



The City Newsletter

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American Veterans Traveling Tribute Traveling Wall

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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:

- September 2nd
- September 16th
- October 7th
- October 21st

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

The City of Jerome would like to thank the community for making this wonderful event a reality. The City Council had a passion for bringing the 80% replica Vietnam Memorial Wall to Jerome, but it would not have been possible without the community's support. Local veterans groups played a key role in making this event a reality; they collected donations, arranged ceremonies and organized volunteers which were all needed for the event. There were nearly 1,500 people who signed in when they visited the AVTT Traveling Memorial Wall.

This was a very unique and special event which touched the lives of the event organizers and the event attendees. The event was a success because of the support from the community and desire to have an event like this.

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) strives to honor, respect and remember those who served and that was accomplished at this event.



The event would not have been possible without the generosity of the community. The City of Jerome would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for contributing to this event:

American Legion Auxiliary #46, American Legion Post 46, American Legion Post 7, American Legion Riders Post 7, Arlene's Flower Garden, Best Western – Sawtooth Inn, Bettencourt Dairies LLC, Bob Culver, Bob & Deanna Stevenson, Bolich Inc., Brandon Wolf, Campbell Tractor & Implement, Carrol Harvey, Crossroads Point, Dale & LouAnn Ross, Dan Kennedy, Dan Neal, David Luper, Diana Obenauer, D.L. Evans Bank – Jerome, Doug Etter, Douglas & Lorri Prescott, Farmers National Bank – Wendell, Farnsworth Mortuary LLC, First Federal Bank – Jerome, Rupert, Twin Falls, Frank Reed, G. Prairie LLC, Gem State Paper of Idaho, Gib Belasquez, Good Sam Military Veterans of Idaho, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Hatfield Manufacturing, High Desert Drifters – Jerome, Honkers, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, James & Eileen Fetterly, Jenny Roundtree, Jerome County, Jerome County Fair, Jerome Firefighters Local 4589, Jerome High School Band & Choir, Jerome High School Robotics Club, Jerome Joint School District, Jerome Recreation District, Jerome Rural Fire District #1, Jetko Distributors, John Nutsch, Ken & Linda Bickerstaff, Jimmy Berkley, Judy Turpin, Kevin McQuade, Leonard Grant,



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Levi Levesque, Louis Bay, Magic Valley Detachment of Marine Corp League, Magic Valley Honor Guard, Marine Color Guard, Marilyn Neal, Mike Evans, Moss' Greenhouse, Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, Pat Pacheco, Pipe Hitters Union MC Guardians Chapter, Prescott & Craig Insurance, Randy Hansen Auto, Richard Goetsch, Richard Silcott, Ridley's, Robert Smith, Ron & Phyllis Posey, Ron Poston, Snake River Elks Lodge #2807, Steelhorse Leathers, The United States Submarine Veterans – Trout Base, Tim Green, Tom & Glenneda Zuiderveld, Twin Falls Veteran Council, Inc., Valley Co-op – Jerome, V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 3001, V.F.W. Post 2136, V.F.W. Post 3604, V.F.W. Toponis Post 3078, V.F.W. Department of Idaho District 6, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary District 6, Vietnam Vets/Legacy MC, William Hamilton, and Zoe Monahan.

Sonny Henry Retires from the City

Orville (Sonny) Henry joined the City of Jerome in May 2006. Before coming to Jerome, he worked for the City of Wendell as a building inspector. He was a certified inspector through the State of Idaho and earned his ICC Residential, Commercial and Plans Examiner Certifications as well as his Fire Inspector Certification. He was a great asset to the City! He was always willing to go the extra mile to help contractors when they came in to the office and out on the job sites. In 2011 Sonny became the Code Enforcement officer, dealing with property maintenance and graffiti within the community. We will miss his good-humored nature and never ending smile! The City would like to wish Sonny the best in his retirement.



- Dave Richey, Building Official

2014 Chip Seal Project

The City of Jerome Public Services Division recently completed the 2014 Chip Seal Project on August 19th and 20th. Chip Sealing provides improved surface texture, protection of underlying pavement from oxidation, aging and traffic wear, and an economical way to resurface roads. Staff sealed 63,207 square feet of City roadway within fifteen hours. They completed it safely, efficiently, and effectively. The 2014 Chip Seal Project included the following roads:

- North Lincoln 2nd Street to 8th Street
- Jerome Estates Subdivision
- 5th Avenue West Date Street to Fir Street
- Lincoln Park Subdivision



All personnel of the Public Services Division played an important role in this project. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. The Jerome Highway District also contributed to this project by providing two members of their staff for driving. This is just one of many projects the Public Services Division has completed this year.

- Gilbert L. Sanchez, Public Services Director

Follow the City of Jerome on Facebook!

Stay informed and learn about events happening in our community. Get notifications on your phone! You are invited to "like" our page and follow the City on Facebook ([City of Jerome, Idaho](https://www.facebook.com/cityofjeromeidaho)).



Wastewater Treatment Facility Project Update

Construction of the Emergency Storage Lagoon is still ongoing and on schedule. The lagoon is being prepared to be lined over labor day holiday to make the project completion deadline. If you are traveling on the North 100 West road between now and February 2015, please watch for slow traffic and heavy equipment. Feel free to contact the City of Jerome Wastewater Department at 324-7122 with any questions or concerns. Until next time, have a wonderful September!



- Dade Pettinger, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The Jerome County Emergency Management Office and the City of Jerome Fire Department have scheduled a CERT course to be held in Jerome. The course is scheduled to be conducted over a two week period in September. Training will take place on September 15th, 18th, 22nd and 25th from 7-10PM. There will also be Saturday sessions on September 20th and 27th from 9AM-4PM. In order to complete the training, you must attend all sessions. There is no charge to attend the training, which will be limited to 20 students. Books and supplies will be provided to each student attending at no cost to the student. The training will be conducted at the Jerome Fire Station #2 at 110 W. Yakima.



About CERT

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for emergency response personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until professional help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

After completing the CERT training participants will be able to:

- Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
- Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
- Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
- Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
- Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
- Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
- Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- Perform head-to-toe assessments.
- Select and set up a treatment area.
- Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
- Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

Individuals interested in participating in this training program need to contact Clint Blackwood with the Office of Emergency Management at 324-9261 or 644-2791.



Fats, Oils & Grease *focus*

PROPER DISPOSAL OF FATS, OILS AND GREASE PROTECTS YOUR BUSINESS, PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IT'S THE LAW, AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

Food Service Establishment Inspection:

A Pretreatment Program Inspector from the City of Jerome will visit all food service establishments to ensure they are properly managing Fats, Oils and Grease to protect the public sanitary sewer and water quality. The Pretreatment Program Inspector assesses the condition of grease removal devices and kitchen management practices.



Preparing for the Inspection:

When the City of Jerome Pretreatment Program Inspector comes to inspect your food services establishment's fats, oils and grease management practices, please be prepared. Your assistance with the inspection is appreciated.

- Keep maintenance and cleaning records on-site
- Be prepared to open and close the Grease Removal Device

Questions? Contact:



**City of Jerome
Pretreatment Program
(208) 324-7122 x216**

Thank You!

Inspection Rank	Establishment Response
Excellent or Good	Continue proper cleaning and maintenance.
Fair	Increase the frequency of cleaning and maintenance. The inspector may perform an unannounced reinspection.
Poor	The food service establishment is issued a Notice of Violation that requires the establishment to implement corrective actions by a certain date and to notify the inspector when completed for a reinspection. Failure to comply could lead to monetary penalties, up to \$1,000 per violation.

Caring for Grease Removal Devices:

Grease Removal Devices cannot function properly if they are filled with grease and lose efficiency when only 15% full. The recommended cleaning frequency varies by the type of food and kitchen cleaning practices.

- Properly install, maintain and clean Grease Removal Devices.
- Clean Inside Grease Removal Devices every week, more often if necessary.
- Clean Outside Grease Removal Devices every six months, more often if necessary.
- Keep Grease Removal Devices at less than 25% full of grease and debris.

Food Service Establishments are responsible for the proper installation, maintenance and cleaning of Grease Removal Devices.

What's Happening at the Library

It's Back to School time!

We have had a wonderful time this summer with all the children. We've done many fun and exciting programs and we are eager to move into Fall and bring even more fun and innovative programs to the youth.

The 'Make It' program will have so many new and fun activities this Fall. We will be moving into Robotics and getting a 3-D Printer! We hope you can make it out to the library to experience some of the new and wonderful opportunities.



The Teen Anime Club is still going strong and we are always looking for new members who love Manga and Anime. The Club is currently watching the Anime series 'Fairy Tail'. We'd love to see you here creating new friends with the other members of our club!

Preschoolers, are you ready to have some fun? Family Storytime is back on Fridays, starting September 12th at 10AM and 1PM! We will have stories, songs, rhymes, a little bit of dancing and a craft. Come use your imagination and explore new people, places, animals and lots of other things!

Parents, now that the children are back in school, take advantage of the few extra minutes in your day. Consider joining one of our book clubs. Each club meets once a month. In October there will be a class on Facebook, which will focus on how to properly utilize Facebook to get the most out of it. If you are interested in this class, stop by the Library to register.

Our program hours will resume to their normal times.

'Make It' at the Library - Mondays at 3:30PM, grades 5-12

Youth and Teen Wii Game Day - Tuesdays at 3PM

Family Storytime for children ages 2-PreK - Fridays at 10AM and 1PM

Family Movie Day, Fridays at 2:30PM

Teen Anime Club, Fridays at 3PM, grades 6-12

Call the library at 324-5427 or visit our website at Jerome.lili.org for more information on upcoming programs.

Jerome School District Thankful for Donations

The Jerome School District would like to thank parents, Fred Kenyon Repair and the Twin Falls Costco store for their generous donations to our students. Several parents have made donations to individual schools. Kenyon's donation was used to purchase essential school supplies for all of the schools in the district and Costco donated 45 backpacks that were distributed to Jefferson Elementary and Horizon Elementary. Desert Industries awarded the Jerome School district with a grant that allows the schools to help provide clothing to students. It is through these partnerships our community becomes stronger.

If you would like to make a donation to the Jerome School District please contact Dr. Love at (208) 324-2392 or send an email to Brendalynn.Love@jeromeschools.org.

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EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

EVENTS AROUND TOWN



**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

Evening Spinning

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 5:30-6:15PM

Piyo

- Mondays & Wednesdays
- 5:30PM

AM Kickboxing

- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 5:30-6:15AM
- Get a full body workout!

Co-Ed Volleyball Registration

- Returning Teams: Sept 22 – Oct 5
- New Teams: Oct 6 – Oct 27
- First come, first serve
- Season begins the week of Nov 10 – 14

Men's Basketball Registration

- Returning Teams: Sept 22 – Oct 5
- New Teams: Oct 6 – Oct 27
- Games on Mondays & Wednesdays
- Season begins the week of Nov 10 – 14

JRD Healthy Recipe Contest

- Submit your recipe!
- It will be put in the JRD Healthy Cooking Cookbook
- See the office for more details

**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

American Legion Auxiliary meeting, September 4th, 4PM, American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East 944-4300

Jerome Civic Club will have a booth at the Jerome Farmer's Market at Crossroads Point, September 6th 8AM-1PM

Jerome Civic Club meeting, September 9th, 1PM, Jerome Public Library. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA 324-8210

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, September 11th, 10AM, Jerome Public Library 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society meeting, September 11th 6PM at the Depot Museum 212 East First Ave, Jerome. 324-5641 or 421-6632.

Live History Day, September 13th, Idaho Farm and Ranch Museum at Crossroads Point. Admission \$5 adults, children 12 and under are FREE 324-5641

Idaho Writers League Twin Falls area chapter meeting September 20th 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 September anniversary dates for their years of service:

- Paula Thompson – Fire/P&Z Administrative Assistant 25 years
- Joan Appell – GIS Analyst 13 years
- Cindy Woodward – Water Operator 12 years
- Edie Waite – Assistant Library Director 9 years
- Dan Bowman – Water Operator 7 years
- Randy Bryant – Public Works Technician 7 years
- Jeremy Presnell – Deputy Fire Chief 6 years
- Brad Henry – Lead Wastewater Operator 6 years
- Larry Bybee – Water Operations Supervisor 5 years
- Ida Guffy – Human Resources Specialist 5 years
- Jason Kelly – Patrol Officer 4 years
- Heather Kimble – Animal Shelter 3 years
- Gilbert Sanchez – Public Services Director 2 years

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