



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~

May 2020



We are all in this together!

TO THE DOCTORS NURSES AND EVERYONE OUT ON THE FRONT LINE
TO THE UTILITY WORKERS AND HELPERS KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES GOING
TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND PACKERS SUPPLIERS AND DRIVERS
TO THE PICKERS WHO IS STAYING AT HOME
THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

@ 7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Tues.
CITY HALL - 30355 N. 3rd
208-683-2101

Clerk/Treasurer Office

Temporary Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Fridays (Closed)

(By Phone or Email only, no walk in's)

Future Council Meeting Dates:

May 5th, 2020

May 19th, 2020

June 2nd, 2020

June 16th, 2020

July 7th, 2020

July 21st, 2020

August 4th, 2020

--?--Athol Daze 8th, 2020--?--

August 18th, 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

ATHOL EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORT

FOOD/HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

PICK UP:
THURSDAYS, 8 - 10AM

FOR DELIVERY ASSISTANCE
AND ALL OTHER NEEDS,
CONTACT THE CHURCH



Athol Baptist Church
208.683.2802
atholbaptistchurch.org
29145 N. Sylvan Rd.

ABC Food Bank-
Tuesdays 9am-12
noon & 1pm-3pm -
**remains as curbside
only.**

Charlotte would really like to take a minute to thank the Community. It takes a community to help the community, and she's proud to say they are still managing well during these hard/unusual times.

**Please contact
Charlotte at
208-771-3117**

News From Your Mayor, Bill Hill



- **Idaho Rebounds, Guidelines for Opening Up Idaho have been posted by Governor Brad Little and can be found on-line at: REBOUND.IDAHO.GOV** This is a document establishing a data-driven approach to opening up Idaho's economy. We are doing our part to follow the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America. City Hall/Community Center Building will continue to be closed to the public through the month of May. We are continuing try and slow or reduce "Community Transmission".



- **Building Rentals and usage will remain cancelled until the stay-at-home order has been lifted.** As just previously mentioned we will watch the Governor's plan for the 4 stages to re-opening Idaho. Hopefully Stage 2 will occur effective May 16th and gatherings of 10 or less people can begin to resume, with the appropriate physical distancing guidelines. The various groups who generally meet this criterion will be contacted by City Hall staff.
- We are delaying putting out Port-a-Potty's in the park areas for at least another month, because the park is still closed and per the Governor's orders the stay-at-home order is still in effect.

Call me, Bill, at 208-683-1133 or City Hall at 208-683-2101.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS SAFELY.... Take-Out or To Go Orders:

- ❖ **White Pine Café Open (Soon to be - Crossroads Café) for TO GO ORDERS**
- ❖ **Country Boy Café Take-Out Orders 208-683-2363 7am to 3pm.**
Go to Country Boy Café on Facebook to see a menu.
- ❖ **Candle in the Woods is for Take Out/Delivery Service on a limited schedule. Find them on Facebook or Call 208-561-5242.**



The Athol Library will be closed at least until May 10th.

We are currently evaluating the ways we can reopen. We will keep you posted.

In the meantime, check out these online links and references:

Did you know you can access the Library's Wifi from our parking lot!

The Library has a YouTube Channel; go to YouTube and search for Community Library Network:

For information go to the Community Library Network website – www.communityLibrary.net

Scroll down to **Our Digital Library** and find all kinds of fun and helpful information such as Job Resources, Health, Languages, Movies, Music, Magazines, Do It Yourself help, and more. There are now even more audio and digital books in our collection! If you are not a library member, you can sign up online from our website, or call **208.773.1506 x322. We will get back with you within 48 hours.** You will see the **Storytime videos** for kids; Ms. Bethany reads some of them! You can learn more about Post Falls and local history by watching episodes of the **Museum Series**. Join Mikayla as she reads **Selected Poems** in recognition of National Poetry Month. Stay Tuned! We are working on a series of **Gardening Programs** hosted by "The Plant Pro, Sue Bockelman"!



The staff at Athol Library miss our members.

We hope you are all well, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Respect people's choices and views: It's ok to agree to disagree.

As we try to figure out how to ease back in to a new normal, please remember:

Some people don't agree with the state opening... that's okay. Be kind

Some people are still planning to stay home... that's okay. Be kind.

Some are still scared of getting the virus and a second wave happening... that's okay. Be kind.

Some are sighing with relief to go back to work knowing they may not lose their business or their homes... that's okay. Be kind.

Some are thankful they can finally have a surgery they have put off... that's okay. Be kind.

Some will be able to attend interviews after weeks without a job... that's okay. Be kind.

Some will wear masks for weeks... that's okay. Be kind.

Some people will rush out to get their hair or nails done... that's okay. Be kind.

The point is, everyone has different viewpoints/feelings and that's okay. Be kind.

We all have a different story. If you need to stay home, stay home. But be kind.

If you need to go out, just respect others when in public and be kind!

Don't judge fellow humans because you're not in their story. We are all in different mental states than we were months ago. So, remember, be kind.



Disability Action Center Northwest helps people with disabilities live as independently as possible. We help with assistive technology that you might need to live more independently, and we have many other resources. Due to covid 19, we have seen an increase in needs. If you have a disability or you know somebody who has a disability and you or they have a need please contact us and let us know what your needs are currently.

208-457-3891 or email michelle@dacnw.org

Free Grab & Go breakfast and lunch for all children aged 1-18 has been extended through our District closure!

When: Monday-Friday

Times/Locations:



- Athol Elementary: 9:45-10:15am
- Timberlake HS: 10:45 - 11:15am
- Lakeland Junior HS: 12:00 - 12:30pm
- Hauser Lake Fire Station: 10:45 - 11:15am
- Students will be served out of the LJSJ WHITE NUTRITION SERVICES TRUCK. Each child will receive one breakfast and one lunch. Child(ren) do not need to be present to receive meals.



Helping out the Athol Community

FREE LUNCH

when: 10:00am - 12:00pm
STARTING April 18TH
7 DAYS A WEEK
where: Country Boy Café

why: Country Boy Café and Idaho Forest Group are working together to pack complete balanced and bagged lunches to be handed out 7 days a week.

If you or someone you know is in need, please take advantage of this opportunity.

for: Monday - Friday home schoolers and adults. Saturday and Sunday everyone.

We pack it, you pick it up.

* PLEASE IF YOU ARE ALREADY USING SCHOOL PROGRAM CONTINUE AND USE US AS A SUPPLEMENT OUR PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO ENDING AT ANY TIME

MATH SCAVENGER HUNT

primary/intermediate

- Find 2 pencils and 1 blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
- Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
- Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
- Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
- Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 2 1 orange crayon. How many items do you have all together?

<p>Sunday - Compulsive Eaters Anonymous – Openness, honesty, and willingness (Every Sun) 3pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tuesday – Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm (Contact Charlotte Hooper at 683-3244) Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am City Council Meeting (1st & 3rd Tues each month) 7pm Eager Beavers 4-H (2nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm</p> <p>**NOTE: This is not a full listing of the activities and classes this month**</p>	<p>Wednesday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Remington Water District (every 3rd Wed) 6:30pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Al-Anon (every Friday) 1pm-2pm NEW!</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA's (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: This month's City Council Meetings for May 2020 are: The 5th and the 19th time to be determined. Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

From the Athol City Hall - May 1, 2020



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