

ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~





Athol, A New Direction



January 6th, 2020 - School Resumes-10am

January 10th - Movie Night 6:00pm

January 13th -PTU Meeting - 6pm

January 15th - Geographic Bee-4th-6th grades -9am

January 20th Closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 24th-NO SCHOOL(End of 2nd quarter) teacher workday





There will be "NO" Senior Lunch
gatherings until further notice.

If you are interested in taking the lead in this group please contact City Hall at 208-683-2101.

Thank You.

Idaho drivers must provide proof of insurance to DMV, or have registration suspended, as new law takes effect in 2020

Posted on November 13, 2019 by Jennifer Gonzalez

Vehicle owners will need to provide proof of insurance for two consecutive months or risk having their registration suspended beginning in 2020.

The law (Idaho Code Section 49-1234) was passed during the 2019 Idaho legislative session and goes into effect in January. It requires the Idaho Transportation Department's Division of Motor Vehicles to determine monthly whether the owner of a vehicle has insurance. The law applies only to non-commercial vehicles and excludes trailers and off-highway vehicles.

A notification letter will be sent to affected vehicle owners to alert them of the law change. Owners without insurance coverage for two



consecutive months will receive a warning and be given 30 days to provide proof of insurance or obtain an exemption before their registration is suspended.

To reinstate a suspended registration, owners will need to provide proof of insurance and pay a

fee of \$75. Some vehicles are exempt from this mandate. For a full list of frequently asked questions, please visit itd.idaho.gov/driveidaho

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:

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

June 2nd, 2020

June 16th, 2020

July 7th, 2020

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Council:

Pam Baldwin 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



Goodbye from your outgoing Mayor, Mary Zichko



January 7th will be my last day serving the citizens of Athol as your Mayor. I wanted to thank those who have voted for me over the years. I was President of the Council for 5 years and was appointed Mayor for a year; I will miss serving the people of Athol. I also will no longer hold Senior Meetings or do the Neighborhood Watch Program as I will be enjoying my time with family and be traveling.

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a great New Year.

Mayor, Mary J Zichko



Timberlake Fire Protection District would like to thank Commissioners Robyn Edwards and Shane Stavros for their time serving the district.

- Commissioner Stavros has been a commissioner since January of 2016, completing a full term of four years.
- Commissioner Edwards filled a vacancy in December of 2016 and served three years with the district.

Thank you, commissioners, for your time and dedication

to Timberlake Fire!





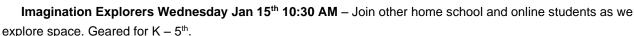


NOTE: The Athol Library closed: Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Day.

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS: Regular programs are back at the Athol Library!

Little Renaissance Kids Tuesdays 10:30 AM – stories, songs, and activities for ages 2-6.

It Club! Tuesdays 4 PM – The afterschool program for grades K-5th that does it all. Each week is a different theme – build, art, make, or science.



Imagination Explorers TEENS Wednesday Jan 15th 11:30 AM – Join our first ever time just for teens (6th-12th). This will be an informal session to talk and get to know each other. Ms. Bethany would like to hear what you are interested in for upcoming programs.

Free to Be: Teen Hangout Wednesday Jan 15th 4 PM – Join other teens (6th-12th) for Minute to Win It games. Fun time to laugh and relax.

Lego Club Wednesday Jan 22nd 4 PM – All ages welcome but geared for K-6th. Come for a MARBLE-ous time.

Coding for Early Learners Saturday Jan 25th 11 AM – Early coding = Early literacy. You will not want to miss this special event! This will be hands on fun for the kids. They will get to play with robots and each child who attends will receive a FREE book. Geared for ages 2-6.



ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

What the Craft! - Wednesday, January 22 @ 4:00-5:30pm. We'll be making Valentine cards! Call to sign up. ABC Garden Group –Thursday, January 2, 6:30-8:30pm. Join this group of committed gardeners as we talk about everything garden related. This month's topic to be determined, but sure to be fascinating!

Bayview Book Group - Wednesday, January 15 @ 4:00-6:00pm. We will be discussing The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede.

Memory Box- Creating a Memory Legacy - Thursday, January 16 4:00-6:00pm. Explore the power of memory with Virginia Taft. Virginia will share her Memory Box journey and lead attendees through writing exercises designed to inspire the power of their own memories.

Spelling Bee – **Saturday, January 25, 1:00-3:00pm**. Adults and Kids, Athol Library Bee will be held at the Community Center. Spirit Lake, Rathdrum and Post Falls Libraries will have their library Bee's, and the final competition will be in February! Come show off your spelling smarts and help Athol win!

Did you know... that Winter has arrived. Please take a few minutes to remove any personal items left in the city right-of-way. Items left in the right-of-way are there at your own risk. Cars, trucks, boats, trailers, misc. items, all need to be removed for plowing.



Reversing Diabetes Seminar

January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9 Sundays Time: 5:00pm- 7:00pm Location: Athol Community Center 30355 N 3rd Street For more information call Bill at 208-818-8108

Classes are designed for individuals who are diabetic or pre-diabetic, or anyone wishing to incorporate lifestyle changes to improve overall health and find help with many chronic diseases.

- * Live so medications and insulin can be reduced or eliminated
- * Reverse the complications of diabetes, such as cardiovascular disease
- * Reduce or eliminate neuropathy pain
- Lose weight without being hungry

Thousands have reversed Type II Diabetes in as little as 3 weeks! The Grundy Reversing Diabetes program is proven effective, based on the latest scientific research, and is physician approved.

To register and more info call Bill 208-818-5140





The ABC Food Bank wishes to Thank you for giving this year!

Approx. 200 Food Boxes went out <u>each</u>, for Thanksgiving & Christmas.



There were over 200 kids who received gifts this year through the Sharing Tree. Thanks for the many generous donations provided by countless clubs, groups, businesses and local individuals. Athol really is a great

community to call home; neighbors helping neighbors.

We should all take a minute to say Thank you to Charlotte Hooper for her tireless efforts in organizing these events <u>year after year</u>.

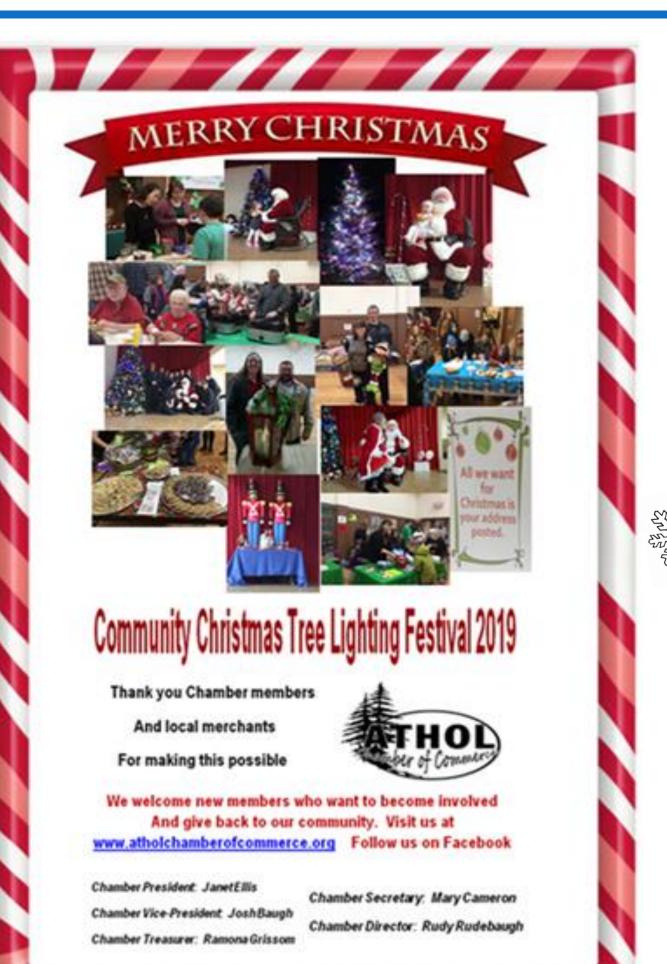


The City with the help of the Little Miss Athol 2019 Princesses enjoyed hosting some games, the Library gave out free books, the Athol Baptist church had free coffee, cocoa and popcorn. While our local Super One Manager Randy, along with the Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers Club served the meal, it was noted that over 250 people were fed. Timberlake Fire Department and their awesome Santa Sleigh and Real Life Ministries kicked off the night with some caroling by the tree. And a number of other organizations participated with door prizes, letters to Santa and 205 Christmas Cards were signed for local veterans.









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

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 January 2020 are: The 7th and the 21st at 7:00pm. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Wednesday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - January 1, 2020

