

CITY OF GERONIMO NEWSLETTER



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3RD QUARTER SEPTEMBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - LESLEY MALLOW

Greetings community! So much has been going on recently in our little town. We have school starting back, which means tons of activity around the schools! Please be mindful of our children and school staffs safety. We are getting very close to finishing our water line projects on the outskirts of town. This is a huge step towards updating our infrastructure. We have Geronimo Birthday Celebration coming up September 16th. We have moved this to a one day event with hopes that it will create a better atmosphere for our vendors, school fundraisers and overall excitement for the activities we have planned that day. With that being said, we will not be having a Geronimo Volunteer Fire Department dinner. They will be serving breakfast, so we ask that you kindly stop by that morning and continue to still give and support our amazing fire department. This event was brought to our community over 35 years ago to bring our small town together and enjoy fellowship and a "family" like atmosphere. Please take this celebration as a time to get to know your neighbors, support your local school, businesses and vendors!! Have fun and remember Geronimo is always a great place to grow!! - Mayor Lesley Mallow

TOPIC: BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

- WHO NEEDS A BUSINESS LICENSE?**
- ANYONE DOING BUSINESS WITHIN GERONIMO CITY LIMITS.
- HOW MUCH IS A BUSINESS LICENSE?**
- \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE
- IS A BUSINESS LICENSE GOOD FOREVER?**
- NO, A BUSINESS LICENSE MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY
- WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RENEW MY LICENSE?**
- SUBMIT A RENEWAL APPLICATION
 - PAY A \$25 RENEWAL FEE

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

DATE: _____ PERMIT #: _____
 FEE'S PAID: _____

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- CITY OF GERONIMO BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION
- WRITTEN PROOF THAT EACH APPLICANT WILL COLLECT AND REMIT STATE AND LOCAL TAXES TO THE CITY OF GERONIMO, OKLAHOMA, IF REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE (CH. 5 ARTICLE 3 SECTION 3)
- PHOTO ID
- NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$50.00

FULL NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ EIN NUMBER: _____
 PHONE NUMBER (BUSINESS): _____ PHONE NUMBER (CELL): _____
 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____
 NAME OF BUSINESS: _____
 NATURE OF BUSINESS: _____
 TYPES OF GOODS TO BE SOLD: _____
 LENGTH OF TIME FOR WHICH THE RIGHT TO SELL SUCH GOODS: _____
 VEHICLE INFORMATION OF ANY VEHICLE TO BE USED IN BUSINESS: _____
 MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
 LICENSE NUMBER: _____
 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES: _____
 MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____
 LICENSE NUMBER: _____
 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? YES NO
 IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE AND THE PUNISHMENT OR PENALTY ASSESSED: _____

CHAPTER 4 - BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

ARTICLE 2. PERMITS & CERTIFICATES **ORDINANCE SPOTLIGHT**

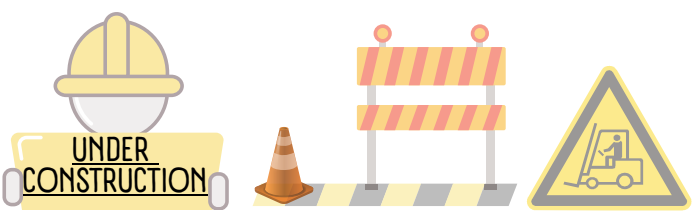
SECTION 4-15 BUILDING PERMITS

1. NO PERSON SHALL YOU PRACTICE, ENLARGE, CONSTRUCT, RELOCATE, SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE, REPAIR, PLACE, ALTER, MOVE OR DEMOLISH ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE, MOBILE, MODULAR OR MANUFACTURED HOME, OR IMITATE ANY OTHER CONSTRUCTION, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A SEPARATE BUILDING PERMIT FOR EACH SUCH BUILDING OR STRUCTURE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK. SAID PERMIT SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO, AND SEPARATE FROM, ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ZONING CLEARANCE PERMITS, OR OTHER PERMITS.
- BUILDING/DEMO PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL. COST OF PERMIT IS BASED ON SQ FT AND VALUATION (COST) OF PROJECT. IF AN OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR IS PERFORMING ANY WORK, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY HAVE A CURRENT CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE ON FILE.

TOPIC: DEFERMENT FOR UTILITIES (WATER/SEWER/TRASH)

RUNNING BEHIND ON PAYMENTS? CUSTOMERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TWO DEFERMENT AGREEMENTS PER CALENDAR YEAR. A DEFERMENT AGREEMENT IS A FORM FOR CUSTOMERS TO FILL OUT IF THEY CANNOT PAY ON TIME. WE ARE ABLE TO EXTEND PAYMENTS UP TO TWO WEEKS OUT FROM THE SHUTOFF (STOPPING TRASH SERVICE) DATE. CUSTOMERS MAY NOT USE BOTH OF THEIR DEFERMENT AGREEMENTS IN BACK TO BACK MONTHS. IF YOU FAIL TO PAY YOUR AGREEMENT IN TIME, YOU WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR ANOTHER DEFERMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

AFTER HOURS WATER EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
 (580) 591-3262



OLD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT (OSAGE, NEBRASKA, & MISSOURI) PROJECT UPDATE: PROJECT IS 75% COMPLETE. MISSOURI, CLEANUP, AND INSPECTION ARE ALL THAT REMAIN. PROJECT COMPLETION ESTIMATE IS ONE MONTH. THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS WE MAKE MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS TO OUR WATER LINES!

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PSA: In case of an emergency, please call



POLICE DEPARTMENT



SCHOOL IS BACK IN FULL SWING, SO MAKE SURE TO SLOW DOWN. THE SPEED LIMIT IN FRONT OF THE GRADE SCHOOL IS 10 MPH. ALSO REMEMBER - IOWA FROM CHIPPEWA TO THE INTERSECTION OF PIUTE AND MINNESOTA IS A ONE WAY STREET FROM 7:30AM TO 4:00 PM GOING FROM EAST TO THE WEST. THANKS FOR HELPING KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WITH THE CELEBRATION BEING A ONE-DAY EVENT THIS YEAR, MAKE SURE TO STOP BY AND SEE US AT OUR BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH FROM 7:30-10:30 AM! THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER AT THE CELEBRATION. BREAKFAST MENU WILL INCLUDE SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASHBROWNS, PANCAKES, BISCUITS & GRAVY, SAUSAGE, AND HAM WITH A DRINK OPTION OF COFFEE, JUICE, OR WATER. COST IS BY DONATION ONLY AND ALL SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED.

ANNUAL IN-TOWN FIRE DUES WILL BE SENT OUT SOON AND THE COST IS \$25.00. THE PAYMENT OF THE IN-TOWN DUES WILL PREVENT A PERSON FROM HAVING TO PAY FULL PRICE FOR A FIRE RELATED CALL TO THEIR RESIDENCE. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL RESPOND TO ALL CALLS, BUT INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE NOT PAID THE IN-TOWN FIRE DUES WILL BE BILLED BY THE STANDARD HOURLY RATE. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PAY YOUR IN-TOWN DUES, THERE IS A \$300.00 BASE RATE PER CALL AND \$200.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR OR PORTION THEREOF.

2023 GERONIMO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THROUGH THE DECADES

CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Find us on Facebook: CITY OF GERONIMO

PLEASE REGISTER @ GERONIMO CITY HALL
100 WEST MAIN ST
GERONIMO, OK. 73543
CLERK@CITYOFGERONIMO.COM
(580) 353-5511

FREE TO REGISTER FOR CITY OF GERONIMO RESIDENTS!

INFO NEEDED TO REGISTER:
ADDRESS & DATE OF SALE

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2023 GERONIMO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION through the decades

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023

PLEASE COME & CELEBRATE WITH US! CHECK OUT THE FOOD TRUCKS, VENDORS, & MUCH MUCH MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO STAY UP TO DATE:
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @ CITY OF GERONIMO
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
FEEL FREE TO EMAIL US @ CLERK@CITYOFGERONIMO.COM
OR CALL US @ (580) 353-5511
OR COME SEE US @ CITY HALL - 100 WEST MAIN ST
WE ARE OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 7AM-6PM

Activities: PARADE!, FUN RUN!, FISHING DERBY!, BINGO!, BULL RIDING!, CAR CRUISE & BURNOUT, FISH FRY!, CORNHOLE!, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BREAKFAST!, LIVE MUSIC!

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ADOPT TODAY!

GERONIMO ANIMAL SHELTER

- TIP#1 DON'T RUSH, THIS IS A COMMITMENT AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS A GOOD FIT FOR BOTH THE HUMAN AND DOG
- TIP#2 BE PATIENT. IT TAKES TIME FOR A DOG TO ADJUST TO NEW SURROUNDINGS.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE ON WHO IS AVAILABLE TO ADOPT. IF YOU SEE A DOG THAT YOU THINK MAY BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU, REACH OUT TO US ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER TO SET UP A MEET & GREET
- IF THE MEET & GREET GOES WELL, NEXT STEPS ARE TO FILL OUT AN ADOPTION APPLICATION AND IF YOUR ADOPTION IS APPROVED, THERE IS A \$50 ADOPTION FEE (THIS CAN BE PAID AT CITY HALL M-F FROM 7AM-6PM)

NEED TO SURRENDER YOUR DOG?

- MUST BE A RESIDENT WITHIN GERONIMO CITY LIMITS
- MUST PAY A \$50 SURRENDER FEE
- ANIMAL SHELTER CANNOT BE AT CAPACITY AT TIME OF REQUEST
- ANIMAL CANNOT BE AGRSSIVE OR ILL
- MUST PROVIDE US WITH ANY AVAILABLE INFO ON THE DOG NAME, AGE, SHOT RECORDS, SPAYED OR NEUTERED

GERONIMO ANIMAL SHELTER

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- MAKE SURE TO COME BY AND SEE OUR TEAM AT THE GERONIMO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DURING OUR PORK BUTT CONTEST!
 - IT'LL BE AT 1PM IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BAY
 - ENTER YOUR PORK BUTT AND COME SEE WHO HAS THE BEST BUTT IN TOWN!
- KEEP AN EYE ON OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS ON OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT AND MONSTER MASH!

GERONIMO COMMUNITY EVENTS



FAQ - TOPIC: BLESSING BOX

IS THERE SOMEWHERE I CAN DONATE FOOD GOODS?

- YES, WE HAVE A BLESSING BOX FOR NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

LOCATION?

- 100 WEST MAIN ST IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL. TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN.

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.

WE ARE LOCATED IN GERONIMO @ 101 W MAIN ST

HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm
WITH MEALS BEING SERVED FROM 11:00-12:00pm

THE NUTRITION CENTER WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME BY FOR A MEAL! ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SIGN UP AND FILL OUT A ONE PAGE APPLICATION.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER
13th - CRAFT DAY
16th - FISH FRY
27th - CRAFT DAY
28th - BINGO

October
11th - CRAFT DAY
25th - CRAFT DAY
26th - BINGO

November
8th - CRAFT DAY
22th - CRAFT DAY
23th - BINGO

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City of Geronimo & Don't forget to refer a friend to our quarterly newsletter @ www.cityofgeronimo.com!