



# ~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ July 1, 2018



Athol, A New Direction



## Christmas in July

### WIN \$1,000 CASH

Chamber Annual 50/50 Raffle starts July 1<sup>st</sup>

Tickets available at

**VICTORY AUTO PARTS  
&  
AMERICAN LEGION**  
Tickets: \$20



### Benefits Christmas Tree Lighting Festival

Winner announced at Athol  
Daze following the Parade  
Next meeting: July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm



[www.atholchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.atholchamberofcommerce.org)



**ABC FARMERS  
MARKET**  
Athol Bayview Careywood

Support your local producers and enjoy your community.

Open every Friday from 2-6pm from May to October.

Find us on Facebook @ABCFarmersMarket.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
@ 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.  
CITY HALL - 30355 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
208-683-2101

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

**Future Council Meeting Dates:**

July 3, 2018  
*City Hall Closed Wed July 4<sup>th</sup>*  
July 17, 2018  
August 7, 2018  
August 21, 2018  
September 4, 2018  
September 18, 2018  
October 2, 2018  
October 16, 2018  
November 6, 2018

City website:  
[www.cityofathol.us](http://www.cityofathol.us)

Mayor:  
Bob Wachter

City Council:  
Mary Zichko  
Bill Hill  
Shane McDaniel  
Josh Spencer

City Attorney:  
John Cafferty  
City Clerk/Treasurer:

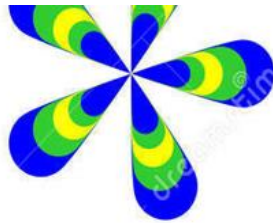
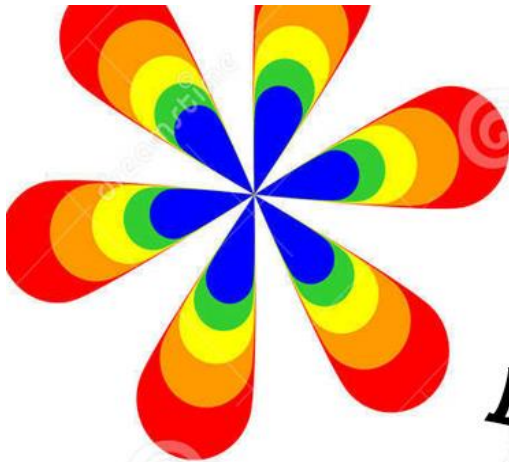
Lori Yarbrough  
Public Works/Water Operator:  
Mark Mitchell

**Athol Daze Planning Meeting**      **Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

We are looking for vendors in the park, donations for the live auction, and kids to participate in the parade. This year there will be a chance for prizes for every child who participates in the parade.

Parade applications are available at city hall or online at: [www.cityofathol.us](http://www.cityofathol.us)

If you are interested in helping, please join us!  
Interested local businesses – T-Shirt sponsor for \$30.



**“Come Together”**  
**Athol Daze 2018**

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

*9:00am Parade; Food & Craft Vendors;  
Fun & Games for the whole family; Car Show;  
Big Back-In Lawn Mower Races @ 4:00pm*

Contact Athol City Hall for Vender and Parade info,  
or visit: [www.cityofathol.us](http://www.cityofathol.us)



**Did you know . . . your water bill money is used only for the Water Fund.**

The City has 3 funds (General, Street, and Water)  
The only money the water fund receives as income is from franchise/lease fees and water billing. Expenses paid from the water fund include: Payroll, Operations/Maintenance, and Professional Fees; all costs that are directly related to running a public drinking water system.



## Update from Mayor Wachter



- **City Street Repair:** This got pushed back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. We will be repairing some of the city streets filling in potholes and fixing road breakups. Please be careful and patient if work is happening on your street.
- **City Hall and Community Building Improvements:** The downstairs floors of the building are done. We strive to provide our community with a nice useable space in the city. In less than 3 years' time, the building rental income will have paid for the community center floor upgrades. Stop in and check them out!
- **Raising Awareness of Group Use in the Park:** As we continue through the summer we are working towards getting more signage up in the park. The city now requires reservations for city park and ballfields use for larger groups. There is no cost to do so, but a small fee if you want to use electricity.
- **Check out the recent addition to our City Park:** New playground equipment geared for ages 2-5 years old. We are regularly looking at how we can better improve our city and the services it provides. There have been a lot of comments lately as to the safety and comfort of using the city park. While we cannot monitor the park and its users all the time, we are trying to do what we can. The City Hall staff and I are always willing to listen to thoughts and ideas if anyone wants to discuss them.

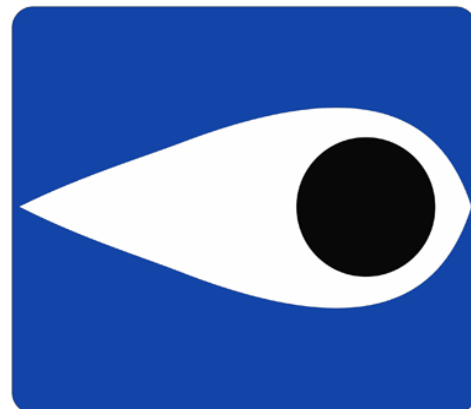


Thank you to BNSF Railway Foundation, Kootenai Electric Operation Round Up Trust, Keller Associates, and Shane McDaniel Excavating for donating money or equipment. To the volunteers, Bob Rickel, Bill Hill, David Harms, Stephen Williams and Mayor Bob Wachter for donating their time and hard work to install the equipment. And to our Public Works, Mark Mitchell for getting it all done.

**Safety in our city is always a concern.** Currently one of our council is trying to gather interest in creating a neighborhood watch group. This group would aide in basic crime prevention, disaster preparedness, and help to build a stronger community. Get to know your neighbors and form a watch group. They would like to start with the city park area.

Please join them for their next meeting  
at 6pm on  
Thursday, July 18, 2018  
at the  
Athol Community

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER



Silent Auction  
Fundraiser



"Don't Eat Dinner Appetizer Party"



Join us Monday, July 23, 2018 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Log Spirit Bed & Breakfast for a delicious fundraiser!

Tickets are \$18.00 each and are on sale from June 24th to July 19th from Patti @ 208.597.5769.

There will be door prizes, silent auction, & 23 delicacies to enjoy... sesame ginger chicken wings, stuffed mushrooms, cantaloupe & asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, chocolate covered bacon, huckleberry BBQ ribs... just to name a few.

Please come to support OCC through Athol Baptist Church's goal of packing 1,000 Shoeboxes! Bring your wallet!



Independence  
Day Celebrations

**Be safe this 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**



**Thunder in the Bay**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bayview Car Show & Cruise**  
 Register NOW & SAVE! July 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 LARGE Paved Lot!



## Athol Library Activities: ...happening in July:

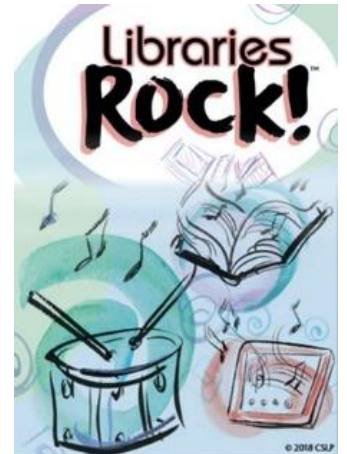


Wednesday, July 18, 10:30 am - **Kelly Milner Halls** Author  
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(In the Athol Community Center Gym)

Monday, July 30, 3:00 pm - **Summer Reading: Red Yarn Theater. The critters of Red Yarn's farm are preparing for the big barn dance and they need your help!** Geared to ages 5-10 years

Tuesdays thru July 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am – **Little Rock-It Scientists & Summer IT Club** - 2:00pm

**ADULTS** Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 pm - **Songs for Your Supper** Performed by **Bill Rossiter**.



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" **Come Together "Athol Daze 2018**  
**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

.....See ya there!!

### **"Senior Meeting and Lunch"**

**Cancelled this month....see you next month on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at noon!**  
**Please bring sandwiches, salads, appetizers or a dessert to share.**



We are looking for more parade participants this year. Please consider signing up and being in this year's Athol Daze Parade. Trophies given out in the various classes and "new" this year all kids in the kid's category in the parade will be entered into a drawing for a FREE Silverwood Ticket!!

(Multiple names to be drawn)



**Sunday** - Compulsive Eaters Anonymous – Openness, honesty, and willingness (Every Sun) 4pm

**Monday** –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym  
Grandmothers Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month) 10am-1pm  
Real Life Ministries Youth Group (every Mon) 6pm  
Senior Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month) 12 noon-3pm

**Tuesday** –

Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm  
(**Contact Charlotte Hooper at 683-3244**)  
City Council Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month) 7pm  
Eager Beavers 4-H (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Wednesday** –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym  
Remington Water District (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed) 6:30pm

**Thursday** –

Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am  
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs) 7pm

**Friday** –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym  
**ABC FARMERS MARKET** 2pm-6pm

**Saturday** –

Big Book Recovery AA's (every Sat) 5pm-6pm

**Upcoming:** The next City Council Meetings for July 2018 are: Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and again on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> both at 7:00pm. **Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, because the 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this month.**



## WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - July 1, 2018

**ATTN: Water payments due this month by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> to avoid a late fee.**