



POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July—August 2023

Home Sweet Jerome: From the Mayor's Desk

The Dirty Dozen!

Jerome is a historical landmark, and her sewer pipes can be equally historic.

To prevent damage and blockage, which can result in back-ups & shut-offs while being repaired, remember to NEVER FLUSH THE DIRTY DOZEN!

(See the table on the right, excerpted from the Town of Clarkdale's May 3rd Newsletter.)

Wipes, cleaning pads, and anything other than normal toilet paper should not go down pipes, no matter what the packaging may say!

Medications can leach into ground water and surrounding water systems. Let's keep our water safe & clean!

If you need to dispose of medications safely, contact the Jerome PD for instructions on using the safe medication drop-box 928-634-8992.

If you are expecting guests, we would appreciate it if you would share this information with them.

And if you ever have any questions about what should or SHOULD NOT be flushed away, please call Town Hall at 928-634-7943.

Thank you,

Mayor Alex Barber

The DIRTY DOZEN

These Items Should Never Be Flushed!

 Cotton Buds	 Baby Wipes	 Facial Wipes
 Cleansing Pads	 Toilet Paper Tubes	 Medicine
 Cigarettes	 Bandages	 Diapers
 Tampons	 Tampon Applicators	 Sanitary Pads

Scheduled Meeting Dates for July, August, & September of 2023

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

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 11th at 7pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, July 18th at 6pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, July 25th at 6pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 8th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, August 15th at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, August 22nd at 6 pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 12th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, September 19th at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, September 26th at 6 pm



JEROME FIRE DEPARTMENT
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JULY 2023



With monies from the wildland contingency and public works allotment for a new used flatbed, the town was able to purchase a brand new 2023 5500 Dodge Ram truck.

We will be taking the box off the old brush truck and placing it on the new chassis. This truck will make it a lot more comfortable for our personnel to go out on these wildland assignments. It will also give us another 20 years that we can utilize it before it becomes out of date according to the state standard.

The town crew will then be able to utilize the 2008 Ford F450 that only has 30,000 miles on it, for their new flatbed truck. This is a win for both organizations.



Firewise Activities



Fire danger is 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 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.

Please remember that if you need assistance with Firewise activities you must fill out a Firewise application and submit it to the Fire Department before work can be approved. Applications can be obtained at Town Hall or the Fire Department.

We are looking to hold the July 4th parade once again on Tuesday 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



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 beyond September 30th and continue indefinitely until the Town’s second primary water tank is repaired.

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!



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.

Image from: www.smartsign.com

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

The Town Shuttle runs every Friday from 11 AM to 4 PM, Saturday & Sunday from 11 AM to 6 PM and has some special hours on MAJOR HOLIDAYS!!!

As always, please call **928-821-0133** if you would like to be picked up by the Town shuttle on days/hours it is in operation.

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 the Jerome Fire Department 928-649-3034

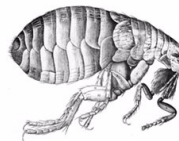
MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the afternoon of Wednesday, August 16th. We'll be combining two of our favorite Summer events, Woofstock and Virginia Kennaway Day! Tommy Anderson will be rockin the Spirit Room, backed up by fellow musicians, a potluck spread and a silent auction. If you'd like to donate a treasure for the auction, please bring it to Nellie Bly before the event.



Virginia Kennaway Day was declared back in 2015 to acknowledge the bravery, diagnostic skills and professionalism of our Jerome Humane Society Veterinarian of some 25 years, Virginia Kennaway.



Local cats had been turning up with strange symptoms which Virginia quickly diagnosed as the dreaded Bubonic Plague carried by fleas that terrorized Europe and killed over fifty million people.



Despite the skepticism of her colleagues, Virginia notified the town and health department, and marshaled her staff of volunteers - taking care to first ensure their safety. The team then began to treat the pets with courage and caring.

None of the pets were lost and the town was saved! Since that day we've celebrated and honored "a heroine of uncommon virtue," as stated in the Town of Jerome's declaration. **Join us!**

If you have lost your dog, place a yard sign in front of your house with a photo of your missing pet and your phone number. People who find a dog will often walk or drive around the area, trying to find the pet's owner.



If you lose a pet, let us know right away at our google number **928-235-5960**. Include a picture, description, and last location and we will post it both on Jerome sites and lost pet sites. Post colorful signs near where the pet was lost as well as in town. If you see a lost pet sign or post, please keep an eye out and **SHARE**.

Thanks and have a sweet summer!

Blessings from Haven,

Happy Summer Jerome. It will be a hot time in the old town these months! Remember to hydrate and remember those humans and animals who need help with that.

Speaking of animals, people often ask what we do with the produce that is not prime. Fortunately, very little goes to waste because we share the "not-so-good" produce with our animal friends. The summer heat does add some extra challenges for produce, so we may receive more at the end of its visible appeal. If you would like some produce for your animals let us know and we can pack some up for you to pick up.

If you are unable to attend during food pantry hours, 9-12 on Wednesdays, you may call us and we will prepare a box for you. If you can pick it up within a reasonably safe amount of time, we will leave it for you on the porch. If you have a friend who can deliver it to you, wonderful. If you need a volunteer to deliver it to you, we can arrange that too.

The weekly food list is available Tuesdays on Haven's Facebook page. The church phone is 928-639-3871. If the answering machine picks up or you just prefer, you may contact our Coordinator Ann Rees at 928-529-3042.

The need for food and clothing continues to increase everywhere in Arizona. A special thank you to all our new volunteers. If you would like to lend a hand just let us know. We are blessed to be a community in this together!

Peace be with you all,

Pastor Vicki

JEROME COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP 2023

HI LOCALS! If you haven't already received your copy of **The Jerome Book, 13th Edition**, you can pick one up at the Library. It is complimentary from La Victoria Studio, yet if you would like to make a donation to the Library, they will graciously accept. The Library will let us know the grand total they have received in the next few issues of the Town Newsletter and how they plan to use the funds.

BIG APOLOGY to **Joe Bauer** for listing you on the back page in the "Remembering" box. That is a good thing though. Glad you're still here and not pushing up daisies. Also, a good reason we print "A somewhat accurate list of Jerome residents and businesses" on the front page.

Now it's time to ask for your help with the next edition. As written on the back page, please email any future additions, corrections, or deletions to thejeromebook@gmail.com. Thanks! ~Nancy

Kids Art Workshop at the JEROME ART WORKSHOP Metal Embossing Class

Create Amazing designs on colored Metal Foil
Ages 6 – 14, Parents are welcome to join us
July 15th, Noon to 2 pm, at the Library.

Sign up at jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com
Or call the library at 928-639-0574



Call the Library at 928-639-0574 for more information or to sign up for classes

STARTING JUNE 29 PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST WILL GO IN STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE TOWN OF JEROME.

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

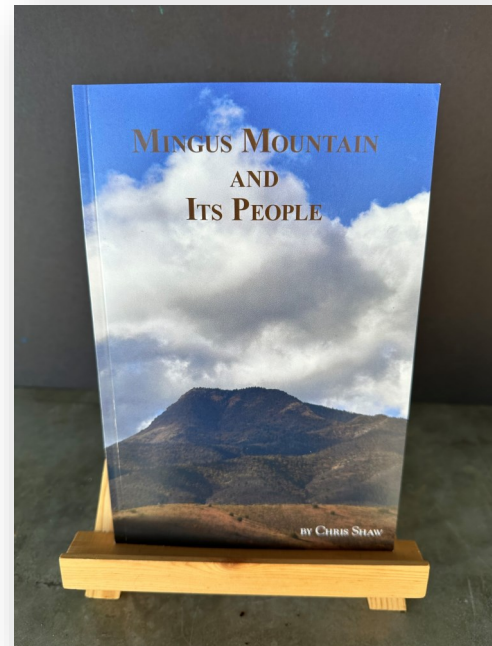
Jerome Historical Society



NEW LOCAL HISTORY BOOK PUBLISHED

Mingus Mountain and Its People tells the history of the mountain that separates the Verde Valley on one side from Prescott Valley on the other, and adds a valuable piece of history connecting these two valleys.

Author Chris Shaw's great-grandfather lived in Jerome on Company Hill and worked for the mines. In 1924 permits were issued by the Forest Service to many Jerome residents to build cabins near the crest of Mingus Mountain. In 1927 Chris' great-grandfather built a cabin that is still in the Shaw family.



The Jerome Historical Society is proud to sponsor this new book and you can purchase a copy in the Mine Museum here in town.

Don Feher

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4th
(Town Hall Closed)

***Labor Day**

Monday, September 4th
(Town Hall Closed)

Grandparent's Day

Sunday, September 10th

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 16th

Constitution Day

Sunday, September 17th

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.

Jerome Chamber of Commerce's Special Event celebrating local businesses



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

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