



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ December 1, 2020



Athol, A New Direction

City Hall will be closing early Thursday 24th at 1pm for Christmas and will be closed through New Year's, returning on Monday, January 4th 2021.



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

@ **6:00 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 1, 2020
- December 15, 2020
- City Hall Closed 25th thru January 3rd, 2021*
- January 5, 2021
- City Hall Closed 18th, 2021*
- January 19, 2021
- February 2, 2021
- City Hall Closed 15th, 2021*
- February 16, 2021
- March 2, 2021
- March 16, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- April 20, 2021

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Council:

**Pam Baldwin
Shane McDaniel
Calvin Stack
Cindi Denis**

City Attorney:

Caitlin Kling

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt

Christmas Food Box Sign-up at the Food Bank.

Dec. 15th & 22nd Food Box pick-up!

FOOD BANK hours:

Tuesdays from 9am- 12noon & 1pm-3pm

Donations of food always welcomed.



Christmas Sharing Tree Tags at the Food Bank

They are ready for your contributions. Children's sharing tree tags are now available at the Food Bank, City Hall and Super 1. Please return tags and gifts back to Charlotte at the Food Bank no later than Friday, December 11th 2020.

Thank you for giving!

For questions and sign up for

Energy Assistance, please call 208-664-8757.



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride

**December 21st - Jan. 1st
Is Christmas Break!!**



Happy Holidays from Timberlake Fire!



Santa will be visiting a neighborhood near you! It's their 8th Annual Timberlake Candy Cane Christmas Food Drive. Watch for Santa and his helpers on Dec. 5th in Bayview and Dec. 12th in Athol as he rides upon the big red sleigh throughout Athol picking up food donations and handing out Candy canes, collecting Canned foods, Peanut Butter, etc. for families in need. All donations will stay local. If you miss them, Donations may also be dropped off at Station 1 in Athol.

Saturday, December 12th in ATHOL 6:00pm-8:30pm

Merry Christmas from Timberlake Fire!



City Roads and Snow Plowing

Winter is near and along with that comes snow plowing.

Just a few reminders to help make winter a happier time for all of us. 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 have been left in the right-of-way you could be subject to reimbursing the City the cost of that damage.

Cars, trucks, boats, trailers, misc. items all need to be removed for the plowing. When removing snow from your driveway do not snow blow or plow snow into the street.

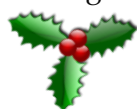
We make every effort to NOT leave a berm in your driveway but occasionally during a heavy snow event this is not always possible. Please cooperate with our Public Works and/or his crew, if any, for the plowing of the city streets.

Thank you in advance and have a great winter



REMINDER: City Hall will be Closed this month from Christmas through the New Year's.

There will only be one City Council meeting in December and January. The 1st one of each month has been cancelled. The council meeting dates are: December 15th at 6:00pm & January 19th at 6:00pm.





From City Hall

✓ Reminder of the new [Water Rates](#)-

Residential rate is: \$44.00 a month,

Commercial Low is: \$52.00 and High is: \$68.00

A full copy of the Fee Resolution #2021-01 can be found on

the website at: www.cityofathol.us or stopping by city hall for a copy.

- ✓ [Your Water Bills & Receipts Have Changed](#)- Everyone has been given a new water account number and a new type of receipt will be provided that will reflect your name, address, payment amount and the ending balance after that payment. All these changes are due to the new computer software and billing system we have. Staff is extremely excited to have one central program to handle all the city's business.

✓ [Water Improvements on 3rd St, 4th St. and Davis Lane and along Hwy 54](#)

The bore and casing work is complete under the highway after pounding through some large rocks in the way. Through the end of November/early December crews will be finishing up tapping the existing water lines and preparing water line installation on 3rd Street, 4th Street and Davis Lane.



Thank you all for your patience as they continue to work on this project.

If you have any questions or concerns during construction, please contact the Site Superintendent Mark Trapp at (208) 660-7190 or General Superintendent Alex Bell at (208) 660-3098.



- ✓ [The City applied for a LHRIP Grant](#) Last month was the deadline to apply. If awarded, we will plan to do some work on Bennett Ave. and Menser Ave. It has been a while now since we have worked on the city streets; hopefully if awarded this grant we can start getting things done.





✓ **Around Town-** We noticed a bit of activity in our local businesses and commercial development. Check out what Timberlake Fire Dept has been doing- their freshly painted building and their brand-new sign is fantastic!!



Businesses Now Open at the Crossings!
AutoZone & Kay's Quick Stop are open,
go check them out!



With Potlatch #1
Federal Credit Union
planning to open very
soon.



We hope to see a few more new businesses coming to town soon. The developers of the Crossings shared that a Grease Monkey and Car Wash may be next and there is a possible sit-down restaurant also considering coming to town.

****This event is tentative and may be restricted to a minimal amount of people present indoors at one time. There may be a short wait in an outdoor line. ****

Saturday Dec. 5th, 2020 1pm- 3pm
At the Athol Community Center

HOSTED BY
THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Born in North Idaho, P1FCU is a credit union that puts roots down to help our members succeed. Since 1938, we have stayed true to our ideals of working hard and giving back to our friends and neighbors. Now we're proud to say we are expanding to Athol, opening soon! Learn more about becoming a member by visiting our website at p1fcu.org.

P1FCU
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Merry Christmas from



Lori, Tanya & Anthony



4th Annual Community Holiday Lighting Festival

Saturday, December 5th, 2020 - 5:30 pm

Large Parking Lot
34076 North Main Street, Bayview, ID

Lighting @ 6:00pm Sharp

*Everyone
is Welcome*

Fire Pits - Stay Warm!

Holiday Music

Christmas Carols Sung by "The Noteables"

Free Hot Chili 🌲 Holiday Cookies

Hot Cocoa 🌲 Coffee

Hot Toddies Available for Purchase (21yrs & older)

Petting Zoo - for All to Enjoy!

Gifts (free) for the Kiddos from Santa

Enjoy the Company of Friends & Neighbors

**Timberlake Fire District Volunteers
will be collecting
Toy & Food Donations
via their Holiday Sleigh**

*Thank you
for your generous
donations*

Sponsored by
Bayview Marinas, JD's Pub & Grill
Crossroads Café & StoneRidge Golf Course



Reversing Diabetes Seminar January 10, 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14

Sunday's Time: 4:00pm- 6:00pm

Location: Athol Community Center 30355 N 3rd Street

For more information call Bill at 208-818-5140



Sunday- Overeaters Anonymous – (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

Tuesday –

Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm

(Contact Charlotte Hooper)

~~Sit ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am~~

City Council Meeting (1st & 3rd Tues each month) 6pm

~~Eager Beavers 4 H (2nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm~~

****NOTE: This is not a full listing of the activities and classes this month****



Wednesday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym
~~Remington Water District (every 3rd Wed) 6:30pm~~
~~4 H Swing Dancing (Wed) 6pm-7pm, Gym **NEW!**~~

Thursday –

Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am

~~Sit ercise (Tues & Thurs) 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 in December 2020 which is the 15th at 6:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Tuesday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - December 1, 2020

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

