



The City Newsletter

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Welcome to the
CITY OF JEROME

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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:

- April 5th
- April 19th
- May 3rd
- May 17th

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

Fallen Firefighter Honored by Larry Bybee at the NYC Firefighter Stair Climb

On March 13th, 2016, 343 firefighters in full firefighting gear climbed the 72 floors of four World Trade Center in the 2nd Annual New York City Firefighter Stair Climb. While each firefighter climbed in honor of one of the 343 FDNY firefighters killed on September 11th 2001, the climb also memorialized fallen first responders and military personnel worldwide.



The New York City Firefighter Stair Climb is foremost a memorial climb. However, each year a beneficiary is designated and a fundraising campaign is mounted for that organization. This year the beneficiary was Team Red, White & Blue, which received over \$70,000. Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity.



Larry Bybee, Lieutenant with the Fire Department, and his wife Terrie had the opportunity to travel to New York City so he could participate in the NYC Firefighter Stair Climb. The trip was self-funded by Larry. He was chosen to honor George C. Cain of Ladder 7. Larry and his wife toured the 911 Tribute Center where they met Kimberly, one of the many guides that led groups of visitors around the site where the original World Trade

Center buildings once stood. The guides have a unique connection to the site, because they either lost a loved one or they work or live in one of the surrounding buildings. At the conclusion of the tour, Terrie shared the reason why Larry was in New York, and noted he was climbing for George C. Cain. Kimberly was very pleased to hear who he was climbing for and indicated she knew George's mom personally. Larry stated, "I exchanged phone numbers with Kimberly and later that evening George's mother, Rosemary Cain, called me. It was a wonderful opportunity to make a connection to the Firefighter I had been chosen to honor. His mom shared that George was 35 years old, single and an avid skier. He had moved to New York after being hired by NYFD from Colorado."

Larry made many more connections to George as the weekend unfolded. He was able to listen to audio files on display at the 911 Museum recorded by Rosemary Cain showcasing his sense of humor, love for the Fire Service and the Brotherhood. Larry and Terrie ended their week in New York saddened by the tragic loss of so many lives and the impact to their loved ones yet full of pride for being able to honor at least one of them.



City of Jerome

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 7th, 2016


Jerome Senior Center

520 North Lincoln

6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

" I extend a personal invitation to the citizens of Jerome to attend this twice annual public open house. The purpose of this open house it to address topics of interest included in the strategic plan, answer questions that you have and listen to your ideas. The city council, city staff and myself look forward to visiting with you and encourage you to attend even if it is only for a few minutes." Mayor David M. Davis





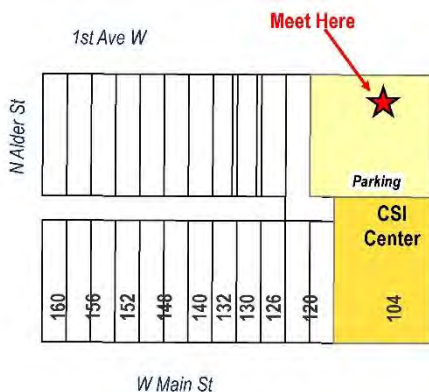
Jerome Clean-Up Day Volunteers Needed!

The City of Jerome is committed to a city-wide improvement as demonstrated in its Strategic Plan. As part of this commitment, the City has proclaimed the first Saturday in May as Community Cleanup Day!

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, the City of Jerome's Downtown District will come alive with volunteers of all ages! We hope to have numerous volunteers to help with sweeping sidewalks, washing windows, pulling weeds, painting building façades, doing minor landscaping, and much more!

There will be several volunteer opportunities available:

1. The Main Street Committee will coordinate the cleanup activities in Jerome's Downtown District focusing on the Main/Lincoln corridors
2. Operation Facelift will primarily work on façade update projects for downtown businesses
3. General clean-up projects at local parks



The primary focus will be the Downtown District along Main and Lincoln. The volunteer groups will work north, south, east and west of the Main/Lincoln intersection. Show your community spirit and bring your shovels, brooms and energy to the City parking lot behind the Jerome CSI Center at 9AM!

We need YOU as a volunteer!

When the sun sets on May 7, 2016, Jerome will have a different look!
Lunch will be provided by Washington Federal

Pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jerome-clean-up-day-tickets-24302864522>
or via phone at (208)324-8189 x 0



Save the Date – City Wide Clean Up Day



Spring Clean-Up Day

A Main Street Jerome Event

Saturday, May 7th starting at 9:00 AM ~ Parking lot behind Jerome CSI Center
Pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jerome-clean-up-day-tickets-24302864522>
Lunch will be provided by Washington Federal
For more information visit www.VisitJeromeldaho.com or call (208)324-8189 x 0



The City Welcomes New Employees

Madison Henson, Police Officer

Madison is a police recruit and will be going to the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training academy in Meridian. She has a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice and experience in psychosocial rehabilitation and loss prevention.

Julianne (Lia) Medina, Police Officer

Lia is a police recruit and will be going to the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training academy in Meridian. Lia worked as a Detention Deputy for Ada County before coming to Jerome. She has a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice.

Skyler (Harrison) Micek, Police Officer

Harrison recently graduated from the College of Southern Idaho Law Enforcement program. He is a U.S. Army veteran. He was most recently an Army Paratrooper and Bureau of Land Management fire fighter.



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May is National Bike Month

May is National Bike Month, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to giving biking a try. So, dust off your helmets and brush the snow off your bikes! May 20, 2016 is National Bike to Work Day. Whether you bike to work or school; ride to save money or time; pump those pedals to preserve your health or the environment; or simply to explore your community, National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle and the many reasons we ride.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21, 2016 and plan to attend the Jerome Bicycle Rodeo! It will be held at the Wal-Mart parking lot from 10AM – 2PM.

Senior Center Events

| April 2016 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| Fitness Classes with Certified Instructors: | Mon. 10:30am 5:20pm | Tues: 1030am | Wed: 10:30am 5:20pm | Thurs: Yoga 10:30am Fitness 5:20pm Friday: Fitness 10:30am | 1 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1 pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6pm | 2 |
| 3 Dance & Potluck 2-5 pm Music Melody Masters | 4 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45 | 5 Blood Pressure 11:30 Foot Clinic 1pm Pinochle 1 pm | 6 Breakfast 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 7pm BOARD MEETING | 7 Scones 8am Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm <i>Freewill Baptist Lunch</i> | 8 Pinochle 1 pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6pm | 9 |
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Community Events

CCS Color Run Saturday, April 30, 2016

We are so excited to be offering our first ever CCS Color Run! We will be hosting this event on Saturday, April 30th with check in time at 8:00 a.m. and run time to start at 9:00 a.m. This run features a 4 mile course. During the race, participants will be doused with color at various color stations and end with one final color celebration at the end of the race. To register for the CCS Color Run, you can register online at www.CCSColorRun.eventbrite.com or you can register by stopping in to Canyonside Christian School at 820 East Nez Perce or going to our website at www.canyonsidechristianschool.net to print off and mail in your registration.

Register Today!

Early Registration (by April 1st)
Individual \$25.00
Family \$100.00
Late Registration (Ends April 15th)
Individual \$30.00
Family: \$120.00



For more information or questions please contact us at 324-3444 or by email at csmith@canyonsidechristianschool.net

Registration fee includes run/walk registration, individual color packet, race bib, and My School Color Run T-shirt!
****ONLY GUARANTEED IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 15TH****

Essential Oils of Ancient Scripture

with Sharon Johnson



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.

Saturday, May 7th

10 am–Noon

CSI Jerome Center, Room 112

Fee: \$20 + \$5 supply fee



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

Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

Fire experts agree that people may have as little as

2 MINUTES

to escape a burning home before it's too late to get out.

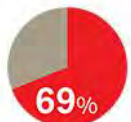
But many Americans have a false sense of security about surviving a fire.



62% mistakenly believe that they have at least five minutes or more to escape a burning home – more than twice as long as they really may.



18% mistakenly believe they have 10 minutes or more to escape.



of parents believe their children would know what to do or how to escape with little help but...



52% of parents with children ages 3-17 have not talked to their families about fire safety.



70% of families with children have not identified a safe place to meet outside the home.



82% have not practiced home fire drills.

People can take easy steps to increase their chances of surviving a fire.

1. Make an escape plan



2. Make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home.



3. Practice fire drill, then check your escape time.



On Saturday, May 14th, 2016, volunteers from the American Red Cross of Greater Idaho, Jerome City Fire and Jerome Rural Fire Departments will install free smoke alarms and share important fire safety information with homeowners. This event is part of an ongoing nationwide Red Cross campaign to reduce deaths and injuries from home fires by as much as 25 percent in five years.

“The Home Fire Campaign is a great way to make families aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms and practicing escape plans,” says Nicole Sirak Irwin, CEO of the American Red Cross of Idaho and Montana. “We are very grateful to all the coalition partners joining the Red Cross on this life-saving campaign.”



**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

April Kids Night

- April 22
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Ages 4 and up!

Adult Co-Ed Softball

- Registration for return teams begins April 1st
- Open Registration begins April 18th

Cheer Clinic w/ Kira Capps

- April 2nd
- 9 am – noon
- Ages 4-14

Safe Sitters Class

- Registration begins in late April

Pee Wee Intro to Sports

- May 7, 14, 21 & 28
- Ages 3-5
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Tumbling

- April 6, 13, 20, and 27
- Aerials 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm
- Twisters 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

T Ball and Coach Pitch Baseball

- Now thru April 17th
- 5 by May 9th, 2016 thru 8 years old

Taekwondo

- 4-17 years old
- Tue and Thur
- 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm

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

- American Legion Auxiliary meeting April 7, at 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East. We support Girls State and all military families and the Veteran's Home in Boise. Any woman who with a relationship to a U.S. veteran who died in service, or died after service, is eligible to apply to be a member. 324-5322
- American Legion Auxiliary District Four meeting is April 2, at the Legion Hall in Fairfield. Doors open at 9, meetings start at 11, stop for lunch, and meeting end around 4 p.m. 324-5322
- Spring Fling Luncheon fundraiser, April 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. open to the public. Sponsored by Jerome American Legion Auxiliary. Come to the American Legion Hall on Seventh East and North Lincoln. If you are handicapped we will bring a container of salads and desserts out to your car. There will be deliveries available in town to offices or homes. Cost is \$5 per lunch. 324-5322.
- Jerome Civic Club meeting April 12, 1 p.m. at the Jerome Public Library. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA and Girls State. 421-6632.
- Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, April 14, 10 a.m. at Jerome Public Library meeting room. We will discuss the upcoming Used Book Sale: May 5, 6, and 7. 324-5427
- Jerome County Historical Society meeting April 14, 6 p.m. at the Depot Museum. Stop in to see the new items we have. Starting April 1 we will be back on summer hours: Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 324-5641 or 421-6632.
- Idaho Writer's League Twin Falls area chapter will meet April 16 at 10 a.m. at the Twin Falls KMVT meeting room on the north side of the building on North Blue Lakes Boulevard. 421-6632.

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

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| • Bill Allred | Assistant Fire Chief | 37 years |
| • Mike Hensley | Street Operations Supervisor | 17 years |
| • Dennis Clark | Police Sergeant | 16 years |
| • Alfred Alvarez | Wastewater Operator 1 | 7 years |
| • Jeff Hanni | Firefighter Engineer | 4 years |
| • Andrew Bradley | Water Operator 1 | 5 years |
| • Tom Hughes | Fire Chief | 3 years |

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