



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ November 1, 2019

Athol, A New Direction



Election Day Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

Polling at the Athol Community Center
8:00am-8:00pm.

Local Votes Count!!

The Mayor and three of the four
City Council positions are up
for election.



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:

- November 5, 2019
(Elections Nov 5th 8am-8pm)
- November 19, 2019
City Hall Closed Nov. 28th & 29th
- December 3, 2019
- December 17, 2019
City Hall Closed 25th & January 1st, 2020
- January 7th, 2020
- January 21st, 2020
- February 4th, 2020
- February 18th, 2020
- March 3, 2020
- March 17, 2020
- April 7, 2020
- City website:
www.cityofathol.us

Athol Senior Lunch Thursday, November 7th at noon.

**Bring something to
share.**

A representative from the
Kootenai County Sheriff's
Office will be there to discuss the Neighborhood Watch
Program. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting and
be a part of the neighborhood watch. The Fire
Department will also be there for blood pressure checks.



Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Box Sign-up begins Tuesday, October 29th at the Food Bank. This includes

signing up your children for the sharing
tree. Nov. 19th & 26th Food Box pick-up!
Please call them at 208-683-3244 with
questions. **FOOD BANK hours:** every
Tuesday from 9am- 12 noon and 1pm- 3pm;
Donations of food always welcomed.



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

Update from your Mayor, Mary Zichko

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



- ✓ I have been doing a lot of walking for the Mayor's Challenge
My final totals to come in the next newsletter.
- ✓ We will be attending the Mayor's Coalition meeting at the end of this month. Governor Brad Little is planned to be in attendance.
- ✓ A reminder that the City Water Meters will not be read now from November until sometime in the spring, pending the weather.
- ✓ The City is sending both the Clerk and myself to Boise for a Transportation Policy Conference, hosted by the Idaho Walk Bike Alliance-we hope to get a lot of information to bring back various strategy options and ideas related to Rules of the road and sidewalks; Autonomous and Connected Vehicles and how they interact with people who walk and bicycle; and an Overview of Safe Routes to Schools and the Children Pedestrian Safety Programs.
- ✓ Go check out the new business in town...Busy Bee Thrift Shop located at 29801 N. Old Hwy 95; next to the new Athol Post Office. They are open Monday - Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm
- ✓ City Potholes got filled. Anthony worked with Leo Neal Asphalt Paving to get the job done! Approximately 20 plus places, most caused by spring frost heave, have now been fixed, filled or repaired!! Just in time for another winter.



HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 1:00-PM 3:00PM
ATHOL COMMUNITY CENTER-DOWNSTAIRS



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride

Important November Dates

- 11/1-No School for Students-End of 1st Q-teacher workday
- 11/3-Set Your Clocks Back 1 hour-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11/6-Parent Teacher Conferences-3:30-7pm
- 11/7-Parent Teacher Conferences-3:30-7pm
- 11/11-Veteran's Assembly-2pm
- 11/11-Athol Elem. PTU Mtg-6pm
- 11/14-Picture Re-Take Day and 11/25-11/29-Thanksgiving Break!

City Roads and Snow Plowing



Winter is fast approaching and along with that comes snow plowing. Just a few reminders to help make/keep winter a happier time for all of us:

✓ **Any personal items left in the city right-of-way need to be removed.**

Items left in the right-of-way are left there at your own risk and could be struck by a snowplow during plowing. If there is damage to a snowplow or other city equipment caused by items that you have left in the right-of-way you could be subject to reimbursing the City the cost of that damage.

- ✓ Cars, trucks, boats, trailers, and misc. items all need to be removed for plowing.
- ✓ When removing snow from your driveway, do not snow blow or plow snow into the street.
- ✓ The city is not liable for damage of any sort to your personal property when left in the city right-of-way.



If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 208-683-2101.



Veterans "COFFEE ON US"

Come for the FUN

Come for the DOOR PRIZES

FREE coffee

Saturday, November 9th from 8 a.m. – noon
all vets and active service members
at Carewood Coffee



Christmas Tree Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 14th

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Athol Community Center

FREE Dinner, Games, Candy

Door Prizes, SANTA

Athol Chamber sends Christmas cards to veterans at our local Veterans Hospital. If you have unused Christmas cards and would like to help with this project, please drop them off at city hall before December 13th.

2019

Athol Library in November 208-683-2979

Closed Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day
 Closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving Day.



Kids & Teen Programs

Little Renaissance Kids - Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 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, November 5, 12, 19, & 26 @ 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, November 1 @ 10:30am. Join Ms. Bethany this month at Careywood Coffee.

Children's Youth Theatre – Friday, November 8, 11:00am, held at the Silver Lake Mall. Bring your friends and meet Dr. Seuss characters for music and lots of fun!

Pajama Storytime – Wednesday, November 13, 5:15-6:00pm. Come in your pjs! We'll read stories, sing fun songs, and enjoy a take home craft.

Imagination Explorers - Wednesday, November 13 @ 10:30am. Homeschool and online students are invited to join us for STEM activities and hands-on fun. Geared to ages 5-10.



Free to Be (Teen) - Thursday, November 14 @ 4-5:00pm. Sip & Color!

Lego Club, Friday, November 15 @ 4-4:45pm. Come enjoy hands-on fun with Legos. Each month is a new challenge. Geared to ages 5-12.

Adult & Family Programs

What the Craft! - Wednesday, November 13 @ 4:00-5:30pm. We'll be making Holiday cards! Call to sign up.

Classical Guitar by Larry Almeida – Thursday, November 14, 5:00-6:00pm. Classical Guitar program that includes a wide variety of styles from the 1600 to popular music of the 19th and 20th centuries.

ABC Garden Group – Thursday, November 14, 6:30-8:30pm. "Gardening with Succulents" - Come and learn all about the joys of gardening with sedums, hen and chicks, and other delightful, water-thrifty plants!

Bayview Book Group - Wednesday, November 20 @ 4:00-6:00pm. We will be talking about the poetry of Mary Oliver.

The Family of Bobby Miller would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the support of the community, family and friends during this hard time.



Athol Christmas Market - Save the Date!



Two days of great fun, great deals from local hometown people and their wares.

Hosted by the Athol Farmer's Market

Saturday, December 7th 9am - 3pm

Sunday, December 8th 11am - 3pm



Athol Community Center
30355 N 3rd St.
Athol, ID 83801



Timberlake Fire would like to congratulate Shay Carlock as she transitions from a seasonal employee to a full-time firefighter/EMT. Shay has been with the district since June of 2018 when she began volunteering. Shay excelled through the Firefighter 1 course at NIC and has since obtained her Advanced EMT license. Shay has put in countless hours as a volunteer, seasonal employee, and most recently, she filled the temporary firefighter position. Shay will complete the seven-career firefighter



position at Timberlake Fire. All of the members at Timberlake Fire are excited to work with Shay as she continues to broaden her experience within our district and support our citizens. Please stop by the station and congratulate Shay!

Thank you, Brandon Hermenet, Fire Chief

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

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 **NEW!**
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs) 7pm
Senior Meeting (November on the 7th) 12 noon-2:30pm

Friday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym

Saturday –

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

Upcoming: This month's City Council Meetings for November 2019 are: The 5th and the 19th at 7:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 15th.



WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - November 1, 2019



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