



# POINT OF VIEW

## JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

July-August 2019

# Employment Opportunities

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR - TOWN OF JEROME** seeks full-time Zoning Administrator to provide zoning administration, code enforcement, historic preservation, field work and technical office duties. Successful candidate will work with the [Planning and Zoning Commission](#), [Design Review Board](#) and [Board of Adjustment](#), and attend evening meetings as needed. Strong interpersonal and oral/written communication skills required. Must possess a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. **Direct experience with Zoning Code enforcement, historic preservation and land use law is highly desirable.** Salary \$42,000 - \$50,000, depending on qualifications.

**PUBLIC WORKS CREW – Full time.** Immediate opening for qualified person to join Town of Jerome Public Works crew. **Must have CDL (Commercial Driver's License) or obtain within 3 months.** Experience with water and/or sewer utilities helpful. Work involves heavy digging, heavy lifting, extensive walking, climbing and working in a variety of environments. Wages DOQ, plus benefits. Send resume to Manager, TOJ, P.O. Box 335, Jerome, AZ 86331, or apply in person at 600 Clark Street, Jerome.

**JEROME FIRE DEPARTMENT, Full-time Duty Officer** Under supervision of the Fire Chief the Duty Officer shall maintain all fire department apparatus and equipment in a ready state of response to emergency calls. Respond to calls including structure, vehicle and wildland fires, traffic accidents, hazardous material situations, EMS calls and other calls for service. Wages DOQ. Full description at <https://www.jerome.az.gov/employment-opportunities>

Applications can be obtained at Town Hall, 600 Clark Street, Jerome, AZ, by mail to Town of Jerome, P.O. Box 335, Jerome, AZ 86331, on the Town's website at [https://www.jerome.az.gov/documents/76/EmploymentApp\\_2019.pdf](https://www.jerome.az.gov/documents/76/EmploymentApp_2019.pdf), or by calling (928) 634-7943. Town Hall is open from 8:00 am thru 5:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday, excluding Town recognized holidays. EOE.

### Meeting Dates for July, August and September 2019

**Regular Council Meeting**  
July 9th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning**  
Cancelled

**Design Review Board**  
July 8th at 7:00 pm

**Regular Council Meeting**  
August 13th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning**  
August 7th at 7:00 pm

**Design Review Board**  
August 12th at 7:00 pm

**Regular Council Meeting**  
September 10th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning**  
September 4th at 7:00 pm

**Design Review Board**  
September 9th at 7:00 pm



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## Jerome Fire Department

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

E-mail: [blair@jeromefire.us](mailto:blair@jeromefire.us)



We are looking to once again hold the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade on Thursday morning, July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Fire Station at 9:30 with the parade to begin around 10:30 a.m. Please, no later than 10:00 or we cannot guarantee participation. This will be the first time our new E-111 has been showcased in a parade. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Chief Blair. All are Welcome to participate in the parade or wave from the streets!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN JEROME AT ALL TIMES!**

### Firewise Activities

Fire danger is high. Despite the moisture we had in May, please still be cautious of possible fire activities. Jerome Fire recommends that a defensible space of 30 feet be created around your residence. If any resident needs help from our fuel abatement crew, Firewise applications can be filled out at the Jerome Fire Department, or Jerome Town Hall.

Be mindful of embers from outside cooking. Jerome Fire recommends bar-b-que units that have lids or are propane fueled.

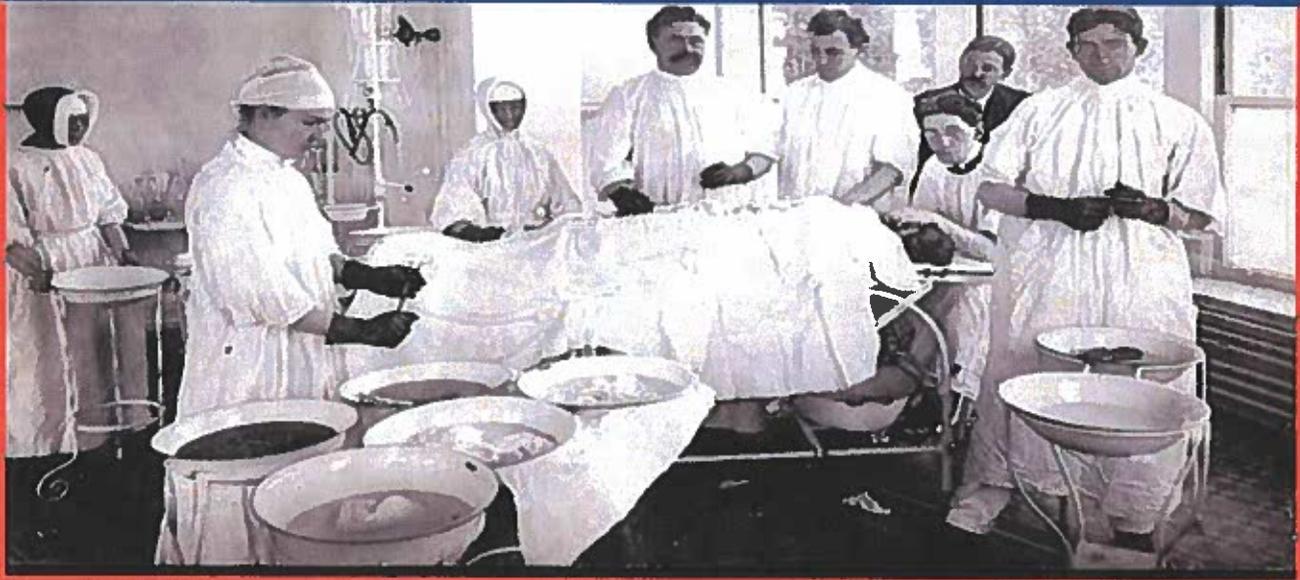
The Fire Department is always looking for new members for fire, EMS, and/or both. Free training, cool t-shirts, drive big trucks with red lights. 5 PM, every Thursday. Come on down and see what we do. Everybody is welcome.

If the fire and EMS doesn't interest you, but you would still like to help 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

# 2019 GHOST WALK



## THE DEMISE OF O.A. DAAGS

PRESENTED BY THE  
JEROME HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11TH & 12TH**

NEW SHOW STARTS EVERY HALF HOUR AT SPOOK HALL

**6:30PM TO 9:00PM**

**Friday \$15.00 - Saturday \$20.00**

**PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE**

**[WWW.JEROMEHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM](http://WWW.JEROMEHISTORICALSOCIETY.COM)**

**RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

**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. ABSOLUTELY NO HIGH HEELS! THE ROUTE IS NOT  
HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE. ALL RISKS AND LIABILITIES ARE ASSUMED BY THE TICKET HOLDER.**

**INFORMATION: 928-634-1066**



## THE 16TH ANNUAL JEROME GHOST WALK



On-line tickets sales will commence on August 1st. The free town preview shows will be on Thursday October 10th. Show-times are 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30pm.

Hello Jerome,

My name is Vicki Lerdahl. Some of you may remember me from years back when I was the pastor at Haven UMC. It is my privilege to serve again, part-time with the community beginning June 9<sup>th</sup>. It is my hope that you will come by and say hello on Wednesday mornings when I am in the office.

I am looking forward to hearing what has been happening in Jerome while I was away, as well as future ideas and events planned.

I invite you all to celebrate and worship with us, whenever you can, Sunday mornings at 9 AM. See you soon Jerome!

Peace to you,

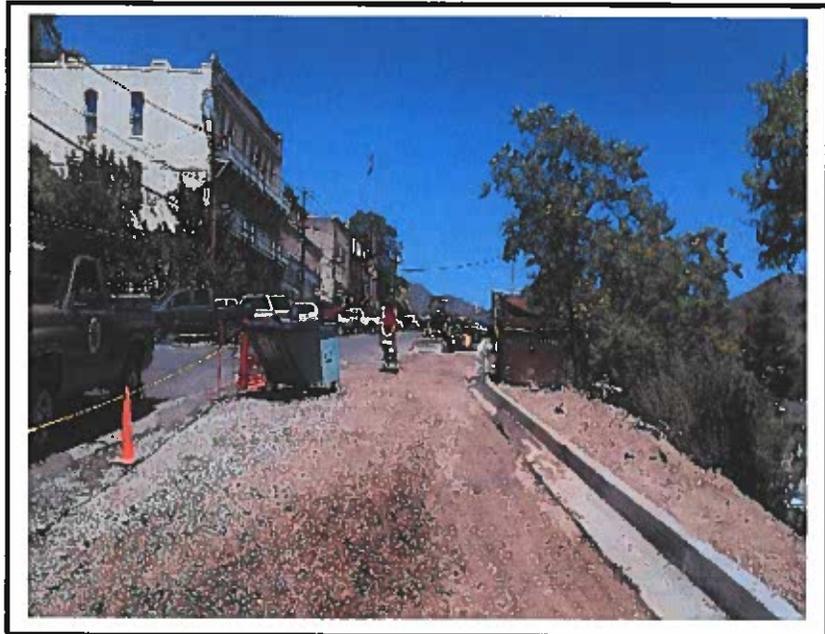
Pastor Vicki



## A Message from Town Crew

If you are on the Monday "extra pickup" trash route, please remember to bag ALL trash in a trash bag as required by our code. It can get very messy dealing with it by hand if it is not bagged  
Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for being patient with us as we install the curb and asphalt in the parking areas. We understand it can be an inconvenience with such little parking.



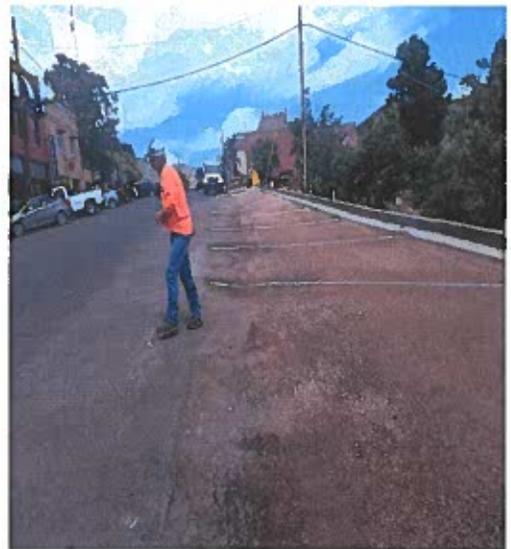
## From the Mayor

I welcome the long days of summer in Jerome. There has been a lot of animal activity around town this spring. Owls, coyote, mountain lions, bobcat and a young bear. I saw an owl the night my cat Theo snuck out, and never came back.

The Council is hard at work with budget meetings. New projects in Yavapai County include the Verde Connect road project, the Sun Corridor Trail System and an APS substation and new Fire Station next to the #1 in Clarkdale.

A big thank you to all the folks who work hard on keeping this town running every day. A special shout out to Rusty Blair, Marty Boland and crew for improving our parking areas and making them not only easier to access, but safe for vehicles to park.

Happy summer Jeromans. Remember if you want to join the fun, Council meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers at Town Hall.



Mayor Christina "Alex" Barber

What's the oldest book in The Old Book Room? It's a small (3 ½" x 5 ¾") 320-page volume published by Andrews & Cummings in 1807, entitled, "The Beauties of Sterne; Including Many of His Letters and Sermons, All His Pathetic Tales, Humorous Descriptions and Most Distinguished Observations on Life," written by Laurence Sterne (1713-1768). The main character that the long title refers to is Tristram Shandy, whose adventures first appeared in 1759. This book is a "greatest hits" collection. Sterne, an Irish-Anglican clergyman, wrote in an unusual and innovative style. His satirical social and political comedies, many of them peppered with sexual innuendo, were both controversial and hugely successful. Sterne became famous and garnered praise from literary luminaries Voltaire and Goethe. In years to come, writers such as James Joyce, Virginia Woolf, Thomas Pynchon, David Foster Wallace and Salman Rushdie all acknowledged the influence of Sterne and Shandy. The two of them also inspired the 2005 film, "A Cock and Bull Story," starring Steve Coogan and Gillian Anderson. "Byron's *DON JUAN* aimed to be a poetical Tristram Shandy, and Sterne haunts the humor and sentimental protest of Dickens," says scholar Carol Watts in an online essay: (<https://amp.theguardian.com/books/2003/aug/23/classics.laurencesterne>). As if that wasn't enough, young Karl Marx was also a devout follower of Sterne. He wrote a "Shandean" imitation novel, which he subsequently had to defend against a Prussian censor. If you'd like a taste of Tristram Shandy, stop by The Old (in this case, 212 years old) Book Room.

-Michael Gallagher

**JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY**

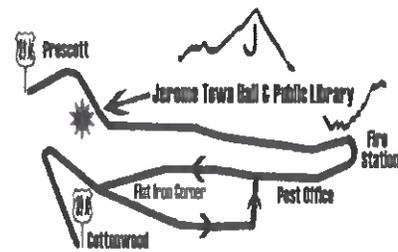
BOOKS \* VIDEOS \* INTERNET \* FAX  
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Phone 928-639-0574

Fax 928-644-3338

Drawer 1, Jerome, AZ 86331

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.



Art for Everyone at the Jerome Community Art Workshop will be offering Art for Kids ages six to ninety-six during the summer season. Ages 6 - 10 accompanied by an adult. Donation only. Be on the lookout in July for Make your own Slime, Hair Fancies and Headband doodads, Rock Mandala and Wet Felting. Stop by the Library to sign up or give us a call. Art Staff will be on summer break in August then be ready for all new classes in the fall with Autumn Wreaths and more Jewelry with Gail.

The Workshop is a beautiful Art Space. Come by the Library and ask for a tour. To receive notification of classes, times, and dates, sign up for our e-mail student list. by e-mailing Kathleen at [jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:jeromeartworkshop@gmail.com) or by calling the Library at 928-639-0574.

**Library News**

The Library wishes to thank the Estate of Leigh Hay Martin for the generous donations of DVD's, Paintings and Art Supplies.

*Happy July 4th! The Library will be closed for the Holiday.*

## Jerome Humane Society

### Greetings Jerome, and Happy Summertime!

Since our last update, The Jerome Humane Society has been hard at it! We hosted two fantastic fundraisers - our WoofStock music fest, and our Memorial Day Flea Market - both rockin' awesome events. We're also thrilled to report that we passed our Arizona Veterinary Board inspection with flying colors! With so much happening, May and June were not without an element of "grueling" and we would have been hard pressed without the remarkable support of our volunteers, and the help of Anne Conlin, the Spirit Room team, and the Town of Jerome. Thank you all for the critical assist!

### Kennaway Day 2019 on Saturday July 20

With thanks in mind, please mark your calendars for Kennaway Day 2019 - our annual event honoring the amazing Dr. Virginia Kennaway and the JHS community that supports us in so many ways. Our Kennaway Day 2019 party is on Saturday, July 20 and starts at 4pm in the event space behind Nellie Bly. We'll supply the burgers, brats, open bar, and live music by our beloved Jerome Ukulele Orchestra. (Side dishes and desserts appreciated!)

### Yea Arizona!

A summer update from the JHS wouldn't be complete without a warning about hot cars and pets! Arizona is one of 16 states that have laws that make it illegal to leave an animal "unattended and confined in a motor vehicle when physical injury to or death of the animal is likely to result." If you see a pet locked in a hot car, call the Jerome Police Department at 928.634.2245 immediately. They'll contact the humane society as needed. Let's make this a safe, healthy and FUN summertime for us all!

 **WARNING**

**DON'T LEAVE DOGS  
IN HOT CARS**

### 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

## Jerome Police Department

### Parking Permit Updates:

The Jerome Police Department is now accepting applications for the Old Town Yard parking lot. Preference will be given to Clark Street residents. If you currently have permit parking on a street and qualify for the Old Town Yard parking, please be aware your current permit(s) will be voided.

### Annual Parking Permit Audit:

If you currently have a parking permit for your residence, you will be receiving a letter asking to confirm or note any changes associated with your current vehicle(s). This audit will verify parking permit information in our system and ensure an accurate count of available spaces on residential permitted streets.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**Old Town Yard parking applications may be picked up/dropped off at the police station or Town Hall.**

Please contact Janice with any questions:

Phone: 928-634-8992 or Email:  
[jpontious@jeromepd.org](mailto:jpontious@jeromepd.org)

Thank you!  
Janice Pontious  
Police Aide



### Police Dispatch Number

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

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