



# The City Newsletter

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Welcome to the  
CITY OF JEROME

## Back to School

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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:

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>
- August 16<sup>th</sup>
- September 6<sup>th</sup>
- September 20<sup>th</sup>

For a copy of the most recent agenda, visit our website or e-mail [sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us](mailto:sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us).

Once again, summer is coming to a close and it is back-to-school time. Can you believe it? The new 2016-2017 school year for the Jerome School District starts on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. All schools will be in session with the exception of Jerome High School. August 22<sup>nd</sup> is reserved for the freshman class orientation. All other upper classmen will be in attendance on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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 2016-2017 Jerome School District Calendar on the web. The calendar will show the dates for Parent/Teacher Conferences, holidays, and other important dates.

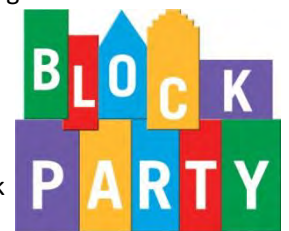
The Jerome Police Department would like to remind you that there will be an increased police presence during the first week of school to remind motorists of kids walking and biking to and from school. Motorists are reminded to observe school speed zones. Special attention must also be paid to buses displaying flashing red lights with 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.



Please take time to help update your student's files regarding Emergency 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. Have a safe return to school!

## August is City-Wide Block Party Month

The City of Jerome values safe, caring and crime free neighborhoods. August has been proclaimed as Block Party Month. Active participation by citizens is a crucial element in community safety. Neighbors who know each other tend to look out for one another. A block party helps citizens meet one another and as friendships grow, so do safe and caring neighborhoods. Mayor Davis encourages citizens to meet their neighbors and hold block parties throughout the month.



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Register at the JRD Office or at the Vo-Ag building by 4:30pm at the JHS the day of the race!

FIRST ANNUAL

# MAIN STREET MILE

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>

Jerome High School  
104 Tiger Drive  
Parking Lot starts @5pm

\$10

**All ages welcome!**

Anyone under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Run from the Jerome High School and Finish at the CSI Extension parking lot on the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave W and Lincoln

**Race Refreshments and child pickup at the CSI Extension parking lot!**

For more information please call  
(208) 324-3389

Or visit our website  
[www.JeromeRecreationDistrict.com](http://www.JeromeRecreationDistrict.com)

## Jerome County Office of Emergency Management Hosts Booth at Fair

Jerome County Office of Emergency Management invites all to visit us at the Jerome County Fair. We will have a booth during the fair in the Messersmith Building. Please stop by for free information on the Are You Ready? Campaign, as well as the "Community Emergency Preparedness Workbook and Guidelines". The challenge of public preparedness is focused on the local level with citizens becoming individually prepared, for therein lies the strength and resiliency of the community. When collectively the individuals within the community are prepared for potential catastrophic events, the community as a whole is better prepared and resilient. Do you have a plan? Do you have a 72-hour kit? Are you informed? If not, stop by the fair booth and obtain preparedness information to help you become prepared.

We are also very pleased to announce that our office has moved into the new Sheriff's Office and Detention Facility located at 2151 South Tiger Drive in Jerome. Our new phone number is (208) 595-3350.

## Jerome Senior Center Events

JEROME SENIOR CENTER 520 N. LINCOLN AVE., JEROME 83338 208-324-5642  
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August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	2 Blood Press. 11:30 Foot Clinic 1pm Pinochle 1pm	3 Breakfast 7:45-9 Country Boys 11:30 Stitch in Time 1pm Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	4 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm Freewill Baptist Lunch	5 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	6
7 2-5pm Dance & Potluck \$5 Music by: Music Melody Masters	8 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	9 Pinochle 1pm	10 Breakfast 7:45-9 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm BOARD MEETING 1	11 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm	12 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	13 \$8.00 CARD TOURNAMENT LUNCH @ NOON GAMES AFTERWARD
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21 2-5pm Dance & Potluck \$5 Music by: Music Melody Masters	22 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	23 Pinochle 1pm	24 Breakfast 7:45-9 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	25 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1pm Women's Pool 7pm	26 BIRTHDAYS Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	27
28 BRUNCH	29 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	30 Pinochle 1pm	31 Breakfast 7:45-9 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	Notes: Fitness Classes with Certified Instructors: M-T-W-F 10:30 am; M & Thurs 5:20 pm Yoga: Thursday's 10:30 am Open Pool \$1.00 / Day or \$12.00 / Month Interested in Starting Dominos call 208-324-5642		

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## Jerome CSI Center

### Beginning Meditation

**Tuesdays**

**Sept 6 - 27**

**6 to 8pm**

Learn the art and benefits of meditation through mindful breathing & visualization. Calm your mind and relax your body. Begin living with more ease and joy, and reduce your daily stress.

**Instructor:** Sandra Bernsen

**Fee:** \$48 + \$5 CD Optional at the end of class, paid to instructor

### Bubble Art for Kids

**Saturday**

**Sept 24**

**1 to 3:30pm**

Welcome to the wonderful world of bubble art! You will enjoy the magic of colored bubbles, learn to make your own bubble soap, and then get the chance to create a beautiful bubble painting. You will also learn to make your own bubble wand from sticks.

**Instructor:** Stacie Rambo

**Fee:** \$10 + \$5 for supplies paid to instructor

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

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## House Numbers: Matter of Life or Death

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. When responding to an emergency, minutes matter so be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can easily and quickly find your address.

The Jerome Municipal Code requires in Section 12.12 that buildings be numbered:

It shall be the duty of the property owner or person in charge of any house or place of business having entrance from any street in this city to number the same in the manner provided by this chapter. All numbers used in numbering of houses or businesses under this chapter shall not be less than three inches (3") in height and all figures making such number shall be uniform in size, style and composition.

It is recommended that all City of Jerome residents take a few moments to install house numbers or examine existing house numbers. Be sure that the numbers can be easily read from the street. Consider the following:

- Script numbers or numbers that are spelled out in words may be aesthetically pleasing but are difficult to read quickly from the street.
- Brass or bronze numbers are difficult to see. Use numbers that contrast with the background.
- If the house is located more than 45 feet from the street, the numbers should be displayed on a fence, mailbox, or other appropriate place that will make it visible for approaching vehicles.
- Be sure that the view of the numbers is not obstructed by shrubs, trees, or decorations, such as flags.
- Numbers should be clearly seen when approaching from either side of the house.

If the numbers on your house are not visible or easy to read, it will take emergency personnel longer to reach you. Those extra minutes spent trying to locate a property can mean the difference between life and death, so take the time now to be sure your house numbers are able to be seen from the street to help emergency responders find you faster.

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**Jerome  
 Recreation  
 District**

First Annual Main Street Mile

- Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5PM
- Starts at Jerome High School parking lot and ends at the CSI Jerome Center parking lot

Drool in the Pool

- Saturday, August 27
- Bring your dog for a swim

TRX Suspension Training

- Starting September 1

Fall Registrations

- July 1- Sept 1
- Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball
- Games/Camps to begin Sept 19

Family Summer Nights

- Swimming and Movie
- August 6
- 7:30 pm

Pee Wee Sports

- Registration Sept 1- Oct 29
- Saturdays Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, & 19

Water Aerobics

- Monday- Thursday 5:30pm – 6:15pm
- June 6- August 19

Private Pool Party

- Sundays 11:00 am -12:30 am
- Call for available dates

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**

Jerome County Fair – August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>. Parade will take place Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5PM.

Joe Mama’s Car Show – August 20<sup>th</sup> at North Park and Veterans Memorial Park.

Veterans Appreciation BBQ – Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Memorial Park. The Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Committee will host an appreciation BBQ for local veterans from noon to 3PM.

The Jerome American Legion Auxiliary does not meet again until September.

The Jerome Friends of Library does not meet again until September.

There Jerome Civic Club does not meet again until September.

The Jerome Historical Society will not have an August meeting because of Fair time. Please visit our booth near the rodeo area at the fairgrounds.

Jerome High School class of 1966 is holding its 50th reunion on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Jerome Senior Center; Saturday morning August 20<sup>th</sup> will be activities: golf at Golf 93, Zip Line, or Hagerman Boat Tour. Saturday night starting at 6 p.m. the Banquet will be held at Canyon Crest, Twin Falls (group photo at 6:30, dinner at 7 p.m.). Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, Brunch at Jerome Golf Course at 10 a.m. For more information call (208)421-6632 or email Jciranch@msn.com.

The Twin Falls area chapter of the Idaho Writer's League regular meeting is August 20<sup>th</sup> at the KMVT meeting room at 10 a.m. We will be discussing the yearly conference September 23 and 24 in Coeur d'Alene. For more information (208)421-6632 or [Idahowritersleague.org](http://Idahowritersleague.org).

**EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES**

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

Gordon Leininger	Animal Control Officer	16 years
Kenneth Shaffer	Water Operator I	13 years
Richard Wuori	City Engineer	8 years
Jashell Robinson	Patrol Officer	3 years
William Ploplis	WW Collections Operator I	2 years
Anthony Gratzler	Police Detective	1 year

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