

VILLAGE OF JEROME

BULLETIN

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A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

The loss of sales tax revenue accompanying the closing of Shop 'N Save in Jerome will have a significant financial impact on the Village. The Board of Trustees has been working to address the gap in revenues by reducing expenses. To this end, the Board has voted to cancel the Annual Large Item Pickup normally held in August and September. Please see the related article in this bulletin for other options available to you. Additionally, at this point, only one branch pickup is scheduled, on April 1st.

I and the Board of Trustees are hopeful that when a new establishment goes into operation at the former Shop 'N Save location that sales taxes will again be generated. When this happens, we will reassess the Village's financial situation regarding these services.

At this time however, the priorities must be our roads, water system, community facilities, and police protection. We appreciate your cooperation as we all work to move forward during this time.

Michael Lopez
Jerome Village President

ANNOUNCING:

- On February 1st the Village Office and Water Department hours changed to 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- The Village Memorial Park and Playground is now open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk. The park is open from March through November.
- To stay updated on news and events in the Village please visit our website www.villageofjerome.com or check out the bulletin board in front of the Municipal Center.
- **Welcome to Our New Employees!**
Dave Wilken, Public Works Supervisor
Matt Cassens, Public Works Laborer
Brian Browning, Water Clerk

Sprucing Up Our Neighborhoods

March 20th - April 22nd

Between the first day of Spring and Earth Day let's all commit to cleaning up our neighborhoods. If students need school service hours, please call Trustee Kathy DeHart at 217-415-1132.

2019 Branch Pickup

Monday, April 1st, 7:00am

There is one branch pickup scheduled for 2019. Branches must be out at the curb by 7:00 am on April 1st. **Any branches put out after that time will not be picked up.** This is the only way to assure that Public Works staff time is used efficiently. Branches put out any other time will result in a fine.

Branches will be picked up for free, up to piles 4' tall by 6' wide by 8' long, a standard truck bed size. Any pile bigger than that will not be picked up until a fee is paid. Fees start at \$75.

Branches should be under 8' long and no more than 6" around. Longer branches will need to be cut before being picked up and a fee of \$25 must be paid for this service prior to pick up.

Village-Wide Garage Sales

Friday, June 7th

Garage Sales: Noon-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 8th

Garage Sales: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Salvation Army Truck at Municipal Center: 1 – 3 p.m.

The Village-wide garage sales will be held on two days again 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 sales. Once again, the Salvation Army will have a truck in front of the Municipal Center on Leonard Street on that Saturday afternoon to accept items for donation. Please visit the Salvation Army website <https://satruck.org/> for guidance on what items they will accept.



Consolidated Election —April 2, 2019

Five Village Board trustee positions will be on the ballot in the April 2, 2019 consolidated election. Candidates for three 4-year terms as Trustee are Dale Lael, Leigh Irons, and Ralph Irons. Candidates for two 2-year terms as Trustee are Kathy DeHart and Christina Smith. The polling place at the Municipal Center will be open from 6:00am—7:00pm on that day.

23rd Annual Village of Jerome 4th of July Parade

Thursday, July 4th

Parade 9:00 am

Refreshments after parade

Come celebrate July 4th in the Village of Jerome! The parade starts at 9:00 am at the Civic Center, 2901 Leonard Street. If you or your group would like to participate in the parade please complete and submit an entry form found on the Village website. Kids of all ages are welcome! Parade lineup starts at 8:15 am. After the parade enjoy time with your friends, family, and neighbors with hot dogs and refreshments at the Civic Center. Call the Village office 546-2203 for more information.

(There is no rain date for this event.)

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 6th

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

On "National Night Out," the Jerome United Methodist Church invites everyone in Jerome for free ice cream. The church is located at the corner of Leonard Street and Jerome Avenue, across from the Jerome Civic Center. The event will be held in the east parking lot and everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair, sit for a while, and visit with your Jerome neighbors while enjoying ice cream. In case of rain the ice cream will be available in the fellowship hall on the lower level of the church. There is an elevator so no one needs to do stairs. Donations will be accepted but are neither expected or requested. The Village Library will also be open during this event so please stop by!

Large Item Pickup Cancelled for 2019

Due to the need to concentrate Village Public Works staff time and resources on our roads, water system and community facilities, the large item pickup, normally held in August and September, is cancelled this year.

If you have large items to dispose of, please contact your garbage disposal company or a licensed waste hauler listed on the Sangamon County Department of Public Health website: <https://scdph.org/licensed-waste-haulers/> to arrange for pickup.

Flu Shot Clinic

September or October

Please check the Village website or bulletin board in front of the Civic Center later in the summer for information on the date and time of the annual flu clinic.



Halloween Activities in Jerome

Please check the Village website or bulletin board in front of the Civic Center in the fall for information on Village events for Halloween.

2020 Christmas Tree Pickup

Monday, January 6, 2020

7:00 am

Live Christmas trees from the 2019 holiday season that are put at the curb by 7:00 am on Monday, January 6, 2020 will be picked up by the Village.

Please note: Any trees put out after that time will not be picked up.

NO PARKING on West Side of Lincoln Avenue during Snow Emergency

The Village Board has designated several streets as snow emergency routes, meaning vehicles cannot be parked on the road when a snow emergency is declared. This allows snow plows to move through narrow streets unimpeded. Along with Homewood Court, Barbara Court, Reed Court, Scott Court and West Grand Court, the west side of Lincoln Avenue has recently been designated a snow emergency route. Please help out our Public Works staff by observing these designations. Vehicles left on these roads will be towed.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- The Village Library is open year-round on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering to staff the library so we can expand hours call Trustee Kathy DeHart at 217-415-1132.
- If you hire a contractor to do work at your home, they must have a Contractor's Permit issued by the Village.
- Building permits are required for fences and other work done to the exterior of homes.
- The Village of Jerome does not pick up yard waste. Yard waste bags put out by the road must have a sticker on them purchased from your waste hauler.
- Our Village will look so much better if we all do our part by picking up trash that ends up in our yards and by bringing in garbage cans after pickup.
- Fire pit permit applications are available at the Village office. Outdoor fires are allowed between April 1 and November 30 with a proper permit.
- Parking is not allowed on yards.
- The Jerome Civic Center is available for event rentals. Please check the Village website or call/stop by the Village office between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for details.
- Jerome Water Customers – Pay your water bill before the penalty date to avoid late payment fees.
- Village Board meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. All residents are invited to attend.

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