



POINT OF VIEW

JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

November – December 2016

AS THE EGG FRIES

November, 2016

It's a new era on *As the Egg Fries*: Some of your favorites from last season will be carrying over—the, lovable old timer and the feisty, quick learning heroine. The rough and ready home town boy and the dedicated activist are leaving—and will be missed—but last year's mysterious stranger with the sharp, friendly, no-nonsense attitude has moved to center stage. We'll be seeing more of him. The election shows he's caught the interest and imagination of a lot of viewers. Will he be a Jedi knight? A Napoléon? Or a Macbeth? Stay tuned. All will be revealed.

And there's a new face this season...always interesting. Some newbies come with a heavy agenda, some with the aura of "Okay...what do I do now?" This year's newcomer seems a bit more the later, but he's clear-eyed, and our writers are tricky; they may throw us a surprise. Plus, there's the learning curve. No telling what's in store, really.

And finally, the return of one of our stars of a few years back, after a brilliant election prelude. Think John Wayne, think 007, think Jason Bourne. Is that too heavy?

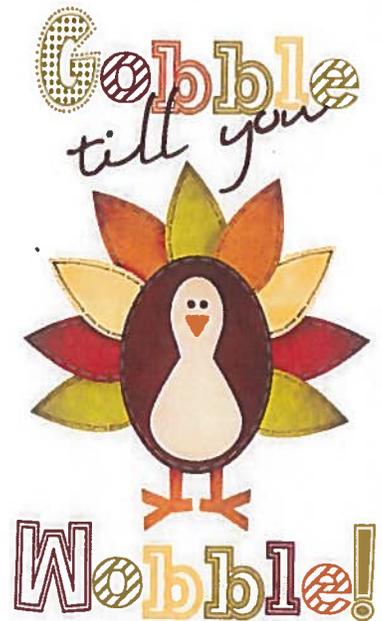
Think the Energizer Bunny! Maybe somewhere in between. Whatever, he brings knowhow and charisma to the package and he'll leave his stamp on the story.

It's a great line up.

The supporting cast remains much the same. The faithful manager and the well-played chiefs have agreed to stay for another season, and there's new talent as head of Public Works. So far that role is still developing, but it can be a road to stardom in the hands of a quick-witted actor *and* it looks like we may have one this time out.

As to plot lines, there's plenty going on: The Clash of the Titians (between the Town and the Historical Society); The Tower of Babble (The Hotel Jerome Affair); The Alien Invasion (Airbnb, the VRs & the Group Houses); and The Collapse of Civilization (water, sewer and streets). Not to mention the Apocalypse (the election and what that brings).

So...here we go again. Hang on tight.



Low Currier

Meeting Dates for November, December 2016 and January 2017

Regular Council Meeting
November 8th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
November 2nd Cancelled

Design Review Board
November 14th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
December 13th at 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
December 7th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
December 12th at 7:00 pm

Regular Council Meeting
January 10th 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
January 4th at 7:00 pm

Design Review Board
January 9th at 7:00 pm

Public Works



A special "Town Cleanup" collection will begin in November and will be picked up the same day as your regular pick up days throughout the entire month. No tires, batteries, hazardous waste, liquids, antifreeze, asbestos, oils, oil filters, dirt, propane tanks, railroad ties or chemical products will be picked up. If you're not sure, call Town Hall.

The town crew also wishes to remind you the weight limit per can is 40 pounds. If your can exceeds that weight, please bag your trash so that they can remove it. Also, as a courtesy, please bag all animal waste. And lastly, if you're able to put your address on your cans, it would avoid a lot of confusion. Thank you and enjoy your Holiday Season.

Town Hall Recycling Event

Time to bring in your unusable electric items. The Town of Jerome will again be partnering with Westech Recyclers for an electronic recycling event.

From November 7, 2016 thru January 15, 2017 we will be accepting electronic items for recycling at Town Hall at 600 Clark Street. Monday thru Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Items that can be recycled are:

Computers, laptops, monitors, network cards, routers, modems, hard drives, floppy drives, CD-ROM drives, fax machines, telephones, cell phones, test equipment, wires, cables, power supplies, circuit boards, video game equipment, printers, copiers, typewriters, stereo equipment, calculators and credit card machines.

Items that can no longer be recycled are:

Vacuums, hair dryers, toasters, coffee makers, blenders, microwaves, CRT televisions and CRT Monitors.

By recycling these kinds of items, you will help to keep lead, mercury and other harmful materials out of our landfills. Thank you for your participation in keeping our communities and Arizona clean and beautiful.

For more information, contact Joni Savage at 928-634-7943, or Tom Holland of Westech Recyclers at (602) 432-4046 or go to their website at www.westechrecyclers.com.

Town Hall will be closed November 24th for Thanksgiving and December 26th for Christmas.

Happy
Holidays



Greetings from The Jerome Chamber of Commerce

Volunteerism is one of the things that makes Jerome so special. We have lots of holiday opportunities to help out in the next two months. On November 26th, Jerome Lights up the Mountain with the arrival of Santa in the antique fire truck. We will also set up luminaria throughout the town early on that day. Mingus Union High School Choir will again perform throughout town. There is much to do for this event so please call Tommy Anderson if you can give some time 928.963.0409.

We will be sponsoring a Holiday Lights Contest. Prizes will be \$100 for the best residential display and \$100 for the best commercial display. Please have your lights up by November 26th so our visitors can see the town at its most brilliant!

Next up is Holiday Kids Carnival on December 2nd @ Spook Hall. Jeffrey Teare is in charge of this and to volunteer call 928.451.6431 or Diana Martin at 928.301.9765. The hours are 6 to 8pm. This is a NEW event for the children of Jerome and The Verde Valley and a great way to start the holiday season with games, crafts, Mrs. Claus Readings and Santa will be present for photos...Bring Your Own Camera! Refreshments will be provided. Admission is \$5 per person. Each child is asked to bring a Christmas card for Santa and enjoy the gift of giving!

The Town Dinner follows on the next weekend. Everyone is invited to the dinner on December 10th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the meal starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be a wine and beer cash bar and meat provided by the Chamber, Town of Jerome and Historical Society. As always, bring a dish to share. There will be a performance by the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra after the meal and the winners of the Holiday Lights Contest will be announced. We hope to see you all out and about for all of these holiday events and especially hope to see you at the dinner.

Happy Holidays,

Kevin Savage

President, Jerome Chamber of Commerce





Jerome Fire Department

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E-mail: blair@jeromefire.us

Jerome Town Picnic:

The Annual Jerome Town Picnic was held in the Middle Park on Thursday, September 22nd. The Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary provided hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, chicken, sodas and water. The town picnic is always a great time to visit with neighbors and friends.

October 9-15 was Fire Prevention Week:

National Fire Prevention Week was observed in the United States and Canada during the week in which October 9 falls. In the United States, the first Presidential proclamation of Fire Prevention Week was made in 1925 by President Calvin Coolidge. The NFPA, (National Fire Protection Association) continues to be the international sponsor of the week.

42nd Annual Jerome Fire Auxiliary Halloween Dance & Fundraiser:

Thanks to all our volunteers, Jerome Fire Auxiliary and the Jerome businesses with their work & donations to our 42nd Annual Jerome Fire Auxiliary Halloween Dance & Fundraiser, held on Saturday, October 29th. The doors opened at 8 pm with music by the *Eleventh Hour Band* from 9 pm until 1 am. There was no theme to this year's dance, so participants dressed up as any character that they wished! First, Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth Prizes were given for best costumes. A full bar was available with the beer being donated by "That Brewery"!

The Jerome Fire Auxiliary succeeded in grossing \$12,760 with \$8,915 placed into our bank account after all expenses were accounted for. Our very generous Jerome business owners supplied all of our contest prizes.

This annual fundraiser is always very well attended with all proceeds going to pay for much needed items for our volunteer firefighters and EMT's. Our annual budget is miniscule compared to comparable fire departments. Without these funds, our firefighters would not have the "extras" that help to keep them and you safe!



Firewise Activities:

Our Firewise Community fuel abatement work continues this month. We have received 43 Firewise Applications from Jerome homeowners so far this year. 38 properties have already seen work in progress or already finished. We continue the process of cutting, hauling and burning dead and standing dead trees & brush. This is all done to reduce the amount of fuel up to 200' from an applicant's home or property. It is in your best interest as a home owner to have your neighbors involved in Firewise remediation efforts on their properties as well. The less available fuels to burn, the lower radiant heat that a home or structure will need to endure so as to minimize the possibility of your house igniting.

Talk to your neighbors and create a plan for how to address your wildfire safety challenges together. The Jerome Fire Department members wish you a happy and safe Holiday!

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. - Rustv Blair, Fire Chief JVFD

POLICE BEAT - Rusty San Felice

Quite often the Jerome Police Department receives calls of concern from residents regarding what are most likely scams. There are two very common scams being perpetrated recently and we will identify the two contemporary scams.

1. Microsoft Windows License Key Expiration

This scam usually involves a call from a person claiming to be with Microsoft and stating your license key is about to expire. They will scare you with false information that if your license key expires, your computer will go blank and you will lose all your data. The caller asks for information on your computer to allow them remote access to "fix" the problem. Victims have generally been charged \$175.00 to \$200.00 for the "fix". Simply checking with Microsoft will reveal this scam. Microsoft license keys do not expire. Additionally, Microsoft does not make calls to customers. Microsoft only offers customer support to customers who call them for assistance. See the below excerpt taken directly from the Microsoft website: Avoid tech support phone scams

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/online-privacy/avoid-phone-scams.aspx>

In USA you can contact FBI, State Attorney General, local law enforcement and consumer watch groups. Arm yourself with knowledge. The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)

is a partnership between the [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#) (FBI) and the

[National White Collar Crime Center](#) (NW3C), funded in part by the [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#)

(BJA). <http://www.ic3.gov/complaint/default.aspx>

No, Microsoft would not call you unsolicited. Nor would they know if any errors existed on your computer. So those are frauds or scams, to get your money or worse to steal your identity. Avoid scams that use the Microsoft name fraudulently - Microsoft does not make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer. <http://www.microsoft.com/protect/fraud/phishing/Msname.aspx>

2. IRS Back Taxes Scam

Usually this involves a call from someone claiming to be with the IRS. The caller will often threaten arrest or civil penalties for failure to pay some arbitrary number claimed as unpaid taxes. The IRS reports they will never make a call of this nature. Please see below an excerpt directly from the IRS website:

Additionally, it is important for taxpayers to know that the IRS:

1) Never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone. 2) Never insists that taxpayers use a specific payment method to pay tax obligations. 3) Never requests immediate payment over the telephone and will not take enforcement action immediately following a phone conversation. Taxpayers usually receive prior notification of IRS enforcement action involving IRS tax liens or levies. If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, here's what you should do:

If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1.800.829.1040. The IRS employees at that line can help you with a payment issue, if there really is such an issue. If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes (for example, you've never received a bill or the caller made some bogus threats as described above), then call and report the incident to TIGTA at 1.800.366.4484. You can file a complaint using the [FTC Complaint Assistant](#); choose "Other" and then "Imposter Scams." If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

We at the Jerome Police Department take these type of scams seriously. In most cases, these calls originate from out of the country with little to no way to trace the caller. **Never give personal information to a caller and never let a caller remotely access your computer.** If you ever have a question about a potential scam, hang up and call the Jerome Police Department. As always, if we are not in the office at 928-634-8992 call dispatch at 928-634-2245 and ask to speak to an officer.



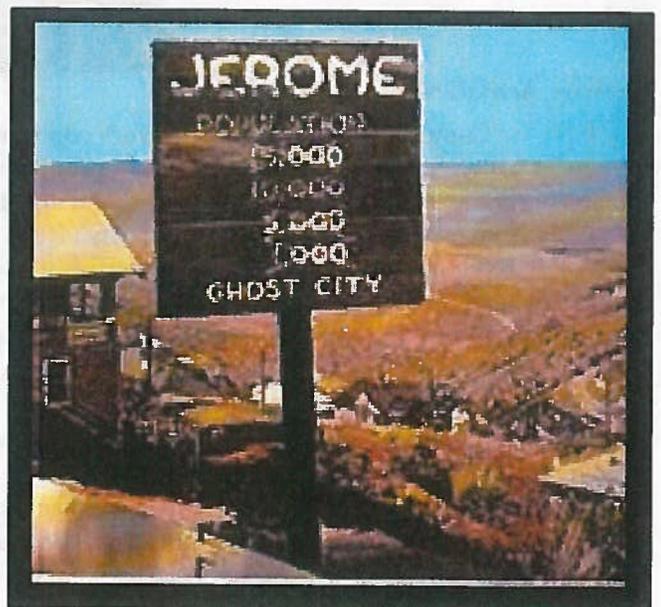
Courtesy of the [Jerome Historical Society](#)

Did you know..... Eugene Murray Jerome for whom the town of Jerome was named never actually visited the town? Eugene Jerome was a major financier of the United Verde Copper out of New York City and a distant relative of Sir Winston Churchill. You would have thought he'd at least have been interested in seeing the town that bore his name, wouldn't you? Cool last name though.

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



She was born Willa Sibert Cather in Virginia on the 7th of December 1873, the first of seven children. At age 10, her family moved to join other family in Nebraska and it was here she came to know the pioneers that so influenced many of her novels. After high school, she attended the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Here she worked on the student paper and started writing short stories. After college, Willa was offered a job in Pittsburg working for the Home Monthly magazine. Several of the stories she wrote during that time were published in 1905 in her first book, "The Troll Garden." The owner of McClure Magazine liked her stories and offered her a job, so in 1906 she was off to the big city. Willa eventually became managing editor at McClure's but in 1912 she left to take up writing full time. Her first novel, "O Pioneers," was published in 1913 and was eventually made into a movie as was "My Antonia" and "A Lost Lady." Willa Cather was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1923. By the time of her death in New York in 1947, Miss Cather had written and published more than 50 wonderful stories.



The Library is now open on Saturdays
 Come by the library on Saturday and meet Shannon Runyon. She will be opening the library from Noon to 3 pm every Saturday. Shannon is a Kindergarten teacher and naturally works really well with kids.
 The first Saturday of each month from 1 pm-2 pm stop in for Lego club at the library, also look for announcements for story time and crafts for kids.

As Jerome Slides... Alex Barber

Fall is upon us, with the holidays not far behind, then on to a new year. I would like to see the new Town Council, the Jerome Historical Society and the Jerome Chamber of Commerce work together to bring Jerome into a prosperous and sustainable future.

We have lots of infrastructure work to do on our historic water and sewer systems. Thank you to all the departments, our town crew and our volunteers. Thank you all for your hard work, and Happy Holidays.

During this holiday season ask yourself...

"Is what I am doing solely for myself and my own benefit or am I seeking to benefit as many beings as possible while attaining my own needs?"

-A Buddhist verse-



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.

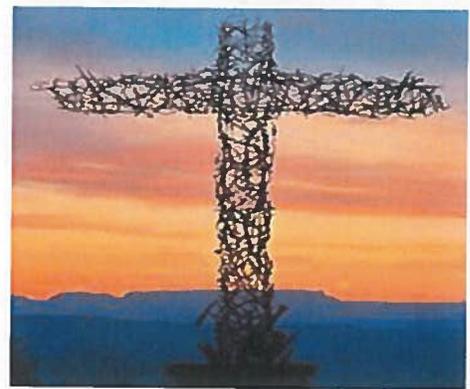
Radius Books a non-profit art book publishing company has donated a large box of art books to the library. The purpose is to create and promote an ongoing dialogue among writers, thinkers, artists and librarians. To help insure the ongoing success of the donation program local artist Anne Bassett is donating original art to Radius for a Thank you from the library.

Dear Jerome Friends:

We are now coming into the joyous time of year when we celebrate the birth of Christ. Advent begins on November 27th and Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. We will be having our Christmas Eve Services at 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 24th as well as a special Christmas morning service on the 25th.

We at Haven hope that you will join us this holiday season.

Remember that our food pantry is open on Wednesday mornings...and even if you don't need food stop by for a cup of coffee and a time of fellowship.



Blessings,
 Janet Keffer, Pastor, Haven United Methodist Church

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 Saturday CLOSED

**The Library will be closed
 Nov 24th & 25th,
 December 25th and January 1, 2017**

Jerome Humane Society

2016 Brunch and Auction Over 250 people "Slipped Through the Looking Glass" to attend this year's Brunch and Auction at the Honeymoon Cottage, benefitting the Jerome Humane Society. Jerome's zany Ukulele Orchestra kept the costumed crowds entertained with rollicking tunes as they lined up for quiche, bialis, sweet rolls, Methodist potatoes and much more. The generous donation of beautiful and charming items for the auction made 2016's event among the most successful in recent years, allowing this valuable community resource to keep providing quality care for our beloved pets.

The JHS wishes to thank the many volunteers, donors and participants for making this year's brunch a rousing success. Two special volunteers were recognized this year: Margaret Hinrichsen was awarded the Angel Award for her years of dedicated service as a Board Member and donor. Carrie Anderson received the Southern Angel Award for her service as Auctioneer Extraordinaire, traveling from South Carolina to spearhead the auction action.

As always, JHS is grateful to Marge Graziano for welcoming the event to the Honeymoon Cottage, inviting everyone to soak up the stunning view as they enjoyed the food and fun.

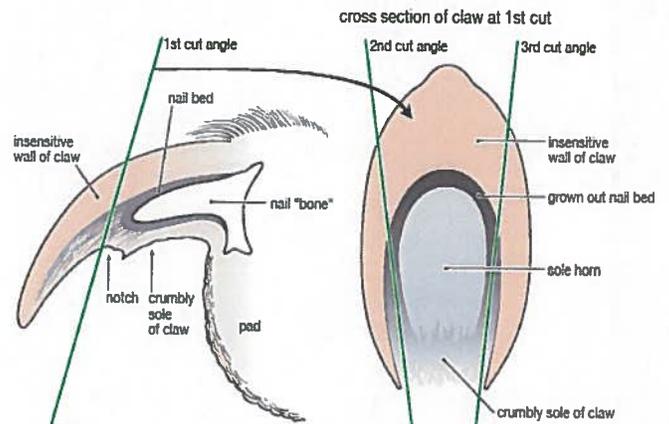
Fall Flea Market *The Early Bird gets the Deal* at the JHS Spectacular Flea Market! Get over to Spook Hall Saturday and Sunday, November 12th and 13th from 9-4. Don't miss the best sale of the year!

TIPS AND TRICKS FOR CLIPPING DOGS' TOENAILS - Dr. Karen Gellman

Trim nails outside or in a well-lit room. If you need "cheaters" for reading, use them for toenail clipping too. It's actually easier to see the nail structures on pigmented nails than on white ones. The insensitive nail will show as a chalky ring around the sensitive quick. Keep clipper blades almost parallel to the nail – never cut across the finger. Don't squeeze the toes – that hurts! Use your fingers to separate the toes for clipping and hold the paw gently. Use a pair of blunt edged children's scissors to remove excess toe hair: nothing dulls clippers quicker than cutting hair! Remember, no dog ever died from a quicked toenail. If you "quick" your dog accidentally, give a yummy treat right away. Make nail trimming fun: always associate nail cutting with cookies and praise. For maintenance, cut every two weeks. To shorten, cut every week.

Are you a member of the Jerome Humane Society? Do you want to be? If so, join us for a meeting and potluck, Friday 11/11/2016 at 6 pm in the party room below Nellie Bly.

For more event details, clinic news and fun pictures, "like" us at Facebook Jerome Humane Society. Join the community fun!



Jerome Humane Society Clinic Hours

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

Police Dispatch Number

For emergencies, always call 9-1-1.
 For all other situations, call police dispatch at 634-2245.

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