



The City Newsletter

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2010 IRRIGATION PROGRAM UPDATE

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The 2010 irrigation season is quickly approaching with water scheduled to be in the ditches beginning in May. This year brings a three percent increase in rates, allowing the program to make much needed repairs to its aging distribution system, as well as launching some innovative changes that will reduce operating costs and future replacement costs.

Some of the changes taking place are:

- Usage of synthetic lumber for irrigation box lids - With the need to take care of the planet in mind, staff is utilizing recycled synthetic lumber currently provided by Franklin Building Supply on West Main Street at a substantial savings. Thank you Franklin Building Supply!
- New proto type galvanized boxes – The cost to install and maintain the traditional concrete irrigation boxes has been significantly reduced by replacing them with pre-manufactured galvanized boxes which are custom built by Far More Agricultural Services. Traditional concrete boxes require hours to assemble and tear down, not including the cost of the concrete. The new boxes are a fraction of the cost and will have a projected 25 to 30 year lifespan.
- New debris grates- Many grates are being manufactured by Intermountain Fabrication and added to the system to capture debris swept into the open ditches. When

trash and debris pollutes open ditches, the cost of cleaning and correcting this issue is a significant cost to the taxpayers. Blockages from trash and debris causes flooding and a loss of irrigation service.



This will also improve customer service by reducing the number of complaints received.

- Installing tiled ditches- The city is "tiling" or piping in some of its' ditches in an effort to reduce line blockages and provide safer neighborhoods by reducing the amount of uneven surfaces, this will also create more usable space on citizens' properties.
- Implementing new maintenance schedules- By installing more preventative features to the irrigation system a more reliable maintenance schedule can be created, allowing for better utilization of staff time.



New Galvanized irrigation box

As a note, our irrigation team is headed up by Don Bennett. Don has been a solid leader of the Irrigation Department for some time now and the city is grateful for his experienced leadership.

City Council

Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Council Chambers, located at 100 East Ave A, Jerome, ID 83338

Council Meets:

- March 2nd
- March 16th

For a copy of the most recent agenda, visit our website or email: sfraser@ci.jerome.id.us

TAKE THE ONLINE CITIZEN SURVEY!

The City of Jerome has launched an online citizen survey to gather more information and feedback from the public. To access the survey click on the link below:

[JEROME ONLINE CITIZEN SURVEY](http://www.ci.jerome.id.us)

ANNOUNCING THE 2010 CITIZEN'S ACADEMY!

- Beginning April 15, 7:00 pm at the Library
- Learn about how city government operates in a classroom setting!

Updates will be posted to the newsletter, the website, Facebook and the City Blog. Stay tuned to stay informed!

AN EXCELLENT YEAR FOR THE JEROME ANIMAL SHELTER

February 23, 2010 marks a momentous milestone for the City of Jerome Animal Shelter. On that date it will be one year since any dog had to be put to sleep for overcrowding at the shelter.

Does that mean the shelter is taking in fewer dogs? No, on the contrary; the population of dogs in the Jerome area is on the rise which is showing a need for a larger shelter to be built. Does it mean that NO dogs were euthanized? No, unfortunately we still humanely put down dogs that are very sick, injured or simply not adoptable due to behavior issues. But, we did not have to put to down a single adoptable dog this last year!

This miraculous achievement was accomplished for a variety of reasons. First and foremost to acknowledge are the dedicated employees and volunteers that maintain and operate the shelter. With the volunteers adding their assistance and common passion for animals, the City has been able to provide better care, facilitate adoptions more efficiently, transport dogs to humane societies inside and outside the state, and expand the Shelter's presence to the public via fundraisers and events.

Secondly the relationships the shelter has developed with various rescue organizations, namely the Utah Humane Society and the Idaho Humane Society. These relationships have helped in transporting dogs to areas with a higher population or to rescues dedicated to a specific breed, thus allowing more dogs to be adopted. Again, this would not have been possible without volunteers willing to drive the dogs to Utah and Boise and various other locations so they can find their forever homes. In 2009 we also adopted two dogs out that flew to their new homes in Canada and Alaska.

So the question remains; how can we achieve this goal again in February 2011? We at the shelter are going to continue supporting these canine members of our community in a variety of ways: We will hold our fundraisers, dog adoption days, and other events as well as continue to care for these lost and forgotten animals on a daily basis.

But what can you do? You can volunteer, provide a foster home or help transport dogs. But the best way to help with overpopulation and therefore shelter population is to spay and neuter your pets. Spaying and Neutering not only helps dramatically in population control but has many other benefits as well. In males it stops their desire to mark their territory and it also helps inhibit their desire to wander in search of a mate. If you come to a shelter it is safe to say that over 90% of the occupants are males and females that have not been spayed or neutered. They were found wandering the streets looking for a date.

In females, spaying helps prevent certain cancers as well as a life threatening disease of the uterus called pyometra. It also prevents females from breaking out of yards in search of male companionship.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the Jerome Animal Shelter. Let's hope this safe haven for unwanted and lost pets can continue on this path with years of celebration ahead for finding homes for these dogs in need.

As always, donations are gratefully accepted and are used for funding the medical care and support

ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS AWARDS BANQUET



Spring is around the corner, which means the fire department is sizing with excitement while staff gears up for the annual awards banquet. The 2010 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on March 31st at the Sawtooth Inn. The banquet expenses are paid through the association fees that members contribute each month.

The event will open with a special presentation of the American flag by the fire department's own Honor Guard.

The department will recognize individuals with the following awards: Paid Call Firefighter of the Year, Paid Call Officer of the Year, Full-time Firefighter of the Year, Full-time Officer of the Year; and Rookie of the Year. Additionally, the department as a whole will be recognized for its accomplishments. Members of the full-time and paid call staff will receive lapel pins in recognition of years of service.

Special recognition will be given to the spouses and families of the staff for their support throughout the year.

According to firefighter Gary Showers, "The banquet brings together everybody in the department and their families so everyone can celebrate the year's accomplishments and to recognize individuals and those who support the department." This is the best attended event put on by the department.

The Mayor, Council and persons who have significantly donated to the department goals are also invited. The Chief and Captains will recap the goals accomplished including fundraisers in an annual report. Anyone interested in getting a copy of the report(s) can e-mail Chief Hatfield at mhatfield@ci.jerome.id.us to request a copy.



of the Volunteers for the Jerome Animal Shelter at a recent meeting. Shelter

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

JEROME ANIMAL SHELTER SEEKING MOTIVATED VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering at the Jerome Animal Shelter is a great way to give back to the community. Volunteers are needed to walk the dogs, play with the dogs, clean the kennels, feed the animals, and other rewarding tasks. Other responsibilities for volunteers may include taking dogs to KMVT for the Community Connection broadcast, showcasing shelter dogs at local fairs and events, and facilitating outreach programs meant to promote adoption.



In addition, volunteers are often needed to transport shelter dogs to rescue organizations and humane societies in the state and around the region.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER!



Fighting fires is a rewarding career but it can also be an excellent way to volunteer and give back to the community. If you already work full-time but are healthy, motivated, and willing to serve, contact the Human Resources Director to see if you are eligible to be a volunteer firefighter.

Questions?
 Call Human Resources at
 324-8189 ext 140

COMPUTER USAGE AT THE LIBRARY A POPULAR TOOL

The Jerome Public Library has 26 computers available for public use and 3 available for visitors without a library card. Though this might seem like a reasonable number for a library in a small community, the public desire to use the computers often exceeds the number available. In addition, library staff recognized that inappropriate material could be accessed if a patron chose to ignore library rules. In light of these problems, the staff at the library acknowledged the need to manage the use of public computers in a more safe and effective way.

According to Library Director Laura Burnett, they looked to the Burley Public Library for a possible solution. Burley recently installed an electronic reservation system to help manage computer use. After evaluating the Burley system, it was determined a similar system would work in Jerome. The result is that a new electronic reservation

system is now in use at the Jerome Public Library. The new system requires a library patron to have a library card in order to use a computer. To access a computer, the patron simply swipes his or her library card at the reservation station located in the library lobby. The reservation will then assign the patron to a specific computer station. In the event all computers are in use, the system will reserve the next available computer for the patron. In most cases, there is no time limit on the computers for adults but there is a 1 hour per day limit for teens and children.

In addition to the reservation system, a new feature was added at the library to help filter inappropriate content. There are three different levels of content filtering including adult, teen, and child levels. The child level uses the strictest filtering criteria while the adult criteria are more moderate. For information on what is new at the library, please contact the library staff.



THE CITY OF JEROME'S RESIDENT MAPMAKER: JOAN APPELL

The City Council for the City of Jerome recognized the necessity and the growing demand for technology in daily activities, and established the Department of Information Services in 2001.

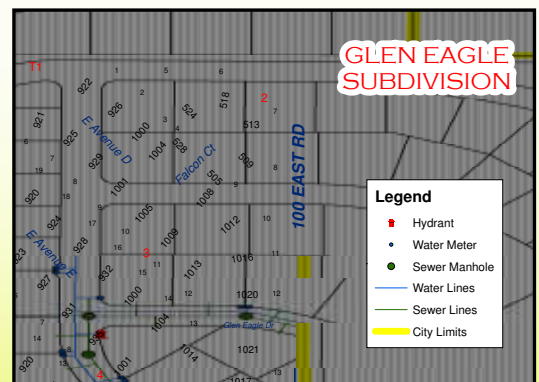
Joan Appell became a licensed G.I.S.P. (Geographic Information Systems Professional) in 2009. GISP is a fascinating and intriguing position. One of the major duties is the creation of maps. Joan combines the physical location with the underlying data for each map. Some of the maps that are created and maintained are: Zoning, City Area of Impact, Water system, Trees, Fiber optic systems, sewer system, streets, signs, irrigation lines, irrigation systems with boxes, parks, wells, maintenance completed on streets, Urban Renewal Areas, and grid system to streets. In addition, Joan compiles delineation maps which show how water travels underground to a City well and the estimated time for water to reach the well. The map shows a delineation cone around each well for several miles for 5 and 10 year travel times for zones.

An example of how these maps are important is the map showing the fire hydrants in our city. The map provides the following information to the fire fighters: flow range for each hydrant, physical number attached to each hydrant, nearest address, latitude and longitude. Each year the hydrants are evaluated and submitted for current information. Because of these excellent information resources, Jerome has one of the best flow rates and consequently it has lowered insurance rates for the citizens.

Another example is the snow removal map. Each truck is unique to the area and the map determines which truck to send to the correct street. The storm drains are also mapped, thus helping the public works department with the location of the storm drains for snow removal.

Joan completed a detailed and comprehensive map for the Census. This included all of the street names and addresses and also the business names and addresses. This will help the Census technicians to complete the Census with up-to-date data.

This is a busy and fast paced job, and very important. Below is a snapshot of one of Joan's maps showing a portion of Glen Eagle Subdivision:



GANGS PRESENCE IN JEROME

Over the years, it has become clear to the Jerome Police Department that a small group of hardcore gang members are making a presence in Jerome. They seem to make their presence known through discrete offenses with a little graffiti here, an article in the paper there, until seemingly overnight, we are addressing a gang problem.

According to the local law enforcement, there are 15 to 17 known gang members residing in Jerome and roughly 40 others involved as "wannabe" gang members. For some residents, the gang presence compromises their feeling of peace and safety in Jerome's small town atmosphere.

Based on recent findings from the Jerome Police Department, some of the

distance are not a deterrent to a gang's ties of affiliation. From research into these types of interstate gangs, the recruitment process itself can be physically brutal and should deter any interest in gang affiliation. However, lucrative incentives through the sale of illegal drugs is a major motivational factor that influences "prospective" members, and fuels the desire to be affiliated.

The danger surrounding gangs and their activities affects everyone. Police can only do so much within their power, which is usually limited to incarceration. Gang members have shown that incarceration is not a major deterrent to their activities. They simply go to jail or prison and top out their sentences so that upon their release, they are not burdened by probation or parole and can freely resume their gang activity where they left off.

Prevention and education is the best tool to keeping the people safe and preventing youth from becoming involved with gangs. It would be in everyone's best interest to get more involved so it doesn't get any worse. To get involved or learn more about identifying gang activity, call the Jerome Police Department at 324-4328.

Together, we can make a difference.



Gang related graffiti in a Jerome alley

gang members are affiliated with other gangs in larger metropolitan areas. With the efficiency of modern travel, miles of

IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS FOR 2010

Citizens of Jerome it's about that time of year when the irrigation season will begin. Irrigation Assessment Bills will be sent out March 1st and payments are due by April 1st.

Irrigation Assessments in the City of Jerome total \$117,552.85 this is a 3% increase over last year. Irrigation bills can run as little as \$7.00 for a lot that has NO Access. On the other hand, the typical lot of 6,250 square feet with access to the Irrigation water will run \$51.00 while lots smaller or larger than this will have a different a assessment.

Delinquent notices are sent out at the end of May and are due by June 30th. If assessments are not paid, then interest and penalties are assessed starting July 1st. At the end of July, City staff prepares official documents to place liens on properties that have not paid their Irrigation Assessments. North Side Canal Company will not know for sure when the water will be dispersed until the beginning of April.

For any questions, call the WaterWorks Department at 324-7122 or City Hall at 324-8189.

CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN AN EMERGENCY

Article by Clint Blackwood,
Jerome County Disaster Coordinator

BASIC WATER STORAGE Disasters can disrupt your community drinking water distribution system. Since you will need water within a couple of days, you need to know where to find an emergency source of water and how to make it safe to drink. Store your water in a cool, dry, safe location within your home:

HOW MUCH WATER DO I NEED?

FEMA recommends at least a gallon of water per person per day. A normal active adult should drink at least 1/2 gallon of water per day. Additional water is needed for brushing teeth, bathing, and cleaning cooking utensils. Store as much water as you have space for, but a three-day supply is considered to be a minimum amount. They also recommend that you take individual needs (children, nursing mothers and ill people may need more water), possible medical emergencies, and hot temperatures into consideration when storing water.

WHERE CAN I OBTAIN AN EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLY?

You can store tap water in clean and clear two liter pop bottles (no green or other colored bottles because the chemicals will cause contamination and will cause the container to break down.) or food-grade water storage so long as you have an airtight seal. (Do not use containers that have held fluids or materials that were not drinkable or edible or containers that have held milk or fruit juice because the milk proteins and fruit sugars cannot be adequately removed from these containers and provide an environment for bacterial growth when water is stored in them.)

Water can be purchased at a market in soft plastic containers or from water retailers in large 5 gallon hard plastic bottles. (Well-sealed containers can be kept for at least a year. Mark containers with the current date.)

Other emergency sources are toilet reservoir tanks (not the bowl), so long as chemical disinfectants and cleaners have not been added; ice cubes, and hot water heaters. (To insure the hot water heater survives an earthquake, secure it to the wall with metal strapping and heavy bolts.)

HOW TO PURIFY WATER?

If your stored emergency water is destroyed in the disaster, you may need to know how to purify water. If water has been exposed to the air for just a few days, whether cloudy or clear, should be boiled vigorously for full 10 minutes to kill bacteria. Also water purification tablets are available at many, drug and camping supply stores; follow directions on the label.

Some kinds of Liquid Chlorine Bleach can be used. Check label; it should contain 5.25% hypochlorite to be effective in killing bacteria. Add to water using an eyedropper in the amount indicated below. Stir. Wait 30 minutes.

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“We really need a stoplight at South Lincoln and East Ave. I”

We at the City have heard this request before concerning the safety issues at that particular intersection. In the past five years there have been a number of accidents involving vehicles and also involving pedestrians. Recently, the Urban Renewal Agency approved and purchased the HAWK Beacon Pedestrian Safety System at a cost of \$52,300 to address the safety issues at this intersection. This system would normally cost \$80,000 to \$90,000 but the URA is acquiring the system at a major discount.

Why is the cost so low? The cost is discounted because the City of Jerome is receiving the poles and mast arms to mount the lights from ITD’s surplus yard at no cost. In addition, the lights are wirelessly



controlled so there is no need for expensive road cuts and asphalt patches. Balanced Rock Electric will be doing the installation but with the wireless system, installation time will be significantly reduced.

There is a discussion of installing this type of system for the intersection of 10th and North Lincoln as well in order to safely assist students crossing the street before and after school.

When the light is operating, red and

amber lights flash signaling that a pedestrian has triggered the system and is waiting to safely cross the street. When the lights are flashing, motorists will yield to pedestrians.

One of the most significant reasons for the safety light is that there have been two fatalities over the past five years at this intersection and a number of pedestrian injuries involving vehicles. The City of Jerome is hoping that with this system, the intersection will be safe for vehicles and pedestrians.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE VEHICLE

Based on the local need for hazardous materials incident response, several agencies entered into a joint venture to provide a program that would serve the combined needs of the entire Magic Valley area. Originally conceived and documented by agencies throughout the Magic Valley, resources pooled and a mutual aid agreement was signed to address not only hazardous materials incident response but fire, rescue, medical emergencies, flood, earthquake and other natural and manmade emergencies. The document produced to create this partnership was the Magic Valley Emergency Response Team (MVERT) mutual aid agreement.

The State of Idaho, through the Bureau of Homeland Security, has a great appreciation for the combined efforts of the MVERT, local governments and all agencies involved. The Bureau has recognized the program’s capability of providing Hazardous Materials response for all of South Central Idaho, better known as Local Emergency Planning Committee Region 4. This recognition has resulted in the State of Idaho purchasing equipment and vehicles to support the effort. MVERT is one of seven recognized Hazardous Materials Response Teams in the State and as such must meet training standards and certifications to safely operate.

The anchor for MVERT has been two long term supporters and organizers of the program. Paid on Call Chief Bill Allred with the Jerome City Fire De-

partment, and IT Technician with Idaho Transportation Department, Clyde Dwight, are the originators and diligent participants in the program since its inception in 1999. They provide technical support, training and direction to the members of MVERT and the governing board of the program composed of representatives of various key agencies within the Valley.

Up until this year, the equipment, staff and vehicles purchased for MVERT were spread

throughout the Magic Valley. The core assets of the program were located in the City of Jerome at Fire Station 2 on West Yakima Ave. Additionally, Jerome City Fire maintains 80% of its members as Hazardous Materials Technicians in support of the program.

With changes in the management of several organizations, and varied levels of participation, the resources of the program became more difficult to mobilize and maintain due to lack of trained staff and conflicting budgetary considerations.

As of February 3, 2010, MVERT assets have been consolidated in Jerome City and the Fire Department has taken on the effort to maintain the program through scheduled maintenance, training and purchases reimbursed by the State. The Bureau of Homeland Security has purchased equipment and vehicles for the program which include: two 24 foot trailers containing Decontamination (DECON) equipment, absorbents and float booms for water way hazardous materials spills, an



Air Compressor Trailer, a Support Van and a primary Hazardous Materials Response Unit.

The latest addition to the hazardous materials response fleet in Jerome is a Ford F-350, four wheel drive prime mover which will be used to transport one of the heavy trailers. The unit was originally purchased with the towing application in mind and

was located in Burley. Due to staffing considerations, the unit has been relocated to the Jerome City Fire Department where it will be available for Region response as well as local need.

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TOWN HALL MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

The 20/20 Vision For Jerome Town Hall meeting was a great success! On Thursday, February 25th, City officials met with interested citizens in a standing-room only meeting in the Jerome Council Chambers to discuss their vision and dreams for the direction they wish Jerome would grow.

The meeting covered many topics ranging from how to clean up and revitalize downtown to the need for more youth programs and passive recreational facilities in city parks. The city was asked to pursue economic development strategies that would bring jobs and new businesses to the downtown business district. Concerns were raised about the adequacy of parking for patrons of downtown establishments and what tools or programs the city might use to beautify and repair dilapidated buildings in the downtown core. In response to the City's request, several citizens stepped forward at the end of the meeting to volunteer their time to serve on committees to address these issues in greater detail.

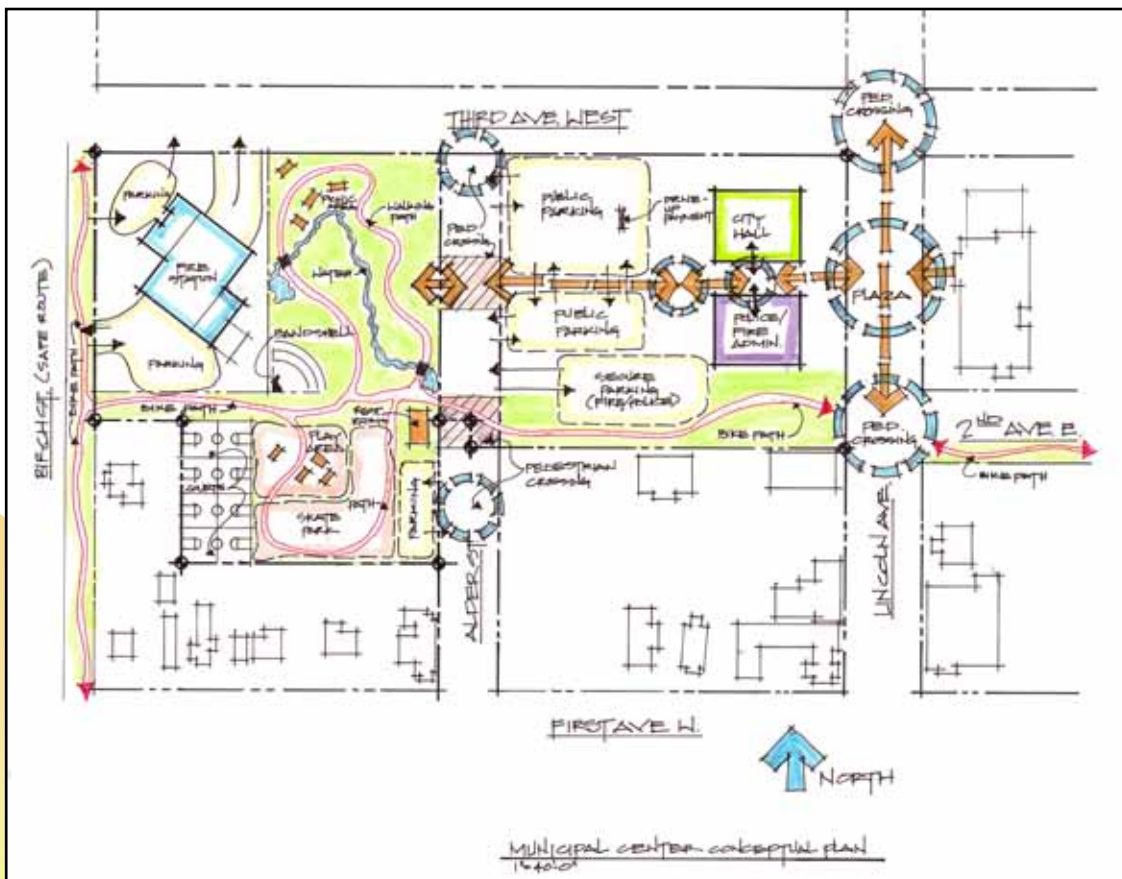
Last year, the City developed a concept plan for the future development of a new central fire station, police station, and city hall. This plan was brought forward for discussion in terms of how it might be used as a catalyst to spark a significant reinvestment effort into the downtown core. The location of this development is the old Central Elementary School, across from the County building on N. Lincoln. The City and the Jerome School District are working together to coordinate the necessary improvements to the road and sidewalk repairs in the vicinity as well as other projects of mutual concern as a means of transferring ownership of the property to the City with minimal burden on the taxpayers and the budgets of either agency.

Below is a rendering of the concept plan that would in effect create a central government district by placing City Hall and the Police Station directly across from the County Courthouse and just south of the School Administration Building. As part of

the improvements, a new City Park would be developed providing both active and passive recreation areas which is sorely needed in the part of town west of Lincoln Avenue. In order to define the scope and direction that can reasonably be taken, the City Council is asking for citizens to give input by serving on a special committee for this purpose.

The City is embracing many new methods of communicating with its residents including its website, this e-newsletter, facebook, a city blog and the recently conducted citizen survey. For any who did not get the chance to participate in the City's recent telephone survey, the City has posted the survey to its website so that anyone else who wishes to respond may share their thoughts with us as well.

If you are interested in serving on a committee for the city just e-mail us with your name and phone number and brief statement about why you would like to get involved to enews@ci.jerome.id.us.



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**Jerome
 Recreation
 District**

**Jerome Rec's Events and
 Happenings for March:**

*Hurry Spring Soccer sign ups end March 7th – for kids 4 years old to 6th grade -- \$15 -- 4 week season

*Spring Fever Walk – March 6 @ 9 AM- register at the office \$10 per walker includes t shirt and refreshments

*Jerome Jam Basketball Tournament – deadline to register is March 13...\$175 per team—5th thru 8th grade divisions for boys and girls

Tournament will be held March 26 and 27

*Tball and Coach Pitch signups will be held March 22 thru April 18--\$17 per player

*Adult Coed Teams—signups will be held March 1 – April 23—All fees and paper work are due at the time of registering.

\$225 team fee, plus \$50 substitution fee per team – the substitution fee is refundable at the end of the the if not used, and \$25 per indistrict player or \$30 per out of district player. Season will begin May 13 for 12 weeks playing on Thursdays only.

* Couples' Teams Weight Loss challenge is almost done! Congratulations to all teams! Final weigh in is March 1!

**Check out the new bleacher covers at Forsyth Park! Thanks to the Jerome Rotary club for helping sponsor this project!

Check our website for the latest information
www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com

Questions? Call (208) 324-3389

**Jerome Recreation District
 2032 South Lincoln
 Jerome, ID 83338**

Community Events

- **JEROME AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 46** will meet March 4, 2010, 4 p.m. at the American Legion War Memorial Hall, 107 Seventh Ave East, Jerome. All women who have an immediate family member who is or was in the United States Military and is a member of the American Legion are welcome to attend the meetings. For more information, call Diane 324-1033.
- **GIRLS STATE TEA** will be held March 7, 1 p.m. at the American Legion War Memorial Hall, 107 Seventh Ave East, Jerome. Jerome High School Junior Year girls who wish to attend Girls State in June at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa will each give a speech and answer questions about participating in school, local, state, and national government.
- **JEROME AMERICAN LEGION POST #46** and Auxiliary members will hold a potluck March 9, 6 p.m. Guest speaker is a representative from Mike Simpson's office. For more information, call Tom 324-1033.
- **JEROME CIVIC CLUB** will meet March 9, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the Jerome Public Library. We are still gathering new pajamas for children (infants through teenagers) and other need items for the CASA program. These may be left at the Library. We are working on preserving the minutes from the early Civic Club meetings. All women interested in Jerome community are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information call Gretchen 324-8210.
- **FRIENDS OF THE JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY** will meet March 11, 2010, at 10 a.m. at the Jerome Public Library. All persons interested in helping with Library projects and the semi-annual book sale (May 7-8 and November 5-6) are welcome to attend. The bookstore is open each day the Library is open, where persons may take home books to keep for a small donation. For more information, call Mary 324-1403.
- **JEROME COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet March 11, 2010, 7 p.m. at the Jerome City Council Chambers on East A Street. Each attendee should bring an antique item and describe it to the group. All persons interested in local history are invited to attend. There is no charge. For more information call the Museum 324-5641 or Lulu Mae 324-4185

MARCH ISSUE STAFF WRITERS



Kathy Cone is the Assistant Finance Director and has been with the City for over 20 years. She reported on the Fire Department for this issue.

Ronnie Hendriks was recently hired as a member of the infrastructure crew in the Public Works Department. He reported on the Police Department.



Dave Richey is the City Building Inspector and has been with the City for 20 years. He reported on Administration for this issue.



Dan Hall is the Chief of Police for the Jerome Police Department. He has been with the City for six years. He reported on the Library



Edie Waite is over Technical Services at the Jerome Public Library where she has worked for 4 years. She reported on Information Systems.

Larry Bybee was recently hired as the City Water Supervisor. He wrote the irrigation article for this issue.



Brent Blamires is a Captain in the Fire Department where he has served for 8 years. He reported on the Public Works Department.

