

# VILLAGE OF JEROME

## BULLETIN

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### A NOTE TO OUR RESIDENTS

The Village of Jerome is a great community in which to live, work and raise a family.

As Village President, I have dedicated my term in office to the continued effort of moving forward with a financially-sound village. My top priority is ensuring an open, efficient, and responsive staff to service our residents and guests. "Our residents are our number one customer." We are pro-business and place a great deal of emphasis on being a business-friendly partner.

Safe streets and neighborhoods is another priority. Thanks to our Jerome Police Department, along with outstanding rescue and fire services provided by the City of Springfield, responsive services for the safety and welfare of our residents and guests are being provided.

A proud tradition, dating back to the mid-1990s, is the Village of Jerome Parade in celebration of Independence Day each year. This parade is a family tradition that has been attended by many generations of families.

As Village President, I am very interested in your constructive input to make our village the very best it can be. Moving forward collectively, we will continue our path to success.

Kindly contact the Village office to express your comments or request assistance at 546-2203.

Michael Lopez, Village President

### Village-Wide Garage Sale

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Village-wide garage sale will be held on two days this year. Residents who wish to participate should plan to hold a garage sale at their home.

The Village will place an ad in the State Journal-Register announcing the sale.

On Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00, a Salvation Army truck will be in front of the Civic Center on Leonard Street if you would like to drop off leftover items or other donations. See the Salvation Army website for donation guidelines.

### Check Out the Village Website!

Keep updated on events and news in the Village on our website: [www.villageofjerome.com](http://www.villageofjerome.com).

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### APRIL

- 1— First day that fire pits are permitted
- 2— April Branch Pickup begins
- 19— Mobile Vital Records event, 5-6pm

#### MAY

- 7— May Branch Pickup begins
- 28— Memorial Day holiday

#### JUNE

- 4— June Branch Pickup begins
- 8— Village-Wide Garage Sale, 8am-5pm
- 9— Village-Wide Garage Sale, 8am-1pm

#### JULY

- 4— Independence Day Parade, 9am
- 9— July Branch Pickup begins

**Village Board Meetings (6:30pm):** April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19.

### Yard Waste

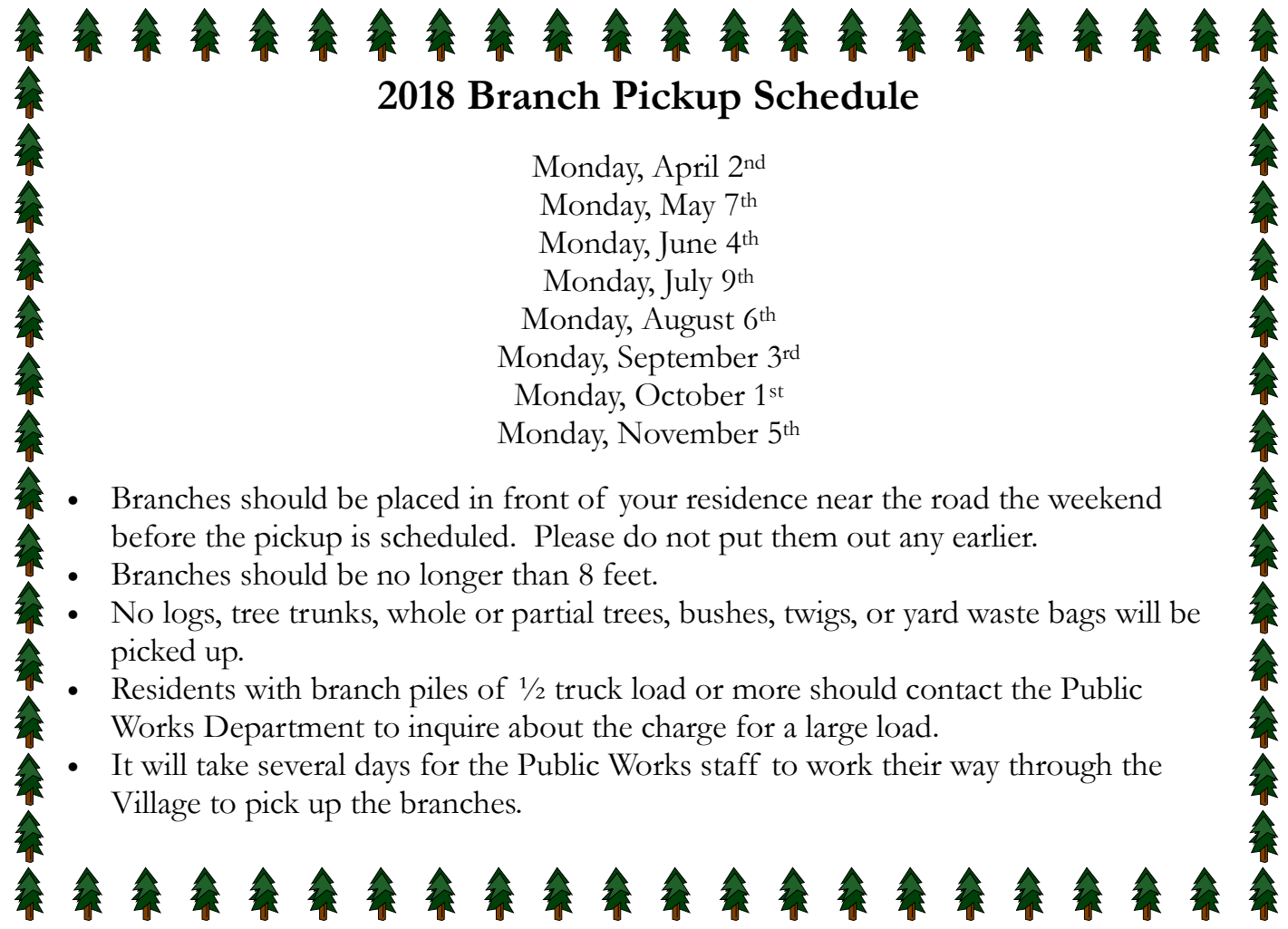
The Village of Jerome does not pick up yard waste. Leaves, grass clippings, twigs, weeds, and other yard waste are picked up by your waste hauler. ***Yard waste bags must have a sticker on them before being put out by the road for pickup.***

Not all waste haulers pick up yard waste year-round, so please check with your waste hauler regarding the time of year when they provide this service. Yard waste stickers can be purchased at most local hardware stores.

### 2018 Branch Pickup Schedule

- Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

- Branches should be placed in front of your residence near the road the weekend before the pickup is scheduled. Please do not put them out any earlier.
- Branches should be no longer than 8 feet.
- No logs, tree trunks, whole or partial trees, bushes, twigs, or yard waste bags will be picked up.
- Residents with branch piles of ½ truck load or more should contact the Public Works Department to inquire about the charge for a large load.
- It will take several days for the Public Works staff to work their way through the Village to pick up the branches.





## Independence Day Parade

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.



Join in our community celebration of Independence Day with the annual parade starting at 9:00 a.m. and refreshments in the Civic Center afterwards!

Children are encouraged to participate in the parade either walking, riding bikes, or in strollers with decorations. An entry form is not required for children unless they are on a motorized vehicle.

Individual adults and organizations are urged to participate and can obtain an entry form by calling the Village office at 546-2203 or downloading the form at **villageofjerome.com**. Entry forms should be submitted to the Village by close of business on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

On the day of the parade, entrants will need to register at the corner of Reed Avenue and Leonard Street by the Jerome Municipal Building. Parade line up begins at 8:15 a.m.

## The Illinois Bicentennial

December 3, 2018 will mark the 200th anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union, and the state is celebrating all year. Visit these websites for information on events, programs, projects and Illinois history:

<https://illinois200.com/celebrate/events/>

<https://illinois200.com/celebrate/projects/>

<https://illinois200.com/celebrate/our-history/>



“The Culture and Heritage of Illinoisans” series will be held every month through October 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Illinois State Museum and is free and open to the public. The next 2 programs are:

April 15 “Becoming a State: The Illinois Way”

May 20 “Binding Our State Together: Canals, Railroads, Postal Services and Roads”

## Fire Pit Permits

An annual permit is required for fire pits in the Village and is valid from **April 1 through November 30**. Evening Fire Permits are available at the Village office. After the application is submitted to the office, the Public Health Trustee will contact the applicant to set up an inspection time. The application must be signed by the property owner. There is no charge for a permit.

## Donations to the Police Department

The Village of Jerome would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their donations to the Jerome Police Department. With these generous donations, the Police Department was able to purchase taser guns for our officers:

- Springfield Welding and Auto Body - 2720 S. Holmes Avenue
- Allied Plumbing and Heating - 1315 Wabash Avenue
- Bank of Springfield - 2821 S MacArthur Boulevard
- Behavioral Systems - 1039 Wabash Avenue
- Men's Room (Barber) - 2920 Chatham Road
- Duffy & Associates - 100 North Main Street, Chatham
- Arnold Monument - 1621 Wabash Avenue
- Capitol Illini Veterinary Clinic - 1711 Wabash Avenue
- Hunan Restaurant - 1101 Wabash Avenue
- Saigon Nail Salon - 1665 Wabash Avenue
- Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service - 1569 Wabash Avenue

*Thank You*

## Parking Prohibited in Yards

Please note that Village ordinances ***prohibit parking vehicles in yards.***

“Except for the temporary purpose of loading, unloading, testing or servicing a vehicle in conformity with Section 803.3-7 and within those parts of the village zoned for residential use, no person shall keep, store or park any vehicle, trailer or other unit on any front, side or rear yard other than on a driveway. No vehicle, trailer or other unit shall be kept, stored or parked in such a manner as to extend over a public sidewalk or public right-of-way. No person shall keep, store or park any aircraft, boat, camping trailer, motor home, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, truck camper, or yard tractor in the area between the front load-bearing wall of a residence and the front lot line of the property. No person shall keep, store or park any aircraft, boat, camping trailer, motor home, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, truck camper, or yard tractor any closer than 3 feet from a side or rear lot line.”



## Village Board Meetings

The Village Board of Trustees meeting time changed in 2018 to **6:30 p.m.** The meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month. All Village residents are invited to attend.

## Osco Pharmacy Starts Delivery in Jerome!

Your neighborhood pharmacy, Osco at Shop N Save, is now offering home delivery free of charge on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons to Jerome residents.

They accept all insurance plans and are a preferred provider on Aetna and Coventry Medicare. Contact Tyler, Halley, Carla, or Debbie at 546-2573 for more information.



### What You Can Do to Control Mosquitoes

An important part of mosquito control around homes is making sure that mosquitoes don't have a place to lay their eggs. Because mosquitoes need water for two stages of their life cycle, it is important to monitor standing water sources.

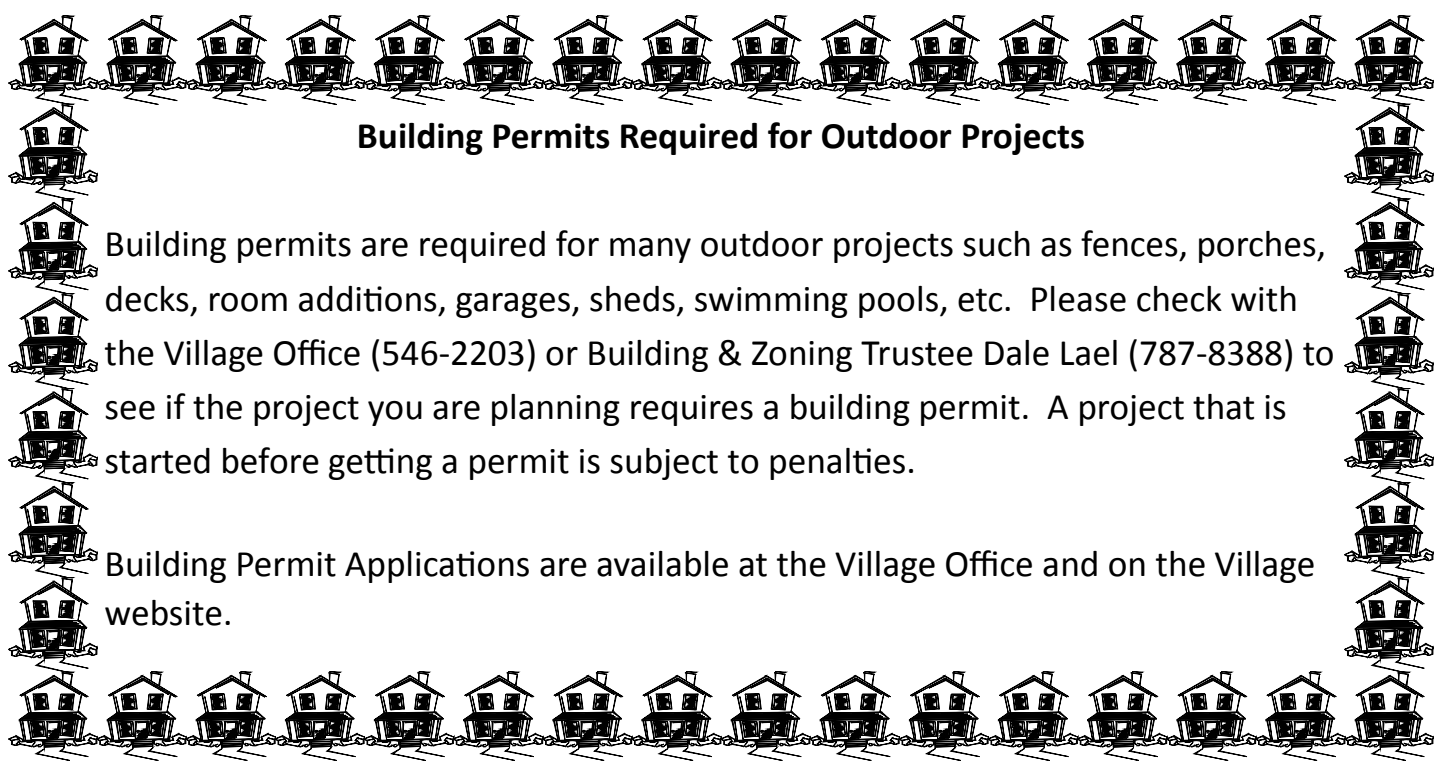
- Be sure to clean out your gutters every year to prevent debris from causing standing water.
- Any containers that may create a breeding ground for mosquitoes should be eliminated. For example - old tires, buckets, plastic containers, and toys.
- Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitat.
- Drain temporary pools of water or fill them in with dirt.
- Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.
- Leaky outdoor water faucets can also cause puddles in which mosquitoes can breed.
- Uncovered refuse containers and junk piles can cause water to accumulate.
- Clean up leaf litter, but don't rake it into gutters, storm drains, or the street. Doing so may cause water to stop flowing and create ponds where mosquitoes may lay eggs.

### Understanding Your Water Bill

**DUE DATE VS. PENALTY DATE**— Please read your water bill carefully. There are two dates shown. Payment must be received by the **due date**. A penalty will be applied if payment is received on or after the **penalty date**. If you have any questions about your bill call the Water Department at 546-2203.

**ESTIMATING**—During inclement weather, it is sometimes necessary to estimate water usage instead of manually reading the water meters. Frigid temperatures risk freezing the water meters and lines by the opening of the pits. There may also be instances of estimating due to staffing situations.





### Building Permits Required for Outdoor Projects

Building permits are required for many outdoor projects such as fences, porches, decks, room additions, garages, sheds, swimming pools, etc. Please check with the Village Office (546-2203) or Building & Zoning Trustee Dale Lael (787-8388) to see if the project you are planning requires a building permit. A project that is started before getting a permit is subject to penalties.

Building Permit Applications are available at the Village Office and on the Village website.

### Hiring Work to be Done Around Your House?

Persons and companies working in Jerome must register with the Village. Home repair scams become our number one problem this time of year so be sure to check with the Village Office to see if the person or company you are thinking of hiring is registered to work here.

### Disposing of TVs and Other Electronic Equipment

Illinois law prohibits the disposal of TVs and other electronic equipment in landfills. They must be recycled.

BLH Computers at 1832 Stevenson Drive accepts these items for recycling. Most items can be dropped off for free although there is a fee for TVs.

Check out their website at [blhcomputers.com](http://blhcomputers.com) for a list of what can be recycled. Please do not put these items at the curb.



## Mobile Vital Records Event to be Held in Jerome

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jerome Civic Center

The Sangamon County Clerk will be at the Jerome Civic Center from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. prior to the Village Board meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Residents can obtain the following:

- Sangamon County Birth Certificates (your own or your child's)
- Sangamon County Death Records
- Sangamon County Marriage Records
- Raffle Licenses
- Assumed Business Name Filing (if starting a new business)

If you have any questions before the event please call the County Clerk's Office at 753-6702.

## Village of Jerome Civic Center Available to Rent

Did you know that the Village of Jerome Civic Center is available for event rentals by residents, private individuals, non-profit, and commercial use? It is available for day or evening or both. Rental rates vary from \$100 - \$350 based on the type of event and time used. A deposit is required.

The building is accessible and the main room is 38 feet by 48 feet and holds up to 150 people. Also included in the rental are:

- Fully equipped kitchen
- A piano
- 20 tables (8 feet by 3 feet)
- 130 chairs

Rental inquiries may be made by phone at 546-2203 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or in person at the Village Office. Visit the Jerome website for additional information and a photo of the facility at <https://www.villageofjerome.com/wp/public-property/civic-center>.

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Administrative 546-5954

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