



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ & WATER UTILITY BILL July 1, 2017



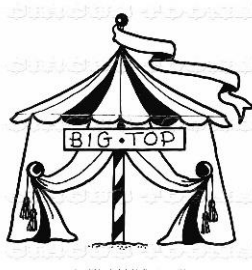
Athol, A New Direction



The ABC Food Bank collected over 300 pounds of food and earned \$1,997.00 from the circus food drive! Thank you to the city for partnering with the food bank to bring the circus to Athol!

Additionally, thanks to all the businesses and individuals who bought tickets to give to the children and families. The cash will be used to buy food. Thank you for all your support.

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Was a great event that brought fun in a down home community gathering. Thank you. Charlotte



Check out the Farmers Market every Friday, 2pm- 7pm next to the Athol Community Center. Get fresh foods, crafts and support your local neighbors.



ABC FARMERS MARKET

— Athol Bayview Careywood —

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
@ 7:00 PM
CITY HALL - 30355 3rd
208-683-2101

Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm
Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

TOWN HALL JUNE 7, 2017
June 20, 2017
July 18, 2017
August 15, 2017
September 19, 2017
October 17, 2017
November 21, 2017
December 19, 2017
January 16, 2017

City website:
www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:
Bob Wachter

City Council:
**Mary Zichko
Bill Hill
Shane McDaniel
Josh Spencer**

City Attorney:
John Cafferty

City Clerk/Treasurer:
Lori Yarbrough

Public Works/Water Operator:
Vacant

Did you know . . . that all structures, including so called” temporary structures” are required to meet setbacks? The City Code does not differentiate between structures built on permanent foundations or those placed on blocks or directly on the ground. Freestanding structures that are smaller than 120 square feet, such as a dog house or chicken coop, do not require a building permit, but they are required to meet setbacks. Feel free to contact us at city hall or the planner if you have questions on this issue.

Update from Mayor Wachter:



- HJ Grathol Annexation: There will be a ground-breaking ceremony on July 11, at 2:30pm for the new Super 1 grocery store.
 - Please be mindful of where you park your cars, trucks, and trailers this time of year. Do not block the city right of way, or park over the top of your water meter. This causes delays in getting the bills out if we cannot read the meters because we cannot access them.
- The future of the Athol Water System is necessary to look at because it is at or passing its life expectancy. Big changes in your water rates are very possible. It's important to us that you understand the why...behind the rate change. I appreciate those who came to the town hall meeting on the 7th, we would really like to try to reach out to more members of the city. We hope that you all will review the preliminary assessment of the Water Facilities Plan, that was partially funded by a DEQ grant.
- Thank you to those few people who have gotten their back-flow assemblies tested, but there are still many of you that we haven't heard from. Please be sure to get

this done and get the results of the tests sent to us here at city hall. June 15th. was the deadline. We have now extended it to July 15th.



This includes all businesses and those with in-ground sprinklers.

- Please be patient for some of the basic grounds and upkeeping of the city parks, and cemetery as we are still conducting our search for a new city Public Works / Water Operator.
- **Don't forget to get your City Permit before you begin working on those projects.**

Building Location/Land Use Permit Application
Site Disturbance Permit Application



www.atholchamberofcommerce.org

Athol Chamber of Commerce
Meets the 3rd Thurs. every month at the Athol Community Center.

Next meeting is July 20th at 7pm

Get your 50/50 Raffle tickets!!

\$20 each, only selling 100 tickets;
there could be a cash prize of up to a **\$1,000!!!**



Tickets will be sold starting in July through Athol Daze August 12, 2017.

Athol Library Activities:

...happening in July:

The next event in the Summer Library program will be held in the city park

July 12th at 10:15am. Join us to see the Taiko Drummers and the Edmonton Sabers Marching Band. Future events include: July 19th, the Reptile Man (gym); July 25th (city park) a Picnic/Story time; and the last event July 26th will be a Talent Show! (community center gym)



The Edmonton Sabers Marching Band is an international award winning marching arts organization from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. They entertain audiences from across North America through parades, standstills, and field competitions.

Their members range between the

ages of 5 and 14, and they will be performing here in the Athol City Park on July 12th at 10:15am. They will precede the Athol Library program of the Taiko Drummers who begin at 10:30am.



The McIntire family recently purchased property in Athol, Idaho to construct their 15th Super 1 Foods store. The supermarket will be located at the northeast corner of Highway 95 and Highway 54 and will be

Development. The Athol fifth Super 1 Foods in

The 57,000-square foot 100 employees and is

2018. The store will offer high quality perishable departments including deli, bakery, fresh meat, produce, along with a pharmacy and hardware section.



the anchor for the 37 acre Crossing supermarket will represent the McIntires' Kootenai County.

store is expected to hire approximately scheduled to be open in early spring of

The groundbreaking ceremony will be Tuesday, July 11th at 2:30 pm.

Local Area Firework shows:

Bayview Community- Saturday July 1st
Rathdrum Community- Monday July 3rd

Blanchard Community- Tuesday July 4th
Spirit Lake- Tuesday July 4th
Silverwood Theme Park- Tuesday July 4th

Athol City Hall will be open Monday, July 3rd, and closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



Vacation Bible School **The Creator Is My Friend**

Bring your friends for an exciting journey through the seven days of creation!

- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Creative Crafts
- ✓ Bible Stories
- ✓ Health Adventure
- ✓ Memory Fun
- ✓ Science Experiments

Date: July 10th-15th, (try to pre-register)

Time: 8am - Noon

Place: Athol Seventh-day Adventist Church

Ages: 6 yrs - 12 yrs

Contact: Message Phone: 208-683-3672

<p>Sunday -</p> <p>Monday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Grandmothers Club (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm Real Life Ministries Youth Group (will resume in Sept)</p> <p>Tuesday – Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm (Contact Charlotte Hooper at 683-3244) City Council Meeting (3rd Tues each month) 7pm Eager Beavers 4-H (2nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Remington Water District (every 3rd Wed) 6:30pm</p> <p>Thursday – Lady A’s (every Thurs) 9am-10am Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs) 7pm</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Farmer’s Market (every Friday) 2pm-7pm</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA’s (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: The next City Council Meeting Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00pm



WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - July 1, 2017



<p>Water payments due on or before the 15th to avoid a late fee.</p>
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