



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

Athol, A New Direction

Check out the gym floors!

Just in time before the Fall users begin again, the city gym floors were sanded down and recoated making them sparkly and new looking. Please stop in to take a peak and



use care when walking on them. Don't drag tables and slide chairs, please pick them up.

Fall Activities in City Hall are back:

Monday Nights- Real Life Ministries host Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6th - 9th) 6-8pm

Monday-Wednesday-Friday- Fit an Fall Proof Exercise classes to help improve your balance, strength and mobility. 10-11am It's FREE! Sponsored by Panhandle Health District

Wednesdays- Darla Dreyer Dance Classes (ages 3-18) starts at 3pm; call Darla at 208-623-2081 to sign up

Saturday (1st and 3rd)- Farragut Flyers 11-12am



**Back to School
Tuesday,
September 5th, 2017**

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

@ 7:00 PM 3rd Tues.
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:

September 19, 2017
October 17, 2017
November 21, 2017
December 19, 2017
January 16, 2018
February 20, 2018
March 20, 2018
April 17, 2018
May 15, 2018

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

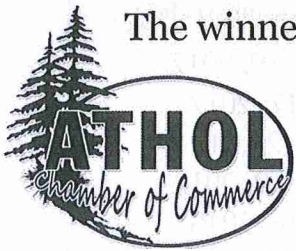
Public Works/Water Operator:

Mark Mitchell

Athol Chamber of Commerce Every parade should have a clown or two, don't you agree?



Athol Daze Parade was no exception with its very own clown family sponsored by Athol Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's first 50/50 Lottery was a huge success thanks to community support. A big thanks to Chamber members Country Boy Café, Little Town Market, Victory Auto Parts, and the American Legion for selling raffle tickets. Kudos to Victory Auto Parts for selling the most tickets and the American Legion for selling the winning ticket.



The winner of the Chamber 50/50 Lottery was Mr. Doug Harms winning \$1,000! The Chamber is looking at the possibility of doing another 50/50 Lottery later this year.



Did you know . . . that when the fire at Merritt Brothers broke out this past month, the fire district had 4 trucks each, pumping 1200 gallons per minute. That's 4,800 gallons per minute that drew down the city water reserves very quickly. If that fire would have been any bigger, the city would have run out of water, thus forcing the fire department to haul water in from outside the city limits. A good example of why additional water system improvements are necessary.



ATHOL SPIRIT LAKE

FALL KICKOFF PARTY
6TH - 12TH GRADE

YM

REAL LIFE YOUTH GROUP

Location... Athol Community Center
Time... 6:00-8:00pm / 9:11:17
Questions... Health - 208.971.4762
What's Happening... FREE PIZZA / LAZER TAG!

EVERY MONDAY
MEET WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Real Life Ministries Athol/Spirit Lake Youth Group

Youth Group starts on September 11th with FREE PIZZA and LAZER TAG!
Invite all your friends 6-8pm, 6th grade to 12th grade!

SHIBA meeting September 28th 9:30am- noon.
Julie will be at the community center to review Medicare. There will be a questions and answers session. Please call Mary at 208-964-4182 to reserve a seat.

Athol Daze 2017 Donations by:

ABC Farmer's Market
 Appleyway Carwash & Lube Express
 Bayview Marina
 BC's Hair Care
 Brunches Café
 Busy Bee Farm
 C&L Repair
 Cabela's Outfitter
 Captain's Wheel
 Coeur d'Alene Casino
 Coeur d'Alene Resort/Cruises
 Coeur d'Alene Tractor
 Cole's Automotive
 Country Clinical Massage
 Country Store
 Crossroads Express



Northwoods Vet
 Outback Steakhouse
 Painted Pony
 Parker Toyota
 Ragan Equipment
 Ralph's Coffee Shop
 Robin's Salon
 Rock Springs RV Repair
 Runge Furniture
 Saddle Up Grill
 Silverwood
 Super 1
 Target
 Texas Roadhouse
 Tim's Custom Meats
 Triple Play
 Victory Auto Parts
 Wachter, Susie
 Ziggy's

Darla Dryer's
 Dance
 Eagle Peak
 Containers
 Ebba Essential Oils
 Home Depot
 Kinzer, Janet
 Koerner's Furniture
 Lake House
 Lake Pend Oreille Cruises
 Lakeland RV Park
 Les Schwab Tire Center
 Little Town Market
 Log Spirit B & B
 McDaniel Excavating
 Merritt Brothers Lumber
 Mr. Tire
 New Leaf Nursery
 North 40 Outfitters
 North Idaho Concepts



And THANK YOU to:

The T-Shirt Sponsors!

The BIG BACK-IN RACERS!!!

Real Life Ministries!!

Athol Baptists Church!!

**Community Library
 Networks-Athol!**

**The Athol/Spirit Lake
 Grandmothers Club, the
 CloverKids 4-H and
 those who attended!**

Athol Daze 2017 Vendors:

Advocare/Tupperware ● American Legion #149 ● Anderson Windows
Athol Chamber of Commerce ● Barefoot Books ● Bath Fitter
Blue Pine Soap Co., LLC ● The Boot Lady/MJ Enterprises ● Cave Bay Rocks
Cords & Chords ● Darlene's Magnetic Jewelry ● Ebba's Essentials
Eggroll Express ● Gideon's International Camp ● Holly Hobby Sewing
Huckleberry Scoops ● Humana MarketPoint ● Jehovah's Witnesses
K.C. Sheriff's Office ● KJ Peterson Farm ● KKL Crafts ● Kim's Face Painting
Lip Love by Jen ● LulaRoe Fashion - #1 Simmons, #2 Schwartz, #3 Brant ●
Lynnae's Lil Boutique ● Papa's Mini Donuts ● Pearl Girlz ● Property Shield
Rojas, Corinne ● Rusty Nail Décor ● Saddle Up Grill ● Senegence Lipsense
Shuttlebirds Tatting Guild ● Spoon Room ● Style Dots ● Sweetly Styled
Terry's Café ● Thrive Life ● Wessels, Cherry ● Western Arts & Crafts
● Woodland Creations ● Y.O.U.R Jewelry ●

A Special Thanks to:

Councilman Bill Hill, Councilman Shane McDaniel, former Councilman Bob Rickel, Citizens: David Harms, Cassie Phillips, and City Staff: Mark Mitchell, Laurie Fondahn-Baker and spouse Craig Baker, Lori Yarbrough and spouse Jon Yarbrough, and Mayor Bob Wachter and spouse Susie Wachter. Also, to the City of Spirit Lake for the use of their bleachers.





ATHOL DAZE PARADE "2017"





Petting Zoo

Dunk Tank



& Games



Bouncing Water Slide Little Miss Athol



...and
Lawn
Mower



Street Drag Races!!



It's Election Time....

Are you interested in running for a local position in City Government?

Candidate filing period opens Monday, August 28 at 9am and closes on Friday, September 8, 2017 at 5pm. Come to Athol City Hall to pick-up your packet.



Want To Run For Office?

Elections for Council Seat #3 & Council Seat #4 will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Athol's Citizen of the Year: Awarded to a Youth Services Librarian, Denise Neujahr, with

the Community Library Network. Her contributions to the community include planning summer reading programs for children. It's impressive that Denise can draw hundreds of kids and parents to a library event in the middle of summer. She has worked hard to establish a bond with our teens and gives them a productive outlet at the library. Denise was, "Very excited, humbled, and honored. I love this community so much." She will also have her name added to the plaque of other honorees displayed in city hall.



Update from Mayor Wachter:

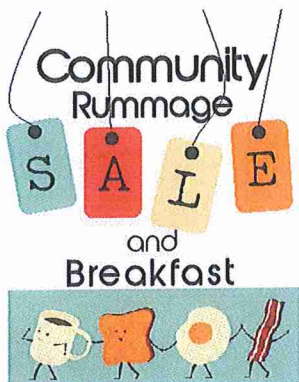
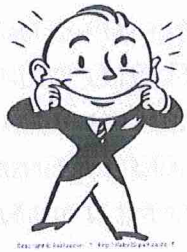
- Water Rates! Effective October 1st there are new water rates.

We are taking the necessary steps to balance the Water Fund. Water is a precious resource and we hope to find the best way to handle and possibly restructure the water rates in the future. As always, we encourage your thoughts and participation. Please watch for upcoming Town Hall on this matter in the early Spring, 2018.

- There's a new business in town! "Pit Stop Espresso" is next to Sonrise Daycare and the White Pine Café, open 7 days a week, 5am - 7pm.

- We are aware of some recent activity on the 125-acre parcel to the north of the city/Northern Meadows. We will share information as we find out more out about the possible development.
- 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



at Athol Baptist Church
on September 2, 2017
sale opens at 8am
breakfast from 8 to 9:30

Are you interested in being a part of the neighborhood watch?

Please attend an informative meeting with Gary Shults with the Kootenai County Sheriff's office. Learn how you can participate! September 14th at 10am- noon at the community center.

<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 (every Mon) 6pm</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 Darla Dryer Dance Classes (every Wed) 3pm-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-6pm</p> <p>Saturday - Big Book Recovery AA's (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: The next City Council Meeting Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00pm

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - September 1, 2017

Water payments due on or before the 15th to avoid a late fee.

