



# ~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ December 1, 2021



Athol, A New Direction

**Athol Chamber of Commerce**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner**  
 Saturday, December 11, 2021  
 Roasted Chicken from 5pm to 8 pm  
 Athol City Hall Gym  
 Games Prizes Food  
**FREE**

Did Ya Hear?  
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**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
@ **6:00 PM** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.  
CITY HALL - 30355 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
208-683-2101

**Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm  
Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

**Future Council Meeting Dates:**

December 7, 2021  
December 21, 2021  
(Closed Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> -Jan.2<sup>nd</sup>)  
(Closed Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>)  
January 18, 2022  
February 1, 2022  
February 15, 2022

City website:  
[www.cityofathol.us](http://www.cityofathol.us)

Mayor:  
William "Bill" Hill

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt



## Results:

### Council Seat #1

Stephen Cutaiar	44 Votes 35.77%
Mark Dane	40 Votes 32.52%
Mary Zichko	39 Votes 31.71%

### Council Seat #2

Darla Knickerbocker Kuhman	44 Votes 35.20%
Jeanette Kramer	81 Votes 64.80%

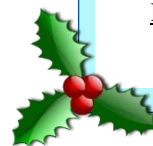
### Council Seat #4

Shane McDaniel	68 Votes 55.74%
Tammy Porter	54 Votes 44.26%

### Council Seat #3

Retained by Cindi Denis

Some of these were very close margins  
Your local vote really does count!





## Athol Library in December!

**Open during our regular business hours. 208-683-2979**

HOURS: Monday – Wednesday 1pm- 6pm; Thursdays 10am-6pm;

Fridays: 1pm-5pm; Saturday 12 Noon – 4pm; Closed on Sundays.

**The Library will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas.**

The library will close early Friday, Dec. 31, at 5:00pm, and will be closed Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** ❄️

**Here are December kids' programs. All events will be at the library unless noted.**

### KIDS & TEENS

**Preschool Storytime**– Tuesdays Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Songs, crafts, & books at the library.

**Kids Imagination Explorers** – Tuesdays Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Aimed for K -5<sup>th</sup> grade, USDA snacks served. This month we will have some holiday/winter fun.

**Naturebrary at Farragut State Park** - Fridays, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Visitor's Center. Aimed for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. This month we will learn about optical illusions in nature, how to decorate with nature, and about the winter solstice.

**Homeschool LibraTory – Thursday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am** (Athol Community Center) Join us for a holiday party with music, games, and crafts.

**“A World of Holidays” at Human Rights Institute Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** Christmas isn't the only holiday in December and it's celebrated differently around the world. Learn about other holidays through song, stories, and crafts.

**“Some Disassembly Required” Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:45pm.**

Figure out what makes a clock tick, a vacuum suck, or a computer think by pulling it apart. All ages are welcome for this take apart event. Bring a broken or damaged object or take apart one of ours on the Discovery Bus. SIGN UP REQUIRED!

**Teen Time at the Library – Thursday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm** Teens (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to make Christmas gifts including sock gnomes!

**All Ages Open Gift & Craft Time Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-5:00 pm.** Stop by with the kids to make simple, homemade gifts. Dress for mess as paint will be included. For the wee ones, fun hand/footprint craft suggestions.

**Pajama Storytime (Facebook) Wednesday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Get cozy in your favorite jammies as Ms. Bethany reads her favorite Christmas stories.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Embroidery Tinting Wednesday, December 1, 4:00-5:45pm** - A cool way to add lots of color to embroidery is to use a technique known as embroidery tinting. The idea is to fill an area by coloring the fabric behind the embroidery. Join Gwen & Janet to learn the stitch & color technique! **Call to sign up.**

**For All Ages!! KNITTING 101 - LESSON 2** - In this second lesson of Knitting 101, Debbie talks all about **knitting needles** including the different types, sizes, and materials. I also explain how to choose the best knitting needles for your project. Click here to watch on YouTube

Call the Athol Library if you need help accessing this virtual program – 208-683-2979.

**Visit Our Website – [www.communitylibrary.net](http://www.communitylibrary.net)**



**Please join your favorite Farmers Market Vendors for the Annual Athol Christmas Market taking place at Athol City Hall on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.**



Many regulars as well as new vendors participating to sell you their best locally made artisan wares, baked goods, Christmas decorations and more!

**It cannot get any better than Christmas shopping at home while supporting locals!**

Saturday 10-4pm  
Sunday 12-4pm



**Athol Elementary -----**

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> STEAM Night 4:30 -6:00pm  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Christmas Holiday Break



**ATHOL ELEMENTARY**  
Eagle Pride



**From City Hall**

Athol City Website: [www.cityofathol.us](http://www.cityofathol.us)

The Athol City Code is on the city website. Give us a call at City Hall if you need any help. 208-683-2101



**City Hall Closed** - Will be closed Christmas Eve and for the week between Christmas through New Year's - December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Regular business hours resume on Monday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 and there will only be one City Council meeting in January on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

**Cocoa & Cookies with Santa**

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
at the Athol Community Center

Hosted by the  
**LADIES AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**





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## Merry Christmas from Timberlake Fire!

Keep an eye out for Santa as he rides upon  
the big red sleigh throughout Athol  
picking up food and toy donations.

**Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm**

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season!



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### Christmas Food Box Sign-up at the Food Bank.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.*

*Thank you for giving!*



## 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, and other 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.

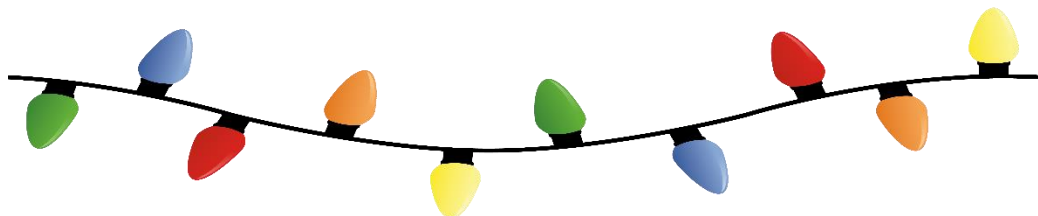
We make every effort to NOT leave a berm in your driveway but occasionally during a heavy snow event this is not always possible. Please cooperate with our Public Works and/or his crew, if any, for the plowing of the city streets.



Thank you in advance and have a great winter!

## Notice of the Regular City Council Meetings of The City of Athol, Idaho Kootenai County 2021-22 Fiscal Year

Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
October	5 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
November	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
December	7 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
January	Cancelled	18 <sup>th</sup>
February	1 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
March	1 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
April	5 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
May	3 <sup>rd</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
July	Cancelled	19 <sup>th</sup>
August	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
September	6 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>



<p><b>Sunday-</b></p> <p><b>Monday –</b> Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Grandmothers Club (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month) 10am-1pm Real Life Ministries Youth Group (every Mon) 6pm</p> <p><b>Tuesday –</b> Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon &amp; 1pm-3pm <b>(Contact Charlotte Hooper)</b> Sit-ercise (Tues &amp; Thurs) 10am City Council Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues each month) 6pm Eager Beavers 4-H (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm GEM State Gleaners (4<sup>th</sup> Tues each month) 6pm</p> <p><b>**NOTE: This is not a full listing of the activities and classes this month**</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday –</b> Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Remington Water District (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed each month) 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Thursday –</b> Lady A’s (every Thurs) 9am-10am Sit-ercise (Tues &amp; Thurs) 10am Athol Radio Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs each month) 6pm Athol Chamber of Commerce (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs each mo.) 7pm</p> <p><b>Friday –</b> Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym</p> <p><b>Saturday –</b> Big Book Recovery AA’s (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p> 
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**Upcoming:** City Council Meetings in December 2021 are on the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.  
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.



**WATER BILL ↓**

