

# POINT OF VIEW

## JEROME'S NEWSLETTER

November – December 2018

### Greetings from The Chamber

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 24th**, **Jerome Lights up the Mountain** with the arrival of Santa in the antique fire truck. We will also set up luminarias throughout the town early on that day. **Mingus Union High School Choir** will again, perform throughout town. Visit our website for details, prior to the event.

Please send us an email if you are able to help us facilitate these events.

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 24th** so our visitors can see the town at its most brilliant! This same evening is when the contest judging will take place!

**The Town Dinner Party** follows two weeks later. Everyone is invited to the dinner on **December 8<sup>th</sup>** at Spook Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm and the meal starts at 6pm. Easy Listening - **Live Entertainment** will be provided. There will be a wine and beer cash donation bar and main course meats provided by The Chamber, Town of Jerome and Historical Society.

As always, bring a dish to share. After our meal we will **announce the winners** of the Holiday Lights Contest!

We hope to see you for all these holiday events and especially hope to see you at the dinner.

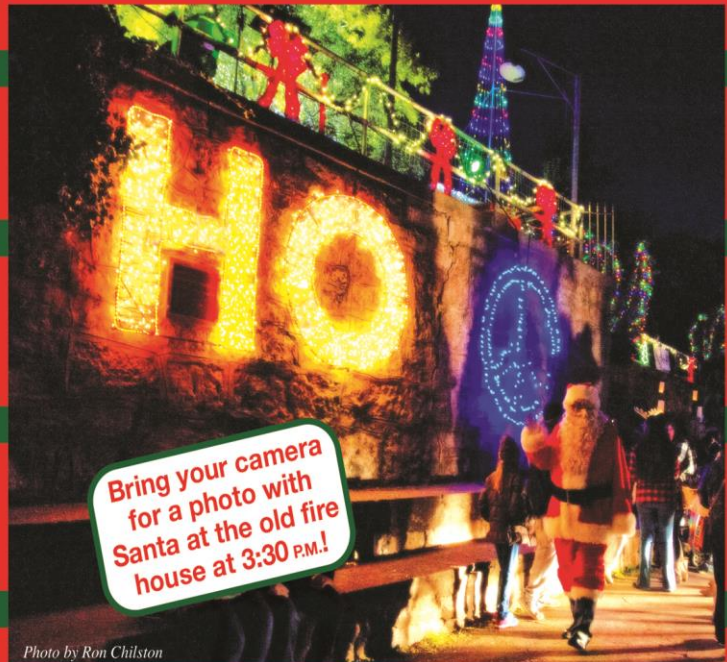
**Happy Holidays!**

**[info@jeromechamber.com](mailto:info@jeromechamber.com)**

## THE JEROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# LIGHTS UP THE MOUNTAIN!

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2018



JOIN US BY THE STEPS ON MAIN STREET FOR  
**LUMINARIAS • TREE LIGHTING • HOLIDAY MUSIC**

**FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M.**

Santa will throw the switch to light up the park at 6:00, officially starting the holiday season. Join us on this special night in Jerome and help us start the holidays at the top!

Meeting Dates for November and December 2018 and January 2019

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

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

**Design Review Board**  
November 14th at 7:00 pm

**Regular Council Meeting**  
December 11th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning**  
December 5th at 7:00 pm

**Design Review Board**  
December 10th at 7:00 pm

**Regular Council Meeting**  
January 8th at 7:00 pm

**Planning & Zoning**  
January 2nd at 7:00 pm

**Design Review Board**  
January 14th at 7:00 pm

## Courtesy of the Jerome Historical Society

*Did you know.....* The Museum and Gift Shop were opened in the early 1950s with displays depicting the timeline of Jerome's past to its present. Items such as old miner's equipment to remains of gambling in saloons can be seen within the Museum. Included are displays on the Chinese in Jerome and the melting pot of other ethnicities that include the Italians, Slavs, Mexicans, Irish, Russians and more. The museum is evolving from pure mining to demonstrating the people who made Jerome what it is.

You can join the Jerome Historical Society or renew your membership by visiting our website at [www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com) or by stopping by the Mine Museum at 200 Main Street (open 9:30am – 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



Dear Jerome Friends:

Happy Thanksgiving and merry Christmas! I know this newsletter may come to you a bit early for either of those greetings but we at Haven UMC want to let you know two of the wonderful opportunities we have available here at the church in November and December.

In November we have a sign-up sheet at our Wednesday morning food pantry for cooked chickens that you can receive for Thanksgiving this year. The last day they will be available is November 14<sup>th</sup> and you can pick them up the following week on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Christmas Eve is on Monday this year and we will be offering a service at 5:30 pm. At the beginning of December there will also be a written Advent study available at the food pantry on Wednesdays.

We pray that you and your family are healthy and happy this holiday season.

Peace,

Pastor Jonathan Hall - Haven United Methodist Church



## EXIT THE EGGMAN

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018



**Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily...  
Life is but a dream.**

*Lew Currier*





## Jerome Fire Department

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

### FEMA Grant Award(s)

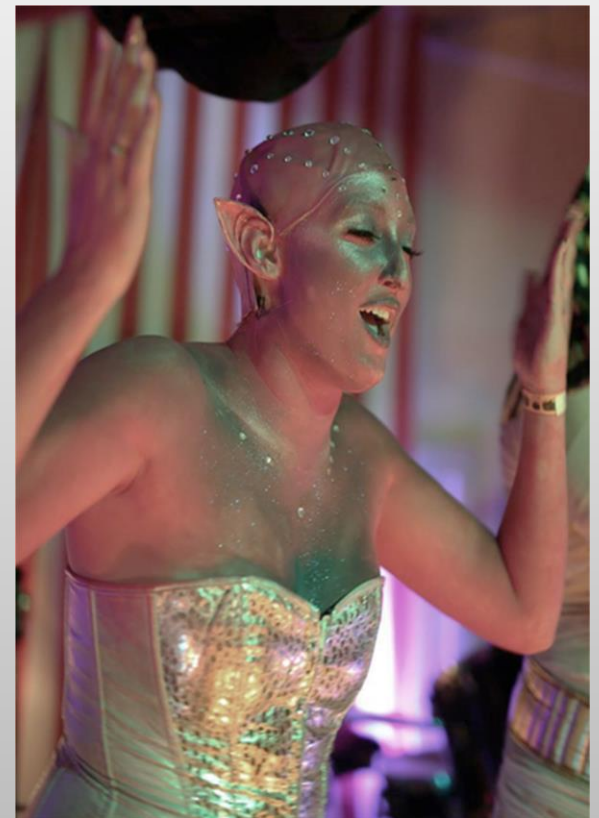
We are excited to announce that the sales agreement for our new fire engine has been signed! And the money is in the bank from FEMA (\$418,000.00). They have 60 days after receiving the signed sales agreement to deliver the new engine. Also, SCBA's are being ordered, funds are also in the bank from FEMA (\$88,000.00) and are being eagerly anticipated by our firefighters. We are very pleased that our firefighters will have some of the latest and greatest gear and equipment to help them do their job protecting our community while staying safe.

### Tim Irwin, Jasper Lanning and Ian Haney Promoted

With the resignation of Ron Chilston, our Assistant Chief due to personal reasons, we have promoted Tim Irwin to Assistant Fire Chief while Jasper Lanning serves as Duty Officer/Wildland Captain and Ian Haney serves as our new Duty Officer. Both Jasper and Ian are now employed full-time by Jerome Fire while Tim Irwin serves in a non-paying position as our new Assistant Fire Chief.

### The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Jerome Fire Department Auxiliary Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> marked the 44<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Jerome FD Auxiliary has hosted the Halloween Dance and fundraiser. This annual dance is our largest fund-raising event for the year and typically accounts for 60 – 70% of our discretionary spending funds. This year's dance grossed \$15,179.00 while netting the Auxiliary \$11,009.17 after all expenses were accounted for. Thanks to everyone who attended and we will see you next year at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Dance!



**Jerome Fire Department would also like to wish everybody  
Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous holiday season.**

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 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. 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

Greetings Everyone and Happy Holidays!

Recent zoning activities, including updates to the Zoning Ordinance, are ongoing. A request for rezoning a block of property on the Hogback is under evaluation, citizens are bringing projects to improve properties, NACOG grants are funding home improvement projects, and a few new businesses have opened or are on the horizon. I'm excited to be involved with these activities and feel fortunate to have the opportunity to help with behind the scenes details, and work with the community. The new temporary sign rules will soon be adopted to the Zoning Ordinance. In the past, temporary signs outside of businesses have been 'allowed' for 90 days in a calendar year. Going forward, temporary signs will be allowed for 45 days 3 times a year **with permit** on file. The change is a result of numerous temporary signs that have become permanent fixtures in the commercial zone.

Businesses are allowed two permanent signs, these are approved by the Design Review Board. Some buildings are on more than one street and may have a third permanent sign approved.

If you have questions about this, I'm available anytime to discuss it or visit your business.

This holiday season, whether you are a local resident or a business owner, I wish you all an excellent successful season with wonderful celebrations of your special holiday!

Charlotte Page, Zoning Administrator

PEACE ON EARTH



Happy Fall, All!

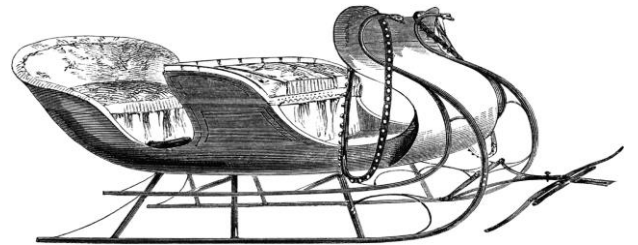


For those of you who don't know me, I'm Alex Barber. I was born in Jerome and have lived here my whole life. I am passionate about nature and our water resources—not just in Jerome but all of Arizona—with a focus on the Verde River and its preservation. I have Jerome's infrastructure and water quality and reliability at the top of my list of work to accomplish while I'm on the Council.

I have a long list of people to thank but not enough space, so I'll just say I'm grateful for everyone who does their part to make Jerome, Jerome. From all the past, present, and future councilmembers and board members to the JFD, JPD, JHS (both), the town staff and crew (the glue!), all the community volunteers—without all of you, our wonderful town would not function. A special thanks to Lew Currier for his many years of service and to Frank Vander Horst, Jay Kinsella and Hunter Bachrach for all your hard work. I believe Jerome has had a productive few years under their leadership.

I am overwhelmed by the support I have received while serving the Town of Jerome. I look forward to my third term and welcome all the new councilmembers.

To everyone who shows up to council meetings: it's much more fun with your input. Please continue to come and have your voice heard the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Town Hall at 7 pm. Thank you all for your support!



**Happy Holidays,**  
**Christina "Alex" Barber**

## SHUTTLE SERVICE TO POLLING PLACE

Don't forget to **VOTE** on Election Day! Mail-in ballots can be dropped off in the ballot box outside the Jerome Town Library until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6.

**If you need a ride to the polling place in Clarkdale to cast your ballot in person, the Town will be offering a shuttle service that day.** Contact Rosa Cays at 634-7943 to arrange a ride.

**EVERY VOTE COUNTS!** Please participate in your democracy!

Sitting in The Old Book Room the other day, a question came to mind; "Who is the best-selling author of all time?" Quick research showed there's a tie for this "title." William Shakespeare sits atop the list with approximately 2-4 billion copies of his poetry and plays sold. Right beside him with the same staggering number is Agatha Christie, known for her detective/mystery stories (Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot) and the world's longest running play, THE MOUSETRAP. In addition, she wrote a few romance novels under the name Mary Westmacott. A quick trip to the "M" (for Mystery) section and I counted in our vintage collection 26 of the 85 books Agatha Christie wrote.

Personally, I like to think she's the "champion" because it makes me agree with the Doctor. "Doctor Who?" you ask. "Yes," I reply. The long-running sci-fi series from the BBC, featuring a regenerative Time Lord who travels through time and space in a blue Police call box (it's bigger on the inside) had an episode that revolved around Agatha Christie (portrayed by Fenella Woolgar). At the conclusion, the Tenth Doctor (David Tennant) shows his companion, Donna Noble (Catherine Tate) his copy of "Death in the Clouds," by Ms. Christie, calling her "the best-selling novelist of all time." The Doctor's book has a publishing date of the year 5,000,000,000! Well done, Agatha.

-Michael Gallagher



## JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

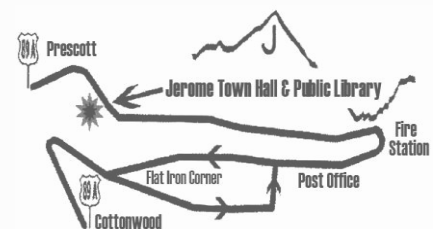
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Monday	10 am - 5 pm	Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 7 pm	Friday	Noon - 5 pm
		Saturday	Noon - 2 pm



### Old Book Room Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Noon - 2:00 p.m.

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

## From the Art Room:

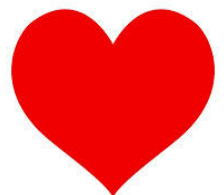
We have had a wonderful start to our new all-ages art program, the Jerome Community Art Workshop, formally known as the Kid's Art Workshop. The variety of classes have been very well received and have had an abundance of thankful students reporting good times and praise all around. We are closing the art room for the month of November and possibly December for some repairs, rearranging and fresh paint. We will be starting off the new year in a fresh space learning many new things such as loom weaving, crown building, Jerome pendant making, acrylic painting on canvas, as well as getting back to painting Mandala stones, henna classes, stained glass and tie-dye. In 2019 we will continue to have community art classes for all age's year round.



## From the Library:

In an effort to capture the heart of our artful community we are accepting individual art pieces from each member of our community who wishes to submit one, to be on permanent display in our library, which would convey a heart.

If you would like to contribute a heart-art to our community Heart-of-the-Art display, please submit your heart-art to the library by February 1st.





## Jerome Humane Society

### JHS Annual Fall Brunch - our best one yet!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at this year's fall brunch gala. It was a magical day and a giant fundraising success! As always, we couldn't have done it without our army of tireless volunteers who came from near and far to help. The Humane Society's work for pets in need continues in full force, thanks to our generous animal-loving community. You can see more fun pics from this memorable day on our Jerome Humane Society Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/jeromehumanesociety](http://www.facebook.com/jeromehumanesociety).



### Save the Date for the Fall Flea Market – Nov 10, 11 and 12

Come join us for great treasure hunting on November 10, 11 and 12 at Spook Hall. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the clinic on Thursdays. Or, if you have items you need us to pick up, call Mary at 301.7797.

### Fall Flea Market Volunteers!

If you're interested in volunteering at our flea market, we'd love to have you. We especially need helpers on Friday, Nov 9 at 8am for load-in at Spook Hall. Grab a donut and coffee and get ready to unpack! We also need helping hands for break-down on Monday, Nov 12 at 2pm - also at Spook Hall. You get extra credit and extra donuts if you bring a truck!

### Cold Weather Pet Care Reminders

Being cold is one of the most miserable sufferings animals can have. With temperatures dropping, remember that outdoor pets need access to a warm, dry shelter. Outside animals also need access to clean fresh water that is not frozen, and more food than normal so they can generate the extra body heat they need to stay warm.

The Jerome Humane Society wishes everyone and their pets a cozy comfortable fall and winter. Stay warm and we'll see you soon!

### 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 KID'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Please sign up JEROME kids 11 years and under using their full names and yours. Our signup list is at Paul & Jerry's Saloon. The requirements for having a child 11 years or under attend are:**

- 1) If you **work** in Jerome,
- 2) If you **live** in Jerome,
- 3) If you have a **business** in Jerome your **child/grandchild** is welcome to sign up.

Due to budgeting constraints we ask that you only sign up children who meet the above criteria and can attend the party on December 8, 2018 at 9:00am at Spook Hall. **Please DO NOT bring your children's friends from down the hill as we will NOT have presents for them and this is for JEROME KIDS ONLY.** Thank you.

Raffle tickets available at Paul & Jerry's Saloon

Hours 10am-2am Daily

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

**Party Date:** December 8, 2018 at 9:00 am @ Spook Hall

### Questions:

Call Burt @928-301-3125,  
Rebekah @ 928-554-3477  
or Cid @ Paul & Jerry's  
Monday thru Friday  
from 12pm to 7pm  
@ 928-634-2603

Happy Holidays!



### Police Dispatch Number

For emergencies, always call **9-1-1**.

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

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