

# CITY OF GERONIMO NEWSLETTER

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## COUNCIL CORNER \*INFO ON UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS, COUNCIL STRUCTURE, ORDINANCE CHANGES, POSSIBLE POLLS, ETC.\*

- COUNCIL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COURT. IF YOU NEED TO ATTEND COURT OR WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND COUNCIL, BOTH WILL BE LOCATED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, PER OML (OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE), "ANY CITIZEN WANTING TO SPEAK BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY MUST SIGN THE APPEARANCE REQUEST BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS. AT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE ON THE AGENDA THE MAYOR WILL RECOGNIZE THOSE PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK. ONCE SUCH CITIZEN HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED, HE SHOULD STATE HIS NAME AND ADDRESS."
  - UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS → THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH → THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH → THURSDAY, MAY 9TH

## EXCITING NEWS! OPT IN TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT ALERTS!

YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED. THE CITY OF GERONIMO NOW HAS A TEXT ALERT SYSTEM AVAILABLE! THE CITY WILL NOW BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE VIA TEXT ALERT IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE DAILY TRASH ROUTE, DISRUPTIONS TO WATER SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, ETC. MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE BELOW FLYER ON HOW TO OPT IN TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN THE KNOW REGARDING IMPORTANT CITY UPDATES.

### City of Geronimo Text Alerts!

Get city updates sent directly to your phone via text message.



**Sign up to receive city text message notifications!**

Opt-in today.

Text **GERONIMO** to: **91896**

#### What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text messages a month with a notification. Notifications may include Upcoming Events, Garbage Delays, Road Closures, Storm Warnings, and Water Outages.
- You can text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

## HAVE A WATER OR SEWER EMERGENCY?

IF YOU HAVE A WATER OR WASTEWATER (SEWER) EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL

- 580-353-5511 DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS
- 580-591-3262 AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS

## GERONIMO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - FIRE DUES

Property Owners may subscribe to the service and pay an annual fee. This will exempt the property owner from charges for fire services regardless of the number of calls. If you choose not to subscribe the following rates will apply: \$300.00 base rate per call and \$200.00 for each additional hour or portion thereof.

Rural fire dues are mailed out each March and in-town fire dues are mailed out each October. If you do not receive your fire dues sheet in the mail, you can pick a copy up at city hall or get a copy off of our website.

### CITY OF GERONIMO GERONIMO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



### 2024 RURAL FIRE DUES \*PRICE INCREASE\*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF:

TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO THE RURAL AREAS SURROUNDING OUR TOWN, THE GERONIMO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS INCREASED THE RURAL FIRE DUES FROM \$50.00 TO \$100.00 ANNUALLY. THIS INCREASE IS NECESSARY DUE TO THE RISING COST OF FUEL AND EQUIPMENT. THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND INCREASE THAT WE HAVE EVER IMPLEMENTED. WE HOPE EVERYONE CAN UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR THE INCREASE SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY WITHIN OUR RESPONSE AREA. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



TO STAY INFORMED,  
PLEASE FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK  
@GERONIMO VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT



## CURRENT RATES

### BUSINESS LICENSE

INITIAL - \$50  
ANNUALLY (AFTER INITIAL) - \$25

### BUILDING PERMITS

NEW CONSTRUCTION \$0.05 A SQUARE FOOT

### IMPROVEMENTS TO ALREADY EXISTING BUILDINGS OR NON-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

VALUED BETWEEN \$100-\$5,000 \$25.00  
VALUED AT MORE THAN \$10,000 \$50.00  
VALUED BETWEEN \$10,000 - \$20,000 \$75.00  
VALUED BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$30,000 \$100.00

### ANIMAL REGISTRATION

\$5.00 PER ANIMAL PER YEAR

### NUTRITION CENTER

DEPOSIT \$50.00  
RENTAL \$75.00

### NOTARY

### COPIES

### FAXES

\$5.00 \$0.25 PER PAGE \$1.25 FOR FIRST PAGE/ \$0.25 PER PAGE AFTER

### FIRE DUES

IN TOWN (OCTOBER) \$25.00 ANNUALLY  
RURAL (MARCH) \$100.00 ANNUALLY

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPOSITS

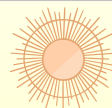
IF RENTING \$175.00  
IF OWNED \$125.00  
DUMPSTER/TRASH \$50.00

### ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

- CASH
- CHECK
- CARD (ADDS A \$2.50 SERVICE FEE)



## GERONIMO SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER



The Geronimo Senior Nutrition Center is a place for seniors (60 & older) to get a nutritious meal for just \$3.00 (under 60 is \$5.00) per week day.

Hours of operation: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm with meals being served from 11:00-12:00pm



Please join us for crafts! Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 9:30am-11:00am \*Free for seniors over 60 & \$3.00 for those under 60

**Upcoming Fundraiser!!!**  
Roast Beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, roll, & dessert  
Saturday, March 16th  
From 11:00am-2:00pm  
just \$10.00 per person!

## BINGO NIGHT

EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!!

SNACKS @ 6 PM  
BINGO @ 7 PM

@ THE GERONIMO SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER  
101 WEST MAIN ST, GERONIMO, OK. 73543

\$6.00 FOR 6 ROUNDS OF BINGO!  
EXTRA CARDS \$1.00

50/50 RAFFLE!  
\$5.00 FOR 6 TICKETS OR  
\$1.00 PER 1 TICKET

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT GERONIMO SENIOR CITIZENS!!!

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @ GERONIMO SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS WITH GERONIMO COMMUNITY EVENTS!



**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Geronimo Nutrition Center  
**March 9 at 5:30p**

DINNER WILL BE DONATION ONLY

for pre-orders call/text  
Donna @ 580-585-0980  
Jodi @ 580-704-2506

Hosted by:  
Geronimo Community Events Committee

HOSTED BY GERONIMO COMMUNITY EVENTS

## BINGO, BEATS & EATS

Dropping Beats, Not Balls!!

SATURDAY 9TH OF MARCH AT 7PM  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SPAGHETTI DINNER

MUSIC FROM THE 2000'S

3 GAMES PER CARD, LOUD TUNES, CLUB LIGHTS,  
PRIZES FOR BEST 2000S OUTFIT!!

CONCESSION AVAILABLE ONCE BINGO STARTS  
\$6 FOR UP TO 6 GAMES

GERONIMO NUTRITION CENTER

## BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD  
@ GERONIMO NUTRITION CENTER  
9:00 AM - BREAKFAST  
10:15 AM - BUNNY GAMES  
11:00 AM - EGG HUNT



\*WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF EGG STUFFERS (CANDY, TOYS, STICKERS, TATTOOS, ETC.) TO FILL APPROXIMATELY 4,000-5,000 PLASTIC EGGS. PLEASE REACH OUT TO US ON OUR GERONIMO COMMUNITY EVENTS FACEBOOK PAGE!

### FAQ - TOPIC: IS THERE AIR IN TOWN FOR MY CAR?



\*YES! There is air available on the west side of city hall!

\*Please be respectful and make sure to put the air hose back up so that it does not get run over and destroyed.

If you have any questions, please email [clerk@cityofgeronimo.com](mailto:clerk@cityofgeronimo.com) or call us @ (580) 353-5511 or visit us @ Geronimo City Hall (located at 100 West Main St. Geronimo, OK. 73543) M-F from 7:00am-6:00pm

City of Geronimo & Don't forget to refer a friend to our quarterly newsletter @ [www.cityofgeronimo.com](http://www.cityofgeronimo.com)!