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WE NEED YOUR HELPING HANDS!

Your time and energy can make a real difference! We're looking for volunteers to join us at the Jerome Library and the Jerome Civic Center to help with Civic Events for the 2026 season. Together, we can make a positive impact! Whether you can give an hour or an entire day, just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to help! Your contribution will help create something truly special in our community. Let's make a difference - side by side.

Sign up: <https://villageofjerome.com/volunteer-form/>

JEROME MEMORIAL PARK & PLAYGROUND PARK ENTRY HOURS

8:00 am to dusk. The Village PARK AND PLAYGROUND will continue to be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to dusk weather permitting and subject to temporary closures for occasional maintenance and repairs.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt event will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 1-3 PM in the Village Park. The egg hunt is open for ages up to 12 years old and will include snacks, candy, and activities in the park. Bring your baskets and let's hope March weather is warm and sunny! Donations of candy, novelties, and candy bags or baskets are needed and can be dropped off at the Municipal Building during business hours. We want to once again thank Village residents, local businesses and members of Jerome Methodist Church for their generous donations and their time to make the event a success for the past few years.

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VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE

The 2026 Village Wide Garage Sales will be held on Friday, June 12th - Sunday, June 14th, 2026, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm although residents can decide their own hours. The Village of Jerome will advertise the event. **The Village will not pick up any of the leftovers from the garage sales, and residents will need to move them after the sales hours and dispose of them.** The schedule date for the Fall Village Wide Garage Sale is October 9th - October 11th, 2026. Reminder that residents may hold their own garage sale at any time.



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICES

- Water work in the Village this year will be frequent. Check Village website for all Emergency and advance notices.
- Work will be taking place in the park this Spring. Please respect any Park closed notices for safety issues.
- Reminder to residents and property owners. It is the residents or property owners responsibility to keep either the ditches, or gutters along their property free and clear of debris. This includes: leaves, limbs, leaf bags, landscape plants and materials, refuse, or any other items that would inhibit the flow of water.
- Public Works will be locating and exposing the ends of driveway culverts to facilitate cleaning of the culverts and to clean and regrade ditches.
- Cross Connection Control Survey for Village of Jerome Water Customers Only will be coming out in June 2026. This will be offered ONLINE ONLY. To fill out a paper copy if you have no internet access, prior arrangements must be made in advance. Notice will go out on your water bills.



LIBRARY

We are looking for volunteers that can staff the library for 2 hours a week or a couple of times a month. This will help so we can set our days and hours of operation and start scheduling activities. We are also looking for evening hours during late spring and summer from 6-8PM when families and kids are out after dinner in the summer. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Trustee Katrina Christofilakos at trusteechristofilakos@villageofjerome.com or text 217-588-1880 or Kat Grimes at kgrimes@villageofjerome.com. Hours of Operation will be posted on the village website and on Jerome IL Neighbors on Facebook. To stay up to date on library hours, library events, story time and other events please make sure to like the Facebook page named Jerome Library and Events which is dedicated specifically to the library and events in Jerome.

CIVIC CENTER

The Civic Center is available for rent. Please contact the Village Secretary at 217-546-2203 to see the facility, pick up a rental application with rules and regulations, and pay fees.

NON-WORKING VEHICLE OR CAMPER

Please plan to remove non-working vehicles from your property, or if you plan to keep them, they must have a current state license plate and current valid registration. If needed, please check into local charities that will take vehicles and campers as a donation and will remove them for you.



BUSINESS DISTRICT / TIF DISTRICT

Businesses within the Business District boundary will levy an additional 1% sales tax on taxable items, and this money will be collected by the State and distributed to the Village. The Village can spend that money on infrastructure improvements, and it can also use that money to reimburse existing and new businesses for eligible projects they complete on their properties. These projects may include things like expanding a facility, renovating a building, or improving nearby public infrastructure.

The TIF district is similar to the Business District, but it is based on property taxes and not an additional sales tax. The TIF is not an additional property tax, but if your property value increases due to a new expansion or natural market value growth, the property tax collected on the increased value is collected by the County and distributed to the Village to be spent within the TIF district boundary. The Village can spend the TIF money on infrastructure improvements, and it can also use that money to reimburse existing and new businesses for eligible projects they complete on their properties, like the Business District.

Both tools are meant to provide an incentive for businesses to locate in Jerome or help existing businesses expand or renovate their facilities. The Village will be working on a program to let businesses know who is eligible for reimbursement and what types of projects are eligible for reimbursement. The goal of these tools is to improve the Wabash commercial corridor and improve infrastructure throughout the Business District and TIF district boundary.

ILES AVE

The Village of Jerome has been working with Benton & Associates, Inc. to create a design plan for road improvements to Iles Avenue. These improvements will be in multiple phases as funding is secured. The first phase is funded through grant funds provided by the legislature totaling \$1,000,000. The first phase improvements have included the full removal and replacement of approximately 730 linear feet of road surface, beginning east of the existing box culvert and intersection of Iles Avenue and Chatham Road and continuing east past the intersection of Iles Avenue and South Welch Street. The existing road surface has been completely removed, and a new rock base and hot-mix asphalt pavement was constructed in its place. Additional improvements have included storm sewer, inlets, concrete valley curb and gutter, partial driveway removal and replacement, and other necessary work along this section of Iles Avenue. These improvements will serve to make Iles Avenue more accessible, functional, and a pleasant driving experience for the residents and visitors of Jerome. Iles Ave up to Owens Lane, has been resurfaced as part of this project. Additional phases are being planned as additional funding is available.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2026

March 29 th , 2026	Village Vendor Market 12 pm - 4:00 pm
June 12 th - 14 th , 2026	Spring Village Wide Garage Sales 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
June 14 th , 2026	Village Vendor Market 12 pm - 4:00 pm
July 4 th , 2026	4th of July Parade 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
October 9 th - 11 th , 2026	Fall Village Wide Garage Sales 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
October 11 th , 2026	Village Vendor Market 12 pm - 4:00 pm
October 24 th , 2026	Fall Festival 12 pm - 4:00 pm
November 28 th , 2026	Festival of Trees 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
November 29 th , 2026	Festival of Trees 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

LIMB PICKUP

Limb pickup will take place the week of May 11, 2026. Other tentative dates are August 3, 2026, and October 19, 2026, are tentative dates depending on budget constraints and weather permitting. Christmas tree pickup will be January 11, 2027.

- All limb piles must be placed along the street edge BEFORE 7:00am the morning of those above dates.
- Any piles placed after 7:00am on the above dates WILL NOT be picked up. Piles must not be placed out any earlier than 1 WEEK prior to pick up dates. (per Ordinance)
- Size of pile restrictions are still in place per Ordinance. Any piles larger than 6ft wide x 4ft tall x 8ft long are considered oversize and will require a \$75.00 fee to be paid before pickup will occur.
- Residents who either have "Oversized" piles, or were late setting piles out will be notified via a letter stating why their pile was not removed, and any fees owed, and where to pay fees.

Any questions can be directed to Public Works Supervisor David Wilken directly at 217-546-9647.

NO PARKING IN YARDS

No parking is allowed in front yards or side yards except on a driveway. Trailers cannot be parked or stored in front of your house or on the street. No person shall keep, store, or park any 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. These regulations are in Section 803.3-7 of the Village Code of Ordinances, which is posted on the Village website. Violation of this section of the ordinances is fined for each day of violation.



GARBAGE CANS

There is a village ordinance that prohibits garbage cans being left in front of your residence. Garbage cans are prohibited from being in front of your home. When trash is collected, the empty cans **must be moved** to the rear of your home within 24 hours of collection and should not be moved to the front until the next scheduled pick-up.

RECREATIONAL FIRE PITS

Fire pit permit applications are available at the Village Office. Outdoor recreational fires (NOT BONFIRES) are allowed between April 1st through November 30th with a proper permit. Prohibited: No household trash is to be burned in the fire pit and outdoor fires are not permitted to be started on the ground or in the driveway. No burning of yard waste, leaves, plants, or grass; only logs. Please call the Village office if you would like a permit for this year at 217-546-2203.

LANDSCAPE AT INTERSECTIONS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND STREET POLES

Landscape materials such as flowers, shrubs and trees are limited in height near street intersections and around curbs because they can cause line of sight issues for drivers. There should be NO landscape material planted near fire hydrants and please do not grow flowers and plants around and up to street poles. Contact the Village office if you have any questions.

YARD CARE & VEGETATION... MOW

Please remember it is a violation of the Village ordinances to allow your grass or weeds over ten inches. Property that allows their weeds and grass to be overgrown will be subject to a fine. Please **mow front, back and side yards** weekly to help beautify the Village of Jerome.

Last year we continued to get complaints about fences being damaged from overgrowth bushes, weeds etc. Please DO NOT allow your landscape bushes, trees, and weeds to grow through to your neighbors' yards and fences. We are seeing too many fences being damaged with landscape material growing on, through and over neighbors' fences. That greenery should be cut back to avoid damaging your neighbors' fences.

TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING

Dead and diseased trees and limbs are hazards that need to be cut down or trimmed before they fall into a house, vehicle, people, in the street or surrounding properties. Tree removal and trimming and removing tree stumps are the responsibility of the homeowners as stated in the Village of Jerome Ordinances. Village Ordinances are on the village website, see Tree Sections 400.3-11 to 400.3-17. Please make plans now to remove these hazards from your property.

There are already several tree trimming businesses registered with the Village and have been issued permits to work here. A list of these and other businesses is posted in the Municipal Building lobby if you are looking to get a consultation, estimate or hire one. If you contract a tree trimmer not registered with the Village, please ensure they contact the Village office to complete the required paperwork and pay fees before work begins.

HOUSE ADDRESS

The Chief of Police would like to remind you to have your house number visible from the street. There are quite a few of our residences that do not have any house number. Displaying your number is VITAL in an emergency situation. Please make every effort to ensure your house number is visible from the street.

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS

Do You Need Them? Fences? To replace a fence or to install a new fence, a building permit is required. Are you building or remodeling? **BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED** Any resident wishing to alter, in any way, the use of land or buildings in the Village, must comply with building codes adopted by the Village. An application for permit is required for any construction and/or alteration of land or structures in the Village. These permits must be obtained before the work starts. A Building Permit Application form can be obtained at the Village office or online at www.villageofjerome.com and should be submitted with a plan drawing. The cost of the permit is based upon the estimated cost of the project. If you have any questions, please call the Jerome office at 217-546-2203 or call Dale Lael at 217-787-8388. Before hiring anyone to work on your property be sure they have a contractor's registration permit. A list of registered contractors is available in the Village office. The list is not an endorsement or recommendation of any particular contractor. The Village has entered into an agreement with Sangamon County to handle final inspections related to building permits. Additional information will be available at the Village office and on the Village website as this agreement is implemented.

VILLAGE OF JEROME BOARD MEETING

The Village of Jerome holds regular board meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month. Meetings start at 6:30 pm. Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to attend the meetings. If you are unable to attend, residents may send an email to jeromeclerk@villageofjerome.com or drop a note in the water payment slot at the Village Hall by 6:00 pm the day of the meeting to have your comment or question addressed to the board of trustees.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The Village of Jerome could not run as smoothly without the dedication of our staff. We wish to thank them and recognize their hard work within our community. It does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

Public Works

David Wilken
Hunter Sikes
Michael Rhone
Dominice Brown

Police

Chief Mark Houston
Dillon Branham
Tajay Small
Jaydon Braner

Part Time Officers

Joe Kink
Brent Sutton
Michael Brown

Office Staff

Ruth Kopec
Amy Dodd



HELP BEAUTIFY OUR VILLAGE

As you walk or drive through the Village, you will see trash, debris and litter that appears to be thrown from cars, blown around on windy days, trash bags that are not in trash cans or trash that blows out of the trash truck when emptied. This trash sometimes ends up in that area near the street in front of your house.

We are asking residents to please pick up the improperly disposed trash from in front of your home and dispose of it. It's not always possible for some residents to do that, so perhaps we can look out for our neighbors and help clean up their area for them. Thank you to resident volunteers that have picked up litter and trash and know that we appreciate your time and dedication to keeping the Village of Jerome clean.

DITCH

Some call it the ditch, for some it is the flat grassy area, others have a parking space, and most residents put trash cans, yard waste bags and limbs for pick-up there.

Question: Whichever way you refer to it, have you wondered who should maintain it or if you should keep up the area between the street and your front yard?

Answer: It is each resident's (owner's) responsibility to maintain the space between the front yard and the street.

Maintaining it includes mowing just as you do for your front and back yards and raking leaves for disposal. It also includes keeping the area clear of trash, furniture, and other miscellaneous items except during the Village's scheduled limb pickup and the annual wide clean up or arrangements you have made with your waste hauler for disposing of those items.

REMINDER: DO NOT PUT BRANCH PILES OUT UNTIL ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PICKUP!



FLY DUMPING

We also should not be leaving items for someone to pick up for "free" in the space between the front yard and the street for an endless period or at a stop sign in hopes it will be taken. If you have items to dispose of, contact your waste hauler to make sure they can pick up what you wish to dispose of before hauling it out. Let us all work together to keep our village clean and safe and show it in the best light possible. As the saying goes, "it takes a village". Thank you for your continued cooperation!

YARD WASTE PICKUP

It's that time of the year as we clean our yards, we will have leaves to dispose of. Please check with your waste hauler on pick up days and the required yard waste stickers that are required.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is a privilege to serve the Village of Jerome as our Village President and to work with an energetic and proactive Village Board of Trustees and committed and dedicated staff. Our residential community has maintained its small-town quality of life with great amenities, schools, proximity to transportation and expressways. We are always available to be of assistance to our residents - you should never hesitate to call on us if you have questions or concerns regarding our village services, operations, or feedback on how we can serve you better.

Please take a moment to get familiar with our website and we welcome you to get involved in a Committee, or enjoy one of our events during the year: The Village Vendor Markets, Garage Sales, 4th of July Parade, Fall Festival and the Festival of Trees.

Please join us at our Village Board Meetings, which are the first and third Thursday of each month at our Village Hall at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood or at our next monthly board meeting or join us at a Committee meeting to get detailed information on projects and activities in our Village. Agendas and meetings dates are available online at <https://villageofjerome.com/village-board/>.

Don't hesitate to contact me at villagepresidentlopez@villageofjerome.com any questions or feedback regarding our Village.

Michael Lopez, *Jerome Village President*



VILLAGE OF JEROME WATER CUSTOMERS HAVE NEW WAYS TO PAY WATER BILL

The Village of Jerome Water Customers will be able to pay their water bills through three different methods, and for the first time, use a credit/debit card to do so. The first method is through a new website, where payments are on-line and allow the payment by credit card or e-check (customer's checking account). To pay your water bill on-line, a Water Customer will access the payment website through the following link: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/en-US/Login/village-of-jerome>.

Water Customers can set up their own account to pay their bill or use the one-time payment option.

The second method is for a Water Customer, who does not have an account number with a letter in it, to pay their bill through the phone. Water customers can call (217) 319-2199 to access the phone payment system. Again, if your account number has a letter in it, you will not be able to access and pay by phone. Third is the current method of mailing payment or dropping payment off at the Village office. However, if you come into the office during business hours, you can pay your Water bill using a credit/debit card. For any one of these processes, if the Water Customer uses a credit/debit card, there will be a fee of 2.25% of your bill or minimum fee of \$1.00, whichever is greater. On a bill of \$100.00 for example the fee will be \$2.25. If the resident chooses to pay their bill by e-check (using your bank account information), the cost will be \$.50 per transaction. In addition, we will be collecting the e-mail addresses of our Water Customers so that we can begin to send your monthly bill via e-mail rather than regular mail. If you would like to get your bill by e-mail, please complete the form that is on the Village of Jerome website. A copy of the form is also being sent to Water Customers via mail with this information attached. We hope this will assist all residents in paying their Water bills through these new resources.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Department at 217-546-2203 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.

EFFECTIVE MARCH WATER BILLING

Village of Jerome utility customers will have the option to pay by Direct Debit. Sign-up forms were mailed to all customers and are also available at the Village Office. If you have questions regarding Direct Deposit Enrollment, please contact the Village Office.



The Village of Jerome passed an increase for water reconnection. The reconnection fee is now \$75.00.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Village of Jerome will be closed the following days in 2026:

May 25, 2026	September 7, 2026	November 11, 2026	December 24, 2026
June 19, 2026	October 12, 2026	November 26, 2026	December 25, 2026
July 3, 2026	November 3, 2026	November 27, 2026	December 31, 2026

The Village of Jerome will also be closed on January 1, 2027.



4TH OF JULY PARADE

This year the Village will join the National Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States during the annual Village July 4th parade event. Special programs are being planned such as signing the Declaration of Independence. Please contact us if there is anyone in the Village that is a Revolutionary War re-enactor, who can portray/dress as one of the Founding Fathers, colonists, or musicians. Trustee Kathy DeHart is overseeing the special programs for the 4th of July. If you have any ideas to suggest, please email Trustee DeHart at trusteedehart@villageofjerome.com

Calling all Jerome Patriots with riding lawnmowers. We would like to assemble a large unit for the Jerome Independence Day Parade. If you would like to participate in the parade email Trustee Joe Cannella: trusteecannella@villageofjerome.com



PETS

Please DO NOT let your cats or dogs run loose in the village and a reminder that all animals MUST be contained within the owner's property. YES, we mean cats too! Let us remember there is a Village Ordinance that REQUIRES you to put your pets on a leash when walking your pets off your premises, it is imperative that you have control of your animal. There are people that walk on our roadway that are fearful of animals and don't want to have dogs approaching them and jumping up on them as they walk by. No one wants to see someone's pet injured or killed by a vehicle on the street.

All animals must be contained in the house, outdoor structures or fenced in yard that does not allow them

to escape when not on a leash (yes, cats too). You are responsible for keeping your pets under control and contained at all times. Mishaps happen with open gates and doors etc. but it is becoming too common.

This is each pet owner and resident's responsibility! Violations of ordinances could result in a fine by our Village of Jerome Police Department and could involve costs by Animal Control as required.

DO NOT let your dog out unattended to relieve themselves in your neighbors' yard. Pick up your dog's droppings. This is your responsibility! If not picked up, you could be faced with a fine by our Village of Jerome Police Department.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO COOPERATE!



COPS CORNER

The Jerome Police Department would like to remind residents with the change in daylight savings time, as a motorist please be aware of pedestrians. The weather is changing and there will be more pedestrians walking in the Village and motorist should take extra precautions. Personal Safety Tips While anyone of any age can be victimized, children, women, seniors and persons with disabilities are usually more targeted. These guidelines will help you to protect yourself and your family in reducing crime and maintaining a more secure and safer environment.

- If you live alone, use only first initials with surname on mail boxes, directories etc
- Never open your door to a stranger who does not show proper identification.
- Arrange a system so that someone has a key to your home and is aware of your whereabouts at all times especially if you live alone.
- Don't display large amounts of money in public nor keep it in the home.
- Don't leave keys hidden in obvious places.
- Walk on well lit streets near the curb and away from alleys, particularly, if you must walk alone at night.
- When in public, always beware of your surroundings. Be mindful of persons loitering or acting suspiciously.

- If you suspect you are being followed, go to the nearest well lit place or populated area, and yell if necessary to attract attention.
- Don't hitch-hike or pick up hitch-hikers. Once trapped inside the vehicle, it is difficult to escape.

Pedestrians Street Precautions

- Be alert to your surroundings and the people around you - especially if you are alone or it is dark.
- Whenever possible, travel with a friend.
- Stay in well-lighted areas as much as possible.
- Walk close to the curb.
- Walk confidently at a steady pace.
- Make eye contact with people when walking.

The Village of Jerome has police coverage every day and it could be from Jerome officers, Sangamon County or other Law Enforcement Agencies. If you have an emergency, please dial 911 if is not an emergency please call the non-emergency number at 217-753-6666. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Jerome Police Department or Trustee Leigh Irons.

KEY POINTS FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Welcome to the Village of Jerome, whether you are an owner or renter, you are welcome here! Almost all your questions can be answered by visiting the Village website at www.villageofjerome.com. Below are a few tidbits of information that may be useful as you settle in.

- Village Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am-1:00pm. Closed on Wednesdays. Changes will be noted on the front door and on the website.
- Village Office phone number is 217-546-2203; leave a message as we would love to return your call.
- Village is run by a responsive Board of Trustees (business cards available at the Office)
- Board meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month unless noted otherwise and open to the public. The agenda is posted on the outside bulletin board and on the website.
- There are several waste haulers that service the Village; you select your preference. The Village itself is served by Lake Area.
- Yard waste removal requires stickers on yard waste bags (both can be purchased at Ace Hardware). Lake Area is the hauler that will pick up; call them at 217-522-9317 to find out the pickup day for your address.
- It is beneficial to know the Ordinances, posted on the website. There are specific requirements for building, renovating, having firepits, animal control, etc.
- Village Library runs on volunteer hours
- Village Park is open year-round
- Village office email is secretary@villageofjerome.com
- Village Newsletter is printed twice a year, Spring and Fall

Water Customer Specific Information

- Water service is through the Village in most areas; some are served by CWLP. At the time of your move in, a water deposit is required, currently at \$75.00, payable by cash, check or credit card.
- Different options to pay for monthly water service, in-person (check or cash), online (credit card/fee or e-check), Direct Debit or by phone. If at anytime a check is returned for Non-sufficient funds, the customer will be required to pay with cash or money-order for all future payments.
- There are 2 ways to access your account on-line for payment:
The first option is <https://www.magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/en-US/Login/village-of-jerome>
The second option is <https://portal.locis.com>. Listing of Villages on left of screen, scroll to Village of Jerome. A screen will open asking you to Enter your Credentials; enter your account # in Utility Account and your email address; click proceed. This will open to your water account with the Village. Click on Make a Payment and this will take you to Illinois EPay. For both options, Only the amount shown can be paid and there is a credit card fee. E-check has a \$0.50 fee. The advantage of the latter option is that it also shows many things about your water account, usage for the past 12 month period, sewer usage, a detailed history of your water account, with billings and payments.



LARGE ITEM PICKUPS

Please continue to use the very successful Sangamon County Large Item Pick-up Program, the program allows eligible residents to schedule pick-up or drop-off of large items not typically accommodated by regular waste management services. All eligible residents qualify for free scheduled residential curbside pick-up of up to six items per calendar year. Pick-ups can be divided into two transactions.

Eligible items include furniture, appliances, mattresses, and other bulky household objects. Restricted items include hazardous materials, tires, TVs, and other electronic goods. A complete list of eligible and restricted items can be found at SangamonIL.Gov/Habitat.

Upon scheduling a pick-up, residents will receive detailed instructions and guidelines for preparing their items for collection. The program prioritizes environmentally friendly disposal methods, including recycling, repurposing, or appropriate disposal at designated facilities, in alignment with Sangamon County's commitment to sustainable waste management practices.

Residents must schedule pick-ups and drop-offs in advance by contacting Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County at 217-523-2710, Monday through Friday, 9am - 4pm or by scheduling service online at habitatsangamon.vonigo.com/external/.

NEW BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

We are planning to hold a "Bicycle Rodeo" event after school is out for the summer that will include a Bicycle Skills Course developed by the Illinois Secretary of State for children to demonstrate their bicycle skills and learn bicycle safety. Stay tuned for details and a call for volunteers to make this event happen and to be a success.



LAND OF LINCOLN HONOR FLIGHTS

The mission of Land of Lincoln Honor Flight is to celebrate America's World War II, Korean Era and Vietnam Era veterans by inviting them to share a day of honor at our nation's memorials in Washington DC. This day of honor is provided absolutely free of charge to our veterans.

We offer one-day flights departing from Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport (Springfield) to Reagan National Airport in Washington DC. Venues visited include the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, the Lincoln Memorial, the US Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), the US Air Force Memorial, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Virginia and Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight serves a territory of approximately 25,000 square miles. Included in this area are the key central and southern Illinois cities of Bloomington-Normal, Urbana-Champaign, Decatur, Alton, Carlinville, Clinton, Danville, Effingham, Havana, Jerseyville, Lincoln, Litchfield, Mattoon, Rantoul and Springfield as well as surrounding areas.

For information on the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight, contact them directly at 1523 S Willemore Ave; Springfield, IL 62704. 217-652-4719; jmb4604@aol.com

OBSTRUCTIONS

With warmer weather approaching, it should be reminded that any basketball goals, hoops, or backboards cannot encroach within 15 feet of any street line. If you have a basketball hoop near the street, it must be moved away from the street. The Village Ordinance restricts the use of these items within 15 feet of any street line, please ensure your entertainment uses are being used in accordance with the Ordinance.

VILLAGE BUSINESSES

We welcome and encourage all residents to visit our diverse group of businesses that are located in the Village of Jerome. The Village is honored to have them in our jurisdiction and encourage everyone to visit them. The Village has fast food, restaurants, grocery stores, wine and spirits, boutiques, gaming parlors, tobacco shops, gas station and so much more. Our hope is that Village businesses continue to grow and provide a wide range of interest for the residents.

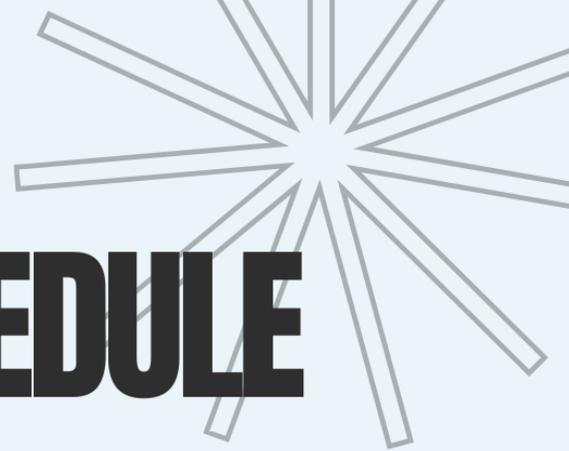
We are working on a complete list of businesses for an upcoming bulletin. Below is a small list of Village businesses:

Sonic	The Pooch Parlor	Wing Stop	Shabby Shack
West Grand Court	Antonio's Pizza	Subway	Once in a Blue Moon
It's All About Wine	The Paper Boutique	Gyro Stop	B's Creative Studio
Osaka	Pizza Hut	Oh-Icee	Penny Lane
Jerome Mini Fuel Mart	Amco Fence Company	Little Saigon	Puerto Vallarta
Red School Mall	Spartan Valley Olive Oil	Food Fantasies	Lauterbach's Tire & Auto



VILLAGE WEBSITE

To keep up on what is happening in the Village please visit our website at www.villageofjerome.com. Here you will find information about events, news, services, Board meeting agendas and minutes, and the Village Code of Ordinances. The Village website has been updated for ease to allow residents to find the information.



2026 EVENTS SCHEDULE

MARCH 29TH

Village Vendor Market 12pm-4pm

June 12th-14th

Spring Village Wide Garage Sale 8am-1pm

JUNE 14TH

Village Vendor Market 12pm-4pm

JULY 4TH

4th of July Parade 8am-10am

**OCTOBER
9TH-11TH**

Fall Village Wide Garage Sale 8am-1pm

OCTOBER 11TH

Village Vendor Market 12pm-4pm

OCTOBER 24TH

Fall Festival 12pm-4pm

**NOVEMBER
28TH-29TH**

Festival of Trees
Saturday 11am-3pm
Sunday 2pm-5pm