

~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ December 1, 2019

Athol, A New Direction



Athol Elementary in December

Dec. 16th -Athol Elem. PTU Mtg-6pm

Dec. 19th -Kdg/1st grade Christmas Program-6:30pm

Dec. 21st- Jan. 5th Christmas Break

January 6th, 2020 -School Resumes-10am

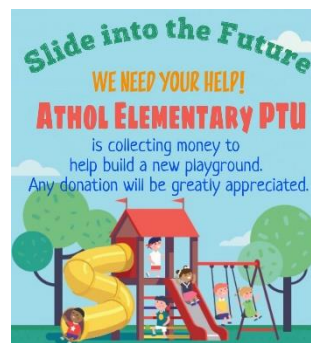


THANK YOU.....

Teresa Karupiah (owner), Kim Beasley and Kristen Morgan presented the school with a check for \$1665.00 from donations collected from Bayview Marina's annual Thunder in the Bay Car Show.



Donations will go towards materials for the safety and security programs at the school. Mr. Hogan, the school armed guard, was present to receive the donated funds.



Are you looking for a nonprofit for Giving -Tuesday? The Athol Elementary PTU is participating this year. All donations will go towards the new elementary playground equipment. Go to : www.givingtuesday.org

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:

- December 3rd, 2019
- December 17th, 2019
- City Hall Closed 25th & January 1st, 2020*
- January 7th, 2020
- January 21st, 2020
- February 4th, 2020
- February 18th, 2020
- March 3rd, 2020
- March 17th, 2020
- April 7th, 2020
- April 21st, 2020
- May 5th, 2020
- May 19th, 2020

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Mary J Zichko

City Council:

- Bill Hill**
- Shane McDaniel**
- Josh Spencer**
- Cindi Denis**

City Attorney:

Caitlin Kling

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt



Sorry, there will be no Senior Lunch this December.

Update from your Mayor, Mary Zichko

Mayor Mary 208-683-1133 or Contact her by email at mayor@cityofathol.us



- ✓ The City Council granted the final approval for The Crossings Subdivision. This will be the land surrounding the new Athol Super 1 Foods; and Developers, HJ Grathol, revealed that Potlatch 1 Federal Credit Union, AutoZone, and a gas station will be amongst the first retailers to move in. There will be on-going construction there as each of the new businesses prepares to build and open, as well as the construction of the Class A Wastewater Facility that will service those businesses.
- ✓ On December 14th at the CDA Fred Meyer from 11am-12 noon I will be ringing the Bell! This is a partnership with The Croc Center, the Salvation Army, and Fred Meyers; all of the Mayors who do this will help these entities contributions towards helping fill our local food bank and many others.
- ✓ Coming soon a new business in town... Coffee Corral, located at 6151 E. Hwy 54. They will have a drive-up window. Stop in and say hello while warming up with a cup of joe!
- ✓ Walktober – As Mayor I entered the Walking Challenge last month. I walked approximately 270,000 steps in the month of October! The High Five initiative promoted physical activity and access to healthy foods for kids. I wore a Fitbit activity tracker and set out with a goal of walking an average of 10,000 steps per day in October. Mayors earned 10,000 bonus steps each time they walked with children from schools in their district. As Mayor of Athol I earned 20,000 bonus steps because I walked a couple of times with various groups of local children. I walked with the Kindergarteners from the Fire Station back to the elementary school; and I walked with the local Sunrise Daycare kids.



Mayor Mary reached the goal and has earned \$1,000 for her community, and plans for the money to go towards our City Parks.



Thank you, Mayor Mary!



Athol City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, December 3rd for training conducted by the Association of Idaho Cities; All City Staff and it's Elected Officials will be in attendance.



2019



Christmas Tree Lighting Festival



Athol Community Center



Saturday, December 14

TREE LIGHTING 5 P.M.

DINNER 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

FAMILY NIGHT 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

SANTA 6:30 P.M.

FREE Dinner & Family Night

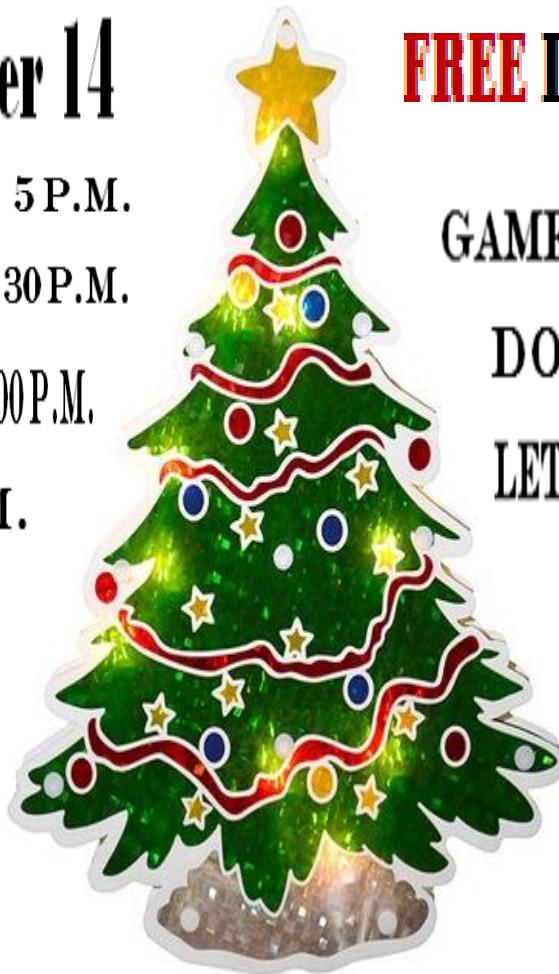
GAMES & CANDY

DOOR PRIZES

LETTERS TO SANTA



Sign Christmas Cards to Veterans



Sponsored by: Athol Chamber of Commerce



Happy Holidays from Timberlake Fire!

Please keep an eye out for Santa as he rides upon the big red sleigh throughout Athol picking up food donations.
Saturday, December 21st 6:00-8:30

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



THE ATHOL POST OFFICE POSTMASTER: wants to share with all you children, they have the inside track to Santa's location!! *Mail your letters to:*

*North Pole Idaho
Santa Clause
PO Box 45
Athol, ID 83801*

(Santa will write back)



Athol Library in December 208-683-2979

NOTE: The Athol Library will be closed: Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday December 25 for the Christmas Holidays and, we will close at 5:00pm on December 31st, New Year's Eve; closed January 1st for New Year's Day.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS:

Little Renaissance Kids - Tuesdays, December 3 & 10 @ 10:30am – Weekly topics of fine art, math and science, world cultures and play will help foster kids' minds. Geared to ages 2-5.

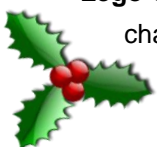
IT Club! - Tuesdays, December 3 & 10 @ 4:00pm – An afterschool program that does "IT" all – from science and technology to art and exploration. Geared to ages 5-10.

Pop-up Storytime, Friday, December 13 @ 10:30am. Join Ms. Bethany this month first at the Library to make cards, then to the Post Office to mail them!

Imagination Explorers - Wednesday, December 11 @ 10:30am. Homeschool and online students are invited to join us for STEM activities and hands-on fun. This month will be about the human body. Geared to ages 5-10.

Free to Be (Teen) - Thursday, December 12 @ 4-5:00pm. Wine cork crafts!

Lego Club, Friday, December 20 @ 4-4:45pm. Come enjoy hands-on fun with Legos. Each month is a new challenge. Geared to ages 5-12.



Hunger Games – December 20 @ 6:00pm. In celebration of the upcoming Hunger Games Prequel, join us in choosing a selection of tributes for the reaping! **Teens, ages 12-16.**

ALSO: The Tree Lighting & Christmas Festival, Athol Community Center – Saturday, December 14, 5:00pm. Look for the Library’s booth. We’ll have books and a Christmas craft, along with all the other fun events at the 3rd Annual Christmas Festival!

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

What the Craft! - Wednesday, Dec. 4 @ 4:00-5:30pm. We’ll be making Christmas ornaments! Call to sign up.

Adult and Teen Paint & Sip – Wednesday, December 11 @ 4:00-5:30pm. Join Judy and Bethany as they show you how to create a painting step by step. Enjoy your favorite soda as we create fabulous works of art! Please sign up at the front desk.

Cookie Baking Contest! – Drop off your cookies by Friday, December 13. Members will taste and vote during the Holiday Celebration on December 14.


The winner will receive a prize gift basket!
Holiday Celebration – Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00-3:00pm. Join us for hot cocoa, cookies, crafts, & holiday music.

ABC Garden Group – Christmas Party, Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8:30pm. Join us for this year end

gathering to review our gardening triumphs and tragedies and talk about our plans for the new year. Bring your

favorite treat or finger food to share!

Bayview Book Group – 3rd Wednesday of Dec. 4:00-6:00pm. We will be discussing Letters from Father Christmas, by J.R.R. Tolkien.



The Athol Christmas Market

December 7th & 8th

**Saturday December 7th (9am-3pm)
& Sunday the 8th (11am-4pm).**

Join us for this true artisan event where all the goods offered are hand- built, baked, or crafted by the artisans themselves.

Cookies with Santa will be taking place downstairs on Saturday from 1:00-3:00 so be sure to bring the kids!

Grab a bite to eat while you shop, enjoy a hot cup of coffee and find some amazing pieces for your loved ones this season

Reversing Diabetes Seminar January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9
Sunday’s Time: 5:00p,- 7:00pm

Location: Athol Community Center 30355 N 3rd Street
For more information call Bill at 208-818-8108



3rd Annual Bayview Community Holiday Lighting Festival

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 – 5:30pm Large Parking Lot on Main Street
Lighting at 6:00pm Sharp



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 (2nd Monday of each month) 12 noon-2:30pm **CANCELLED for DEC**

Tuesday –

Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm
(**Contact Charlotte Hooper at 683-3244**)
Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am **NEW!**
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
Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am
Athol Radio Group (2nd Thurs) 7pm **NEW!**
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs) 7pm

Friday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym
Al-Anon (every Friday) 1pm-2pm **NEW!**

Saturday –

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

Upcoming: This month's City Council Meetings for December 2019 are: The 3rd and the 17th at 7:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 13th.



WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - December 1, 2019

ATTN: Water payments due this month by Friday the 13th to avoid a late fee.

