



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:

- September 20th
- October 4th
- October 18th
- November 1st

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

The City of Jerome Goes Mobile

As part of an ongoing effort to expand and improve communication with its citizens, the City of Jerome has gone mobile! There are two citizen applications the City uses to connect with residents. These two applications are Nixle and Fix 311.

Nixle is a public notification system that allows the City to send out community alerts via text and email. During the summer months, construction updates are sent out regularly. Community events are also sent out to the registered users. The City encourages residents to sign up for Nixle by using the "Sign up for Nixle" link located on the City website (<http://local.nixle.com/register/>). All data is stored on a secure law enforcement NLETS server.

Fix 311 is a mobile application that can be downloaded for iPhone and Android devices. This application allows citizens to take a picture of a problem they spot in the community, such as a pothole and send that picture to the City. The mobile application will automatically send the GPS coordinates of the incident being reported. The web interface will require the user to enter a location. This product will allow the citizen to notify the City of problem areas. An email with the resolution will be sent to the person that reported the problem.



Planning & Zoning Vacancy

The Planning & Zoning Commission has a board member vacancy. The Planning & Zoning Commission makes land use decisions based on Title 17 of the Jerome Municipal Code and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7PM. This is a great way to be involved in the community. In order to serve, you must have lived within the City limits for the past two years and must remain a resident of the City during your service on the Commission.



If you or anyone you know is interested in serving please contact Esmeralda Chavez at 324-8189 x 153 or via e-mail at echavez@ci.jerome.id.us. The deadline for the first review is Friday, September 16, 2016.

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Employee of the Quarter – Steve Hoffman



Congratulations to Steve Hoffman, employee of the quarter! Steve started with the City of Jerome 19 years ago as the City Irrigator and has since worked in the Public Works Department. He is responsible for the landscape at the Interstate and Heritage Park. Additionally, he is the City's Arborist. Steve has worked in many projects throughout his time with the City. One of the recent ones was his assistance in the design and plant selection for Tiger Park. Steve always lends a helping hand when needed and is willing to take on new challenges. Thank you Steve for your continued dedication!

Jerome Senior Center Events

JEROME SENIOR CENTER 520 N. LINCOLN AVE. JEROME 208-324-5642

jeromeseniorcenter@aol.com Website: Jeromeseniorcenter.com visit us on facebook
 OPEN M-F 8AM – 4 PM

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1 pm Women's Pool 7 pm Freewill Baptist Lunch	2 Fiddlers 11:30 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	3
4 2-5pm Dance & Potluck Music by: Music Melody Masters \$5.00	5 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6 Blood Press. 11:30am Foot Clinic 1pm Pinochle 1 pm	7 Country Boys 11:30 Stitch in Time 1pm Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm	8 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1 pm Women's Pool 7 pm	9 Pinochle 1pm NO BINGO	10 RUMMAGE SALE 9 AM
11	12 Ricki Lee 11:30 Bridge 12:30 Bunco 12:45	13 Pinochle 1 pm NuEar 12:30-2:30pm	14 Country Boys 11:30 Women's Pool 1pm Pinochle 6:30 pm BOARD MEETING 12:45 pm	15 Pinochle 1pm Hand & Foot 1 pm Women's Pool 7 pm Freewill Baptist Potluck 6 pm	16 Pinochle 1pm Bingo: Doors Open @ 5pm Games @ 6pm	17
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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. We are Open Monday – Friday 8am – 4 pm

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About the grant: Since 2011, Monsanto has partnered with farmers to help support local public school districts through math and science grants. America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education offers farmers the opportunity to nominate rural public school districts to compete for a merit-based grant of either \$10,000 or \$25,000. Farmers can nominate their school district from January 1 – April 1.

After a school district receives its first nomination, the Monsanto Fund will notify the district and encourage them to design a project for the grant that enhances math and/or science education in their district. School districts are responsible for submitting a grant application describing their project, which is due by April 15.

Once all of the school district applications are submitted, a panel of math and science teachers from ineligible counties review each application and select finalists. An advisory council, composed of farmer-leaders with an interest in agriculture and education, then reviews each of the finalist applications and selects the winning school districts. Grant applications are judged based on the merit of the application, need and community support. For more information, check out <http://www.americasfarmers.com>.

Employment Anniversaries

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

Joan Appell	GIS Data Analyst	15 years
Cindy Woodward	Water Operator I	14 years
Edie Waite	Library Staff Lead	11 years
Daniel Bowman	Water Operator II	9 years
Randy Bryant	Public Works Tech II	9 years
Jeremy Presnell	Deputy Fire Chief	8 years
Brad Henry	Waste Water Lead Operator	8 years
Ida Clark	Human Resource Director	7 years
Larry Bybee	Water Operations Supervisor	7 years
Gary Showers	Paid Call Firefighter	4 years
Gilbert Sanchez	Public Services Director	4 years

Follow us on Facebook

Do you like us on Facebook? Stay informed and learn about events happening in our community. The City frequently uses social media to alert residents on upcoming construction projects, road closures, community events and other pertinent information. Get notifications on your phone! “Like” our page and follow the City on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/JeromeID/>).





**Jerome
Recreation
District**

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Fall Weight Loss Challenge

- October 3- Dec 27

Over 60 and Getting Fit

- Begins Sept 12th
- Mon/ Wed/ Fri 9:00 a.m.

TRX Suspension Training

- Starting September 1

Fall Registrations

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

Men's Basketball Registration

- Returning teams register 9/19-10/2
- Open registration 10/3-10/24

Pee Wee Sports

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

Basketball Registration

- Kindergarten Clinic- Registration Nov 14- Feb 14
- 1st – 4th Grade- Registration Nov 14-Dec 31
- 5th & 6th Grade- Registration Sept 1- Oct 17
- Draft day & Skills Review: Girls- Oct 18 6 p.m.
Boys: Oct 19 p.m. Games Nov 5- Dec 17

Co-Ed Volleyball Registration

- Returning teams register Sept 19- Oct 2
- Open registration Oct 3- Oct 24

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

American Legion Auxiliary meeting September 1, at 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, North Lincoln and Seventh Street East. We gather the "Box Tops for Education" coupons for our schools. If you are not saving for another organization, we'd appreciate donation to us and we will yours to ours to give to the Jerome schools. We also support Girls State and all military families and the Veteran's Home in Boise. Any woman who mother, wife (or widow), daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of a member of the American Legion (anywhere in the U.S) or above noted relationship to a U.S. veteran who died in service, or died after service, is eligible to apply to be a member. 324-5322

Jerome Civic Club meeting September 13, at the home of Kathy Bartholomew, 43 East 400 North, Jerome. All women are welcome. We support the Library and CASA and Girls State. Call 731-8394

Friends of the Jerome Library meeting, September 8, 10 a.m. at Jerome Public Library meeting room. Everyone is welcome. 324-5427

Jerome County Historical Society meeting September 8, 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

September 10 is the 32nd Live History Day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults \$5, children 12 and under are free. 324-5641 or HistoricalJeromeCounty.com

Idaho Writer's League members will be attending the yearly conference, this year in Coeur d'Alene September 23 and 24.

Idaho Writer's League Twin Falls area chapter will meet September 17, 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. 421-6632. More information at IdahoWritersLeague.org and TwinFallswriters.com and on Facebook

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