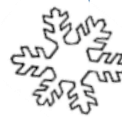




~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ January 1, 2019



Athol, A New Direction



Get your Ham Radio License !!!

A Technicians level Class will be offered for upcoming Amateur Radio Operators in January.

Classes Start on Thursday January 10th.

Classes will be held every Thursday from 7pm-9pm until February 28th when the Technicians test will be administered. No sign up, simply show up! Classes will be held at the Athol Community Center 30355 N 3rd Street.

No fee to enroll in the class, however there is a \$15.00 fee to take the test on February 28th at 7pm.

Students are recommended to obtain a copy of "The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual" (fourth edition) to help with studying for the Technicians Test. (available at Amazon.com) **See you there Hams!**



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:

- (City Hall Closed Jan. 1st)*
- January 15, 2019
- (City Hall Closed Jan. 21st)*
- February 5, 2019
- (City Hall Closed Feb. 18th)*
- February 19, 2019
- March 5, 2019
- March 19, 2019
- April 2, 2019
- April 16, 2019
- May 7, 2019

City website:
www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Mary J Zichko

City Council:

Bill Hill
Shane McDaniel
Josh Spencer
Cindi Denis

City Attorney:

John Cafferty

City Clerk/Treasurer:

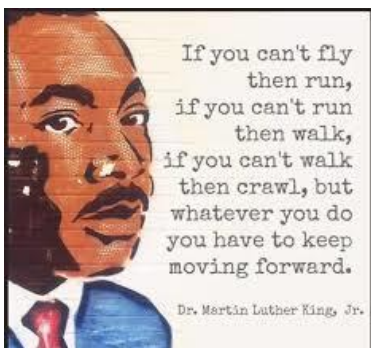
Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt



**City Hall will be closed
Monday, January 21st
for
Martin Luther King Day**

--No Senior Meeting/Lunch this month.--



Update from your Mayor, Mary Zichko

"What's ahead in 2019"

As we enter the new year, we here at the City are busy working hard in many areas.

- ❖ Finish updating the Comprehensive Plan
- ❖ Get final financing for the Water Bond Improvements (Spring 2019)
- ❖ Starting the Transportation Plan
- ❖ Waiting to hear on the grant application for 2 sets of RRFB Crosswalks.
- ❖ The Circus is coming to town again, this June, watch for more details.
- ❖ November brings City Elections for 4 of the 5 Office positions
- ❖ Planning for Beautification and Athol Daze



Chamber of Commerce 2018 Tree Lighting Festival in Review



Let's give our local merchants a huge thanks for sponsoring this year's event . Thank you to those furnishing the 9 gift baskets / raffles that were given away.

Young and old alike joined in the fun. It was a toss-up for the favorite of the evening, this magnificent Santa or the La La Dance team in their delicate pink tutus and wide brimmed sombreros dancing to *We Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas*.



The Food Bank wishes to Thank you for giving!
200 Food Boxes went out each, for Thanksgiving & Christmas



There were over 250 kids who received gifts this year through the Sharing Tree. Thanks to the generous donations provided by countless clubs, groups, businesses and local individuals.



Athol Elementary School Events:



- Christmas School Break-Dec 22-Jan 6-First Day back to school is Jan. 7
- Band Concert - Jan. 17-6:30pm
- Martin Luther King Day-NO SCHOOL-Jan. 21
- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/Professional day for teachers-Jan. 25
- PTU (Parent Teachers United) Meeting- Jan 28.-6:00



Athol library happenings for January:

Spelling Bee Tournament, - Saturday, January 26th, 1:00-3:00, Athol Community Center - A Championship between Athol, Spirit Lake & Rathdrum libraries. Age categories Kids through Adults. Call or come in for more info! FOR: **Kids & Teens** **Storytime-Little Renaissance Kids, Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30am**

Tuesday, January 8th We resume our Little Renaissance Kids storytime. This program is geared to preschoolers (ages 2-6). Program runs every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 am. We will have free play, songs, stories, crafts, snacks and a whole lot of fun!

FOR: **IT Club, ages 5-10 years, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm** **Tuesday January 8th** We resume IT Club where we do "IT" all – science, art, technology. This is an afterschool program (ages 5-10 years). Program runs every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 pm. Different activities every time!

NEW! Monthly Teen Time! Come to our New Teen Time the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Wednesday January 9th, 3:30-4:30pm - Please join us as we make button pins!

Adults **Library Readopoly-** begins **January 7** - Read your winter blues away and earn a chance to win prizes in our Adult Winter Reading READOPOLY!

ABC Garden Group, Thursday, January 3, 6:30-8:30pm - Topic to be determined, but is sure to be fun!

Bayview Book Club, Wednesday, January 16, 4:00-6:00pm - Educated by Tara Westover

What the Craft! Wednesday, January 23, 4:00-5:30pm - Magnets! Bring photos of your loved ones or use our Valentine paper!

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- Paid Training
- Temporary Positions

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1-855-JOB-2020
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Sunday - Compulsive Eaters Anonymous – Openness, honesty, and willingness (Every Sun) 3pm

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

Saturday –

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

Upcoming: There will be only one City Council Meeting for January 2019 on: Tuesday the 15th at 7:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Tuesday, the 15th. **City Hall will be closed this month: for New Year's Day & Martin Luther King Day on January 1st & 21st**

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - January 1, 2019



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