

Jerome Bulletin

www.villageofjerome.com

February 2010

LEAF BAG PICK-UP

We have been notified that Sangamon County will not be giving grants this year for leaf bag pick-up. In the past, the Village has received grant money to cover the costs from the dump site. Therefore, due to the current economic condition and grant money not being available, there will be no leaf bag pick-up by the Village this Spring. At this time, the Village is planning on having leaf bag pick-up in the fall and hopefully extending the time for pick-up by two (2) weeks.

It is important that you put your waste hauler's stickers on any bags you currently have and on any bags you will have this Spring and Summer seasons. Please contact your waste hauler so you know what their procedures are and what day they pick-up leaf bags.

BRANCH PICK-UP

Branch pick-up will resume on Monday, April 5, 2010. Branch pick-up will be done once a month through November 2010. The scheduled pick-up dates are as follows:

Monday, April 5, 2010
Monday, May 3, 2010
Monday, June 7, 2010
Monday, July 12, 2010
Monday, August 2, 2010
Monday, October 4, 2010
Monday, November 1, 2010

It is important to have your branches neatly piled at the street, in lengths of 7 feet or less, by no later than 7:00 AM on the scheduled Monday morning. Putting your branches to the street on the week-end prior to the scheduled Monday pick-up date is permissible; however, branches cannot be put out to the street at any other time during the month.

Thank you for your cooperation with the leaf bag and branch pick-up schedule for this year.

REGARDING BULLETINS

If you will be gone for an extended period of time, please notify the office so we may stop your bulletin or forward it to your temporary address. Be sure to notify the office when you return.

HOUSE NUMBERS

In accordance with Ordinance 401.2-3f, all Village residences and commercial businesses must display address numbers on your home or building that are clearly visible from the street.

For your protection you should:

Post your address numbers on the front of the building facing the road or on the end of the building nearest the road if living in a multiple dwelling unit or nonresidential building;

Use address numbers set on a background of a contrasting color and at least 3 inches in height;

Use plain block numbers; and

Post your address numbers facing the street named in your address if your house is located on a corner lot.

The cost of address numbers is minimal, especially when you consider that this simple intervention could safeguard you and your family in the event an emergency response is ever needed at your home. The telecommunications at radio communications and the Jerome Police Department want emergency personnel to get to you quickly.

Please note: Address numbers painted on your curb are not helpful to emergency personnel.



JEROME ARTIST Jerry Nelson

*Check out the art of Jerome resident, Jerry Nelson at
www.zazzle.com/dirt2ski*



Reasonably priced Clothing, Mugs, Prints, and More!

FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME ALERT

A Jerome resident was contacted by telephone by a male who identified himself as a representative of Publishers Clearing House. The male subject had a foreign accent. The male advised the resident that she had won \$250,000. The resident was then instructed that she would need to post \$250.00 in surety money to claim the prize.

She remembered that this was a scam from reading about it in the newspaper several months ago and ended the telephone call.

A short time later she received a second telephone call and the male calling this time stated he was the manager for the first caller and wanted to know why she didn't want to claim the prize.

The second caller kept her on the phone for about twenty minutes.

He asked if she was home alone, she advised the caller no, her husband was home with her. She then ended the telephone call.

If you receive any solicitations by telephone advise the caller you are not interested and hang up.

Report any and all suspicious persons, activity and vehicles to the police by calling radio communications at 753-6666.

Report all life threatening emergencies and crimes in progress by calling 9-1-1.

Please feel free to share this information.

Thank you,

Sergeant Dan Skaggs

IMPORTANT NOTICE REMINDER

REGISTRATION PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTORS

Effective January 1, 2010, any contractor doing work on your property must register with the Village of Jerome. They will be required to complete an application, provide proof of insurance, a copy of their license (if applicable) and pay an annual fee of \$20.00. Renewals will be required by December 31st each year. Please make sure your contractors visit the Village office and obtain a permit.

THE VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND TRANSPLANTS



Erin Lamboi 2840 Filmore

Anthony Kirk 1700 W. Iles

Nick Thomas 3125 Leonard

Maxine Lenz 10 Reed Ct.

JEROME VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY - JUNE 12TH Start at 8:00 a.m.



Rain Date Sunday, June 13th

LIBRARY GIFT CARD PROGRAM EXTENDED



Due to the popular response, the Library Gift Card Program has been extended. All you need to do is visit the Village Library. Each time you return a book you may enter your name into the drawing. On the last Saturday of each month, until further notice, we will draw a winning name to receive a \$25.00 gift card for Shop N Save. The list of past winners is posted in the Library and at the Village Office.

Library hours: Monday: 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. until noon



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

Ralph D. Irvin passed away on December 2, 2009. Ralph was born January 11, 1934 in Mount Vernon, Illinois. He married Shirley M. Enos on May 24, 1953 in Alton, Illinois. Ralph is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Irvin; a son, R. David Irvin, Jr.; a daughter, Sheila (Kerry) Grooms of Tennessee; a granddaughter, a grandson, three step-grandchildren, a step-great-grandson; and a brother, Robert Irvin.

Hugh Haney, Jr. passed away on December 12, 2009. Hugh was born July 6, 1925 and married Wilma I. Culp on July 20, 1974. She preceded him in death on February 4, 1993. Hugh is survived by a daughter, Linda Haney (husband, Harry Knoles); a son, David (wife, Cathy) Haney; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Myron (wife, Delores) Haney and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joe Liberman passed away January 28, 2010, at his home. Joe is survived by his sister, Sherry (husband, Robert) Flynn; brothers William (wife Joyce) Liberman, Robert (wife Lisa) Liberman and Michael Liberman.

Velda Mae Garrelts passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2010. Velda was born June 8, 1929 in Jesup, Iowa. She married Glen Garrelts on November 28, 1954; he preceded her in death June 15, 2004. Velda is survived by a daughter, Sherry Scott; a son, Steve (Ann) Scott; a granddaughter, Dawn Ramey; a great-grandson, Cameron Ramey; a sister, Pauline Smith; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Edward Millard passed away February 14, 2010. Edward was born September 23, 1922 in Novinger, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Agnes Cloren Millard; three sisters, Leah Tavine, Josephine Gaines, Eleanor Millard; and a brother, John Millard.

Boy Scout Troop 210's Annual
PASTA SUPPER



At the Jerome Civic Center
Saturday, March 13, 2010
Tickets available at the door

Dine In and Take Out available
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Meatless pasta also available Includes salad and dessert

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Donations can be brought to the Pasta Dinner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George Sabo, of Jerome, celebrated his 97th birthday with a card shower. George was born February 19, 1913, in Springfield. He married Erma Furlich, who is deceased. George retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation. George has a daughter, Sharon Kirberg, two sons, George Sabo and Larry Sabo, as well grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



*Thank
you*

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers of the Village of Jerome. Every year we have a 4th of July Parade, Craft Sale, Halloween Party and Christmas Festival. We are able to have these Civic Events because of the many generous people who volunteer their time to decorate the civic center and to help on the day of the event by serving food and drinks, handing out candy and gifts for the children, clean-up, etc. The volunteers, along with the many businesses in Jerome and Springfield that donate food, candy, toys and money, make these events a total success.

In addition to these civic events, we have many people who volunteer their time to operate the Jerome Library on Mondays and Saturdays. The Library, due to the donations of books from Village residents and other people in the area, has a wide variety of books to satisfy everyone. We continue to accept books at the Library so that the books can be rotated on the shelves to keep this wide variety of books available for check out. The success of the Library has and will continue to be due to the many people that volunteer.

Anyone interested in volunteering for any of the Civic Events or the Jerome Library should contact the Village Office and the office personnel will put your name on the volunteer list. Thanks again to the all the volunteers and the Board of Trustees who help make the Village of Jerome a great place to live and raise a family.

Harry E. Stirmell
Village President



CONGRATULATIONS!

Alex L. Woods, resident of Jerome for 22 years, graduated from Eastern Illinois University on December 19, 2009. Alex graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics and a minor in Business. Alex is the son of Tammy Woods of Jerome, and Howard Woods, also of Jerome.



Need Assistance? Call ...

Harry E. Stirmell
Village President/
Public Safety
698-8209

Julie DeGroot
Village Clerk
546-2203
Email:
jeromeclerk@comcast.net

Municipal Building
Telephone: 546-2203
Fax: 546-7240
Email:
jeromevillage@comcast.net

Dale Lael
Building & Zoning
787-8388

R. Scott McTaggart
Public Health
787-9657

Sue Dennis
Finance & Budget
241-7000

Jerome Police Department
Telephone: 546-5954
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 753-6666

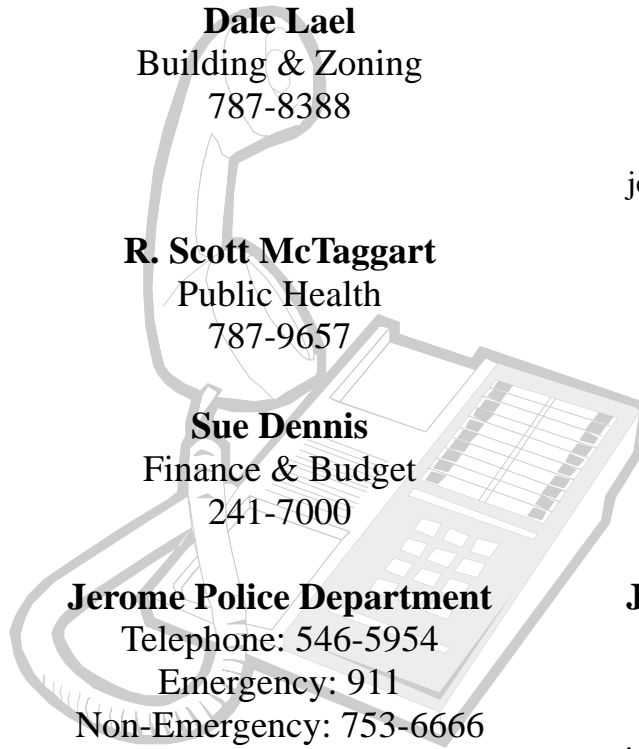
Please note Name, Email, and Phone Number Changes

John Giordano
Water Department
787-1026
Email:
jeromewater@comcast.net

Mike Lopez
Public Works
793-5087

Ben Wagens
Public Property
787-7976

**Jerome Public Works
Department**
546-9647
Email:
jeromegarage@comcast.net



PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
SPRINGFIELD, IL
PERMIT NO. 928

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Jerome Bulletin
Village of Jerome
2901 Leonard Street
Springfield, IL 62704

WATER DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



To: All Village residents who get their water from the Village of Jerome

In an effort to have current contact information for our Water Department records, please fill out the form below and return it to the Village office as soon as possible. Just drop it in the deposit slot on the office building or bring it in with your next water payment. **All information you give us is confidential and we will never give out your address or unpublished phone number.**

This contact information will be used in the event we need to reach you about a problem with your water usage or water service.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN HELPING US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Employed at: _____

Work Phone: _____

No of Occupants: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Spouse/Roommate : _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Employed at: _____

Work Phone: _____

tornado watch

well how many days have gone now
how many since the windy night
came with a roar from the west
snapped off tree branches thirty-five feet up
great gnarled old timers those squirrel havens
owl roots or hawk watches
left standing with bare limbs

it is the caprice the inhumanity of luck
rips this neighbors roof off
spares the robins clutch next door
tangles and snaps the power lines
the great poles left to their cold dead angles

well we did survive with the ancient skills
overcoats in icy living rooms
a candle flickering in the kitchen
extra coats and blankets on the beds

neighbors who never had thought about
any need to talk to one another
clearing yards of fallen trees next door
this is what I remembered
the moment we knew our neighbors

that was after the wind whirled east of us
and the darkened houses emptied
and the streets went wondering with shadows
and you could hear voices you had not heard before
“are you all right are you all right”

We have gone back to our old routines now
and strangers driving through
would not notice the snapped off trees
and we will all seem to be what we were

John Knoepfle
from “Walking in Snow”