



POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

September – October 2017



The Window Girl Report

I am learning so much about Jerome from this new spot at town hall—what a wonderfully wild place! It's great to be meeting all the colorful and kind people who live here and love this town and all of its quirks. Now I see from this firsthand perspective at town hall that Jerome, like anyplace, requires a bit of order and honest investment from the community. It's one of the many ways we can keep this a viable place to live.

Okay, so a few things I've learned that may interest you, too:

- When you rent or buy a home in Jerome, you need to open a new utilities account at town hall. That is, if utilities aren't already included in the rent. Check with your landlord to be sure.
- If the number of people living in a household changes, the town counts on its residents (and landlords!) to be forthright about this so everyone is paying their fair share of utilities. It can work in the residents' favor, too. (Keep that karma cool, my friends. 😊)
- Town hall is open Monday-Thursday, 8am–5pm, and offers simple services like photocopying, faxing, and a free shuttle to Cottonwood every Wednesday morning at 9am.

Maybe next time I'll share what I've learned about Jerome business licenses. Ooh-la-la. In the meantime, if you have any questions or want to tell me a good Jerome story, I'm all ears. Swing by the window at town hall or send me an email at r.cays@jerome.az.gov.

-Rosa Cays



Hi Jeromees,

We are currently working on the 11th Edition of the JEROME BOOK.

Please let us know if there are any changes to your listing or if you are new in town. Lots of folks are eliminating their landlines and using only cell phones.

The best way to get the info to me is email: thejeromebook@gmail.com

Or, if you don't email, call 928.634.2876.

Thank you,

Nancy W.

Meeting Dates for September, October and November 2017

Regular Council Meeting
September 12th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
September 6th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
September 11th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
October 10th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
October 4th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
October 9th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
November 14th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
November 1st at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
November 13th at 7:00 pm

The Jerome Historical Society Proudly Presents

Jerome At Its Finest.....

Brawls, Bootleggin',

and Bordellos

The
14th Annual

Jerome Ghost Walk

October 13th & 14th 2017.

Shows start every half hour
(6:30 pm-9 pm)
from Spook Hall

Reservations
Highly Recommended

Friday \$15.00.

Saturday \$20.00.

Children age 10 and
under are admitted free.

(Due to subject matter this performance
should be regarded as PG-13.)

Purchase tickets online at
www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com

928-634-1066

Caution: Ghost Walk involves walking over uneven ground at night. Wear comfortable shoes. Absolutely no high heels! The route is "not" handicap accessible. All risks and liabilities are assumed by the ticket holder.



Oct. 12th (Thursday) - 2 Free preview shows for Jerome residents. Starting at 6:30PM and 7PM from Spook Hall.

Jerome Fire Department

P.O. Box 1025 Jerome, AZ 86331 Tel. (928) 649-3034 Fax (928) 649-3039

E-mail: blair@jeromefire.us

September 2017 Newsletter



Jerome has been designated a Firewise Community

Here is a glimpse of the email that was sent to us August 3rd:

"Congratulations on achieving national Firewise USA® recognition status in 2017! It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jerome to the growing number of communities actively working to reduce their wildfire risks.

You'll receive two Firewise USA street signs constructed for outdoor use, for placement in high visibility locations in your community to promote your wildfire mitigation efforts to all residents.

We look forward to working with you and learning about your community's risk reduction successes!"

The Jerome Fire Department continues to work with the Prescott Area Urban Wildland Interface commission, which helps us in acquiring and maintaining grants and relationships with other communities battling the same risks.

The Jerome Town Picnic

The Annual Jerome Fire Department's Town Picnic will be held in Middle Park on Thursday, September 28th, beginning at 5 pm and lasting until 7 pm. The Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, chicken, sodas and water. All you need to do is bring a side dish or just show up. It's always a great time to visit with your neighbors and friends. We hope to see you there!

JFD Auxiliary Halloween Dance

The 43rd Annual Jerome Fire Auxiliary Halloween Dance & Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 28th. The doors will open at 8 pm, with music by the MODS, beginning at 9 pm until 1 am. There is no theme to this year's dance, so dress up as any character that you like! First, second, third and sometimes more prizes will be given for best costume (must be present to win). This is a 21 and older event with photo ID required for admittance to cash bar.

-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 at 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

A poster for the 43rd Annual Jerome Fire Dept. Auxiliary's Halloween Dance. The poster features a woman in a black devil costume with horns. The text on the poster includes: "43RD ANNUAL JEROME FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY'S HALLOWEEN DANCE", "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th 2017 AT SPOOK HALL", "Best Costume Contest! Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Must be present to win.", "\$15 per person \$25 per couple", "WITH THE MODS", "DOORS OPEN AT 8 P.M. BAND PLAYS FROM 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.", "FULL BAR - CASH ONLY. 21 & OVER ONLY - VALID PHOTO ID NEEDED TO ENTER.", and "IF YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING AND SPOOK HALL IS AT CAPACITY WHEN YOU RETURN, YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT TO RE-ENTER."/>

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Greetings everyone,

Everything seems to be going very well around town and I want to personally thank those who are working with me to get things cleaned up. I am letting you know that it doesn't go unnoticed. I appreciate this town even more than when I arrived and want you to know that nothing magical can happen without some changes and your help. These small changes you see around town couldn't be done without your support and I am grateful to work in such an appreciative community like Jerome. We are abating some of the eyesores or "nuisances" in relation to property maintenance. Please be aware that no one is being singled out; it just takes time to get to each case. I want Jerome to be as beautiful as you do and I take into consideration what is thought of as art and what is not. As I've mentioned in my first article, I don't plan on going anywhere soon, so you can rest assured that there is someone here to rely on for your needs regarding personal projects and wishes for the town. I'll do what I can from a legal standpoint to help, and wish you all the best for September.

Kyle Dabney



Jerome Chamber of Commerce News

Greetings from the Chamber

Jerome Council – Thank you for approving additional tourist recommendations presented by the JCC. This is a Huge help!
Shuttle News – Lenny, our shuttle driver moved back home to family, but he's been replaced by Jenny!

Please meet the town's new driver, Jenny Devoss. She is local to Jerome and very friendly, please take some time to get to know



her. The shuttle now runs Fri/Sat/Sun + Holidays!

Visitor's Center – We are pleased to introduce our newest volunteer; Jessamyn Evans! She works on Wednesdays which means we have coverage every day except Tuesday.

We are still looking for volunteer help Tues – Thurs (11am-3pm).

New Members – Please welcome our newest members; Way Out West Photography, Top of the Town Penthouse, Threads on Main and Jerome Indie Film Festival.

Upcoming Events – Please keep checking the JCC website for more upcoming events such as the Wine, History & Movie Stroll at the Jerome High School – September 8th. Visit www.jeromefilmfestival.com for more details on this and other venues.

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 – JCC President (info@jeromechamber.com)

THANK YOU JEROME KIDS ART WORKSHOP!

What a great four years it's been creating with our local kids as coordinator for JKAW. However, I am ready to pass the opportunity on with lots of love in my heart. We've had tons of fun, yet had a few challenges along the way. When I took on this project, the old workshop under the Jerome Artists Co-Op was a mess. I brought the issue to Jerome Town Hall of either fixing up the old workshop or relocating immediately. Our council voted to relocate the workshop to a space at town hall. It is safe, clean, pretty organized and has proper heating and cooling. The kids have been grateful to create in this space. With our community's support, we were able to extend workshop hours to holidays, some half days, employ a workshop assistant and incorporate a music class. It is my hope that the next coordinator will rally even more support and continue to make the workshop a safe and inspiring community space for many years to come. I am grateful for the generations who have put energy into the workshop and Richard Johnson for starting the program over 30 years ago.

Applications for JKAW Coordinator position can be obtained and submitted at Town Hall.

I do hope to volunteer to make more big puppets with the kids in the future.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and the fond memories,
Penelope Davis
(Zoe's Mom)



Born July 29, 1869, Booth Tarkington was a Midwesterner from Indiana. From his first book, "The Gentleman from Indiana," in 1899 until his last one in 1941, he was one of America's most popular writers. In 1918 he won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for "The Magnificent Ambersons," which Orson Wells made into a movie. He did it again in 1921 with his novel "Alice Adams," which also became a movie. Tarkington wrote the Penrod series, which many claimed was as popular as the Huckleberry Finn series. Booth Tarkington died in May of 1946, leaving a legacy of 40 books and some movies. We are happy we have eleven of his wonderful books in our Old Book Room at the Jerome Library.



From the Librarian

The library now has a new public computer with a Windows 10 operating system. Many applications and downloads now require Windows 10 OS technology. The biggest feature of Windows 10 is the ability to protect the computer from viruses and bad sites through updated security features. All library computers are on schedule to be upgraded to 10 within the next 24 months. Library staff will be happy to help you become familiar with the new equipment.

JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY
 BOOKS * VIDEOS * INTERNET * FAX
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 Fax 928-649-3338

Drawer 1, Jerome, AZ 86331

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 & Thursday Noon - 5:00 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..... how James "Jimmy" Stuart Douglas Jr. picked up his nickname of Rawhide Jimmy?

It seems that while he was managing the copper mine and smelter down in Pilares, Sonora, Mexico, he acquired his nickname "Rawhide Jimmy" because of his technique of using rawhide to protect the rollers on mining equipment. It's not quite the background one might imagine for obtaining such a dashing name tag as Rawhide but that's the truth behind the name.

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 9:30am - 6pm, 7 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

JEROME'S BIG EVENT IS COMING RIGHT UP! Join us Sunday, October 15 for Jerome Humane Society's Fall Fundraiser at the Honeymoon Cottage. Enjoy a fabulous brunch with the best Bloody Marys in town, entertainment by the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra, and fantastic items in our live and silent auctions. Check in at Nellie Bly for tickets. All proceeds directly benefit our pets.

WE HAVE KITTENS!

In addition to our kittens ready for adoption, we have a mama and newborns hoping to join your family. Call JHS clinic for the particulars:

928-634-6166.



DONT JUST KILL EVERYTHING. Join the JHS in protecting our environment. Instead of toxic weed killer, try this pet- and earth-friendly recipe: 1 gallon vinegar, 2 cups Epsom salts, 1/4 cup Dawn dish detergent. Spray on individual weeds and watch them croak!

In the house, try diatomaceous earth to blast bugs. Brush on surfaces and into carpeting to control bugs. Mix with water to spray around the house. DE is safe for pets including birds. It doesn't kill quickly, but it does work. For a fast kill, employ a flip flop! DE is available at hardware and feed stores.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: For pet emergencies please call the Prescott Area Pet Emergency Hospital at [928-778-1990](tel:928-778-1990).

JHS help numbers are:

Sally [928-301-9079](tel:928-301-9079); Teri [928-261-5401](tel:928-261-5401); Lori [928-220-6674](tel:928-220-6674)

Jerome Humane Society Clinic Hours

Thursdays Noon – 5:00 p.m.

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

Appt. Phone: 928-235-5960 (New Number)

Raise the Roof!

The Jerome Artists' Co-operative Gallery would like to thank the members of the community for helping us have such a successful "Raise the Roof" fundraiser! Many, many thanks to the artists who donated, to the businesses that provided us with raffle and auction items, to the people and restaurants who brought us food, to the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra and to all of you who attended. We raised over \$4,000 to help with our roof repairs! We are thrilled with the support we got from our neighbors and friends.

In addition to our co-op members who so graciously volunteered their time and talent, we would like to express our appreciation to: Robin Anderson, Hanna's Blue Sky Pottery, Richard Johnson, Patrick Shia Crabb, Jacques Laliberte, Carole B. Mackler, Lola's, Aurum Jewelry, Retro Roadrunner, Cody DeLong, Mark Hemleben, Altai Leather, Ron Harvey, Erica Raspberry, The Clay Art Studio, Million Dollar View Vacation Rental, John Riordan House, The Surgeon's House, The Grand Hotel, Lincoln Gallery, R.V. Lovelace, Pura Vida Gallery, our friend Loretta, The Asylum, Grapes, Haunted Hamburger, Prohibition Pizza & Ale House, Jamie and Frank Vander Horst, Tracy Weisel, Roger Naylor, Renee Johanna, Western Heritage Furniture, Puscifer, Rickeldoris, Raku Gallery, Caduceus, University Shack, John Ziegler, Mountain Hair, Kitchen Kitsch, Jo Van Leeuwen, Papillion Antiques, Bobby D's BBQ, Bonnie Lane Designs, Peggy Hicks, Dave Hall and Jane Moore of Made in Jerome Pottery.

Thanks, too, to the Town of Jerome for donating food and to Frank Vander Horst, Jay Kinsella and Hunter Bachrach for their hard work in trying to get our roof fixed. We are also grateful to Joni Savage for her patience with our questions and to anyone else who helped behind the scenes. We apologize sincerely if we've left anyone out. We couldn't have pulled off this event without you all! -Janet Farwell

Police Dispatch Number

For emergencies, always call **9-1-1**.

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

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