



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ July 1, 2019



Athol, A New Direction

Be safe this
4th of July!



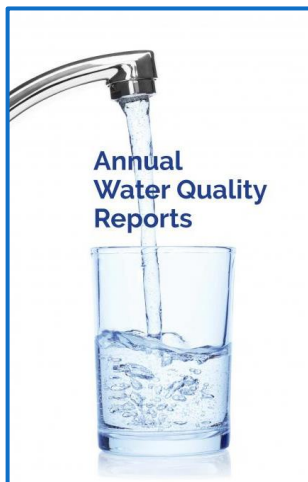
Athol Senior Lunch is July 8, 2019

at the Athol Community Center on Monday, from noon to 2:30pm. All seniors welcome. Bring a dish (light) for lunch. Fire Department



personnel will be there to take blood pressures. Discussion on what Seniors would like to see in the park. Some people have expressed an interest in having more than youth equipment in the park.

The City of Athol Annual Water Report 2019 can now be found at:
<https://www.cityofathol.us>

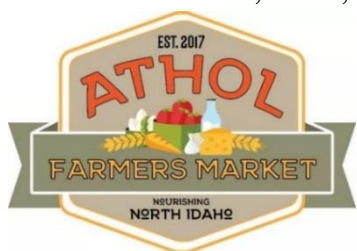


ATHOL FARMERS MARKET

Live music, food, fun and more!!

Runs every Friday 2-6pm

Please contact Josh
at 928-246-2564



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:

- July 2, 2019
(City Hall closed 4th & 5th)
- July 16, 2019
- August 6, 2019
- Athol Daze 10th !!**
- August 20, 2019
- September 3, 2019
- September 17, 2019
(New Fiscal Year Begins)
- October 1, 2019
- October 15, 2019
- November 5, 2019
(Elections Nov 5th 8am-8pm)

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

Update from your Mayor, Mary Zichko

Mayor is back and available for meetings; just give her a call at 208-683-1133 or Contact her by email at: mayor@cityofathol.us



Thank you for all the prayers.

- ✓ The City hosted the Culpepper Merriweather Circus last month with proceeds to benefit the ABC Food Bank. This year, just under 500 adult tickets and about 400 children tickets were sold; bringing in approx. \$3,000.00 to your local food bank. **What a great event and show of community support!**
- ✓ An update of the City Water Infrastructure Improvements: The DEQ Loan Agreement has been signed; the engineers have flown drones to take pictures of the existing tank that will be raised an additional 50 feet higher; and many city streets have been marked by surveyors to locate existing water mains which will help identify possible future construction locations. We hope to go out to bid for construction in late March and begin construction late next spring.
- ✓ Athol Daze is coming up fast. Please consider participating in our parade or plan to stop in and take part in all the festivities.
- ✓ The Athol Library and City will be sharing the cost to re-seal and paint the joint parking lot; watch for partial closure dates to help make that happen. Likely to be the first weekend in July.
- ✓ The Association of Idaho Cities held their annual meeting in Boise, which the City Clerk/Treasurer, Lori, attended. She will share some highlights at a future city council meeting.

I encourage citizens to attend our regular city council meetings because your voice is important to us. -----



Chamber Athol Daze 50/50 Raffle

\$20 per ticket

max 100 tickets

DRAWING AT 1PM, IN THE PARK - MAIN STAGE

WIN up to \$1000 must be 18 to play

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT VICTORY AUTO PARTS

Need not be present to win



Proceeds to help sponsor Chamber community events

Saturday, August 10th



“FREE” ICE CREAM CONES
After Parade
At Chamber Booth

FREE DRAWING
\$10 Certificate for Ice Cream
At Little Town Market



FREE MONTHLY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
SPONSORED BY



Music, Food, Friendship and Fun
19th Fairway StoneRidge Golf and Resort
364 StoneRidge Road Blanchard, ID



JUNE 22 | RHYTHM DOGS
JULY 20 | JACQUE JOLENE & THE POUR DECISIONS
AUGUST 17 | SMASH HIT CARNIVAL
Full no-host bar and barbeque 5:00 pm
Music and dancing 6 - 8:00 pm

PARTY ON THE GREEN



Rain or Shine. No outside alcohol permitted. Bring lawn chairs & blankets
For information please call (208) 437-3148

Athol Library Happenings for July:

KID PROGRAMS: **Space Explorers – Tuesdays 10:30am beginning July 2nd** Stories, puppets, dancing, crafts and hands on fun! Geared ages 2-5.

Youth Marimba – Enjoy the music of Zimbabwe. Bring a chair or blanket for this outdoor concert at the Athol City Park stage. **Wednesday, July 10th at 10am-11:00am**

Go Go Gadget Space Club– Thursdays 10:30 beginning July 16th Build, create, and explore space, robots, technology and art. Geared K-5th grade.

Mobius Stem Stations – Space themed activities and demonstrations. Tuesday, July 16th 11:00am-1:00pm

Teen Sip & Paint Night Wednesday July 10th 4:30 PM 6th – 12th grade Friends, fun, soda, juice, and painting!

TWEENS Makers Club – Work on fun projects and share your ideas and knowledge! Wednesday, July 17th, 4:30pm

TWEEN NERF Battle – Voyage through space & travel the Cosmos in search of new life & new civilizations!

Thursday, July 25th, 6:00pm-7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS: -----

Adult Summer Reading Continues. For every six books you read you're entered in the end of the month grand prize drawing.

Brother Music - Thursday, July 18th, 4:30pm-6:00pm Guitar and harmonica performed by a master!

Bayview Book Club – Wednesday, July 24th, 4:00pm-6:00pm Discussing Wintering by Peter Geye.

Head Up, Phone Down

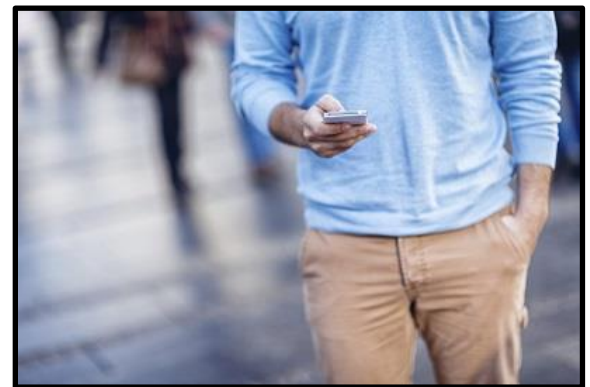
Distracted walking incidents are on the rise, and everyone with a cell phone is at risk. According to a Governors Highway Safety Association report, nearly 6,000 pedestrians were struck and killed by motor vehicles in 2017. This number mirrors 2016 fatalities. Total pedestrian deaths in 2017, both traffic- and nontraffic-related were 7,450, according to Injury Facts.

We are losing focus in our surroundings and putting our safety- and the safety of others- at risk.

The solution: Stop using phones while walking, and not just in crosswalks and intersections. Over half of distracted walking injuries occur in our own homes, proving that we need to stay aware of our surroundings, whether they're new or familiar.

While many communities are implementing measures to become more "walkable," like adding paths and traffic-calming measures, there is still a long way to go to keep pedestrians safe. Malls surrounded by parking lots, few sidewalks, blind intersections, and high traffic areas all contribute to pedestrian fatalities and injuries.

For more information on this and other safety topics visit the National Safety Council's Website: <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/distracted-walking>





Thunder in the Bay
6th Annual Car Show & Cruise

Register NOW & SAVE! July 19 – 20, 2019 LARGE Paved Lot!

Friday, July 19 – Car Cruise
5:00 pm Assemble in Bayview parking lot
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Cruise begins in Bayview, travels through Farragut State Park, through Spirit Lake and Blanchard, then cruise through StoneRidge Golf & Resort, return to Bayview.
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Ben Klein "Elvis Tribute Artist" Award Winning Entertainment

Saturday, July 20 – Car Show
7:00am - 10:00am Registration & Parking
10:00 am Car Show begins
11:00 am – 1:30 pm Challenge Games every ½ hr
2:00 pm Live Auction to benefit Athol Elementary School & Raffle Winners announced
3:00 pm Award Ceremony

Fun for the whole family
CASH PRIZES
Lots of Categories
Great prizes

Friday - Ben Klein
Elvis Tribute Artist

Live DJ all day Saturday

ECRI ENTERTAINMENT
The right music for any occasion

Sponsored by:
BayviewMarinas.com
17173 East Pier Road,
Bayview, ID 83803
scenicbayresort@bayviewmarinas.com

Advanced Registration & Lodging Discounts
www.facebook.com/Thunderinthebay
(208) 683-2243

Next Athol Daze Planning

Meeting: Thursday, July 11th at 2:00pm, Community Center. Athol Daze is Saturday, August 10th. Join us for "A Splashing Good Time!!"



Parade start time is 9:00am;
Live Auction 1:00pm;
Big Back In Races 4:00pm



Did you know that the City now requires business licenses for businesses that operate within the city limits. This requirement applies to existing and new businesses, both permanent and temporary, as well as door-to-door sales. Once a business is licensed, it will not need to be renewed unless there is a change in the nature or scope of the business. The purpose of having business licenses is to provide city personnel, who are charged with the responsibility of protecting the health and safety of the public, with information relating to business operations. We encourage all businesses to get licensed on their next trip down to city hall. It should only take a few minutes.



Local Area Fireworks shows:

StoneRidge Golf Resort-Thurs. July 4th ★ Bayview-Sat. July 6th
Spirit Lake-Thurs. July 4th ★ ** NO SILVERWOOD SHOW**

Athol City Hall will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, and closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day.

*“A Splashing
Good Time”*
Athol Daze 2019
Saturday,
August 10th, 2019

Contact Athol City Hall for
Vendor and Parade info,
or visit: www.cityofathol.us

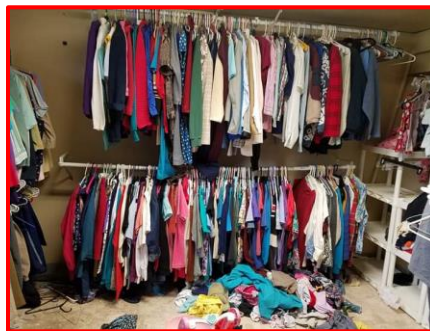
Fun & Games for the whole family!

EVENTS: Parade (9am) • Food Vendors • Craft Vendors •
Athol Farmers Market • Bouncy House • Water Slides • Cake
Walk • Money in the Straw (11am) • Beer Garden • Live
Auction (1pm) • Kootenai Electric Bucket Truck Rides •
Big Back-In Lawn Mower Races (4pm)



A very special thanks to the Fit and Fall Proof Ladies who spent the time giving the Clothing Room some much needed TLC last month. (Gloria, Sheryl, Alice, Aliceson, Leslie, Cody, May, Dixie, and Jeanine) They gave it a scrub down, and really went through and reorganized items. It's a great reminder to remember to please take the time to wash the gently used items you are donating.

- This is a resource we are happy to offer but would appreciate people using common courtesy when going through the items.
- Remember to hang up items you took down and then decided not to take.
- Leave the room in the same if not better condition for the next person.
- Take only what you need.
- Finally, please leave your donations at the room entry where the signs designate.



Please “Do Not” leave donations outside of or just inside the front of the community center doors.

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

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
La Lah Dance (Every Tue- beginning July) 10am-1:30pm

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 **NEW!**
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs) 7pm

Friday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym
Athol Farmer's Market (every Friday) 2pm-6pm

Saturday –

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

Upcoming: This month's City Council Meetings for July 2019 are: The 2nd and the 16th at 7:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Monday, the 15th.



WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - July 1, 2019



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