



POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July-August 2025

Home Sweet Jerome:
from the Mayor's Desk

Happy 4th of July!

Happy Independence Day to the United States of America.

As we enjoy this celebration of the U.S.A.'s birthday with our family & friends, let's also take time to think about all the people who have given of their time, passion, education, efforts, & even lives to help create & continue to sustain this great nation.

Also, thank you to our amazing team of Police Officers & Firefighters who keep us all safe, both on this day, and every day of the year.

I hope everyone has a fabulous holiday!

4th of July Trash Pick-Up

This year the 4th of July falls on a Friday, and although it is a National Holiday, the Jerome Town Crew has decided to do a full trash pick-up, rather than miss a week. So, if you are on the regular Friday trash route, please put out your trash as usual. Thank you and Happy Independence Day!

Heads Up!

If you have not yet turned in your Water Line Inventory to Town Hall, a 2nd wave of reminders will be mailed out soon. This is for a State-wide report that all communities are being asked to provide but does NOT mean that we have any lead lines! If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall at:

(928) 634-7943

Scheduled Meeting Dates for May to July 2025*

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 8th at 7pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, July 15th at 6pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, July 22nd at 6pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 12th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, August 19th at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, August 26th at 6 pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 6 pm

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

Save the Date – October 12, 2025

The Jerome Humane Society's Annual Brunch & Auction – it's gonna be a HOOTENNANNY!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 12 and the Jerome Humane Society's annual brunch and auction. This year's theme - Humane Hootennanny - is all about great food, great music and great friends coming together - making it the perfect fit for this joyful event. The menu will feature longtime favorites like Joyce's famous Methodist potatoes alongside newcomers like Candace's granola, which everyone agreed was fit to fight over. The open bar is back, serving up the town's best bloody marys, mimosas, and nothing-short-of-inspired nonalcoholic craft cocktails. And, back by popular demand, the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra will be strumming their way into our hearts because no brunch is complete without ukulele magic in the mix.

But this hootennanny can't happen without a lot of help! Volunteers are needed for setup on Saturday, October 11 and brunch support on Sunday, October 12 - including food servers, quad and van drivers, auction helpers, table clearers, runners, and clean-up crew. The JSH brunch takes more than a village - it takes a hootin', hollerin', animal-lovin' army. If you can lend a hand, call or text **Teri Klein at 928.261.5401** or **Sally Dryer at 928.301.5079**.

Get ready to HOOTENNANNY!!



Happy News. Thanks to networking and social media, Stella found a home. Thanks to her foster mom, Jeanie Ready, for taking such good care of Stella and many other cats.

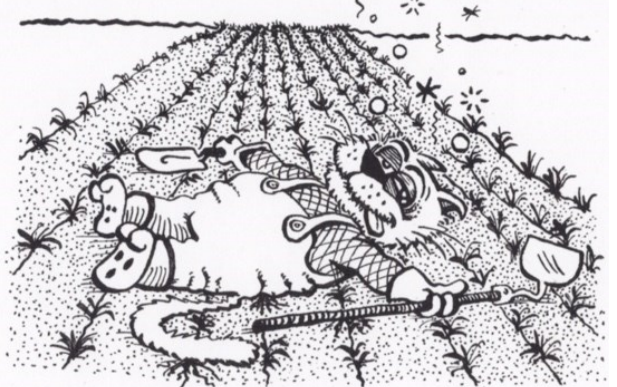
Woofstock Thanks

This year's Woofstock/Virginia Kennaway Day was a fun-filled success. Kudos to our organizers for planning this vibrant event and the volunteers who staffed it.



Special thanks to Tommy "Rocks" Anderson for organizing the talented line-up of musicians, including Ezra Anderson, John Ziegler & Candace Gallagher, Frizzy & Edgy and the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra. A huge Thank You to all the businesses and individuals who donated items for the silent auction. And finally, thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate our veterinarian and founder, Dr. Virginia Kennaway.

We need your weed! Our packets of catnip are popular and a steady earner for JHS. If you have a patch, please harvest, dry it (if convenient) and bring it to Nellie Bly. Thanks!



Blessings from Haven,



On behalf of all of us who benefit from the free clothing and home goods at Haven, I want to thank Stacey for the awesome job she does. Most of you have no idea the time and energy she dedicates, as a volunteer, to make a beautiful display for us to enjoy as we shop. The boutique she has created blesses so very many people. Without her, and we have had to be a few times, the work is overwhelming added to our food pantry work. We are so grateful to her and all the volunteers from town that participate to keep the food pantry serving the people around us in need.

I want all our volunteers to know how much gratitude is shared with us on behalf of your commitment. Thank you for giving from your heart my friends, it is felt by so many, and those people share their hearts with others because of your care. A little love can change the whole world one person at a time.

You are blessed to be a blessing,

Peace be with you,
Pastor Vicki





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

July Newsletter 2025

We are looking forward to holding the July 4th parade once again on Friday morning, July 4th.

We will meet at the Fire Station at 9:30 a.m. 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 TIMES! This means sparklers too! Per town code 10-2-2



Want to be a part of the Parade?!
Contact Michele or The Fire Dept. to Join the Fun!

Phone: 928-634-7943
928-649-3034
Email: m.sharif@jerome.az.gov
admin@jeromefd.org

PARADE
SIGN UP
FORM

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SCAN QR
CODE



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 don'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

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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.

**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.

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 because of such discharge. No shooting in a cave.

NOTE-Yavapai County prohibits the discharge of firearms during fire restrictions.

Violating these restrictions on the Prescott National Forest is a violation that carries a mandatory appearance in federal court.

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.

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.

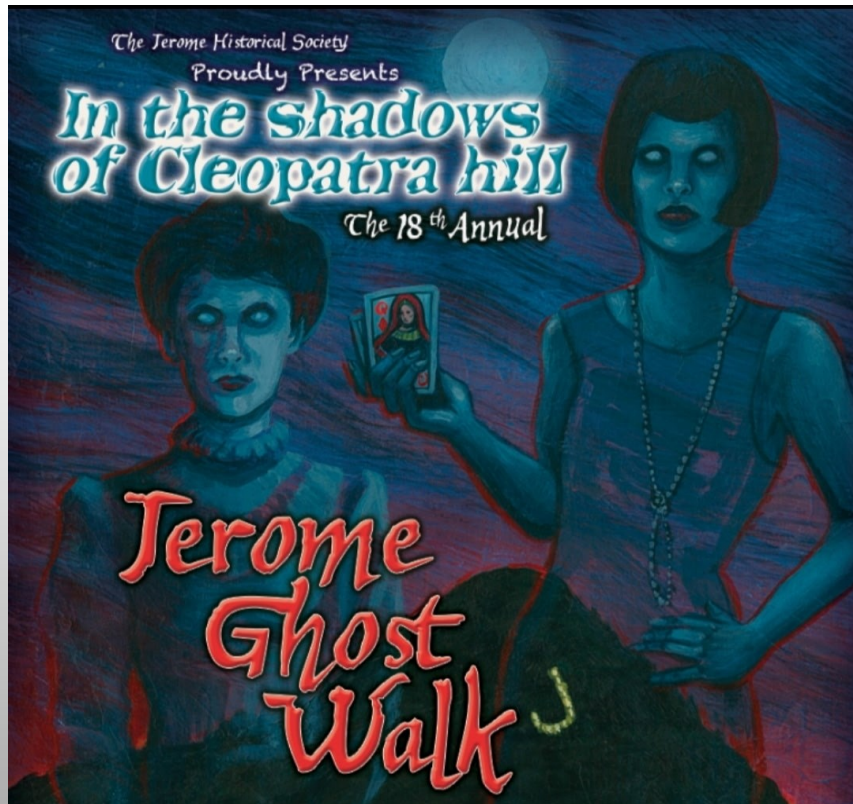
Article 13-9 of the Jerome Town Code provides that Level 1 water restrictions go into effect automatically as of May 1 each year and continue through September 30, requiring certain water conservation measures. These restrictions are going to remain in effect until September 30th

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!



October 3rd & 4th, 2025

Shows start every half hour from 6:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. from Spook Hall
Reservations Highly Recommended

Friday: \$20.00 Saturday: \$25.00

Children 10 and under admitted free (show should be regarded as PG-13)

Purchase tickets online at www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com

928-634-1066

www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com

The Jerome Historical Society just held its first meeting to kick off this year's Ghost Walk event.

The performances will be: Thursday, October 2nd for the dress rehearsal, inviting our residents to give us that live audience experience. Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th will be the shows for the paying public.

People are already signed up for many of the acting parts, but we still need behind the scenes volunteers and several of this year's skits are crying out for extras. These parts will be folks dressed in period dress (which we can supply) to boost the energy of the skits, and possibly some shout outs from the crowd. We can use men and women.

One scene needs quite a few women - so if any of you men want to cross dress for a couple of nights - we've got some bloomers for you!

Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, July 9th at 6:00 PM at Spook Hall.

As we always say.....this is one of the few events where the participants have as much, if not more fun than the audience!

Jerome Library Community Art Workshops

MINI WATERCOLOR ART PENDANTS

Paint an original watercolor painting. Frame it & hang it from a chain.
You can be a walking art gallery!



**July 9th,
Noon-2 PM,
\$35 donation**

All materials
included.



BOILED PLANT and PAPER PRINT
Class time & date to be announced.

To sign up contact Kathleen at the library at 928-639-0574 or e-mail
jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com

Jerome Chamber of Commerce



Jerome Music Festival & Art in the Park

This will be the 3rd installment of the Jerome Music & Art Festival, celebrating local musical performers, artists, crafters, and entertainers. This year's event will be held in conjunction with the second Art in the Park event. It will be a 2-day event with music performances concentrated in the Upper and Middle Parks, as well as local venues in town. Local art & craft vendors will have booth or tent space primarily in the parks, as well as at the Bartlett Hotel. Please join us again for this exciting joint event to celebrate Jerome's music & art scene!

Saturday, September 27th from 10 AM to 7 PM

Sunday, September 28th from 10 AM to 5 PM

info@jeromechamber.com



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Independence Day
Friday, July 4th

***Labor Day**
Monday, September 1st
(Town Hall Closed)

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.

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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