

The City Newsletter

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Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Update

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Construction of the Emergency Storage Lagoon started on June 30th. Western Construction has "cleared" the area where the lagoon will be located and has started digging the shape of the lagoon. They are doing a wonderful job controlling the dust created by the activity and will continue to do so for the duration of the project. If you are traveling on North 100 West Road between now and February 2015, please watch for slow traffic and heavy equipment. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Wastewater Department at 324-7122. Until next time, have a wonderful August!



Before (June 30)



After (July 22)

Wastewater Savings

The City of Jerome Wastewater Department strives to operate the Wastewater Treatment Facility in a safe, efficient and economical fashion. Recently the City of Jerome performed an analysis on what would be the most effective mode of transportation around the plant for daily operations. The analysis provided an alternative to a gas powered machine in the use of a three-wheeled bicycle. This alternative provides fuel savings, environmental protection and employee wellness. As a commitment to the City of Jerome citizens, the Wastewater Department will continue to find and analyze opportunities to be more fiscally and environmentally responsible.



- Dade Pettinger, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator

City Council

Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Council Chambers, located at 100 East Ave A, Jerome, ID 83338

Council Meets:

- August 4th
- August 19th
- September 2nd
- September 16th

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

Jerome County Fair

August 5 – August 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
JEROMECOUNTYFAIR.COM



PLEASE NOTE THAT CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET ON MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH

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Parade Safety Tips

The Jerome County Fair is just around the corner, which means it's time to start preparing for the parade. Keep in mind the following safety tips to ensure that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Parking – when looking for parking, look for an accessible spot which will be easy to get to once the parade is over. Be respectful of home owners and don't park on private property or block driveways without the owner's consent.

Pedestrians – Always be on the lookout for pedestrians, especially after the parade. Pay special attention to children, as they may dart in to the street without checking for cars.

Children – Keep an eye on children. Dress them appropriately for the weather, and remember the sunscreen! Make sure your child knows what to do in case he gets lost. Bring plenty of water to stay hydrated throughout the parade.

If you are not attending the parade, plan a route around it. The parade will start at 5PM at Jerome High School and travel West on Main Street towards the Fairgrounds. Stay safe & enjoy!

- Dean Larsen, Detective Captain



Jerome County Office of Emergency Management Hosts Booth at Fair

The Jerome County Fair is an exciting time for everyone. We are no exception. We look forward to visiting with the many people that come to the fair. Please stop in at our booth in the Messersmith Building. In addition to our regular display of Emergency Preparedness information, brochures and handouts, we will be offering the opportunity to sign up for the new SIRCOMM Citizen Alert Notification (CAN). We will also be distributing the new Community Emergency Preparedness Workbook and Guidelines, and signing folks up for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training that will be offered in September. So please stop by and see us at the fair!



- Clint Blackwood, Jerome County Office of Emergency Management

Back to School

Once again, summer is coming to a close and it's back-to-school time. Can you believe it? The new 2014-2015 school year for the Jerome School District starts on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. All schools will be in session with the exception of Jerome High School. September 2nd is reserved for the freshman class orientation at the High School. All other upper classmen will be in attendance on September 3, 2014.

Please refer to the Jerome School District web site at <http://www.jeromeschools.org> for further information regarding school registration dates and times for your child. You can also access the 2014-2015 Jerome School District Calendar on the web, this will show the dates for Parent/Teacher Conferences, holidays, and other important dates.

The Jerome Police Department would also like to remind you that there will be an increased police presence during the first week of school to remind motorists of kids walking and biking to and from school. With the opening of the new skate park, there will be numerous other students on skate boards and scooters. We would also like to remind motorists to observe school speed zones between 7AM-5PM.



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Special attention must also be paid to buses displaying flashing red lights and their stop sign extended when traveling on an undivided two-lane roadway. In these instances, motorists are required to stop and wait until the flashing red lights are turned off before passing. If you have questions regarding bus routes and times for pick-up and drop-off of students please call the North Side Bus Company at 324-4426.

The month of August is a great time to start getting your child accustomed to a school schedule. Practice putting them to bed early and getting them up early as well. As you work on your school routine, it helps when you practice walking your child to the bus stop and home again. You may want to discuss and walk the route your child will be taking to and from school. If your child attends after school programs, goes to a grandparent's residence, or other care giving service, discuss the plan with your child. Make sure your child knows what to do in case the plan changes.

Please take time to help update your student's files regarding Emergency Contact and Medical Contacts. The schools need to keep contact information, such as your child's home phone number, cell phone numbers for both parents, grandparents, and your child's after school caregivers. If there are any legal custody concerns contact your student's principal.

There are many helpful websites regarding school safety information. Take some time and research these sites for some helpful tips on how to make this back-to-school safe for you and your family.

- Jay Gardener, School Resource Sergeant

What's Happening at the Library

'Maker Camp'

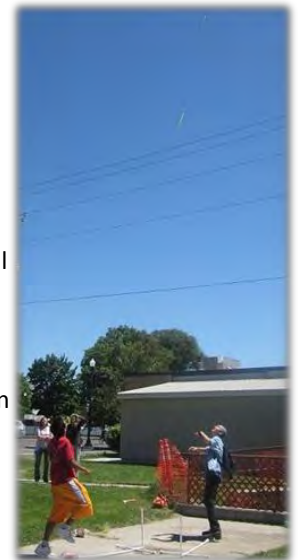
The 'Make It' at the Library Program has temporarily been replaced with 'Maker Camp'! The first ever 'Maker Camp' was a huge success. The Library would like to thank Franklin Building Supply for supplying all the materials needed for the campers to make stomp rockets! The campers have also made paper circuits using cardstock, LED lights, copper tape, solder and coin cell batteries.

Summer Reading

Sadly, the Summer Reading Program at the library has come to an end. The Library staff has had a wonderful time spending the summer with local youth.

The "Little Einsteins" had a ton of fun over the past few weeks. They learned about music using a water xylophone and making paper plate tambourines. During another program, they planted their very own green bean seed to take home. At the bug observation station, they got an up close view of a worm and a moth. They were able to discover how they move.

"Fizz, Boom, Read!" was a huge success! CSI's Chemistry Professor, Dr. Heidi Campbell, presented a "magical" display of scientific experiments for the Harry Potter Science Day. Clear liquids changed from one color to another, dragons breathed fire, and a tornado formed in a beaker. Afterward, the children participated in relays and made "magical" goo. Jennifer Moss and her assistant from Moss Greenhouses performed an interactive presentation for "It's Alive" day which encouraged the children to taste and smell aromatic and edible plants. The children also enjoyed the water relay and leaf rubbing activities.



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The "Spark a Reaction" Teen/Tween Summer Reading Program was amazing! For the Forensics program, "To Catch a Spark", Detectives Duane Rubink and Ed Gates demonstrated some of the tools of their trade. The teens learned how to 'lift' fingerprints and had a chance to practice their skill. The Teen/Tween Summer Reading Program ended with the Jerome City Fire Department BBQ. The kids learned about BBQ and fire pit safety, then feasted on hotdogs prepared by the Fire Department. This was followed by a much needed water balloon fight! Participants were entered into the prize drawing for each program attended and for each book read. The Summer Reading Programs Grand Prize winners were also announced. Lupita was the 1st place winner, she won the iPod shuffle. Sarah took 2nd place, she won a \$25 iTunes gift card. Lastly, Katelynn took 3rd place and received two movie tickets! Congratulations to everyone who participated.

The Jerome Public Library's 'Little Library' will continue to be held every Friday from 11:30AM – 12:30PM at South Park on Main Street until August 29th. Staff have had the chance to meet and interact with new and old friends while they tell stories, play games, participate in activities and hand out books. Hope to see you there!

The Library has sign-ups available for computer classes. The next four week session will cover the basics of Microsoft Word. For more information, you can contact the Library at 324-5427.

BBQ Safety Tips

Keep in mind the following safety tips while using the barbeque this summer:

- Move the grill away from your house, especially if you have vinyl siding.
- Keep flammables or combustibles away from the Barbeque.
- Keep used coals in the barbeque until all of the heat is gone before throwing them away.
- Turn off the gas when you are done using the barbeque.
- Never start a charcoal grill with gasoline.
- Do not add fluid to a charcoal grill once it is lit.
- Use a long match or lighter to start the grill.
- Call 9-1-1 in an emergency rather than trying to extinguish a fire.



CSI - Jerome Open House



Join us on Tuesday, August 12th from 5-7PM at 104 West Main Street, Jerome. Come see what we have to offer! Light refreshments will be served.



Joe Mama's Car Show



JEROME, IDAHO
CRUISE & CAR SHOW
AUGUST 15 & 16

Timeline of Events:

Friday 6PM – Cruise from Con Paulos to North/South Park, BBQ & Mexican Food, Kid's Activities, Vendors, Beer Garden, 1950's DJ
Friday 8PM – Rib Eatin' Contest
Saturday – Car Show

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You are invited to save the date for the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Traveling Wall

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) is coming to Jerome, Idaho. An 80% replica of the Vietnam Wall named the "AVTT Traveling Wall" will be on display.

This event is open to the public and admission is free!

Location: Summit Elementary School (200 10th Ave W, Jerome)

Open to the Public August 7 at 1PM - August 10 at 3PM

*Assistance to find a fallen hero on the wall available
August 8-9 from 8AM - 8PM & August 10 from 8AM - 2PM*

- * Traveling Wall Escort August 6th at 4 PM
- * Event Ceremony August 9th at 10 AM
- * Closing Ceremony August 10th at 2 PM

***Don't miss this opportunity to Honor,
Respect, and Remember our American heroes!***



**Area Veterans groups have partnered with the City of Jerome
to make this event possible.**

Tax deductible donations are being accepted, payable to: Vietnam War Commemorative Fund/VFW can be sent to Vietnam War Commemorative Fund/VFW, ICO: Gib Belasquez, 100 5th Avenue East, Wendell, ID. 83355.

City of Jerome, Idaho

Partner Veterans Groups

American Legion Post 46 – Jerome

V.F.W. Post 3001 – Jerome

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 46 – Jerome

V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 3001 – Jerome

VFW Department of Idaho District 6

VFW Ladies Auxiliary District 6

The Twin Falls Veterans Council including;

American Legion Post 7

American Legion Riders

Post 7 - Magic Valley Detachment Marine Corps League

V.F.W. Post 2136

V.F.W. Post 3604

Disabled American Veterans - Stradley Chapter 5

The United States Submarine Veterans—Trout Base Vietnam Vets/ Vietnam Legacy MC.

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EVENTS IN AUGUST



**Jerome
Recreation
District**

Ladies Night Out

- August 21st
- 6-9PM
- Produce, crafts, and spa booths
- FREE to attend

Evening Power Hour

- Mondays & Wednesdays
- 5:30PM
- Get a full body workout

Summer Spinning

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 12:15PM-1PM

Water Aerobics

- Monday – Thursday 5:30-6:15 PM
- August 4th – August 21st

Pilates

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- 8:15AM

Register now for Fall Youth Sports

- Fall Soccer: Ages 4 – 4th grade
- Flag Football: 1st grade – 4th grade
- Youth Volleyball: 5th grade – 8th grade
- Fall Soccer Camp: 5th & 6th grade

**Check out their website for class schedules and the latest JRD information:
www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com**

Jerome Recreation District
2032 South Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338
(208)324-3389

YOUTH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Game Day – Tuesdays 1PM
- Movies – Fridays 1PM
- Anime Club – Fridays 1PM

Contact the Library at 324-5427 for adult programs.



EVENTS AROUND TOWN

American Legion Auxiliary will be at the BINGO stand at the Jerome County Fair. Stop by and play a game or two and maybe win a prize!

Senior Center Monthly Breakfast, August 24th 11:30AM-1:30PM, Jerome Senior Center 324-5642

Special Farmers Market in the City Park, August 22nd, 4-7PM, North Park

Jerome Civic Club will have a booth at the Jerome Farmer's Market at Crossroads Point August 2nd 8AM-1PM.

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, August 14th 10AM, Jerome Public Library 324-5427.

Jerome County Historical Society will have an outdoor booth near the rodeo grounds at the Jerome County Fair.

Jerome County Historical Society meeting, August 14th 6PM at the Depot Museum 212 East First Ave, Jerome. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Idaho Writers League Twin Falls area chapter meeting August 16th 10AM-12PM, KMVT Community Room, North Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. 324-4813 or 421-6632

- Submitted by Linda Helms

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

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| • Gordon Leininger – Animal Control Officer | 14 years |
| • Kenny Shaffer – Water Operator | 11 years |
| • Rick Wuori – City Engineer | 7 years |
| • Jashell Robinson – Police Officer | 1 year |

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