

Jerome Bulletin

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September 2010



VILLAGE BINGO

Sunday – 2:00 p.m.

9-12-10

10-17-10

11-14-10



FLU SHOTS

Thursday, October 14,
2010

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Jerome Civic Center

Price to be determined

Free with Medicare Card



9th ANNUAL JEROME CRAFT SALE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 2010

9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

JEROME CIVIC CENTER - 2901 LEONARD - SPRINGFIELD IL.

(Drop off donated homemade baked items Friday 10-15-10)



JEROME HALLOWEEN SAFE TRICK OR TREAT PARTY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2010



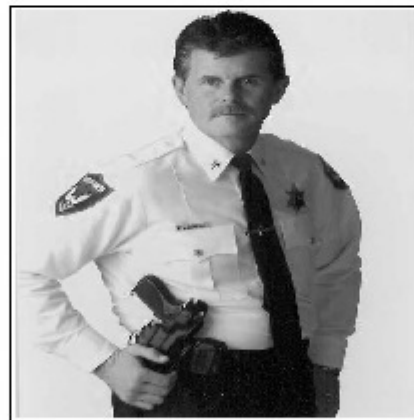
Have your ghosts and goblins line up in the parking lot behind the Civic Center at 10.00 a.m. to parade around the building at 10.30 a.m., then into the Civic Center for candy, food, drinks and prizes. Awards will be presented for best costume in various groups. Bring your children and grandchildren for a fun time.



The Village of Jerome
Presents



Sheriff Williamson



Free
Hot Dogs, Chips
and
PEPSI
Products

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jerome Police Station Parking Lot

(Rain Date - Thursday, September 16)

Bring a friend and join us in thanking Sheriff Williamson for his service
to the citizens of Jerome and Sangamon County, Illinois.

Shop'n Save.

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JEROME MEMORIAL PARK

The Village of Jerome Board of Trustees wish to thank Harry and Mary Anne Stirmell for making a contribution to the Jerome Memorial Park -

In Memory of Harry and Mary Stirmell, Sr.

The Village of Jerome President and Board of Trustees wish to thank Scott and Janan McTaggart for making a contribution to the Jerome Memorial Park -

In Memory of Bob and Betty McTaggart

JEROME MEMORIAL PARK

Perhaps you've noticed that our new Park is now open for your enjoyment. Although there are some finishing touches that will be done in the future, i.e. a parking area, flowers, etc., we wanted the residents to begin enjoying the Park.

You may have seen that children are already enjoying our new facility.

Please come and take a look at the new Park located at 1616 Reed, next to the Library.





JEROME NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ON LINE

If you would like to receive crime alerts and other important information via email from the Village of Jerome and the Jerome Police Department, please contact Julie DeGroot at the Village office by telephone at 217-546-2203, or via email at jeromesecretary@comcast.net

PARKING & YARD PROBLEMS

According to Village Ordinance, no vehicle, trailer, boat or other unit shall be kept, stored or parked on any front, side or rear yard other than a driveway. No vehicle shall stored or parked in the area between the front load-bearing wall of a residence and the front line of the property or closer than 3 feet from a side or rear lot line. All vehicles must be operable and have current valid plates to be parked in driveways. All trailers, boats, etc. must be parked or stored on gravel or concrete.

Vehicles parked in front yards will be ticketed and owners will be fined.

RULES OF THE ROAD



Remember:

When walking in the street you should be walking toward on-coming traffic.

When riding a bicycle in the street you should ride in the same direction that vehicles are traveling.

Check out www.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.com for more information.

THE VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND TRANSPLANTS



George Meador	17 Barbara Court
Margaret Oller	1500 W. Glenn
Ed Williams	1526 W. Glenn
John Clark	1538 W. Glenn
Mathew & Kimberly Garner	1725 Homewood
Rachel Strothmann	1528 Jerome
Gwendolyn Williams	1541 W. Iles
Ashley Cole	1608 W. Iles
Perry Williams	1560 Reed
Kathryn Parsons	1561 Reed
Sarah Hunt	8 Reed Court
Chase Kailer & Drew Rynders	1534 Vernon
Oscar Olvera	2635 Welch

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU



Our Public Works Department wants to thank Jerome residents for trimming around the water meter lids. That thoughtfulness sure helps the guys out when they are reading water meters.

CONGRATULATIONS

On June 25, 2010, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean Farmer of Jerome celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Dean and the former Mary Susan Knirsch were married June 25, 1960 by the Rev. Gordon B. Galaty at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in LaGrange, Illinois. Mr. Farmer retired as a math teacher from Jacksonville High School in 1993 after 31 years. Mrs. Farmer is an artist and calligrapher. They are the parents of two children; David D. (wife, Deb Mandell) Farmer, L. Michelle (husband, Dr. Mark B. Law), and one grandchild, Emily Farmer. A celebratory family brunch was held June 27th In Cape Cod, MA.

FALL LEAF BAG PICK-UP

Fall leaf bag pick-up is scheduled for the following dates:

October 13	November 3
October 20	November 10
October 27	November 17

Remember:

1. Leaves are to be placed in paper yard bags or trash containers that are marked "YARD WASTE." If trash cans are not marked they will not be picked up.
2. Bags or cans are to be placed as close to the curb as possible, but not in the street. Bags that are lined up close to the house or in the yard but away from the street will not be picked up. Your assistance in placing these containers as close to the street as possible to help the pick-up run smoothly will be appreciated.
3. If residents have parking areas (gravel, asphalt, etc.) bags can be placed in that area for pick up.
4. Bags should NOT be placed in gutters or other areas that will block water drainage.



Old leaf bags that are falling apart or have been saved and in poor condition will not be picked up.

BRANCH PICK-UP

There are two branch pick-up dates left for this year:

Monday, October 4, 2010 Monday, November 1, 2010



The Village extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of these lost loved ones.

John R. DeGroot, son of Betty Vick and brother of Julie DeGroot, both of Jerome, died June 4, 2010. John was born in Springfield on July 7, 1958 and lived in Chatham at the time of his death. John married Loraine Colvin on January 4, 1986, and she survives him. Also surviving are a son, John J. DeGroot (fiancée, Jennifer Adams); mother and stepfather, Betty and Walter Vick; 2 sisters, Becky (Kevin) Gregory and Julie DeGroot; a brother, Randy (Esther) DeGroot; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Norma L. McGrath, formerly of Jerome, died Saturday July 31, 2010 at Heartland Christian Village in Neoga, Illinois. Norma was born August 2, 1920 in Marion, Illinois and married Robert W. (Bud) McGrath on October 2, 1943. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1994. Also preceding her in death were her parents, several sisters and brothers and one nephew, Jim Deaton. Norma is survived by her beloved niece, Sandra (Jack) Herren, great nieces Sherri Deaton and LeAnn Herren, and a great nephew Bill Deaton.

Norma retired as an Insurance supervisor from the Illinois Commerce Commission in 1980 after 38 years of service. Norma and Bud loved Jerome and were proud of their home they built in Jerome

Mary Lou Nutaut, of Jerome, died Sunday, August 8, 2010. Mary Lou was born June 19, 1944 in New Berlin, Illinois to Amos and Nellie Graham Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her father, Amos, and her mother, Nellie Rawlings, 2 sisters, 1 brother and a grandson. Mary Lou is survived by 1 daughter, Beverly A. Nutaut, 2 sons, Edward J. Nutaut, Jr. and P.J. Nutaut; 3 grandchildrend, 4 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Margaret Potter, Daisy (Kenny) Miller and Dodie (Les) Morgan; 4 brothers, Robert (Linda) Mitchell, Don (Pat) Mitchell, John (Pam) Mitchell and Jim "Tom" (Cindy) Mitchell; an aunt and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary Lou worked as an analyst for the Department of Employment Security for 33 years.

Janice Hedberg, of Jerome, died August 10, 2010 with her sisters at her side. Jan was born on July 28, 1952 in Chicago. Her parents, Carl and Della, and a sister, Judy, preceded her in death. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University and taught school in Taylorville before becoming a mail carrier.

Jan was a devoted friend of the arts. She loved to make pottery and created the Holiday in the Village Fine Crafts Fair. She cared deeply for the disabled in the community. Jan was a member of the Prairie Art Alliance and the Springfield Art Association.

She is survived by her sisters, Carolyn Poore, Joanne Bruckner and Alice Lowe.



FROM YOUR WATER DEPARTMENT

With the goal of saving our water customers money, we want to make sure you are aware of the policy regarding the penalty charge on your water bill.

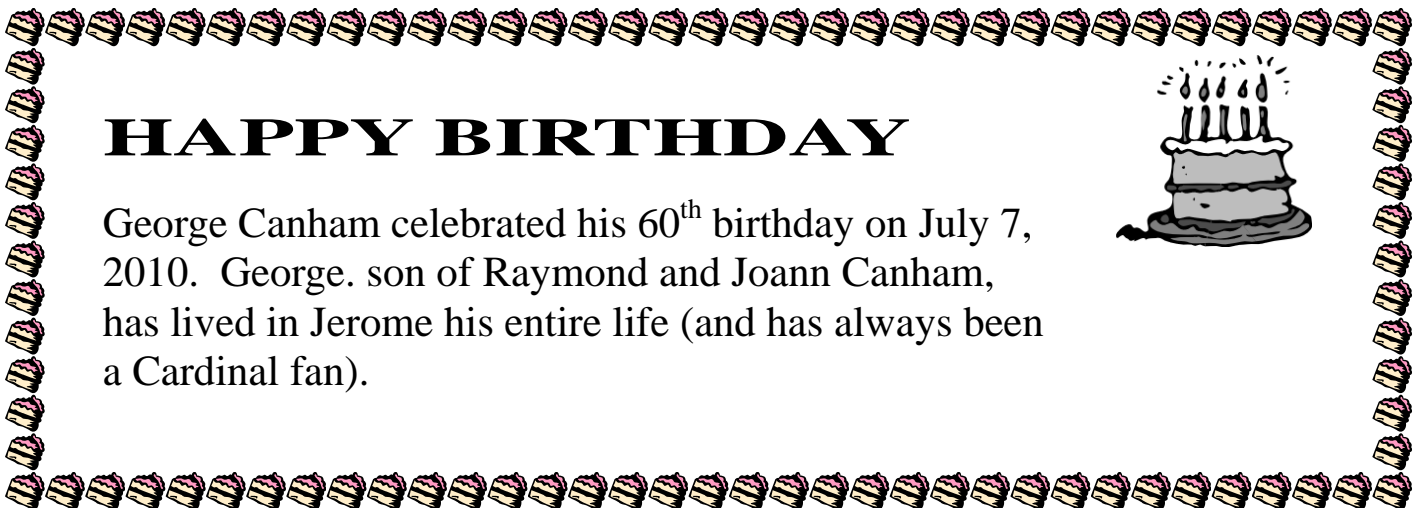
The penalty will not be charged under the following circumstances:

If the Village receives your water payment in the mail on penalty day;

If your water bill has been put in the night deposit box before 10:00 a.m. on penalty day; or

If you bring in your payment before 10:00 a.m. on penalty day.

For example, if you have a \$50.00 water bill you will save \$5.00 by paying before the



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George Canham celebrated his 60th birthday on July 7, 2010. George, son of Raymond and Joann Canham, has lived in Jerome his entire life (and has always been a Cardinal fan).

