

# POINT OF VIEW

## JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

September-October 2025

Home Sweet Jerome:  
from the Mayor's Desk

**Jeromies, does anyone have room in their heart & home for a sweet little guy? He's been rescued & fostered by the volunteers at the Jerome Humane Society, who will continue to provide his vet care. Please share! Mayor Alex Barber**



### Spread the word!

*Sweet Skittles still hasn't found a home, and he's so ready for a home of his own!  
He is a sweet, very playful boy. Litter trained. Enjoys feeding time and playtime.  
He is up to a healthy weight since he was rescued and will make a lovely companion.  
He is about three months old now.*

*Skittles' vet care is sponsored by the Jerome Humane Society.  
Interested? Call Jeanie at 469-237-7489.*



### Scheduled Meeting Dates for September to November 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, September 9th at 7pm

#### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 14th at 7 pm

#### Regular Council Meeting

\*Tuesday, November 11th at 7 pm

#### Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, September 16th at 6pm

#### Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, October 21st at 6 pm

#### Planning & Zoning

Tuesday, November 18th at 6 pm

#### Design Review Board

Tuesday, September 23rd at 6pm

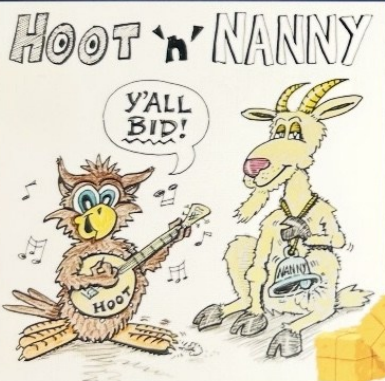
#### Design Review Board

Tuesday, October 28th at 6 pm

#### Design Review Board

Tuesday, November 25th at 6 pm

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



**HOOT 'n' NANNY**

Y'ALL BID!

## JEROME HUMANE SOCIETY BRUNCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Brunch with Live & Silent Auction at the  
**HONEYMOON COTTAGE**

with music by  
**Tommy Rocks and the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra**

Shuttle from **NELLIE BLY** 9 a.m. — NOON

All tickets pre-sold at Nellie Bly for a \$30 donation.

Hoot 'n' Nanny design by Michael Gallagher

Get your tickets for Autumn's biggest and best bash -

**The Jerome Humane Hootenanny Brunch & Auction**

a terrific value at only \$30 donation!

Tickets are available at Nellie Bly, Olsen's Clarkdale, and from JHS Board Members.  
**See you there!**

### From Plain to Picturesque



Mannequins painted by local artists will be up for auction at this year's JHS brunch.

Donated by Mary Wills at Nellie Bly, these shapely figures will be transformed into works of art for your pleasure.

Can't wait to see what the fetching figures will fetch!  
**See you there.**

### Do you have a working vehicle or Art treasure that's just taking up space?

Your space-waster may be our treasure! JHS is seeking exciting, impactful items for our 2025 Auction & Brunch. If you have a nice car, boat, ATV or piece of art that's just taking up space, please consider donating it to us. You'll get a big tax deduction and be helping Jerome animals at the same time! A significant number of people in our community cannot afford vet bills or pet food. Stray, abandoned and feral animals also need our help - and we give it happily because we're all family here. So give it a good ponder. Do you really need that ATV that's taking up space in your garage? Do you have a lovely Kaleidoscope that would bring happiness to someone new?

**If so, leave us a message at 928-235-5960. Thanks!**



Please see our message about Skittles on Page 1!

### Blessings from Haven,

This summer has been a season of blessings! On July 21st you may have seen D&O crane hoisting our two new coolers for the Food Pantry into the church. With the help of our 5 strong volunteers, they are in place and working fabulous! They were purchased with the last funding of our USDA grant. We are so thankful to be able to keep our produce fresh!!

Another huge blessing is the organic produce that we are receiving for Food Pantry from Bent River Farms, Clarkdale. You can also buy from their farm directly and volunteer to learn how to grow your own food. We have a schedule of the morning hours the stand is open.

Haven needs a volunteer keyboardist for a few 9 A.M. Sunday worships.

If you or someone you know may be interested in helping, please contact Pastor Vicki at viclynnl@yahoo.com or cell number 928 713-1991.

Thanks to all for your love and support!!!

Ann, Liz and Pastor Vicki





**JEROME FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
P.O. BOX 1025 \* JEROME AZ 86331  
(928) 649-3034 [blair@jeromefire.us](mailto:blair@jeromefire.us)

### **Jerome Fire Department Picnic/Firewise Community Day on Thursday, 9-25-25**



It's time once again for our annual Town of Jerome Fire Department Picnic. We are looking forward to seeing as many of our townsfolk as possible at this gathering on **Thursday, September 25th**, at the Fire Station, beginning at **5 pm and going till 7PM**. The Jerome FD Auxiliary will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, water & soda. This is also a great time to thank all our volunteer firefighters for all their hard work throughout the year. It is always wonderful to talk with your neighbors while enjoying a great meal cooked by firefighters! Once again, the fire department will be providing all the side dishes, so all you need to bring is you.

**Everyone is welcome!**



### **Firewise USA Community in conjunction with the Fire Department's annual picnic 9-25-25**

We are marking our 9<sup>th</sup> year as a Nationally recognized Firewise Community.

We just wanted to remind you that if you would like us to do a Firewise evaluation of your home, just give us a call. Also, if you have some fuel remediation needs and are unable to do the work yourself, give us a call and we will do what we can to assist you to make your home more fire safe.

### **The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary Halloween Dance**

**Saturday, October 25th** marks the 50th year that the Jerome FD Auxiliary has hosted the Halloween Dance and fundraiser. The band will be the Naughty Bits; there will be a costume contest and lots of fun to have.

Doors will open at 7:00 with the band starting at 8:00 playing until 12:00AM. Please remember that this is an all-cash event and please drink responsibly (21 and older).

This year's event will be held at the basketball court near the sliding jail, as it was last year.

This annual dance is our largest fund-raising event for the year and typically accounts for 60 – 70% of our discretionary spending funds.

The Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary would also like to thank all our sponsors that provide costume prizes as well as those who help facilitate putting on that event.



**Saturday, October 25th**  
**Doors open at 7 PM**  
**Band Playing 8 PM—12 AM**

### **Jerome Fire Department has medical Equipment available to lend out.**

Jerome Fire has medical assistance equipment including wheelchairs, crutches, canes, boot braces and more. Please contact the Fire Department if you or your family have need of these items. They are available to lend to locals, for those in need of them on a temporary basis, and to assist those who are unable to purchase these items.

# Ready, Set, Go!

Ready, Set, Go! is a nationwide program adopted by the 15 Arizona Sheriffs that educates residents about proactive measures to take before an emergency and actions to follow when communities are threatened.

The three steps encourage Arizonans to get **READY** by preparing now for what threatens their community, be **SET** by maintaining awareness of significant danger and to **GO**, evacuate immediately when the danger is current and life-threatening.

## All-Hazard Evacuation Steps

### READY – Prepare Now

**Be aware of the hazards that can threaten your community.**

- Take steps now to prepare for seasonal threats.
- Register with your county/tribal emergency notification system.
- Connect with your local emergency management office, sheriff's office and public health department on social media.
- Make a family evacuation and communication plan that includes family phone numbers, out-of-town contacts and family meeting locations.
- Build an emergency go kit with enough food, water and necessary supplies for at least 72 hours. Include supplies to help keep you and your family healthy, such as face coverings, hand sanitizers and sanitizing wipes. Start with the five P's: people and pet supplies, prescriptions, papers, personal needs and priceless items.
- Check with your neighbors, family, friends and elders through video chats or phone calls to ensure they are READY. Keep up to date on local news, weather watches, weather warnings and public health recommendations

### SET – Be Alert

**Know that there is significant danger in your area.**

- Residents should consider voluntarily relocating to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area. Residents should avoid close contact with those who are sick and should practice public health recommendations when relocating.
- Grab your emergency go kit.
- Keep in mind unique needs for your family or special equipment for pets and livestock.

Stay aware of the latest news and information from public safety and public health officials.

This might be the only notice you receive. Emergency services cannot guarantee they will be able to notify everyone if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Be SET to GO.

### GO! – Evacuate

**Danger in your area is imminent and life threatening.**

- Residents should evacuate immediately to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area. Residents should avoid close contact with those who are sick and should practice public health recommendations when relocating.
- If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand emergency services may not be able to assist you further. Follow instructions from emergency personnel, stay on designated evacuation routes and avoid closed areas.

## Town Siren

The potential fire outlook is extreme as we had minimal moisture (Very weak monsoonal activity) through the months of June and July and now August. It has been identified that in a natural disaster event that early warning system is vital. We are very fortunate that we have a town siren that we can set off in the event of an incident where you need to be aware of what's going on around you. So, if you hear our siren going off for an extended amount of time, look out your doors and try to identify where the hazard is coming from. This system is designed to help with early evacuation in the event of an incident. With our community being so small we have limited resources to assist with all evacuations so be aware that you may have to self-evacuate.

The fire department has identified potential evacuation areas depending upon where the incident is and the potential travel of the hazard. The Jerome fire station is an evacuation center with heating, cooling and the potential for feeding the residential population. The 300-level parking lot and the Gold King baseball lot are also good potential evacuation areas.

You can go online to the town of Jerome's website to sign up to get emergency alerts and other notifications on your phone. Please use these tools to help us keep you safe.

## **5 P's of Evacuation**

- **People and Pets** and other animals/livestock and supplies.
- **Prescriptions** with dosages, medicines, medical equipment, vision and hearing aids, batteries and power cords, face coverings, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes.
- **Papers** including important documents (hard copies and/or electronic copies saved on external hard drives or thumb drives), insurance papers, contacts.
- **Personal Needs** include clothing, water, baby supplies, food, cash, credit cards, first aid kits, phones, and chargers. Items for people with access and/or functional needs, such as older adults and children.
- **Priceless items** include photos, irreplaceable mementos and other valuables.

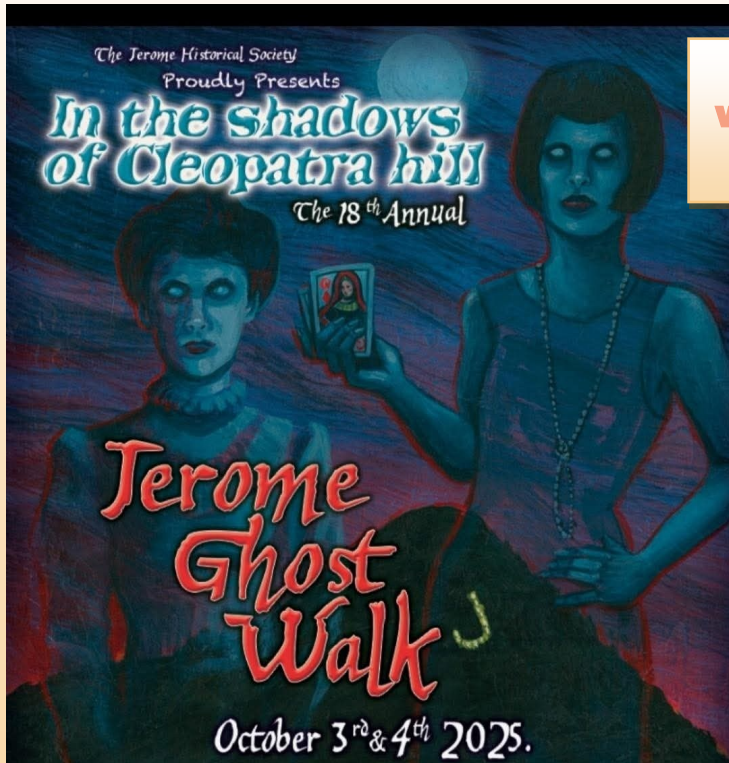


## GHOST WALK - 2025

Have you ever thought it might be fun to pretend you were a "Lady of the Night"? Well do we have an opportunity for you! Ghost Walk rehearsals have begun, and we realized that a couple of the skits would benefit from having a few more hookers in the scenes. No lines need to be remembered, just hang out, maybe giggle a bit, have fun and look amazing! Get one of your friends to come with you! If you want to have a good time on the evenings of October 2nd, 3rd & 4th, come to Spook Hall on Sept. 10th at 6:00pm. We will have costumes & accessories available.

For the performances we will also have some awesome makeup artists to help you achieve that painted lady look!

We could also use several townspeople, dressed in period clothes, to mingle with the audience, as they are taken around the skit locations. We'll have a selection of miners helmets at Spook Hall on Sept. 10th. **Come join us!**  
-MaryBeth, Jerome Historical Society



**Purchase tickets online at**

**[www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com)**

**928-634-1066**

**October 3rd & 4th, 2025**

**Shows start every half hour**

**(6:30 PM-9 PM)**

**from Spook Hall**

**Reservations Highly Recommended**

**Friday \$20.00**

**Saturday \$25.00**

Children age 10 & under are admitted free.  
(Due to subject matter this performance should be regarded as PG-13.)

Caution: Ghost Walk involves walking over uneven ground at night. Wear comfortable shoes!

## Jerome Library Community Art Workshops



**\*On Wednesday Sept. 3, from noon till 4pm** we will be offering an introduction to basketmaking class. In this class you will create a rattan reed basket with cotton straps that can be used as a market tote or small backpack. You will learn to weave the base and sides with dyed and natural reed, tuck and lash the rim and then make and attach the straps. Class donation of \$65.00



**\*On Saturday Sept. 6,** we will be offering a boiled plants and paper prints workshop. We will layer leaves etc. and colorful paper cutouts into bundles which we will then boil to make prints. This is great fun with lots of beautiful results. Class will run from **10am till about noon** and then we will take a two hour break while our bundled plants boil. At 2:00 we will meet up again to unwrap our bundles and admire our creations. \$45.00 donation, we provide all materials.



To sign up contact Kathleen at the library at 928-639-0574 or e-mail  
**[jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com)**

# Jerome Chamber of Commerce

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JEROME TPT &  
EVENT INSURANCE REQUIRED

**JEROME  
MUSIC & ARTS  
FESTIVAL**

**Vendors Wanted**  
Limited Availability

**SEP 27<sup>th</sup>**

**SEP 28<sup>th</sup>**

**MULTIPLE BANDS | LIVE ART | PERFORMERS | KIDS CRAFTS**  
**\$250 - 2 DAY EVENT, 10X10 SPACES**



Jerome Chamber of Commerce is hoping to host one of Arizona's best rated Haunted House attractions to make their Jerome debut this October. More details to come! For further information, contact:  
Angie.jeromechamber@gmail.com

Don't miss out on exciting new business here in town! Show some love and local support, stop by our most recent Chamber additions for a truly unique experience!

- ♦ The Skullatorium- Skull Museum & Oddities Parlor. You love the show-stopping window displays at Caduceus, now explore the full and expansive collection featuring over 1,000 species and 1,500 skulls at 889 Hampshire Ave, Building G #200
- ♦ Natura Gallery & EXPERIENCE- The realm where art, fashion, and spirit converge. Shop curated and handmade couture, décor, and finery. Connect with nature and engage in art making sessions at 415 Main St, Suite B
- ♦ Firebrick Studio- Local artists united in love and creative pursuit have crafted an inspired gallery and performance space that highlights their functional, decorative, and innovative work in glass and ceramics at 300 Hull Ave, lower level.

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

## 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**

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

### \*Labor Day

Monday, September 1st  
(Town Hall Closed)

### 1st Day of Autumn

Monday, September 22nd

**Columbus Day/  
Indigenous Peoples' Day**  
Monday, October 13th

### Halloween

Friday, October 31st

### Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 11th  
(Town Hall Closed)

### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27th  
(Town Hall Closed)

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

Special Event celebrating  
local businesses



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

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