fee:** \$19 + \$10 supply fee paid to the instructor

To register, please call 324-5101 or online at <http://communityed.csi.edu/>

CSI is looking to assess the types of courses and events the citizens of Jerome would like to see offered locally. To participate, click on the link and complete the brief survey. Your input is much appreciated! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXVM56M>

## Jerome School District News

Jerome Middle School was awarded a Monsanto America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant for \$10,000 that will be used to support the tech book implementation in the math department. This allowed the school to purchase 30 laptop computers with a cart to be able to have additional mobile devices. A presentation will take place on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the middle school during the volleyball game in the gym. We invite the community to attend this event and thank you to all the farmers that nominated the school and district.

You can support our classrooms through Donor's Choose too! This allows our teachers to acquire funding for the items that 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 on the left hand side of the website search for Jerome, Idaho.

If you would like to make a donation to the Jerome School District, please contact Dr. Love at 324-2392 or via e-mail at [Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org](mailto:Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org).

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## Chamber News

### Candidate Forum

The Jerome Chamber of Commerce will be hosting breakfast with the city council candidates on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9AM at the Best Western. Come and enjoy a quick bite to eat while learning about the various candidates running for Jerome City Council. If you have any questions please contact the Jerome Chamber of Commerce at 324-2711.

### Citizen of the Year & Lifetime Achievement Award Banquet

This year's Citizen of the Year & Lifetime Achievement Award Banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at the Best Western Plus Sawtooth Inn in Jerome starting at 12PM. Tickets which include lunch are \$15.00.

This year we will be honoring Representative Maxine Bell, this year's Jerome Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

In addition we will be honoring the memory of Jerome 20/20 Director John Blaye who passed away earlier this year. John will be remembered and his family will be given his citizen of the year award.

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## Halloween Safety

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

Make sure your kids can see and be seen. Add reflective gear to their costume or have them carry something that glows in the dark. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Find more tips at <http://www.safekids.org/halloween>

Only **1/3** OF PARENTS talk to their kids annually about Halloween, although 3/4 report having Halloween safety fears.

On average, **TWICE AS MANY CHILD PEDESTRIANS** are killed while walking on Halloween compared to other days of the year.

Only **18%** of parents use reflective tape on their children's Halloween costumes.

**12%** of children five years of age or younger are permitted to trick-or-treat alone.

Talk with your goblins about Halloween safety, and how simple precautions can make it a fun and safe night for kids of all ages. For additional safety tips, please visit [SafeKids.org/Halloween](http://SafeKids.org/Halloween)

Children under 12 should trick-or-treat and **CROSS STREETS WITH AN ADULT**

**ALWAYS WALK ON SIDEWALKS OR PATHS** if there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the side as possible.

Cross the street at corners, **USING TRAFFIC SIGNALS** and crosswalks. Parents should remind children to watch for cars that are turning or backing up.

**DRIVERS SHOULD SLOW DOWN** and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.





**MAIL or RETURN IN PERSON TO: WRIGHT PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
 111 PIONEER COURT  
 JEROME, ID 83338

**REGISTER ONLINE at:** [visitjeromeidaho.com](http://visitjeromeidaho.com)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** JEROME CHAMBER of COMMERCE

**ABOUT OUR CAUSE:**

We are committed to supporting the communities in which we all live, work and play. We value community and a sense of place, and we are committed to ensuring future generations of Idahoans enjoy the same high quality of life. We strive to improve overall well-being and encourage a productive, healthy community. By improving access and expanding resources available to all, we can encourage families to live healthy and active lives.

This year, our focus is on expanding and improving the bike and walking paths in Jerome. You can help us in our mission, with this and future projects, through your support of our annual 5k and Family Fun Run. Together we can build a stronger community!!

**FAMILY REGISTRATION: COMPLETE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female      Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

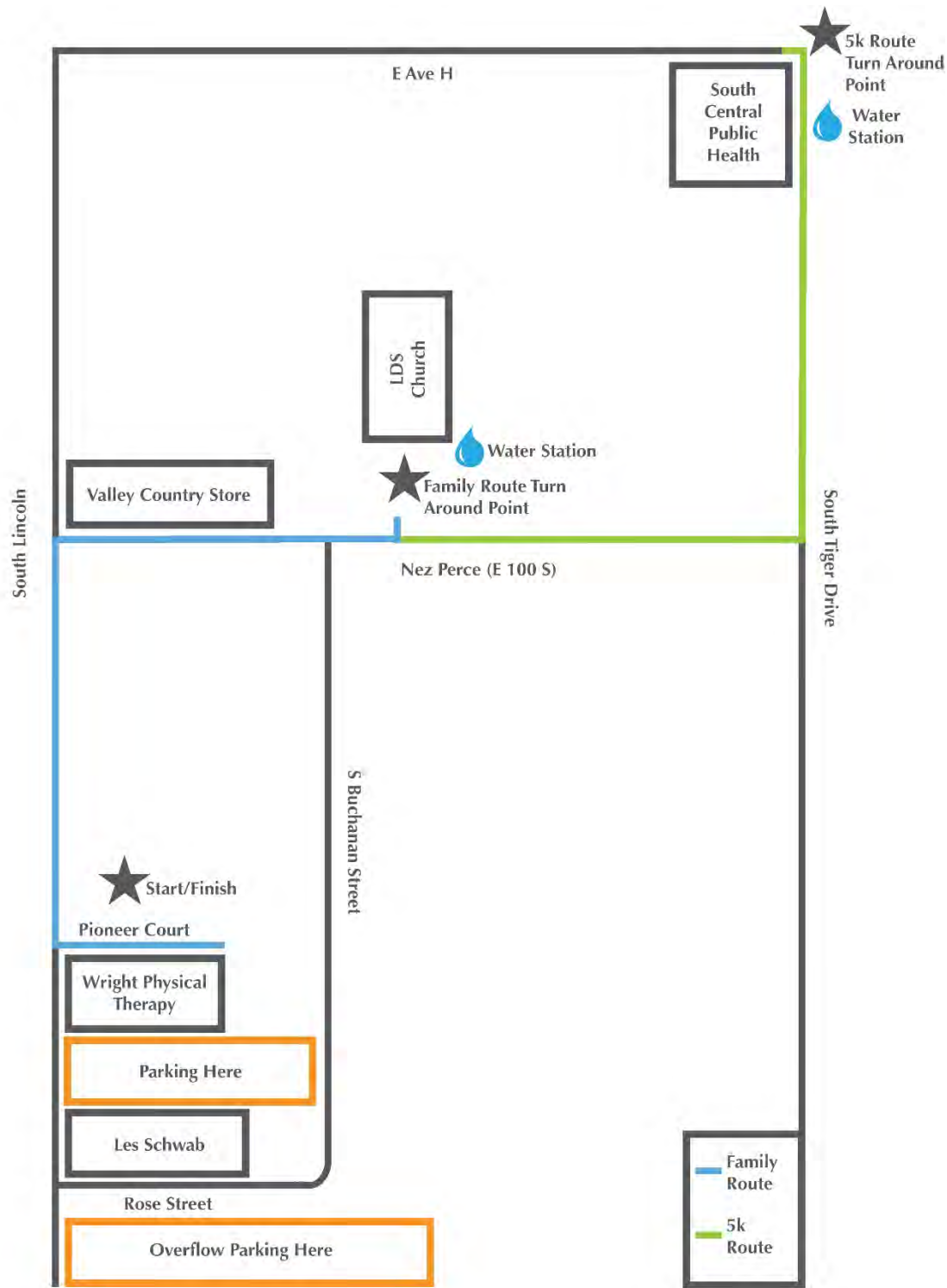
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**Jerome  
 Recreation  
 District**

Fall Weight Loss Challenge

- Oct 5 – Dec 28
- Individual competition
- Contact the office for more info

Kid's Night

- Friday, October 30
- Harvest Party!
- 7-9PM

October Saturday Mornings

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spinning
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Kickboxing
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Spinning
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Boot Camp
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Zumba (wear your costume!)
- All classes are at 8AM

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration

- Registration now until Oct 20
- Skills Review and Draft Days:
  - Girls: Oct 21 at 6PM
  - Boys: Oct 22 at 6PM

Power Hour

- Tuesday & Thursday
- 5:30AM – 6:15AM
- Get a full body workout!

Co-Ed Volleyball Registration

- Returning Teams: Sept 21 – Oct 4
- New Teams: Oct 5 – Oct 26
- First come, first serve until leagues are full
- Season begins the week of Nov 9

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 October 1, at 4PM, at the American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East. We gather the "Box Tops for Education" coupons for our schools. 324-5322.

Jerome Civic Club meeting October 13, 1PM, at the Jerome Public Library. All women are welcome. We support the Library, CASA and Girls State. Come see us at the Farmer's Market at the Mt. View Barn on Highway 93 and 300 south on October 17, 9 AM–1PM for the Harvest Festival. 421-6632

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, October 8, 10AM, at Jerome Public Library. We will be planning the November used book sale. 324-5427.

Jerome County Historical Society meeting, October 8, 6PM, at the Depot Museum 212 East First Ave, Jerome. Carol Ash from National Park Service will update us on the baseball fields at the Hunt campsite. Everyone is welcome. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Idaho Writer's League Twin Falls area chapter meeting October 17, 10AM-12PM, at the KMVT community room on Blue Lakes Blvd North, Twin Falls. We will review the conference workshops and congratulate the contest winners. More information at IdahoWritersLeague.com. 324-4813 or 421-6632

**EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

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

- James Baker – Police Sergeant 27 years
- Cheryl Peterson – Police Management Assistant 18 years
- Dennis Gross – Wastewater Maintenance Supervisor 13 years
- Bryan Clayton – Student Resource Officer/Senior Officer 13 years
- Ken Tse – Water Operator III 13 years
- Zane Austin – Wastewater Operations Supervisor 13 years
- Steve Kolar – Senior Engineer Technician 12 years
- Vicki Leininger – Library Youth Specialist 9 years
- Silvia Rosales – Police Admin & Records Specialist 5 years
- Heather Kimble – Animal Shelter Technician 4 years
- Forest Luttrell – Maintenance Specialist 4 years
- Kevin Wilcox – Firefighter 3 years
- Clint Wagner – Patrol Officer II 3 years

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