



The City Newsletter

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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:

- June 16th
- July 7th
- July 21st
- August 4th

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

Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Update

The membrane bioreactor upgrade is going well; the redundant air supply is installed and operating in the system. Engineering and Support Technicians have been on site verifying parameters and making adjustments to piping and software systems. The redundant supply will provide a third level of support in the event that failure of equipment occurs. This may seem like a small item, but the air supply is the blood of this treatment process. Loss of the aforementioned will interrupt the movement of hydraulic loadings and possibly cause overflows, violating the City of Jerome's federal water quality permit. The installation of the membrane bioreactors will be commencing very soon. The network of piping and pumps are being installed. Once this framework is installed, the basins will be populated and begin operation. The subsequent upgrade (Phase II) is in preliminary design and received approval from City Council to move forward with the design phase. If you are traveling on the North 100 West Road between now and August 2015, please watch for slow traffic and heavy equipment. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the City of Jerome Wastewater Department at 324-7122. Until next time, happy Father's Day!



Employee Recognition

The City of Jerome Wastewater Department would like to recognize the following employees for achieving certification over the past six (6) months:

James Long:	Wastewater Treatment Operator Class I
Alfred Alvarez:	Wastewater Treatment Operator Class I
Malorie Kast:	Wastewater Treatment Operator-in-Training and Wastewater Collection Operator Class I

The City of Jerome is on Facebook!



Stay informed and learn about events happening in our community. Get notifications on your phone! "Like" our page and follow the City on Facebook (City of Jerome, Idaho).

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VIETNAM WAR VETERANS

APPRECIATION BBQ

JUNE 13, 2015

12 - 3PM

OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

FREE
HOT DOGS,
HAMBURGERS
& SODA



SOUTH PARK - 300 EAST AVENUE A, JEROME

THE VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION
COMMEMORATIVE PARTNER COMMITTEE WOULD
LIKE TO THANK OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:



Lamb Weston.



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Senior Center Events

The Senior Center invites you to attend the following events:

Muscular Strength & Range of Movement – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30AM

Yoga Stretch –Thursdays at 10:30AM

Bingo – Fridays at 6PM

Women's Pool – Fridays at 7PM

Dance & Potluck with Music Melody Masters – June 7th & June 21st at 2PM

Ear & Hearing Aide Specialist – June 26th at 11:30AM – Bring your hearing aide!

Come enjoy lunch at the Senior Center! Ricky Lee will be performing during the lunch hour on Mondays. The Brunch this month will be held on Sunday, June 28th at 11:30AM.



Please contact the Senior Center at 324-5342 for information on specific events or to register for upcoming events.

Benefits of Street Sweeping

Street sweeping in the City delivers benefits most people never even consider. The most commonly accepted benefit is improved aesthetics, and only by its absence is it usually noticed.

The benefits go well beyond visual appeal and serve to protect us from many hazards and problems. Some of these benefits include:

- **Public Safety** – Safety is the primary concern for the traveling public. Street gutters tend to be a resting place for a variety of debris. Removal of the debris lessens the opportunity for skids and collisions, and allows drivers to safely judge distance to curbs and roadway edges.
- **Pedestrians, Runners and Cyclists** – Roadway debris not only creates unsightly conditions, it can cause pedestrians, runners and cyclists to swerve into the roadway to avoid mud or skid conditions. This could potentially cause accidents and major injuries.
- **Environmental** – A less apparent but critical benefit is the removal of metal particles and other hazardous waste products left by passing vehicles. These particles can be extremely harmful to fish and other wildlife if they reach our creeks or rivers.
- **Storm water Runoff Management** – Debris in roadway gutters clogs storm drains and blocks runoff paths. Keeping these clear allows water to drain faster and more completely.
- **Wildlife & Pet Protection** – Roadside debris often includes food or other items that attract wildlife and pets. Much of this is hazardous to their health.



The City is dedicated to maintaining public safety by continuing to utilize the street sweeper. The amount of debris collected is astounding! Since August 2014, over 600 tons of debris have been removed from the streets and gutters within the City.

CSI Jerome Center

**Kids Classes****Fun with Art & Nature (ages 7 to 12)****W/TH/F** **Jul 15 - 17** **1 to 3pm**

In this class children will go on nature walks collecting items for a series of arts and crafts projects. Children will get to share stories, learn a little about plant identification, paint rocks, participate in a grass weaving project, and create a nature journal. Class is limited to the first 8 registrations. **Instructor:** Stacie Rambo **Fee:** \$45 + \$5 supply fee

Fun with Art and Music (ages 7 to 12)**W/TH/F** **Aug 12 - 14** **1 to 3pm**

In this class children will get to participate in an exciting series of classes using multiple art mediums, including water color, chalk pastels, and acrylic paints. We will be using Jazz, Bluegrass, and Country music as inspiration for our art work. Class is limited to the first 10 registrations. **Instructor:** Stacie Rambo **Fee:** \$45 + \$5 supply fee

Adult Classes**Essential Oils for Summer Time Activities****M** **Jul 6** **6 to 8pm**

Summer time activities that you love so well can leave you with some unwanted and unpleasant issues. Essential oils can soothe sun burns, bug bites, scratches, and other common outdoor maladies. Essential oils can also repel bugs and other unwanted pests without using dangerous chemicals. This class is a perfect opportunity to learn how essential oils can be used as natural solutions for your family's unwanted summer's surprises. **Instructor:** Sharon Johnson, LMT, RMT **Fee:** \$19

Essential Oils and Palliative Care**M** **Jul 20** **6 to 8pm**

Palliative care is the term used to describe the treatment patients receive to relieve the symptoms, pain, and stress associated with serious and end-of-life illness. When we have loved ones in this position, we all want to do everything we can to make that person as comfortable as possible. In this class, learn more about palliative and hospice care, while learning how to incorporate Essential Oils to relax and ease the discomfort for the individual and family members. **Instructor:** Sharon Johnson, LMT, RMT **Fee:** \$19

Beginning Digital Photography**TH** **Aug 20 - Sep 24** **6 to 8pm**

This photography course is especially designed for beginning photographers who know little or nothing about digital photography. Gain control and confidence as you familiarize yourself with your digital camera and its technical capabilities. Learn basic photography terms and hone photography fundamentals through weekly assignments in a fun and creatively stimulating environment. Please bring your camera manual, SD card, and usb cord to class. **Instructor:** Joy Pruitt, Owner of MOMO Photography **Fee:** \$75

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

All classes will be at the CSI Jerome Center – 104 West Main Street – Room #112.

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Code Enforcement Reminder

Summer is just around the corner! The grass is greener and trees are blossoming as the weather gets warmer. The City of Jerome would like to remind you that grass and weeds cannot be over 8 inches tall within the City limits. If you have shrubs or branches that overhang onto a public street or sidewalk, they need to be trimmed. The City makes every effort to give advance notice of a violation to property owners who are not repeat offenders. However, if you don't correct the issue, the City is permitted by law to mow the lawn or clean the property of rubbish and/or other declared nuisances and charge the property owner. If you would like to obtain the definition of nuisance, per Chapter 8 of the Jerome Municipal Code, or for more information please contact the Building Department at 324-8189. Thank you for keeping Jerome beautiful!

Horse Races



Sunday, June 21st – Jerome County Fairgrounds.
For more information, please contact Kathleen at 324-7209.

Jerome School District News

Jerome School District would like to congratulate the following:

Jerome High School Family, Track Team

Yovani Martinez, Edgar Juarez, Jon Shobe and Roberto Cabrera placed 8th in the Medley Relay.

Haziel Ledezma won the 100 and took 5th in the 300 hurdles.

Jahmal Ismail, Freddy Gonzalez, Clay Miller and Haziel Ledezma took 3rd place in the 4 X 100 competition.

Jerome High School, Concert Band

The Concert Band received a 1st place trophy in the High School bands division at the "Music in the Parks" festival at Lagoon.

Jerome Middle School, 8th grade band

The 8th grade band received a 2nd place trophy in the Middle School bands division at the "Music in the Parks" festival at Lagoon.

Jerome School District received two grants in May totaling \$15,000. The Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant was awarded for \$5,000 and a \$10,000 grant from the St. Luke's Magic Valley Community Health Improvement Fund. This grant will allow the school district to purchase and install a portable AED unit at each school. We appreciate their support!

You can support our classrooms through Donor's Choose too! If you would like to make a donation, please contact the school or Dr. Love at 324-2392 or via e-mail at Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org.

Are You Ready?

We are reminded by FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security in the Ready Campaign to Get a Kit, Make a Plan, and Be Informed. But the question remains, Are We Ready? Over the years I have been asked that question, and as a colleague of mine replies, "Ready for what? Emergency planning is more art than science and merely developing an emergency plan doesn't mean you're ready for anything. There will be certain events that you can handle and there will be those of such magnitude that it requires national intervention. So the question, "Are we ready?" is essentially meaningless.

A better question is, "Are we better prepared than we were?" This is a question that I can answer by telling you what has been done and what you plan to do in the future. It gets to the truth behind emergency preparedness: it is a continuous process of improvement, not an end result...The simple fact is that you are never going to be completely prepared - that's why we call them disasters. Instead, strive to be just a bit better prepared through small, achievable projects. Focus on the basics, start simply, but strive continually to be better prepared. When individuals are better prepared, then families are better prepared. Families organized into neighborhoods becoming better prepared makes communities better prepared.

A simple program of Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) can be a great tool to help each of us become a more prepared and resilient community should the unthinkable happen.



The Map Your Neighborhood program is available through the Jerome Office of Emergency Management to help you in your efforts. By simply inviting neighbors to your home and presenting a short and simple training session, and following up with a planning meeting, you, and your neighbors can be better prepared. MYN gives you a simple workable plan to protect your home and provide for your own needs during a disaster. The MYN is focused on using the booklet "Building and Strengthening Disaster Readiness Among Neighbors". With this you will learn the "9 Steps-Immediately Following Disaster" and what to do first within your own homes and then within the neighborhood to help others. MYN provides you with the specific tools: a Discussion Guide, Instructional CD, individual booklets, and handouts, to facilitate the training program. Your County Coordinator is ready to assist you and your neighborhood in implementing MYN by providing you with the tools and guidance to start this MYN program. Contact your County Coordinator/Emergency Management Office information.

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JUNE EVENTS



Jerome Recreation District

Water Aerobics

- Mon – Thurs
- 5:30-6:15PM
- June 15-30, July 1-31, August 3-20

Swim Team

- Practices at 7AM
- Beginning June 15

Pool Schedule

- Mon – Fri 1-5PM & 8-9:30PM
- Sat 1-4PM & 5-7PM
- Sun 1-4PM

Tennis Camp

- June 15-19
- Minimum 8 years old
- Bring a racket, can of tennis balls and water bottle

Golf Lessons

- Youth: Ages 6 – 11 8:15-9:15AM
- Juniors: Ages 12 – 17 9:30-10:30AM
- July 28, 29 and 30
- Limited to 10 participants per age group

Fall Registrations

- Flag Football – Soccer – Volleyball
- Registration: July 1 – September 1
- Games/Camps to begin September 19

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

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Friends of the Jerome Library do not meet again until September 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society, June 11th, 6PM, Depot Museum, 212 East 1st Ave, Jerome. Everyone is welcome. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Idaho Writers League Twin Falls area chapter meeting June 20th, 10AM, KMVT Community Room on Blue Lakes North in Twin Falls. 324-4813 or 421-6632

Idaho Writers League is sponsoring an essay contest for Magic Valley High School students and College of Southern Idaho students. The essay must be between 800 and 1200 words relating to the theme "Celebrating the Magic of Writing". Entry must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2015. For more information, contact Linda at 421-6632 or via e-mail at Jciranch@msn.com or visit the website at <http://www.twinfallswriters.com>. Winner will be notified by August 15, 2015. The winner will receive a one day registration and lunch for the Idaho Writers League Conference in Burley, which will be held on September 25 or 26, 2015.

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

- Dean Larsen – Police Captain 30 years
- Robert Gagnon – Public Works Tech II 15 years
- David McBride – Firefighter Engineer 11 years

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