

POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

March – April 2018

It's Clean Up Time Jerome

The Town crew will be doing an extra pickup separate from regular trash pickup for the next month starting on Friday, March 2nd. This means any one-time, large items **NOT** listed below. If you're unsure contact Marty in the Public Works department. If your regular trash is picked up on Fridays, then that's the day to set out your extra pickup. If you are on Monday route, it will get picked up on Monday. We will run this extra pickup through the end of the March, or until the dumpster is full.

Also, please be mindful of the weight of your regular cans. The crew has a lifting limit of 40 pounds. If your can exceeds that weight when loaded, make sure it's bagged so we can "lighten the load" easily. On average, we are lifting these cans 3-4 feet high when dumping them into the truck, which can be hard on the back at times if they exceed a certain weight. Thank you!

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Hazardous waste
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Icemakers
- Tires
- Large drums
- Medical waste
- Wet paint
- Asbestos
- Batteries
- Railroad ties
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- CRT televisions and monitors

Town Hall Electronics Recycling Event

Time to bring in your unusable electronic items. The Town of Jerome will again be partnering with Westech Recyclers for an electronics recycling event. Beginning on March 1, 2018, we will be accepting electronic items for recycling at Town Hall at 600 Clark Street, Monday thru Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Contact Joni with any questions.

SOME ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

- Computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Network cards
- Routers
- Modems
- Hard drives
- Floppy drives
- Fax machines
- Telephones
- Cell phones
- Typewriters
- Wires
- Cables
- Copiers
- printers
- calculators
- Video game equipment
- stereo equipment
- credit card machines
- Power supplies
- CD-ROM drives
- Circuit boards
- Test equipment

SOME ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE RECYCLED:

- Vacuums
- Freezers
- Toasters
- Coffee makers
- Hair dryers
- Microwaves
- A/C Units
- Blenders
- Alkaline batteries
- CRT Monitors
- CRT televisions
- Refrigerators/freezers

For a list of recyclable and non-recyclable items contact Joni Savage at 928-634-7943, or Tom Holland of Westech Recyclers at (602) 432-4046 or go to their website at www.westechrecyclers.com for a complete list.

Meeting Dates for March, April and May 2018

Regular Council Meeting
March 13th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
March 7th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
March 12th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
April 10th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
April 4th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
April 9th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
May 8th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
May 2nd at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
May 14th at 7:00 pm



Manager's Dugout

Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

Are you interested in serving Jerome as a member of the Town Council, or as a member of one of our Boards or Commissions?

TOWN COUNCIL: At the August primary election, all five Council seats will be up for election. In order to run for the office of Councilmember in Jerome, you must be, at the time of filing, at least 18 years of age, a qualified and registered elector, a resident of Jerome for at least one year at the time of the election, and current on any campaign finance violation fines, penalties or judgments.

Candidate Packets are available at Town Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and must be signed out. Only the candidate may pick up and sign for a packet. The packet must be returned to Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk between April 30, 2018 and May 30, 2018.

Primary Election - Tuesday, August 28, 2018

General Election - Tuesday, November 6, 2018

If you are interested in serving on Council, and have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me by email at c.gallagher@jerome.az.gov or by phone at (928) 634-7943.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: There are currently vacancies on our Planning & Zoning Commission and Design Review Board. Our boards function most effectively with a full membership. We need you and encourage you to volunteer!

The Planning and Zoning Commission was established at the time the Jerome Zoning Ordinance was adopted to help formulate and administer lawful plans adopted by the Town Council relating to the present and future growth and development of the Town. The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Town Council, each of whom must reside in Jerome. Members serve three-year terms.

The Design Review Board was established to preserve and protect the historical character of Jerome. The duties of the Board are to review the exterior design of new buildings and structures, exterior alterations, signs, landscaping, and proposed demolition within Jerome to ensure that development is compatible with the surrounding environment. The Board is comprised of five members, four residents appointed by the Town Council (who must be qualified by design background, training or experience) and one member representing the Planning and Zoning Commission. Members serve three-year terms. If you are interested in serving on either Board, please contact Zoning Administrator Kyle Dabney by email at k.dabney@jerome.az.gov or by phone at (928) 634-7943.



Dear Jerome Friends:

Easter is a time of new beginnings and new life! We at Haven UMC would like to invite you to join us on Easter Sunday April 1st to celebrate the new life we are given. On Easter we will have our sunrise service at 6:00 a.m. followed by a pot-luck breakfast. At 9:30 a.m., after breakfast, we will have our community Easter egg hunt. Everyone is invited and welcome, and no you don't have to come to church to come to the Easter egg hunt!

Peace,

Jonathan Hall, Pastor

Haven & Mountainview United Methodist Church





Jerome Fire Department

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Prescott National Forest Outlook/Conditions

Please be aware that Jerome only received ½" of moisture since September 2017, which puts us in a high wildland condition. Be extremely cautious! With conditions the way they are now, we can expect a very active fire season this summer. Please do what you can to remediate any dead fuels within 100' of your property if possible! Give Chief Blair a call if you need access to our brush/slash pile to drop off your trimmings. Also, if you have any hot ash, charcoal briquettes or partially burned firewood, place into a metal container with water for at least a day before disposal.

Burn In Place Activities

We have been burning piles of dead fuels in several locations, including the Gulch, on Mine property and at the burn pile. Taking advantage of lower temperatures and some moisture, it is a good feeling to get some decades old piled fuels removed in these areas.

Firewise Community Day Saturday, May 5th

The Jerome Fire Department will be hosting the 3rd annual Community Firewise Day on Saturday, May 5th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Jerome Fire Department. We are hosting the event in conjunction with the Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. This is a dedicated day where folks in the community can focus their efforts on creating defensible space around their home or business by eliminating dried fuels like leaves, twigs and branches. Also, any dead growth or live paradise trees that may need to be thinned, thereby creating defensible space. We will have educational literature available, as well as some folks from other Firewise Communities in the Verde Valley. The Jerome FD will also be offering hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, sodas and water. We will have music in the morning by Jerome's own Ukulele Orchestra as well as entertainment for the kids from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. by Bobo the clown. Bobo will be offering face painting and balloon animals. We hope to see you there!



Congratulations to Police Chief Allen Muma for his award at the First Responder Appreciation Dinner at the Moose Lodge in January. Chief Muma received this award in his capacity as an EMT for responding to a medical call and successfully reviving someone using Narcan. He also heads up our rope rescue team and training.

Congratulations!

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,

We'll call it Spring cleaning! I would like to personally thank those of you who have been working with me in getting cleanup done around your homes. I have said it before, "I'm the easiest guy to get along with if you'll work with me."

Since the Town of Jerome has adopted Ordinance No. 436, "Enforcement Procedures for Violations of the Town Code and Zoning Ordinance," and No. 437 "Amending Article 7-13, Abatement of Public Nuisances of the Jerome Town Code," I am asking you all to complete any cleanup of scrap iron, junk, garbage, rubbish or other refuse around your homes. This includes abandoned or inoperable vehicles. All these instances and more are violations of the Jerome Zoning Ordinance, so please, contact me if you need to, but getting ahead of this will be easier for everyone. Doing this will not only be a hazard prevention, but I'm sure your neighbors will appreciate it as well.

Thank you all again and as always, my door is open.

Kyle Dabney



Greetings from the Jerome Chamber of Commerce

Please welcome another volunteer to our Visitors Center, **Mr. Johnny Knuckles** is working on Tuesdays. Stop and say "hello" to a great local.

The 53rd Home & Building Tour (May 19 & 20) is in the works and we are working hard to solidify final site locations. This year's tour has some exciting and unique locations along with a different theme at Spook Hall. This is the Chamber's "fundraiser of the year," so please email us if you can help out. 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 @ 8:30 a.m.

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



Fun with Math and Science at the Jerome Library

This is an adult/child participation program for three to six-year olds that covers Math and Science concepts that will help your child prepare for future schooling.

When you practice math and science with your child, you help them connect ideas, develop higher order thinking skills, logical thinking, and investigative skills to better understand the world around them.

The program consists of a series of six play sessions where the concepts of exploring our five senses, counting and comparing, sorting and classifying, pattern and sequencing will be explored through interacting with learning stations set up throughout the library.

The **final Saturday** of each month for the next six months will be **Fun with Math and Science day at the library.**

March 31, 1- 2 pm, Session one – Using our Senses

April 28, 1- 2 pm, Session two – Counting and Comparing

Look in the Town newsletter for future math and science program activities.

Sign up for the Math and Science program by calling or stopping by the library. Your child will then receive a packet including six books and tips for parents that will reinforce the skills they will be learning.

Children are wired for hands-on, full contact, self-selected, interaction with the world.

We call this PLAY.

Ye Old Bookroom

Nevil Shute Norway was born on January 17, 1899 outside of London, England and died January 12, 1960 in Melbourne, Australia. He graduated from Oxford in 1922 with a degree in Engineering Science. After the great war, he went to work for De Havilland Aircraft Company and then went to Vickers, LTD to work on airships. The R100 was a prototype passenger airship, but after a serious crash in Canada the project was scrapped. He co-founded Airspeed Limited and developed the "Airspeed AS.10 Oxford," which became the standard trainer for the Royal Air Force.

He published "Marazan" in 1926 using the name Nevil Shute so his fiction would not be confused with his engineering work. Twenty-four of his novels have been published and we are fortunate to have eight of his wonderful novels in the Old Book Room.



JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

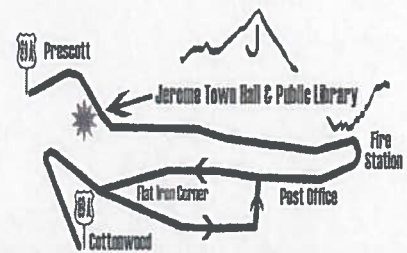
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Sunday	10 am - 2 pm	Wednesday	10 am - 5 pm
Monday	10 am - 7 pm	Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 7 pm	Friday	Noon - 6 pm
		Saturday	Noon - 3 pm



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.

Courtesy of the Jerome Historical Society

Did you know.....that our Spook Hall (aka Lawrence Hall) was formerly a J.C. Penney store? Yep, up until the store closed in the 1950s. Also, on that site prior to the current building being erected were some shacks where the "sporting ladies" of the era plied their trade.

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 On-Line Purchases
- Subscription to the Chronicle Newsletter
- One Free Hour of Research



Jerome Humane Society

The Jerome Humane Society has had a couple of tough months. Both Dr. Virginia Kennaway and Marge Mitchell had accidents that landed them in the hospital. We hope to have our team back to normal soon. Fingers crossed! Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes.



Make a note: The World-Famous JHS Flea Market is returning to town this Memorial Day weekend! Donations can be brought to the clinic (please don't block the stairs) or call Mary for pick-up on large items (928)301-7797.

Sweet little MORK is still looking for a home. This boy is 1 1/2 years old and loves other cats. Please tell your friends.



Spring is coming and so are fleas and ticks. Check your pets regularly for flea dirt (looks like pepper specs) and nasty ticks. Prevention is the smartest move. Good treatments are available in both sprays, topical drops and oral meds. Be aware that dog meds can be toxic to cats. If your home becomes infested with fleas, consult a good online source like PetCareRx for a plan of attack. Need help with treatments? Contact the JHS at 634-6166.

Jerome Humane Society Clinic Hours	
Thursdays	Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Clinic Phone:	634-6166 (during clinic hours only)
Appt. Phone:	639-1341

The Window Girl Report



Meals on Wheels in Jerome?

A compassionate citizen came by Town Hall not long ago concerned that some of our local "royalty" is getting on in years. She had a great idea: let's get Meals on Wheels to Jerome. One conversation led to another, so now we're looking into it.

The folks at the Verde Valley Senior Center in Cottonwood already have the program in place, so we're in touch with them to see how Jerome can get on board.

In the meantime, we're doing a little research here at home to see how much interest is out there—and we need your input, not to mention your support:

- Are you interested in receiving meals? We'll find out the cost, but we know it's low and based on a sliding scale.
- Would you volunteer to pick up and deliver meals? This takes **serious commitment** considering residents will rely on YOU for nourishment! 😊
- Want to donate or sponsor someone's meals? It's tax deductible.

Please call 634-7943, drop by Town Hall, or email Joni at j.savage@jerome.az.gov or Rosa at r.cays@jerome.az.gov with your interest. **And please spread the word!** We'll keep a tally, and if there's enough enthusiasm about doing this, we'll get the ball rolling with more details in the next *Point of View*.

It so happens the 10th Annual Walk-a-Mile for Meals event is coming up Saturday, March 24! It starts at 9am, with check-in starting at 8am, at the Verde Valley Senior Center at 500 E. Cherry St. in Cottonwood. More info here: www.verdevalleyseiorcenter.org.
– Rosa Cays

Police Dispatch Number
For emergencies, always call 9-1-1.
For all other situations, call police dispatch at 634-2245.

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