



POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July - August 2016

AS THE EGG FRIES

July, 2016

Hey, the wall is looking good. Bob Hall is doing a fine job. The crew looks good as they work with him, but it's his eye that shows, his touch that pulls it together. It's good to see him back in the game again in Jerome.

And the water tanks are full (as I write). We still haven't come to a conclusion about what went wrong there. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it's the plumbing, but there's no denying the long drought. Certainly the fire at the apartments helped pull down the tanks. And the hot weather made for heavy use, watering yards, taking extra showers, even drinking extra iced tea. But I'm not sure that's the explanation. We've walked the lines, we've checked the Weir boxes and gauges, we've looked at the records.

The look at the records showed an anomaly: in September, 2013, there was a sudden drop off of 100 gallons a minute from the line that goes out to Allen Springs. And we never got it back. One month the far springs were giving us 180 gallons a minute; had been for a long time. The next month we were getting only 80 gallons a minute. The averages show before that date we were averaging 185 gpm, after that, 70 gpm.

For some reason yet unknown, that anomaly was not reported to the Manager or the Council so it's only now that we're looking into it.

The problem is not easily addressed. To explore it we will have to install gauges in all of the lines leading to each spring. That will take time and money. But it should tell us if the problem is in our lines. Then we may want to explore in the caves from which the springs appear...something Freeport-McMoRan is not ready to agree to. So we're proceeding carefully, doing what we can.

Obviously we have to pay more attention to the intake system than we have been doing in the past few years. All the while keeping everything else running smoothly.

Sounds like fun to me.

Lew Carrier



Meeting Dates for July, August and September 2016

Regular Council Meeting
July 12th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
Cancelled

Design Review Board
July 11th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
August 9th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
August 3rd at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
August 8th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
September 13th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
September 7th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
September 12th at 7:00 pm

Manager's Dugout– July/August 2016

Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk



AUGUST 30 PRIMARY ELECTION

On August 30, 2016 the Town of Jerome will conduct a Primary Election to submit Proposition 439, adopting the alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule Option) to the voters for approval or rejection. The election of five (5)

Council members will also be voted upon at this election. These are important issues for the Town – please VOTE! If you are not yet registered to vote, you would need to register before August 1 in order to vote in the Primary.

Vote Centers for the Election will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 30.

Voters in Yavapai County may choose any Vote Center wherein they wish to cast their ballot. Vote Center locations in the Jerome area are the Clark Memorial Clubhouse, 19 N. Ninth Street, Clarkdale; the Cottonwood Bible Church, 1020 S. Camino Real, Cottonwood; and the Yavapai County Cottonwood Annex, 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood.

Voters may also vote with an early ballot or request that an absentee ballot be mailed to them. If you are not registered with a major political party, you will need to request a ballot before it will be mailed to you. You may contact the Yavapai County Election Office at (928) 639-8100, or go to the County Recorder's Office located at 10 S. Sixth Street, Cottonwood. In order to be counted, voted ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on August 30, 2016.



WATER RESTRICTIONS

Mandatory water restrictions are still in place. Thank you for your cooperation so far ... our system has been recovering! Check our posting locations, our website (www.jerome.az.gov) or our Facebook page for updates regarding restrictions.

Dear Jerome Friends:

I hope that you are surviving the summer heat. I am so glad that I no longer live in the valley where it is over 105 degrees. The cooler climate of Jerome is wonderful.

I want to brag a bit about our church's Annual Conference. We have about 130 churches in Arizona and Southern Nevada. Five years ago we set a goal To collect two million dollars for Imagine No Malaria, an endeavor to supply nets and mosquito repellent to Africa in an attempt to save lives. This month we reached that goal and in the process saved over 200,000 lives. What a blessing to be a part of this amazing vision by our Conference Leadership. We are proud that Haven UMC did their part in helping to reach this goal.

Remember that our food pantry is open on Wednesday mornings. We have been serving more people than ever with food and clothing and also the opportunity to sit down and have a cup of coffee and a chat. I am there most every Wednesday too, if you feel the need for conversation or for some prayer I would love to see you.

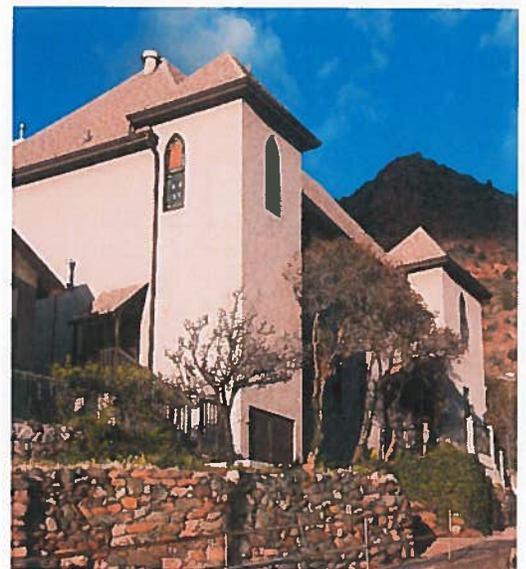
Please join us. Haven UMC is proud to be Jerome's church.

Blessings,

Janet Keffer

Pastor

Haven United Methodist Church



Jerome Fire Department

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

E-mail: blair@jeromefire.us



It's been a busy few months for the Jerome Fire Department. We have fought a Wildland fire, and completed our requirements for becoming a "Firewise Community," among other daily duties. **Hog Pen Fire** A wildland fire, the Hog Pen fire occurred on Thursday, May 5th, just before our business meeting. Four agencies responded to the wildfire, which was caused by high winds subsequently



causing an arc on one of the power lines. Crews were able to halt the spread of the wildfire, with a little help from a wind that pushed the fire down the hill from the source. The wildfire ended up consuming about three acres of very dry grasses and brush. The Jerome Fire Department has been paid \$969 for our work on this fire. We applaud all of those who had a hand in the fighting of this fire. There were no reported injuries due to the work on this fire.

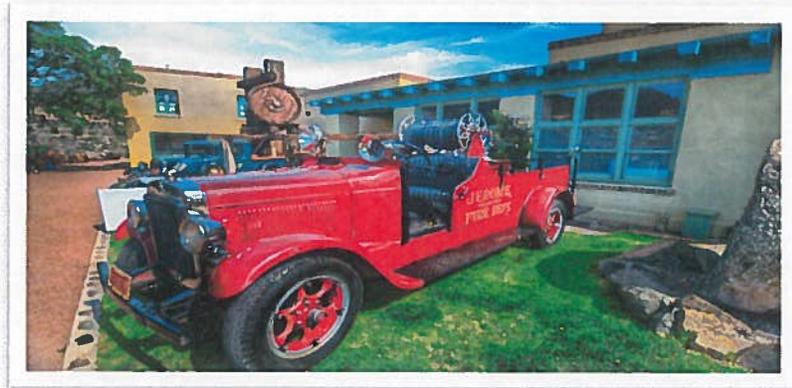
Multi-Agency Wildland Drill A multi-agency wildland training drill was held on Friday, May 13th at 9 am on Bill Gray Road next to the Catholic Church. The intent of the drill was to test Cottonwood Alarm as well as the multiple agencies who responded to the mock drill. Overall, it was a very good drill with an after action review happening

We are reminding Jerome residents to be mindful of their water usage. We have now entered mandatory restrictions. As our recent Wildfire and UVX Apartment fire has illustrated, the Jerome Fire Department needs to ensure that our water supply will be adequate for any further incidents during our drought/water shortage.

Fireworks are Still Prohibited in Jerome The Jerome Fire Department is reminding everyone to have an enjoyable, fun and safe July 4th celebration. We also wish to remind everyone that fireworks are prohibited within the town of Jerome. Also remember that we are in a fire ban, so the Prescott National Forest would not be a good alternative. Cottonwood will be hosting a fireworks display on July 4.

We would also like to remind you that the Jerome Kid's Art Workshop will be putting on their annual 4th of July Parade in Jerome beginning at 10 am. Please attend and give your support.

On Saturday May 14th, the Jerome Fire Department set up a pop-up at the Jerome State Park in honor of their 50th/100th Anniversary celebration. We also drove our 1928 Dodge Brothers Parade Truck down to the State Park where it was prominently featured with older restored fire apparatus. The celebration honored the 100th year since the construction of the Douglas Mansion and the 50th Anniversary of being designated as an Arizona State Park.



Firewise Community Day We held what will become an annual event, our Firewise Community Day. This event was an educational event with information regarding Firewise distributed to our local population. We are now waiting for our National recognition of our efforts in becoming a Firewise Community! Thank you to all of our local population who have spent hours in fuels reduction within 200 feet of their home or business. The Jerome Fire Department appreciates your continued support by reducing our risk while living in the Wildland Urban Interface.

-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 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



We are hearing from more and more disgruntled neighbors, who are frustrated with the condition of various properties in Jerome. Although, except in one case, these people have chosen not to file official complaints, I think it is time for us all to ask ourselves how our lifestyles might negatively impact our neighbors. In my opinion, it is inconsiderate and actually is in violation of your own zoning and property maintenance codes to keeping non-running vehicles, vehicle parts, scrap wood and construction debris, tires, scrap metal or any number of personal items stored out in the open, to the degree that your property's appearance causes an attractive nuisance and can actually diminish the value of neighboring properties.

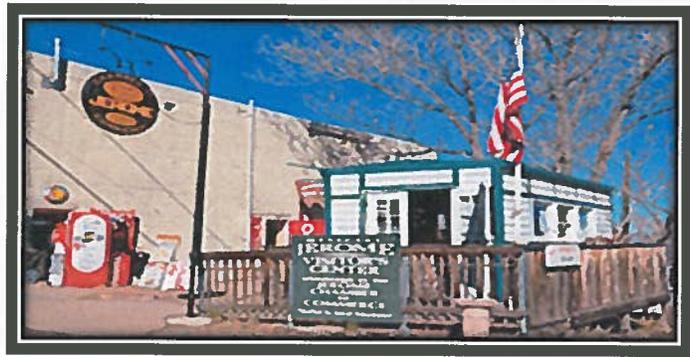
I've always said that if we all just practiced "The Golden Rule," property maintenance codes would be unnecessary. It's never too late to ask yourself how you might be more considerate of your neighbors, by tidying up. Often a solid wooden fence, or if you have the room, a shed (approved by the Design Review Board) can improve neighborhood relationships immensely.



The 51st Annual Home & Building Tour was a great success! Thank you to all the home, building and property owners, vendors and volunteers for their time and efforts. This year's fundraiser generated over 1,200 customers. We received positive feedback about how organized it was and how friendly the volunteers were. That being said, everyone was anxious for vacation time!

The JCC outreach for business attraction to Jerome never stops. We are continuing Jerome's exposure throughout the state with growing communications, electronic messaging, mailings, etc. Recently, we took an old video and gave it some new life and it is now available on the website www.jeromechamber.com. Please take a look!

As always, we are eager for more members to volunteer and assist us with our promotional tasks and events for the future. Currently, we are looking for one or two volunteers to help with the JCC Visitor Center (please contact us if you have some time to spare). If you are unable to assist, but have some positive suggestions, please email us: info@jeromechamber.com



Our next regular member meeting will be August 5th at the Fire Station (upstairs) at 8:30a.m.

We look forward to seeing or hearing from you soon!

Kevin Savage - President
(Cell) 480.773.4080
Jerome Chamber of Commerce
kevin@jeromechamber.com

Courtesy of the Jerome Historical Society

Did you know..... that the Audrey Headframe is the largest wooden headframe still standing in Arizona and that from 1919 thru 1938 lifted more than 3.6 million tons of ore to the surface? In any era of mining *that's* a lot of ore. So if anyone has not been down to see the Audrey Headframe up close lately it is well worth the time to do so. You'll be amazed!

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 9am - 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



I was reorganizing the biography section in the Old Book Room when I came across "Passions Child," the story of Jane Digby. What a life! She was born April 3, 1807 to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in England. At 17 she married Lord Ellenborough and that's when the trouble started. At 20 she was rumored to be having an affair with her Father's scholarly librarian. In 1828 she met Prince Schwarzenberg. That romance led to a scandalous divorce which was the talk of England, complete with cartoons in the newspapers. Then there was a Baron from Bavaria, a Greek Count and an Albanian brigand. At age 40, she finally met and married the love of her life, a Bedouin Sheik named Medjuel el Mesrab. They lived half the year in Damascus and half in the desert where Jane was often seen on her horse following her husband. Jane died in Damascus at 74, mourned by her husband and friends. Beautiful, talented and passionate, Jane Digby.

-Karen Wood



Summer Activities at the Library and Kids Art Workshop

Read a book get a prize
Tell the librarian on duty about your book and you can pick a prize.
Younger kids, it's OK if your parent reads to you.

The 4th of July parade
Meet up at 10am behind the Fire Station

2nd half of Kids Art Workshop
Begins July 18 thru 29th
10 am - 12 pm

Don't miss the BIG JEROME TREASURE HUNT
August 2nd meet up at 10 am in the upper park

Thank you,
Kathleen Jarvis

JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOOKS * VIDEOS * INTERNET * FAX
COPY MACHINE * SCANNER * PRINTER

Phone 928-639-0574
Fax 928-649-3338
Drawer I, Jerome, AZ 86331

Sunday 10am - 2pm Wednesday 10am - 5pm
Monday 10am - 7pm Thursday 10am - 7pm
Tuesday 10am - 7pm Friday Noon - 6pm
Saturday Closed

Old Book Room Hours

Tuesday Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Or call for an appointment - library staff will be happy to open the Old Book Room for you.

An Opportunity to Excel by Sherry Hopkins

My Navy Seabee husband never uses the word "problem." He calls everything "an opportunity to excel." That's how we are now choosing to view this water shortage.

We are among those fortunate enough to have installed low water plumbing, while correcting the leaks in our middle-aged house. But finding ways to reduce the use or waste of water further has been an educational challenge that we are enjoying. Along with the requests made of us, we are learning to collect excess run-off when we shower at home (a little soap is a natural deterrent for garden pests) or when we wash fruits and veggies or rinse off our fingers, prepping foods. It's actually a lot more than I expected and it helps on the days I cannot water.

We love our garden, but we have cut it back and let a couple potted flowers go. That lets a little more water go to the rest. A neighbor suggested bagged ice to melt on plants on days we can't water. Of course, with rain, we can shut off the watering system, anyway.

OK, so we will keep the evaporative cooler running, but we are surprised to learn just how much less water we can get by with. I'm pretty sure that those who have lived here since the early days know that very well and have been living these principles all along. Those of us who have moved to this sweet town in the last decade or two have a lot to learn. This is a community of the most resourceful people I have ever known, and working together we can once again excel and come out a better community for it.

Jerome Humane Society

Dogs Die in Hot Cars! Since it's summer and already hot, hot, hot - we'd like to kick off this month's update with a fervent reminder that as temperatures rise, so does the danger of pets dying because careless owners left them in a hot car. The table below provides an eye-opening perspective on how quickly it gets to blazing temperatures in a closed vehicle, even when windows are cracked. If you see a pet suffering in a hot car, please call the Jerome police and/or the Jerome Humane Society for immediate help.

Outside Temp (F°)	Car's InsideTemp (F°)	
	10 Mins	30 Mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	128°

Kitten season - it really is "a thing" Did you know that "heat" cycles in cats are regulated by the weather? This means that waves of pregnant cats give birth to their litters at the same time - usually in the spring and summer. It also means a fun but very busy time at our clinic, as we foster and find homes for dozens of kitties. (Thank you and *mazel tov* to the members of our community who have adopted a clinic kitten!) Below you'll see some of our feline fur-balls that still need homes. From left to right we have: Momma, Wolf, Whitey Ford, and Strong Paw. Text Sally at 928.301.5079 to arrange a personal meet and greet. Spays/neuters, vaccines and starter kitty kits are all included when you adopt a Jerome clinic cat!



A Fabulous Flea Market Our Memorial Day Flea Market was our most successful to date, generating over \$10k to fund our ongoing humane society operations. We'd like to extend a big thanks to our army of volunteers for their endless energy and operational expertise. We're already gearing up for our next sale in the fall, so if you have items to donate please drop them at the clinic or call Mary at 928.301.7797 to arrange for help with a pick up.

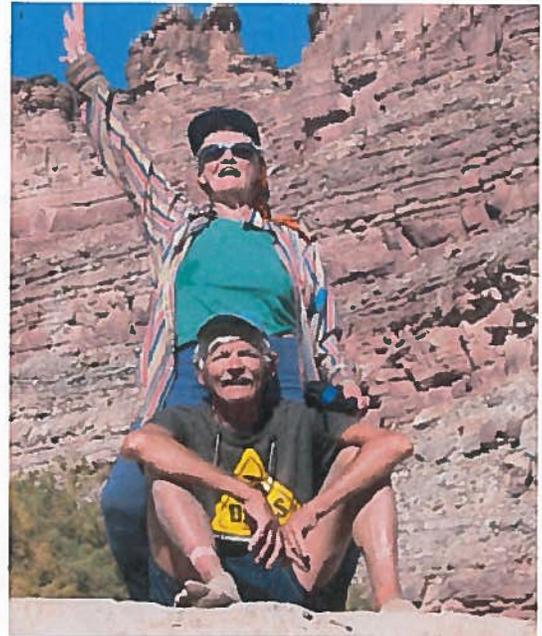
Saturday July 16th - Save the Date for "Kennaway Day" Last year, Jerome's city council declared July 16th "Dr. Virginia Kennaway Day" - a holiday to honor Dr. Kennaway's years of veterinary service to our town, in particular her work combating last year's outbreak of plague in Jerome cats. Please save the date and plan to join us for some summer fun in honor of "Kennaway Day." Details to follow soon...

Jerome Humane Society Clinic Hours

Thursdays Noon - 5:00 p.m.
 Clinic Phone: 634-6166 (during clinic hours only)
 Appt. Phone: 639-1341

"KICK ASS KATIE LEE"

Gage & Gage Productions made this short film of Katie which premiered last month at Mountainfilm Festival, Telluride. The film received five standing ovations at three different venues! Other recent films that feature Katie, *DamNation*, ML Lincoln's *Wrenched!* and *Troubled Waters*, have centered mostly on her years as a river-runner-explorer in the lost Glen Canyon of the Colorado River. This film takes a later and more intimate look at Jerome's activist—where she lives, other adventures and how she met her mate, Joey. How the Gages got a "life story" in such a short film is quite miraculous. The Arizona premier of *Kick Ass Katie Lee* will be at Prescott's Film Festival at the Yavapai College on July 22, 2016 at 1:00 pm. There will, of course, be a Q and A with Joey, Katie and the Gages after the screening—that alone will be worth the time and drive to Prescott.



Police Dispatch Number

For emergencies, always call 9-1-1.

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

Town of Jerome
 P.O. Box 335
 Jerome, AZ 86331

PRST STD
 US POSTAGE PAID
 MAILED FROM
 86331
 PERMIT NO 5

Boxholder