



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ March 1, 2018



Athol, A New Direction

“Senior Meeting and Lunch”

Monday, March 5th, 2018



Fun for Seniors

They will have soup and sandwiches.

The fire department will be at this meeting to take blood pressure and talk about safety in the home for seniors.

Circuit Breaker (Property Tax Reduction)

George here: Monday March 5th, Call or come by City Hall to schedule a time.

Athol Elementary students are focused on the character trait "fairness" in the month of March. We will practice this all month and will have a fun assembly featuring our 4th-6th grade wrestling team on March 16th. We will have spring break starting March 26th and return to school on April 2nd.



Happening this month at the Athol Library

ABC Garden Group Meeting, Thursday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm

Gentle Yoga with Isabel, Wednesdays, 11:00am -12:00

Tech Help, Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00pm

Bayview Book Club, Wednesday, March 21, 4:00-6:00pm

Chess Club, Thursdays, March 8 and 22, 4:30-5:45pm

Beer Making with Steve Anderson, Monday, March 12, 6:00-7:00pm



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

@ 7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Tues.

CITY HALL - 30355 N. 3rd

208-683-2101

Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm

Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

March 6, 2018

March 20, 2018

April 3, 2018

April 17, 2018

May 1, 2018

May 15, 2018

June 5, 2018

June 19, 2018

July 3, 2018

July 17, 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

AARP TAX HELP

Will be available again this year, **every Monday now through April 10, 2018**; at the Athol Community Center.

You must call first and schedule an appointment.
NO WALK-IN's. Please contact Janet at 208-683-2407.

Tax-Aide services low to moderate income taxpayers of any age.
You don't have to be a member of AARP to use this service.



ABC FARMERS MARKET
— Athol Bayview Careywood —

Please contact
Julie at
208-304-4041

Gearing up for a new season and looking for new vendors!!

Cold North Idaho winters mean many of us use a number of heat sources to keep our homes comfortable and warm. These include furnaces, portable heaters and wood-burning stoves. While these certainly keep us warm, they also create some fire risks if they aren't used properly.

Here are some tips from Timberlake Fire Protection District that will keep you warm and safe:

1. Replace and clean your furnace filter regularly (three to four times a year).
2. Have your heating system inspected and serviced by a qualified technician every year.
3. Ensure that combustible materials such as newspaper, cardboard, paint thinner and paint rags are stored away from the furnace, at least three feet away.
4. Have your chimney inspected annually. Have it cleaned when necessary.
5. Use a screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers and sparks from escaping and igniting carpets or other combustible materials.
6. When purchasing a space heater, be sure to choose one that automatically shuts off if the heater falls over.
7. Space heaters need space. Keep heaters at least three feet away from your bed, curtains and any other combustible materials.
8. Avoid using an electrical heating device on the same circuit with another high wattage appliance, such as a microwave or toaster oven.
9. Please do not overload **extension cords** or allow them to run through water or snow on the ground.
10. Do not substitute **extension cords** for permanent wiring. Please do not run cords through walls, doorways, ceilings or floors. If **cord** is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a **fire** hazard.

Bill Steele, Fire Chief



*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us."* - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Spirit Lake Parks and Recreation Presents 2018 Youth Spring Soccer

Registration: Monday February 12th, 2018 - March 2nd, 2018

Cost: \$18 per child Late Fee: \$5.00 after Friday March 2nd, 2018



Registration can be found online at www.spiritleakeid.gov/parkandrec/ and at City Hall in Spirit Lake. They also have 3rd – 6th grade Volleyball starting. For more info or any questions please contact Laura Zimmerman at 208-623-2131 or by email parkandrec@spiritleakeid.gov

Athol Daze and Beautification Planning Meeting

If you are interested in helping, please join us for the organizing and planning this great event!

Thursday, March 1st at 1:00pm at City Hall.

Did you know . . . the previously scheduled “**Public Hearing**” was postponed and will now be held at the March 20th City Council meeting at 7:00pm, for any of your thoughts or input on the proposed Ordinance changes.

A second “Public Hearing” will also be held that night for The Crossings Subdivision Application.

Athol Chamber of Commerce

www.atholchamberofcommerce.org

A new year brings new opportunities, new adventures, projects and friends. The Chamber is looking for businesses and individuals who aspire to be involved. Athol Chamber of Commerce is passionate about promoting our community; join the Chamber and be a part of this motivated team. Visit us on our website and like us on Facebook.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at Athol City Hall, 7 PM.

“The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.”

Update from Mayor Wachter

- Athol Super 1 Foods will be Opening soon a “tentative” date is Wednesday, March 21st, 2018 or sometime thereafter, lots of little things to finish up! Ace Hardware Supply; The Medicine Man Pharmacy; A full-service Deli; Meat Dept, Bakery, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables!

- The City will be moving forward with the updating of the Comprehensive Plan update. More to come over the next few months.



<p>Sunday - (NEW) Compulsive Eaters Anonymous – Openness, honesty, and willingness (Every Sun) 4pm</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 Senior Meeting (1st Monday of each month) 12 noon-3pm</p> <p>Tuesday – Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm (Contact Charlotte Hooper at 683-3244) City Council Meeting (1st & 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</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA's (every Sat) 5pm-6pm Farragut Flyers (ever 1st & 3rd Sat) 10am-noon</p>
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Upcoming: The next City Council Meetings for March 2018 are: Tuesday the 6th and again on Tuesday the 20th both at 7:00pm. **Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Thursday the 15th.**



WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - March 1, 2018



ATTN: Water payments due this month by Thursday the 15th to avoid a late fee.