

POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

November-December 2024

Home Sweet Jerome: from the Mayor's Desk

Good day friends,

2024 is coming to a close, and 2025 will soon be upon us. I am so grateful to continue to serve as Mayor of Jerome, and would like to encourage you all to take part in some upcoming Holiday Events:

***Light Up the Mountain**– Saturday, November 30th at Upper Park/the Steps

***Town Christmas Party & Potluck**– Saturday, December 7th at Spook Hall

***Jerome Kid's Christmas Party**– Saturday, December 14th at the Jerome Fire Station

I hope to see you all there!



Chairwoman Lewis, Erie Randall, Mayor Barber, and Miss Savannah Prigmore, Yavapai Apache Little Missy– photo courtesy of Michele Sharif

Also, I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs. Erie Randall & representatives of the Yavapai Apache Nation for attending the September Council Meeting to receive lifetime achievement awards for Mr. Vincent Randall, who was a valued mentor & contributor to our community and dearly missed.

Happy Holidays Everyone!
Mayor Alex Barber

Get ready for another wonderful year of the Jerome Santa Party!

Join us on **Saturday, December 14th at 10a.m.** at Jerome Fire Station for **Santa's annual visit**, homemade cookies from Lisa, hot cocoa and rides in the historic fire truck!

Local merchants, it's time to start thinking about what you would like to donate to our raffle this year. It's because of you that we are able to purchase the gifts for all the children who come to participate in the magic! You can drop these off at The Spirit Room, or call Kate Butcher if you'd rather your donation be picked up from your store. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!!! If you'd like to make a financial donation to our gift purchasing/party planning fund please reach out to Kate or Scout with the information below.

If you have a child 12 or under that lives in Jerome, or if you work in Jerome, or are a grandparent residing in Jerome, you are welcome and encouraged to attend this annual event! All the children receive gifts straight from Santa himself! Please either sign up by going to bit.ly/jeromesanta OR going to the Spirit Room. We will need your child's name, age, and desired gift item (or interests). This event is for Jerome residents and employees ONLY. Please text or call Scout Butcher with any questions or to confirm your child is on our list.

Raffle tickets will be available starting November 1st at Town Hall and the Spirit Room.

Looking forward to another festive year,
The Jerome Kids Santa Party Crew

Scout Butcher - 928.910.3192 scoutina.b@gmail.com
Kate Butcher - 928.301.6655 butcherness@gmail.com



Scheduled Meeting Dates for November 2024 to January 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, Nov. 12th at 7pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 6pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 6pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, Dec. 24th* at 6 pm

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 7 pm

Planning & Zoning
Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 6 pm

Design Review Board
Tuesday, Jan. 28th at 6 pm

Special Council Goal Setting Meeting
Monday, November 25th at 4 pm

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



Jerome's pets are all safer thanks to the success of this year's **Jerome Humane Society Brunch & Auction!** Attendees enjoyed good food, luscious drinks and lively music led by Tommy Anderson. We connected with friends and competed for outstanding auction items.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered in the planning and helped with the set up, food and drink preparation and take down, led by Ann and Liz Rees with assistance from Sally Dryer, Teri Klein and dozens of others. Thank you to the local artists and businesses who donated lovely items and adventures for the auction. And thanks to everyone who attended, bid and participated. Our new auctioneer, Christine Kramer kept the bids coming.

We hope everyone's dreams came true.

Photo credits: Angie Lozano and Carolyn Bennett



Blessings from Haven,

Happy fall everyone! I hope you have gotten the wood you need for the cold weather ahead. The food pantry can always use grocery bags whenever you have some to bring. Also, the homemade food containers from Andrea can be sterilized and reused if you want to return them to the food pantry. I know Jerome likes to conserve waste.

Haven is seeking a professional woodworker and window restoration person. Our stained-glass windows are in desperate need of repair. If you know of someone experienced and reliable who would give us a quote, please contact Pastor Vicki Lerdahl or Ann Rees.

Our thanks go out to all the volunteers who continue to serve an extended community through the food bank. Without their dedicated service to load and unload food and clothing, we would all have to find additional options! The town of Jerome is filled with loving hands who help their neighbors and I for one am blessed to know them.

Serving others does not have to be a huge sacrifice to be great. A few words of gratitude expressed, a delivery of food, or a card of encouragement to someone who needs to know they are cared for, are all ways to serve our neighbors. I hope you will enjoy doing something for someone else during this season of giving and receiving. You will find it generates lasting joy to the world...starting with you!

Peace be with you,

Pastor Vicki

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JEROME FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Jerome Fire Department would like to wish everybody Happy Thanksgiving, a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year.

The 49th Annual Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary Halloween Dance



Saturday, October 26th marked the 49th year of the Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary Halloween Dance and fundraiser. Once again, this year the event was held at the sliding jail area on the basketball court.

It was well attended with over 760 participants in attendance, a lot of them being residents. We would like to thank all who attended to support the Fire Department and thanks to all the hotels, B&B and restaurants that provided gift certificates for the costume contest, which we are able to provide lodging and meals for five prizes for the costume contest.

Also, thanks to Jerome Police Department, the Town of Jerome, Jerome Public Works, our Fire Department Auxiliary members and our fire department personnel who spent long hours preparing for the event, working the night of the dance and clean up the next day. Special thanks to Mark Krmpotich for providing the funding needed for the tent rental and this year's band the Naughty Bits for their excellent performance.

First place in the costume contest went to Aliens' group and second place winners was the Nostradamus couple, 3rd place was Bob from Beetlejuice, 4th place was the twister from the Wizard of Oz and 5th place was the Fire Chief Rusty impersonators. There were so many great costumes it was hard to pick the winners, thanks so much to our judges.





Firewise Activities

Please remember that if 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.

The Fire Department has some smoke alarms available, provided by the Red Cross. Please contact us if you are in need. These smoke alarms are at no cost to you, and we try to get them out to the homes that are financially in need.



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

Jerome Fire Department has sent out its Wildland engine to California for the second time this year. The engine and crew are on a "back fill" assignment for the forest service stations in California.

With most of the state's Forest Service employees being furloughed this time of year, California requests that other fire departments help fill the vacant positions. These assignments offer quality training for our department's firefighters.

Free Document Shredding November 16th!

The Town of Jerome has scheduled Shred-It! to send a shredding truck to Town Hall on **Saturday, November 16th from 9 AM to Noon.**

We are opening this opportunity up to residents of Jerome; this is a great time to clean out your desk of those old documents you don't need anymore, but don't want to risk throwing in your regular trash. Bring your documents that you would like to shred to Town Hall, 600 Clark Street on November 16th. This is a first-come first-served event, so please keep that in mind and only bring those items that need to be shredded (see below). Also, please go through your documents and check that they do not contain any hazards (see below). Again, this is first-come first served from 9 AM to Noon or until the truck is full!

ITEMS TO SHRED

- ◇ Insurance information
 - ◇ Invoices containing your name, address, account number, phone number, or email
 - ◇ Documents with signature
 - ◇ Bank statements
 - ◇ Canceled and voided checks
 - ◇ Pre-approved credit card applications
 - ◇ Credit report and histories
 - ◇ Tax forms, Paystubs, W2 forms
 - ◇ Travel itineraries
 - ◇ Used airline tickets
 - ◇ Documents containing password or PIN
 - ◇ Educational records
 - ◇ Student transcript
 - ◇ Investment transaction
 - ◇ Legal documents
- STAPLES ARE OKAY

FIRE HAZARD/DO NOT SHRED

- ◇ Glass, Cans, etc.
- ◇ Candy or Food wrappers
- ◇ Hand/Face Tissues
- ◇ Cardboard tubes
- ◇ Batteries of any kind
- ◇ Ink cartridges & toners
- ◇ Hanging folders
- ◇ Electrical items
- ◇ Electronics of any kind
- ◇ Large metal objects
- ◇ Office supplies: hole puncher, stapler, etc.
- ◇ Nuts & bolts
- ◇ Syringes
- ◇ Binder clips
- ◇ *Hard drives only destroyed by appointment

Full page "What to Shred Checklist" available at Town Hall. For questions, call 928-634-7943

A Benefit For The Jerome Historical Society

Mini Blues Fest

SAT.
NOV. 9th
1-6 PM

featuring:

TAS CRU

THE SWAMP POETS

CHICAGO BOB & The Blues Squad

TOMMY ROCKS w/ SWEET BABY RAY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SPOOK HALL

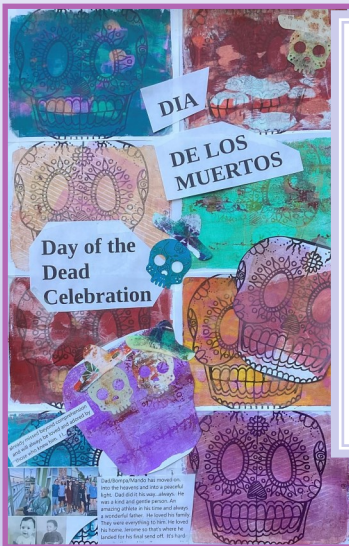
260 Hull Ave. Jerome, AZ.

This Live Music Event to benefit the Jerome Historical Society will be held at Spook Hall on Saturday, November 9th from 1-6 PM.

Tickets: \$15

Advanced tickets At:

www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com



The Library Celebrates

The Day of the Dead

During the Month of November

This multi-day Holiday, traditionally celebrated on November 1st & 2nd, involves family and friends gathering to pay respect and remember loved ones who have died. Bring photos of those you wish to remember to add to our memory board throughout the month of November.

JEROME LIBRARY



Jerome Library Fundraiser

Support you Library

This Holiday Season

We have handmade gifts for sale: Handbound books, Craft brooms, paper ornaments, & more created by the Community Art Workshop. Come check them out!



Stop by the Library or call 928-639-0574

Jerome Chamber of Commerce



Greetings Neighbors!

First of all thanks to everyone for supporting our **2nd Annual Arts and Music Festival**. It was by all accounts a success and a wonderful celebration of our art and music community! Thanks to all of the talented musicians and artists who participated and so many locals that came out in support and our generous sponsors.



Saturday, November 30th!

Believe it or not, the holidays are coming up quickly. Mark your calendars for **Light Up The Mountain** on **Saturday, November 30th!** The Mingus Union Choir, local favorites 'Thunder and Lighting', pictures with Santa and much more! We will have various events during the day and we light up the mountain just after sunset with our new decorations from Copper Canyon Christmas.



Saturday, December 7th!

The Town Christmas Party / Potluck

is back! Save the date for **Saturday December 7th** from **5pm to 8pm** and bring your signature dish! We would love to see everyone and celebrate the community. Bluegrass favorites Ten Dollar Wedding will be our entertainment for the evening along with a silent auction and beer and wine bar.



Ten Dollar Wedding / Playing at the Jerome Town Christmas Party December 7th

Best,
Ginger Mackenzie
President - Jerome Chamber of Commerce
Dylan Jung
Director - Jerome Chamber of Commerce

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

*Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11th
(Town Hall closed)

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28th
(Town Hall closed & Recycling bins emptied on Wednesday, normal Friday trash pick-up as usual)

Christmas Eve

(Town Hall closed at noon)

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th
(Town Hall closed)

New Year's Day 2025

Wednesday, January 1st

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.

Town of Jerome Shuttle's trips to Cottonwood, a service for Jerome locals to provide transportation for the purposes of shopping, banking, and more, runs every Wednesday at 9 A.M. and a 2nd run at 1 P.M. by appointment. Meet the Shuttle at Town Hall, 600 Clark Street, or call ahead to make arrangements at: **928-821-0133**

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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