

POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July– August 2018



Manager's Dugout

STRATEGY II WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT

At the strong recommendation of the Fire Chief and Public Works Director, we have moved to Strategy II water restrictions. This means that:

- Outdoor water usage shall be restricted to the hours between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Watering days shall be restricted: properties with even numbered addresses may irrigate only on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday; properties with odd numbered addresses may irrigate only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Where there is no discernable address, the even numbered address schedule shall apply. No irrigation shall be allowed on Monday, except by the Town. No more than 450 gallons per site per 24-hour period shall be permitted. For those with hose and/or sprinkler systems, a maximum of 45 minutes per watering is permitted; for those with a low flow drip system, four hours is permitted.
- No vehicle washing or watering down of sidewalks, decks, parking areas, patio or other similar surfaces shall take place at any time.
- Water shall not be added to fountains, water features, recreational swimming pools, spas or wading pools holding more than one hundred (100) gallons, except to support animals and maintain fish ponds.
- Transient lodging facilities shall wash customers' linens, if a stay is in excess of one night, upon request only, and the facility shall display a notice to that effect.

The Strategy I restrictions remain in effect as well:

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

We are hopeful that, once monsoons begin, restrictions can be reduced. Current water restrictions will be posted at our posting locations and on our website. In the meantime, please do all that is possible to conserve water.

Thank you!

- Candace Gallagher, Town Manager

Meeting Dates for July, August and September 2018

Regular Council Meeting
July 10th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
July 11th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
July 9th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
August 14th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
August 1st at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
August 13th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
September 11th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
September 5th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
September 10th at 7:00 pm

Courtesy of the Jerome Historical Society

Did you know..... that William A. Clark who took over the United Verde Copper Company on Valentine's Day (February 14th) in 1888 ended up becoming a one term U.S. Senator from Montana from 1901-1907? However, he ***DID*** manage to first get himself appointed to the Senate in 1899 but then had his appointment revoked when it was revealed that he bribed members of the Montana State Legislature in return for their votes. Nice try, as they say.

You can join the Jerome Historical Society or renew your membership by visiting our website at www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com or by stopping by the Mine Museum at 200 Main Street, open 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., seven days a week.

Your membership gets you:

- Free admission to the JHS Museums
- 15% off Gift Shop and Online Purchases
- Subscription to the "Chronicle Newsletter"
- One Free Hour of Research



The Window Girl Report

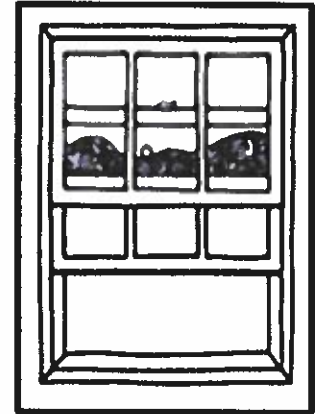
In celebration of my one-year anniversary with the town (woohoo!), let's keep it light for this edition of the *Point of View*, shall we? See if you can guess who this Jeroman is.

Originally from somewhere near Eugene, Oregon, he moved here in 1981 to party with his buddy Bob. He first landed in Deception Gulch and, like many folks who stay here for any length of time, he's lived in many places on Cleopatra Hill: a house on the boardwalk; the end of Verde Lane; Tovrea's former apartment building on First Avenue; and even the Gold King Mine. He worked construction on numerous special projects for the town including the sewer plant, Walnut Springs, Allen Springs, Hotel Jerome, and others. He unfortunately kept "breaking out in handcuffs" during this period in his life, so he cleaned up his act and volunteered for the Jerome Fire Department. In doing so, he realized he loved helping people. He's been handcuff-free ever since.

What's kept him in Jerome is the small-town community and how everyone pulls together in times of need. "But I'm not liking the discontent and divisiveness happening these days," he says. (Who does?) The biggest change he's seen in town in the last 37 years is the increase in tourism, "but there's always change. And you can either flow with it or fight it, which is futile. Everything evolves."

Debatable, yes, but I bet we can all agree that when it comes down to it, we *do* pull together.

– Rosa Cays



From the Police Department

Parking Permit Update:

Parking permits are available for pickup. If you submitted an application and haven't picked up your permit, or need to submit an application, at your convenience, please stop by the station as soon as possible. The rollout of the parking ordinance will be finalized in early July and in effect starting July 15th.

Permits may be picked up MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For special arrangements, please contact Janice at: Phone: 928-634-8992 or Email: jpontious@jeromepd.org

-Thank you!





Jerome Fire Department

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E-mail: blair@jeromefire.us



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We may see some moisture, but the effects of any rainfall we may receive will not yield appreciable benefits as far as the fire danger goes. Lower temperatures and increased humidity always help, but again, we are not expecting enough rainfall to make a difference.

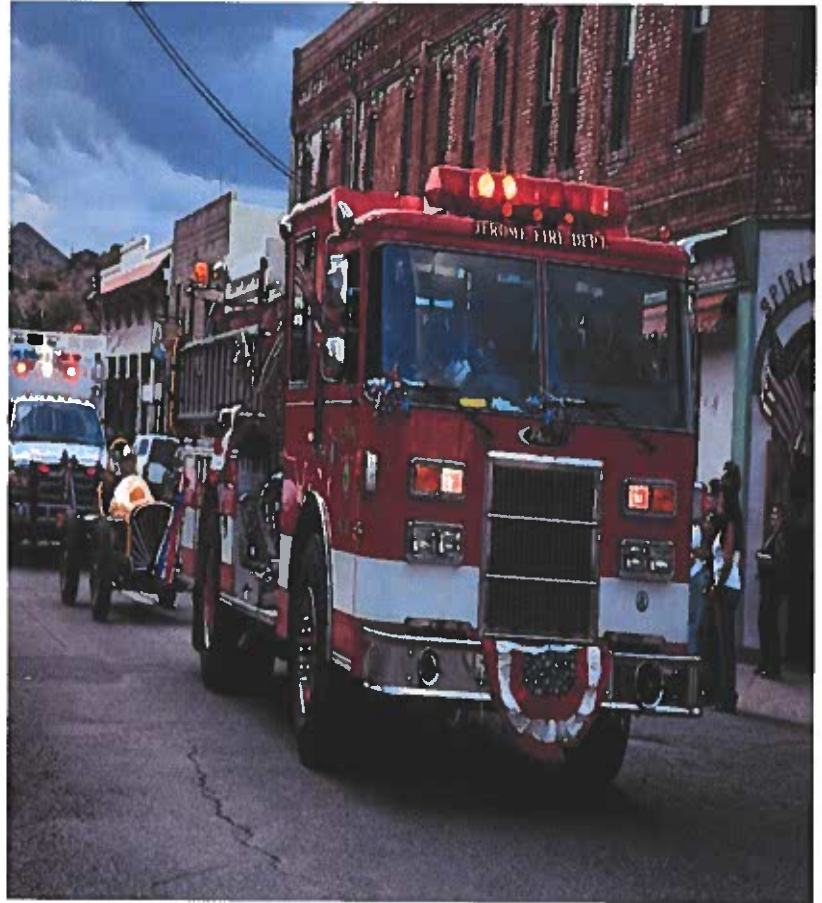
We are looking to once again hold the July 4th parade on Wednesday morning, July 4th. We will meet at the Fire Station at 9:30 with the parade to begin around

10 a.m. 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!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN JEROME AND COUNTY WIDE!

Stage II Fire Restrictions:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campgrounds or improved sites.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Discharging a firearm except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations.
4. Mechanical and Industrial Prohibitions
 - o Operating any internal combustion engine.
 - o Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
 - o Using an explosive.



Stage II Exemptions:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. This process can be utilized in cases where public utility emergency repairs are necessary.
2. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads so long as you park in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Discharging of firearms is allowed on agency designated shooting ranges.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

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

If the fire and EMS doesn't interest you, but you would still like to help out, 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

Greetings everyone,

Planning & Zoning will keep on working hard to make our town shine. District signs are still in the works, as are many of the projects Kyle Dabney worked on. We wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

Acting as Zoning Administrator, I'm focused on the day to day support needed for local building projects, business licenses and keeping up with the Commission, Boards and Council actions that work to move our town and your projects forward.

Welcome to new members of the Planning & Zoning Commission, Henry Vincent, Jane Moore and Scott Hudson. Also, the Design Review Board will convene in July with a full board. Welcome to new DRB members, John McDonald and Steve Pontious. Thanks to all those who came forward to volunteer to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission and Design Review Board. There is still a vacancy on the Board of Adjustment if you are interested in helping our town.

Project 'Clean-Up Jerome' will continue and we hope it will result in better environs for all.

We are also still looking for any draft copies of the Town General Plan. If you had a loaner, please return it. Thank you.

Charlotte Page
Acting Zoning Administrator



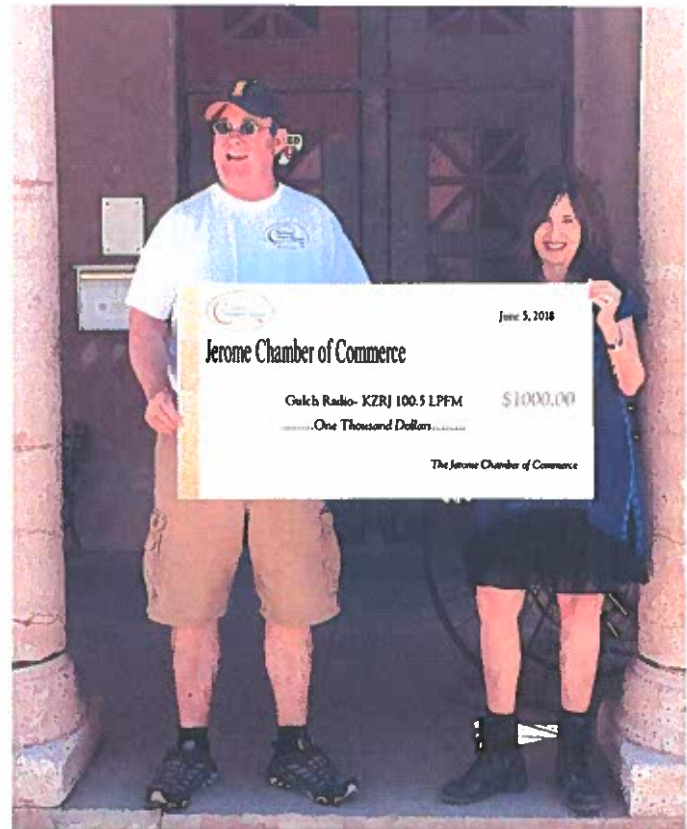
Greetings from the Jerome Chamber of Commerce

- **53rd Home & Building Tour – Less Homes, Less People, Less Congestion!**
A Special Thank You for our Annual Fundraiser to:
 1. Home and building owners on tour and all volunteers – You Are the Best!!!
 2. Citizens and Business Owners, Town of Jerome, Jerome Historical Society, Police and Fire Departments for helping make another year successful – Much Appreciated!
- **Save the Gulch Radio Fundraiser:** The Chamber has recently kicked off a benefit to save Gulch Radio by donating \$1,000. This will be an ongoing effort to help move their equipment to a new location and help us keep Gulch Radio available for everyone's enjoyment! You can donate at local businesses throughout Jerome or online at savegulchradio.com

Thank you all for your support!!!

Please let us know if you have an interest in volunteering or joining and becoming more involved. The JCC meets the first Friday of each month – upstairs at the Jerome Fire Station @ 8:30am.

Kevin Savage
President - Jerome Chamber of Commerce
info@jeromechamber.com



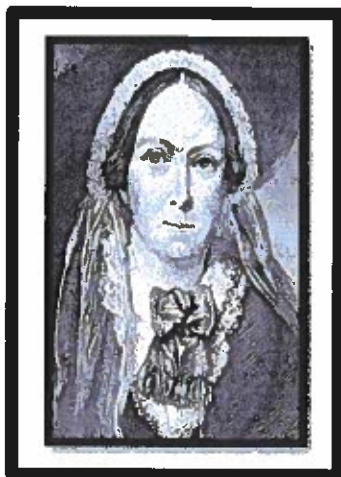
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Jerome Public Library

The Old Bookroom

When you manage a small book room in the library, you often find yourself crawling around on the floor looking for more space – and sometimes you find treasures like Mrs. Ellen Wood.

Ellen Price was born in Worcester in 1814. In 1836, she married Henry Wood a businessman, and moved to France. When her husband's business failed, the couple and four children returned to England and Ellen Wood started writing to support the family. Her first novel was published in 1860, her last in 1898. Her novels were translated into many languages, including Russian, and Leo Tolstoy was a fan of her work. She is buried in Highgate Cemetery in England.



-Karen Ellen Wood

Old Book Room Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Or call for an appointment – library staff will be happy to open the Old Book Room for you.

JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

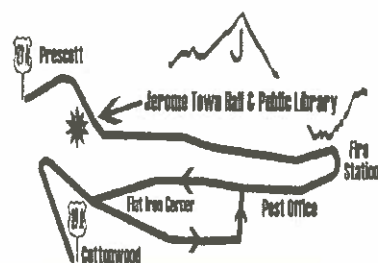
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Sunday 10 am – 2 pm Wednesday 10 am – 5 pm
Monday 10 am – 7 pm Thursday 10 am – 7 pm
Tuesday 10 am – 7 pm Friday Noon – 6 pm
Saturday Noon – 3 pm



Jerome Library Community Art in Jerome

The Jerome Library has a new program in the works that caters to Jerome residents of all ages, all year!

Art for Everyone

Librarian and Jerome artist Kathleen Jarvis had a vision of taking the primarily summer youth program, Kids Art Workshop, and turning it into a year-round "Art for Everyone" program that will include everyone and better serve our community.

The program is now taking shape under the direction of Jamie Shea as the Community Art Director. She would love to hear your feedback on what classes you would like to have available to you, and what classes you might want to volunteer to teach. Our hope is to offer art classes with local artists for adults and kids and everyone in between, and also to honor notable artists in Jerome history.

A rotating art exhibit in the Library and Jerome Civic Center will showcase our Artist of the month.

Community Art will offer some social gatherings such as Community Art Night for all mediums, a coloring club, beading and a yarn club as interest presents itself. Live Demos of art technique will be offered as well.

The Jerome Art Workshop, "Art for Everyone," kicked off this new program with a stained-glass mosaic technique class presented by Kathleen Jarvis. The class quickly filled up, was well received, inspired community creativity and was just a fantastically good time.

Subjects we hope to be offering in the near future:

Stained glass, photography, acrylic paint on canvas, leathercraft, polymer clay, tie dye, beading, hemp/macramé, screen printing, crochet/knit, wire wrapping, lampworking, glass fusing, spray paint art, clay sculpture, jewelry making, papier-mâché, sewing, face painting, cartooning, papermaking and fiber arts.

Again, come teach a class, attend a class, lead a club, sign up to be a featured artist, do a demo, donate art supplies and funds. To contact Jamie, email JeromeArtWorkshop@gmail.com or call the library at 639-0574.

Stay tuned for an end of summer fundraiser, along the same spirit as seen with JKAW in years past.

Jerome Humane Society

WOW what a Woofstock!

We'd like to give enormous thanks to the world-famous Jerome Ukulele Orchestra (JUO) for hosting last month's Woofstock fundraiser. Tommy Anderson, Christy Fisher, LaDonna Smith and the rest of our JUO heroes organized one of the most magical events ever held in Jerome's Spirit Room – raising almost \$3k for our organization. All we can say to the JUO is "YOU ROCK!"

Our Memorial Day Flea Market

Once again, our amazing community stepped up, dug in and worked like dogs (yep, pun intended) to pull off one of our most successful summer sales ever. Together, we raised over \$10k to fund humane society efforts. The showing from "our village" was nothing short of humbling and heartwarming. Thank you one and all!

Picking Up After Pets - stations around town to help

Nobody likes the smelly "squish" that happens when you accidentally walk through a pile of doggie doo that wasn't picked up. Did you know that the humane society has installed poop bag stations throughout Jerome to help keep our town free and clear of doggie doodads? You'll see our artfully crafted stations on Main Street near the post office, by the old cemetery, across from the clinic, and on School Street. And, we'll be installing one by the sliding jail soon. These stations are meant to make it easy to pick up after your pets so please put them to use! If you find that a station is out of bags, please text or call Teri Klein at 928.261.5401 for a restock.



Police Dispatch Number

For emergencies, always call 9-1-1.

For all other situations, call police dispatch at 634-2245.

Jerome Humane Society Clinic Hours

Thursdays Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Clinic Phone: 634-6166 (during clinic hours only)

Appt. Phone: 639-1341

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