



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:

- June 7th
- June 21st
- July 5th
- July 19th

Smoke Alarm & Home Fire Safety Campaign

May 14th was a huge success! Many Jerome families can rest a little easier knowing their home now has working smoke alarms. Many homes did not have any working alarms in the home. Over 392 free smoke alarms were installed in 109 homes!

Thank you to our volunteers for helping make our community safer and well educated. We acknowledge their dedication and hard work to make this campaign a success. The goal of this nationwide campaign is to reduce fire deaths by 25%. There have been at least 77 saved lives since September 2015. Jerome City Fire, Jerome Rural Fire District, and the American Red Cross couldn't have surpassed our goal without the help of the numerous volunteers. Thank you!



2nd Annual City Wide Clean-Up

Thank you to everyone that came out and showed their community spirit at the 2nd Annual City Wide Clean-Up Day! The volunteers were assigned to different areas of the City. There were groups helping clean North and South Lincoln, East and West Main, the Bike Trail, North Park, Veterans Memorial Park and Operation Facelift. A special thank you to the JHS Graphic Design class for capturing the event! Check out the video on our Facebook page.



We look forward to continuing this event in the years to come. It was great to see individuals of all ages cleaning up the community. Thank you to Washington Federal for providing lunch to the volunteers.

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Captain Dean Larsen Retires from the City

On May 25, 2016 the Jerome Police Department held a retirement party for Captain Dean M. Larsen. He retired with 41 years in Law Enforcement. Dean received many letters of appreciation and commendation. He will be greatly missed by the City and the Police Department as a co-worker and friend. We wish him the very best in his retirement and hope that he has many days of happiness and leisure.

Captain Larsen began his law enforcement career in August of 1973 when he graduated from Idaho State University with a Vo-Tec Certificate. He did not begin working as an officer until April 1975. Dean started at the top serving as the Chief of Police AKA: City Marshall, for the City of Roberts, quite an honor. Dean will jokingly tell you "It was a one man department." When the Teton Dam broke in 1976 the city had no funds to continue with their own police services.



Dean continued his career by accepting a position with the Shoshone Police Department in 1977, working there approximately seven years. He then decided to try a new venture with the U.S. Border Patrol.

Shortly thereafter, in June 1985, Jerome City Police Department had the good fortune to make acquaintance with Officer Larsen and the rest as they say is history. Dean liked us so well that he stayed with us for 31 years of service!

Captain Larsen holds his POST Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Management Certificates. He also attended Intermountain Law Enforcement Executive Command College. He has held the rank of Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. Dean has held numerous positions, completed many duties and attended countless hours of training over the years. He has held the position of Patrol Officer, Investigator, Photographer and Film Developer, Evidence Custodian, Interim Chief and Assistant Chief.

In addition to his work duties he served many years in the Cub and Boy Scouts and has been active in his church. We wish him the best of luck!

Chamber Golf Scramble

The Jerome Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble will be held at the Jerome County Club on Saturday, July 16th. If your business is interested in being a hole sponsor (\$250.00) or you would like to reserve a team, please contact Director@VisitJeromeldaho.com.

The Caddy Shack Restaurant will provide a BBQ Buffet after the Golf Scramble. The cost is included in the Golf registration for golfers only. Additional meal tickets may be purchased.



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Jerome Senior Center Events

June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Brkfst 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Stitch in Time 1 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30pm	2 Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm <i>Freewill Baptist Lunch</i>	3 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6 pm	4
5 Dance & Potluck 2-5 pm Music by: Music Melody Masters	6 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	7 Blood Pressure 11:30 Ft. Clinic 1pm Pinochle 1pm	8 <i>Board Meeting</i> Breakfast 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30pm	9 Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm	10 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6 pm	11
12	13 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	14 Pinochle 1pm	15 Brkfst 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Stitch in Time 1 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30pm	16 Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm <i>Freewill Baptist Potluck 6pm</i>	17 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6 pm	18 <i>Father's Day BBQ Noon \$5.00</i>
19 2-5 pm Dance & Potluck Music by: Music Melody Masters	20 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	21 Gem State Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm	22 Brkfst 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30pm	23 Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm	24 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5 Games @ 6 pm	25
26 Brunch 11:30-1:30 \$5.00	27 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	28 Pinochle 1pm	29 Brkfst 7:45 Country Boys Band 11:30 Wom. Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30pm	30 Pinochle 1pm Hand/Foot 1pm Wom. Pool 7pm	Notes: Fitness Classes with Certified Instructors: M-T-W-F 10:30 am M & Th 5:20pm Yoga: Thursday's 10:30am	

Jerome Senior Center ~ 208-324-5642 ~ 520 N. Lincoln Ave., Jerome, 83338

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!



Jerome
Recreation
District

Summer Fitness in the Park

- June 1st
- Spears Park & Becker Park

Tennis Camp

- Registration April 1-June 10
- June 13-17 @ City Tennis Courts
- Beginners (10 am – 12 pm)
- Intermediate (1 pm – 3 pm)

Golf Lessons

- Registration April 1- July 24
- July 26-28 @ US 93 Golf Ranch
- Adult and Youth Lessons

Fall Registrations

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

Summer Movie Night

- July 16
- 7:30 pm

Swimming Lessons

- Register online or in the office

Water Aerobics

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

Pool Time

- Monday- Friday, 1pm – 5pm and 8pm – 9:30pm
- Saturday 1pm- 4pm, and 5pm- 7pm
- Sunday 1pm – 4pm

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

American Legion Auxiliary: no meetings until September 1. We will be distributing Poppies on June 11 at several stores in Jerome from 9 a.m. to noon.

Jerome Civic Club Annual Rose Luncheon at Jaker's restaurant in Twin Falls, June 14 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. All women are welcome, but call 421-6632 to reserve a spot.

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, June 9, 10 a.m. at Jerome Public Library meeting room. Everyone is welcome. 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society meeting June 9, 6 p.m. at the Depot Museum. Summer hours: Tuesday through Saturday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (except holidays and Live History Day, September 10 324-5641

Idaho Writer's League Twin Falls area chapter will meet June 18, 10 a.m., Twin Falls KMVT meeting room on the north side of the building on North Blue Lakes Boulevard. Anyone interested in writing may attend, you do not have to be published. There is no fee to attend. More information at IdahoWritersLeague.org and TwinFallswriters.com and on Facebook. 421-6632

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

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

Robert Gagnon Jr	Public Works Tech II	15 years
David McBride	1 st Firefighter with Engineer	11 years
Katy Nicholson	Animal Shelter Attendant	1 years

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