

POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July-August 2024

Home Sweet Jerome: from the Mayor's Desk



2024 Bulk Item Pick-Up 8-5 to 8-30



Announcing that 2024's annual extra trash pick-up will start Monday, August 5th and go through Friday, August 30th. Jerome's Public Works Department will do a one-time-per-household, single bulk item removal. This means you can put that torn-up recliner or broken vacuum cleaner out with your regular trash and the town crew will whisk it away for you.

Items town crew will **NOT** pick up (transfer station will NOT accept):

hazardous waste ∅ **contaminated soil** ∅ **tires** ∅ **large drums** ∅ **medical waste** ∅ **wet paint**
asbestos ∅ **batteries** ∅ **railroad ties** ∅ **fluorescent light bulbs** ∅ **television sets**

If your regular trash is picked up on Fridays, then that's the day to set out your extra pick-up. If you are on the Monday route, same drill.

Public Works will run this special service through the month of August OR **UNTIL THE DUMPSTER IS FULL!** Please keep in mind we are talking about single bulk items, don't empty your whole garage! Not sure of what can or cannot be picked up? Call us at town hall: 928-634-7943.

One more thing: Please bag your loose trash and be mindful of the weight of your regular cans. The town code limit is 40 pounds MAX. Thank you!



Scheduled Meeting Dates for July-September of 2024*

All of the regularly scheduled meetings will take place on Tuesdays; Council on the 2nd, P&Z on the 3rd, & DRB on the 4th.

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 9th at 7pm

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 13th at 7 pm

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm

Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, August 20th at 6 pm

Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, September 17th at 6 pm

Design Review Board

Tuesday, July 23rd at 6pm

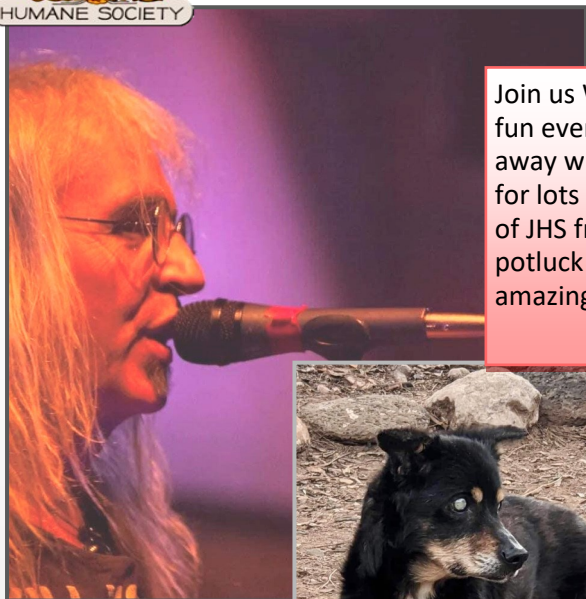
Design Review Board

Tuesday, August 27th at 6 pm

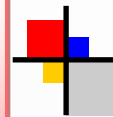
Design Review Board

Tuesday, September 24 at 6 pm

** Dates may be subject to date/time change due to holidays*



Join us Wednesday, August 21st for another rousing fun event: VK Day and Woofstock. Dance the night away with music by Tommy Rocks and friends, sign up for lots of fun items to bid on and mingle with a crowd of JHS friends and supporters. Bring a dish for the potluck and dig in. We'll once again be toasting our amazing vet, Dr. Virginia Kennaway!
See you in The Spirit Room, 5-8 pm.



Zombie (aka Applebear) the tiny, terrified, blind dog rescued by Adrianna near Applewood Kennels has been adopted by his dedicated foster Brittany and Nate. His many health issues are being slowly and patiently resolved. Special digestive food has helped heal his tormented gut (from eating gravel) and lessened his annoying allergies. He's learning how to step-up to get in the house from the yard and join his family. Most of all, he's learned to relax and enjoy life again due to Brittany and Nate's love and kindness.

Happy News on the adoption front: Marge Mitchell's sweet calico cat, Mini Cooper, has found a forever home with Wendy Olsen in the Gulch. Mini is warming up to her doggie brother, Maverick, an elderly Westie.

JHS will continue to provide nutrition and health care to both.

Blessings from Haven,

Although Summer has just arrived, I have an opportunity for you for winter blessings!

If you or someone you know need help with affordable wood for heating, let me know. We have been offered a gracious gift of free wood with free delivery for those in need. You may contact me directly by cell or see me Wednesday in the food pantry to get more information. Ann and Liz Rees or Karen Sakala can also provide a connection for you.

The food pantry has become a real connection of friends, as well as a place for sharing our unique gifts and ideas that may benefit others. Together in community, we are making the world a better place by creating and sharing good things.

Let me share a poem that expresses friendship so well (Jean McManus).

A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
 A friend is someone we treasure for our friendship is a gift.
 A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy and grace.
 And makes the whole world we live in a better and happier place.



Thank you for being friends that open hearts to new growth and understanding. Certainly, that has been true for mine. May we continue together to open hearts wide! Ours and others.

Thank you for being part of Haven's ministry to share love and joy through acts of kindness to everyone. Imagine the possibilities!

Make a friend, be a friend and be blessed,
 Pastor Vicki
 928 713-1991





JEROME FIRE DEPARTMENT
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(928) 649-3034 blair@jeromefire.us

JULY NEWSLETTER 2024

We are looking forward to holding the **July 4th parade** once again on Thursday morning, July 4th. We will meet at the Fire Station at 9:30 with the parade to begin around 10:30 a.m. Please be there no later than 10:00 or we cannot guarantee participation. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Chief Blair. All are welcome to participate in the parade or wave from the streets!



The Fire Department hopes that all our residents have a great and safe 4th of July.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN JEROME AT ALL TIME!
This means sparklers too! Per town code 10-2-2

Yavapai County, the Prescott National Forest and Jerome are all in STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

What is Prohibited:

- No building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire *except* in Forest Service **developed recreation sites** (not including dispersed camping areas).
- No smoking *except* in an enclosed vehicle or building, or in **specific developed recreation sites**.

What is allowed:

- Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specification for safety.
- The use of commercially manufactured charcoal grills or wood smokers is allowed on private property so long a tight-fitting lid is in place during use and sparks and fire brands are contained within the device. Devices fueled solely by liquid petroleum, LPG, or LNG are always allowed so long as the flame may be immediately extinguished without residual combustion.
- **Shooting firearms IS allowed.** Just make sure to follow all federal, state & local regulations: No shooting within 150 yards of a campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, residence or building. No shooting across a road, trail or body of water, or in any manner or place whereby any person property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge. No shooting in a cave.

NOTE-

- Yavapai County prohibits the discharge of firearms during fire restrictions.
- Violating these restrictions in the Prescott National Forest is a violation that carries a **mandatory appearance in federal court.**

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Article 13-9 of the Jerome Town Code provides that Level 1 water restrictions go into effect automatically as of May 1 each year and continue through September 30, requiring certain water conservation measures. These restrictions are going to remain in effect until September 30th

The town has been in strategy one since January 12 2023, the requirements of Strategy I - "Water Alert" - have been expanded. Changes are shown in red below.

Continuing until further notice, the Town is operating under "Demand Reduction Strategy I – 'Water Alert.'" Per the Town Code, this strategy mandates the following:

Water shall be conserved both inside and outside the home or business using best practices available to minimize waste. No person shall waste water.

- **Outdoor water use shall not occur between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM. Outdoor water use shall be limited to two hours per day between the hours of 5:00 PM and 9:00 AM.**
- **Vehicle washing shall only be undertaken with a bucket and hose with a shut off nozzle or other water saving devices such as a pressure washer.**
- **Cooling outdoor areas with water or misting devices is prohibited.**
- **Restaurants shall serve water to customers upon request only and shall display table tents or other types of public notice to this effect.**
- **Construction projects shall use only reclaimed water or effluent or supply their own water for on-site use and dust control.**
- **Daily water usage is limited to 900 gallons of water per meter unit, per 24-hour period. The only exceptions to this limit are restaurants and hotels with more than four rooms made available for lodging.**

Once the need for "Demand Reduction Strategy I" no longer exists, we will immediately post the reverting back to normal operations. Anyone out of compliance with these restrictions may be subject to penalties. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Firewise Activities

Fire danger is Very High. With the lack of moisture in June, please be extra cautious of possible fire activities. Jerome Fire recommends that a defensible space of 30 feet be created around your residence. If any resident needs help from our fuel abatement crew, Firewise applications can be filled out at the Jerome Fire Department, or Jerome Town Hall. On a side note, the burn pile is getting full, and we will soon be shutting it down until we are able to burn the pile.

Be mindful to be extra cautious if you are a smoker that you have at least five foot clear of vegetation when smoking and when BBQing.



The Jerome Fire Department is looking into the visibility of Public Addressing. Please help us help you by ensuring your address is clearly visible. You can assist us greatly by having numbers at least 3 inches high, with a high contrast and reflection. Placing numbers at or above the main entrance, clearly visible from the street, and adding secondary numbers if your entrance isn't clear, is a great help in keeping you and your family safe in an emergency.

The Fire Department is always looking for new members for Fire, EMS, and/or both. Free training, cool t-shirts, drive big trucks with red lights. 5 PM, every Thursday. Come on down and see what we do.

Everybody is welcome.

If Fire and EMS doesn't interest you, but you would still like to help your fire department, the Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary is always welcoming new members as well!! Come join us!!

Thank you for your continued support.
Rusty Blair, Fire Chief JVFD



JEROME HISTORICAL SOCIETY



We've made great progress in reviving Ghost Walk. Many thanks to all who attended our June 4th meeting. Angie (the candle lady), did a great job going through the skits we have picked, and by the end of the meeting, we had actors signed up for all the speaking parts, as well as many behind the scenes positions. At this point, it seems safe to say, **GHOST WALK IS BACK!**

For those of you who may want to participate, but don't want to have an acting part, there are a few scenes that require a crowd, and it's always fun to have people in period dress wandering through the streets as the audience is being taken to each scene.

The event itself will take place on Friday & Saturday, October 4th & 5th.

As you have probably noticed, JHS is giving Spook Hall a facelift.

We hope to have its new look finished in the next few months.

Marybeth Barr, Jerome Historical Society



*Photo courtesy of Scott Hudson

CARPETBAG BRIGADE
PRESENTS

ROVING WAVE FESTIVAL

FREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

BRINGING LIVE PERFORMANCE CULTURE
TO FIVE DIFFERENT CITIES AND TOWNS IN
YAVAPAI COUNTY

FEATURING:
CARPETBAG BRIGADE • ACROBATIC STILTS
CHASE ARCHER • JUGGLE FLOW
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THE TBD SHOW • PUPPETS
+ DANCE AND SPOKEN WORD
+ BEND HOT YOGA CLASS (PRESCOTT ONLY)



Bring your kids, bring your parents, bring your friends, bring strangers and make friends! Good fun for all! Come and enjoy an evening in a beautiful space with free all-ages performances.

The Roving Wave Festival is a traveling festival throughout Yavapai County produced by The Carpetbag Brigade Physical Theater Company between July 12th and 21st in Jerome, Cottonwood, Sedona, Prescott Valley, and Prescott.

There will be acrobatic stilt dancing, contact juggling, experimental dance, strange puppets, and live music. All events are free of charge to the general public.

For more information go to:
www.carpetbagbrigade.com

**JULY 12 (5:30PM) = SLIDING JAIL PARK,
JEROME AZ**



MARGE MITCHELL

1929-2024



Marge Mitchell died May 30th at the age of 95. She was born in Columbus, Ohio on April 3rd, 1929, to Alton Mitchell and Nina Graves Mitchell. She graduated from the University of Kentucky cum laude and Mortar Board with a B.S. in Home Economics and Food Sciences. After working for many years in the corporate world of food, Marge and her partner, Joan Sedgwick, opened a restaurant in Middlebury, VT called the Bakery Lane Soup Bowl. They moved to Prescott, AZ in 1978

and opened Maude's, a lunch restaurant. In 1982 they moved Maude's to Jerome, AZ, where it became a dinner restaurant which won acclaim in Family Circle, The L.A. Times and 100 Best Restaurants (an Arizona restaurant guide). Marge was a wonderful chef and her family and friends were blessed by the many meals she prepared and shared.

Marge and Joan wrote two cookbooks, "Bakery Lane Soup Bowl," and "Soup Bowl West"; both of which were published by Random House.

Marge was a founding member and recent President of the Jerome Humane Society. Up until a few months prior to her death, she was a dedicated volunteer working in the clinic on a weekly basis as well as serving on the Board of Directors.

Marge was preceded in death by her partner of over 50 years, Joan Sedgwick. She is survived by her nephew, Rick Walburn of New York, NY and his husband Romney Piamonte. She also leaves behind members of Joan's family who loved her very much, including Tom McCarley, Denise Moretz, Kirby and Michael Hall, Bucky and Mary McCarley, and Nick and Trinity McCarley. She is also survived by her beloved tortoiseshell cat "Mini Cooper."

Marge was blessed with a network of wonderful friends including Mary Wills, Sally Dryer, Ted Stratton, Joyce Richards, Bernie Molaskey, Virginia Kennaway, Tessa Unwin and countless others. She will be truly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Jerome Humane Society, P.O. Box 807, Jerome, AZ 86331.



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4th
(Town Hall closed & Recycling bins emptied on Wednesday)

Navajo Code Talker's Day (Arizona Only)

Sunday, August 18th

***Labor Day**

Monday, September 2nd
(Town Hall closed)

Patriot Day

Wednesday, September 11th

Note: for National Holidays falling on a MONDAY (asterisks), Cardboard, Dumpsters & trash on Main street will be collected that day. All other trash on the regular Monday route will be picked up on Tuesday.

Town of Jerome Shuttle's trips to Cottonwood, a service for

Jerome locals to provide transportation for the purposes of shopping, banking, visiting doctors, and more, runs every Wednesday at 9 A.M. Meet the Shuttle at Town Hall, 600 Clark Street, or call ahead to make arrangements at:

928-821-0133

Public Service & Public Works

Please remember if you have a water or sewer leak, contact **Public Works: 928-634-7943**

or if you have a traffic related event, please call **Jerome PD at: 928-634-8992**

For all other matters, contact us at the **Jerome Fire Department: 928-649-3034**

Jerome Chamber of Commerce Special Event celebrating local businesses



Join us every **FIRST SATURDAY** of the Month from 5 to 8 PM

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