

POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

January-February 2020

Greetings from the Chamber

We hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays with family and friends. Thank you to all the volunteers for our end-of-year events!

Light Up the Mountain: Special thanks to Santa, Mrs. Claus, Elf Nathan, for their hard work and generosity! A thank you is also in order for Turquoise Spider, Teri Klein & Luminaries Team, Mingus Choir, Jerome Fire Department and Town of Jerome. Best Lighting Winners:

- *Best Decorated Business* – Rickeldoris Candy & Popcorn
- *Best Decorated Residential* – Jim and Brenda Reed

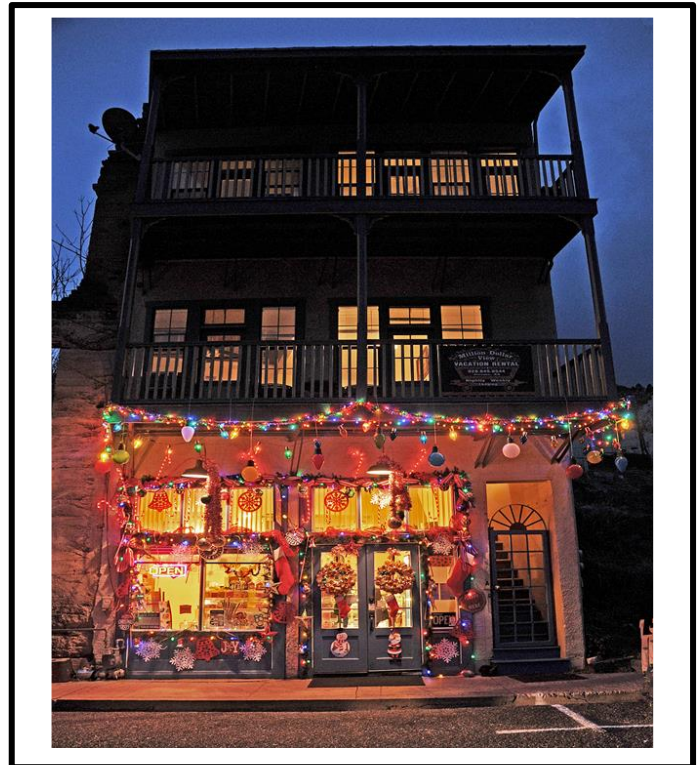
Town Dinner: Wow! What a nice turn out. So well attended and good to see everyone catching up with old friends and enjoying a great meal. It is so easy to just love this town!

Welcome 2020 New Year! We Wish Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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.

Happy New Year!

(info@jeromechamber.com)



Meeting Dates for January, February and March 2020

Regular Council Meeting

January 14th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning

January 8th at 6:00 pm

Design Review Board

January 13th at 6:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting

February 11th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning

February 5th at 6:00 pm

Design Review Board

February 10th at 6:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting

March 10th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning

March 4th at 6:00 pm

Design Review Board

March 9th at 6:00 pm



Jerome Fire Department

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E-mail: blair@jeromefire.us

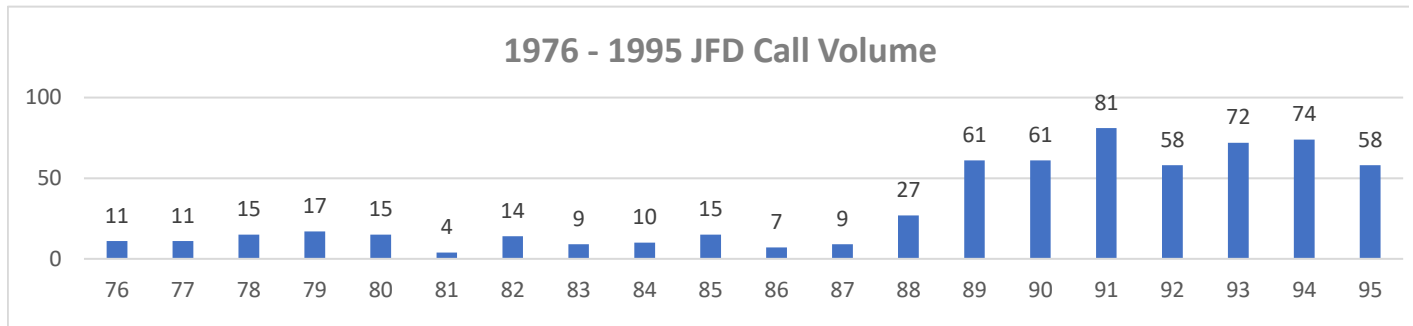
January 2020 Newsletter

Jerome Fire Department would like wish all of you a Happy New Year!

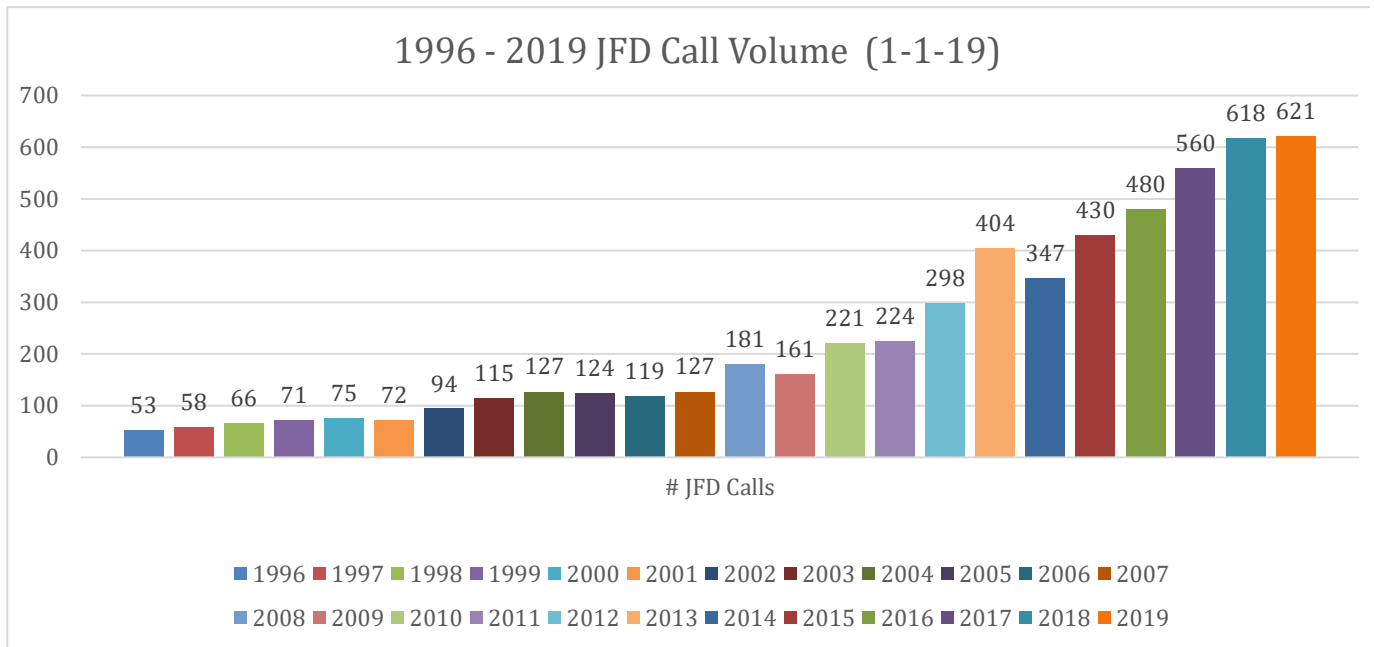
We are coming to the end of another year with Jerome Fire Department reaching 621 calls as of December 30, 2019 and about 80 other events such as meetings, trainings, Rope Rescue Trainings and Work sessions. The Fire Department will most likely run on a few more calls before the end of the year not reflected in this newsletter.

Jerome Fire Department has progressively become busier each year, demanding more and more from its personnel. Some of these calls can be very stressful and dangerous for personnel. So, I would like to take this time to thank all of the Jerome Fire Department, who have taken the time out of their lives, to go to College for EMT and Firefighter certifications and those who attended other trainings such as Rope Rescue, Wildland and many more, so that they can help you on your worst day. I would also like to thank all those who show up to our regular training and those who respond to calls day or night 24/7.

1976 through 1995 - Number of Calls



1996 through 2019 - Number of Calls



In addition, Jerome Fire has been maintaining a three-man fuel abatement team, reducing fuel loads throughout Jerome. This program is in its third year and we have made great progress. This program has been possible thanks to funds provided by Yavapai County, State Forestry, Town of Jerome and Wildland money earned by sending our Brush Truck out to fires around AZ, CA and OR.

Jerome Fire would like to thank all the residents who have also participated in fuel reduction on their properties. This helps us to be able to protect their homes and our personnel in the event of a fire. Please remember not to throw your unwanted fuels onto someone else's property, we have the burn pile available to residents at UVX Road and Beale Street. If you need assistance with fuel removal, or access to the burn pile, please contact Jerome Fire Department at 649-3034.

Congratulations to Joni Savage in her new job. However, she is going to be greatly missed by me.



Annual Fire Extinguisher Service

The Jerome Fire Department in conjunction with Life & Property Safety are again offering an inexpensive option for your annual fire extinguisher service. For a nominal fee of \$4.25 per fire extinguisher, a business or Jerome resident can have their fire extinguisher serviced. The service will be offered at the Jerome Fire Department on Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday February 13th 2020 beginning at 8am until 5 pm.

Public Service & Public Works

Please remember if you have a water or sewer leak, contact Public Works at 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.

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 Jerome Fire Department.

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.

Fire Chief, Rusty Blair

Happy New Year

I hope you had a Merry Christmas Jerome! Random acts of kindness abound during this time of year. Help your neighbors and keep Jerome a heartwarming place to be, my friends.

The town Kid's Christmas party and dinner were well attended, and fun! Thank you everyone that works on this event every year to make Jerome such a special place to live, work and visit.

Thank you to my fellow councilmembers, staff and volunteers. All of your hard work is appreciated. A huge thank you to Joni Savage for six and a half years of service, she'll be missed. In honor of Al Palmieri.... be kind to one another.

RIP Al Palmieri.

I look forward to a prosperous and healthy 2020 for us all!

Christina 'Alex' Barber
Mayor, Town of Jerome



Blessings from Haven:

We at Haven have much to be thankful, always. Especially because of so many people from Jerome and the surrounding towns, without whose loving support the food bank would not be the joy it is. The magnitude of work, shared among many loving people, makes it possible!

Thank you, Nelly Bly, for the special movie night food collection and donations.

Thank you, Humane Society, for dog and cat food donations.

Thank you for everyone's words of gratitude for this connectional food source.

Thank you for the continuing donations of food, funds and time.

Thank you to those who scheduled the Christmas Eve gathering at Paul and Jerry's following our worship time so all could attend both. What a wonderful way of caring for one another Jerome believes in and practices.

I write this on Christmas Day so that I can thank those who shared their musical gifts with Haven on Christmas Eve. It was an incredible celebration filled with love and joy! Scott Kolu shared his remarkable voice, Don and Aleida Quick sang along with their ukuleles, Tom Bauer played his rendition of Joy to the World, and Janis Farver, our Sunday worship volunteer pianist, was even more spectacular than her incredible Sunday playing. Everyone gave their all to bless one another with lasting memories of true Christmas Spirit! Together, we experienced the radiating light of love shining so brilliantly, we went out into the darkness, certain we are loved unconditionally, now and forever!

Blessings for a wonder-filled New Year,

Pastor Vicki



The View from My Window

To say I have enjoyed my time here would be an understatement. While I am excited about what my future holds, I am sad to say goodbye to some wonderful people who made the better part of the last seven years memorable. I can't forget to say goodbye to the cats! (Wyatt does appreciate the view, now that my plants are gone!)

I have had the opportunity to work with many different individuals on Boards, Commissions and Councils. Change is inevitable, but it's important to find the right people to steer the Town through those changes. Jerome is in good hands with these current volunteers.

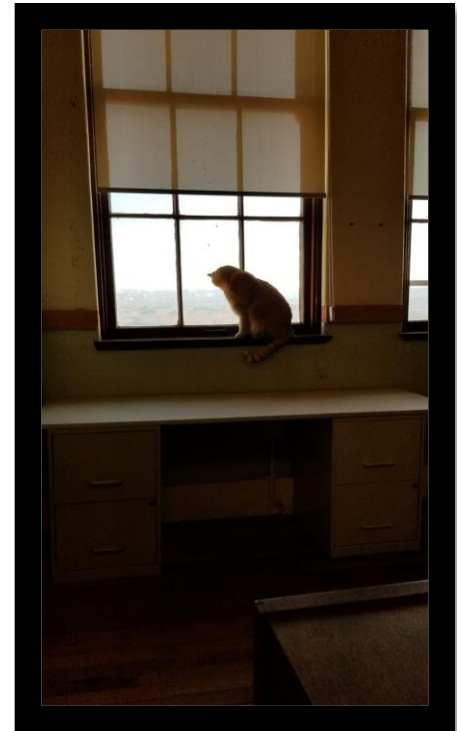
I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge some of the wonderful, hard-working people here. Every time you see one of the Public Works crew, Fire Department or Police Department say thank you. Jerome is so lucky to have such dedicated people. I will miss working with them all!

My new job will take me traveling, something I have missed. But you'll see me around; volunteering is in my family's blood!

Thank you for everything Jerome!

Joni Savage

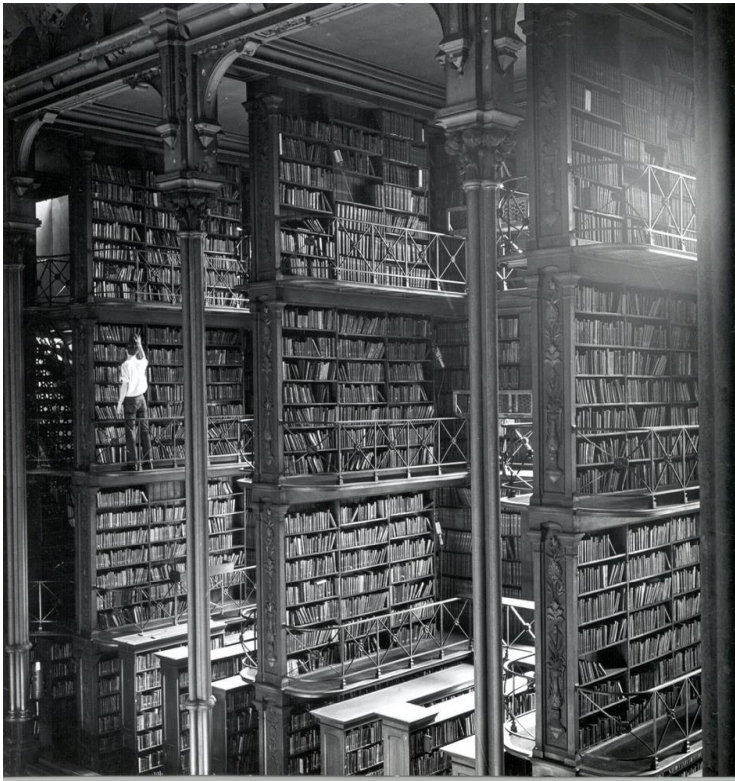
Former Deputy Clerk, Newsletter Editor, Substitute Zoning Administrator and a plethora of other roles I've taken on!



Ye Old Bookroom

The Old Book Room wishes to thank everyone who donated vintage books and items of interest during the past year. Here I am, filing them away.

- Michael Gallagher



(Actually, this is the old Cincinnati Main Library – demolished in 1955.)

Jerome Public Library

JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

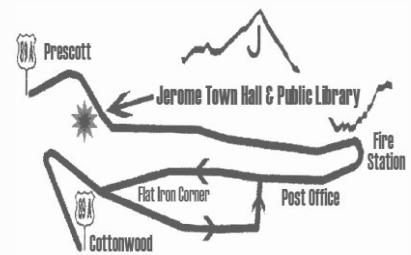
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Sunday 10 am – 2 pm Wednesday 10 am – 5 pm
Monday 10 am – 5 pm Thursday 10 am – 7 pm
Tuesday 10 am – 7 pm Friday Noon – 5 pm
Saturday Noon – 2 pm



Old Book Room Hours

Tuesday & 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
Community
ART WORKSHOP

The Art staff is looking forward to a New and exciting Year in 2020. We will see some staff changes as Kristen has accepted a full-time position with Town Hall beginning in January.

Library staff will fill in for the next few weeks. We will be repeating classes that have become old favorites; glass mosaic, quilting and felting classes as well as something new, Nuno Felting and Origami birds with Nancy. We are also looking forward to some jewelry classes and a “Kids Kaleidoscope Class” in March.

We welcome Volunteer artists and crafts persons to join us, we can work around your schedule and all class supplies are supplied by the workshop.

Contact Kathleen at the Library if you would like to be a part of the Arts Program.

jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com

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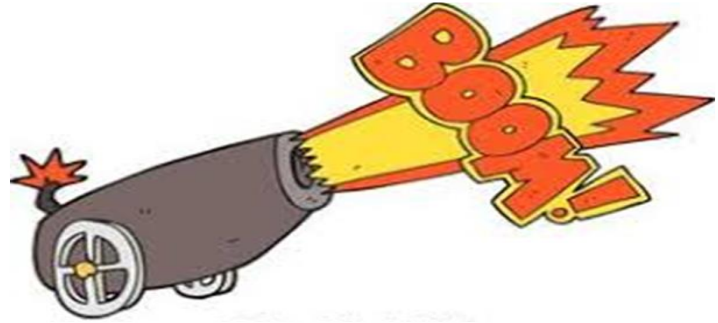


Jerome Humane Society

Happy New Year Jerome!

2019 was a busy year for us - so busy that our beloved leader Sally has decreed that working for the Humane Society is "like getting shot out of a cannon every day!"

It's true we never know what a day will bring, but one constant we count on is our intrepid community of supporters. As move into 2020 we want our many volunteers to know that our gratitude is beyond measure!



Most recently our mighty team facilitated our best ever fall flea market! The hauling, loading, set up and break down was epic but our record \$10k+ in flea market revenue (and the great bargains our shoppers scored!) was well worth the dirty work.

There are no more JHS events until spring, but please remember that we're still looking for homes for two wonderful, loving cats - the grand, older tabby named Chester, and the lovely young female tabby called Momma. They're at the clinic being well cared for but need a real home. Get in touch for more information! Thanks again, dear friends and family, for another year of helping us help the animals we all love. We are READY for whatever that cannon may bring in 2020!



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 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Appt. Phone: 235-5960

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