



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ September 1, 2018

Athol, A New Direction

Back to School...starting

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018

Slow Down, watch for kids!

A letter to the City of Athol from Mayor Bob Wachter



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I have decided it is time to leave my position as Mayor for the city. My notice was given at the August 7th meeting. I look forward to joining all of you as a dedicated citizen & volunteer.

Being Mayor has been interesting, challenging and fun. It is the challenging part of this position that causes me stress that is taking its toll on my health. My whole family and I have decided I should step away from this job. I know that you as a community will find someone with new energy and vision to serve as Mayor.

For twenty-five years I have watched over my neighbors and friends as your Public Works employee, Water Operator, and for the past few years as your Mayor. I have enjoyed the journey and wish you all success and prosperity.



Sincerely your friend and neighbor,
Bob Wachter

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:

Closed Monday 3rd-Labor Day
September 4, 2018
September 18, 2018
October 2, 2018
October 16, 2018
November 6, 2018
November 20, 2018
December 4, 2018
December 18, 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:

Vacant

Are YOU interested in Public Service?

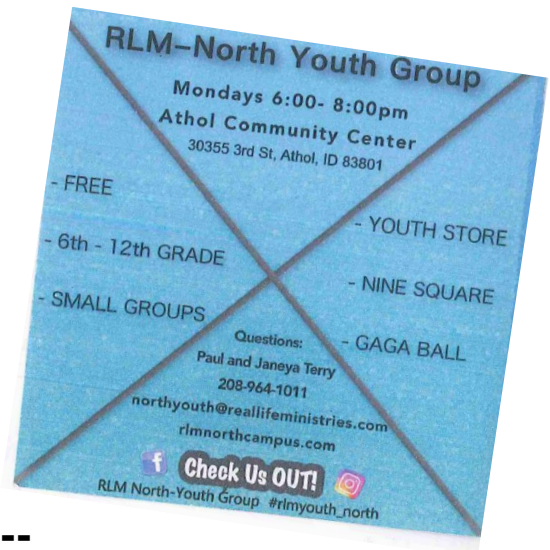
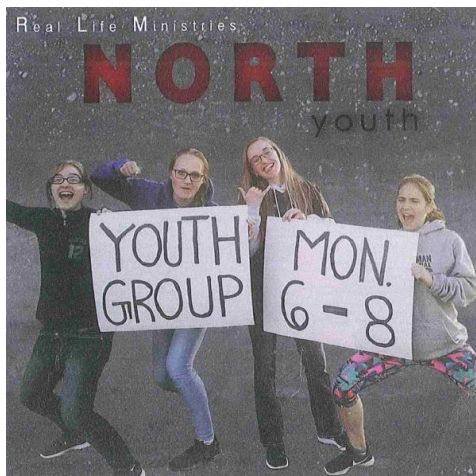
We are now taking letters of interest for the City's Mayor position. Mayor Bob Wachter has resigned so we need to fill this position. This person would serve as the Athol City Mayor until elections next November 2019. In order to seek the appointment of Mayor of Athol a person must be registered to vote in the city of Athol at the time the person applies. (I.C. 50-601) In addition to what is required there are things that will disqualify a person from being able to be Mayor. (I.C. 34-403)



Please contact City Hall if you have questions regarding being a qualified elector.

If you are interested in serving your city, as the Mayor, please submit a Letter of Interest, with your name and address, that shares what your availability is and why you would like to serve as Mayor.

The City Council will review them at the Sept 18th regular City Council meeting. Please submit letters to City Hall 30355 N 3rd Street.



The Senior Meeting and Lunch

is on Monday, the 10th this month.

Noon to 3pm- Athol Community Center

Bring something to share and enjoy!

Open every Friday from 2pm-6pm



ABC FARMERS MARKET
Athol Bayview Careywood



La Lah Dance (Ballet) Starting September 12th Wednesdays at 4pm and 5 pm- Athol Community Center

Reserve your space now!

Contact: Ayla Scheel 208-290-8501 aylabama1@gmail.com

Next Neighborhood Watch Meeting Sept. 6th from 2pm-4pm

Come Participate in this program. We encourage you to get to know your neighbors and form watch groups. **Become more active in your community.**



Athol's Citizen of the Year: Awarded to Kootenai County Deputy, Solar Larsen, in appreciation of his extraordinary service and dedication to our community. Help us in thanking him for the many hours he has devoted to serving and protecting the city. His efforts have made a world of difference in our community.

Update from Mayor Wachter



- **City Budget for FY2019:** We will be holding a public hearing on September 4, 2018 at 7:00pm for the Fiscal Year 2019 annual City Budget.
- **The Idaho Community Development Block Grant.** Surveys have been sent out, please get yours in today if you have not already done so. Your responses are essential in order for the City to be eligible for grant funds to help with water infrastructure improvements. Thank you.
- **Bond Election this November** There will be a Bond Election before you this November for water infrastructure improvements. Preparations for an Open House are being scheduled. Stay tuned.



Did you know....the city can withhold issuance of Building Location or Site Disturbance permits for **any violation in the city** until said issues are addressed. Please make sure your property is in compliance before coming to get a permit.

Common violations are: Excessive/Miscellaneous junk, trash, etc.; Personal Items/Property in City Right of Way; People living in campers, motors homes, or other temporary structure; or more than 2 Inoperable/Unlicensed Vehicles

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

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

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

Wednesday –

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

Thursday –

Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd 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 September 2018 are: Tuesday the 4th and again on Tuesday the 18th both at 7:00pm. **Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday the 14th, as Saturday is the 15th.**

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - September 1, 2018



ATTN: Water payments due this month by Friday the 14th to avoid a late fee.