



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ May 1, 2021



Athol, A New Direction



Come celebrate our opening market and the kickoff to our 5th year Nourishing North Idaho! We are opening with a big Music Fest, hosted by Athol Farmer's Market and North Idaho's very own, The Powers! There will be other featured musical guests taking the stage at the BIG Athol City Park for this first market of the season! We will have a special free activity for kids to participate in that will provide them something special to give their moms for Mother's Day on Sunday!

-- Senior Lunch is back! --

Monday May 10th at 12 noon

Athol Community Center, bring something yummy to share.

If there is enough interest, we would like to have it again monthly. Anyone 50 or older is welcome.



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:

May 4, 2021
May 18, 2021
(Closed May 31, 2021)
June 1, 2021
June 15, 2021
July 6, 2021
July 20, 2021

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



5/3-5/7-Teacher Appreciation Week
5/10-School Nurse Appreciation Day
5/14-Hat Day-Bring a \$1-Wear Your Hat
-Support the Athol Food Bank
5/21-No School
5/31-Memorial Day-No School

Athol Library is open during our regular business hours. Curb-side service is available. Masks are encouraged but not required. 208-683-2979

HOURS: Monday – Wednesday 1pm- 6pm; Thursdays 10am-6pm;
Fridays: 1pm-5pm; Saturday 12 Noon – 4pm; Closed on Sundays.

-----KIDS!! Imagination Explorers –Thursday May 13th 10:30

AM Homeschool & online families are invited to join Ms. Bethany at Athol Park for outdoor activities (rain or shine). Program aimed at kids K-5th but all ages welcome!

Summer reading starts in May! Stop by the library to sign up and get the NEW summer badges books. USDA Snacks available on THURSDAYS for kids 0-18.

-----FAMILIES! Get the whole family outside and moving with a Family

Hike! This month we have TWO, pick one or both!

Farragut Park, Wednesday May 5th, 4:00 PM (Day pass required).

Rathdrum Mountain, Sunday May 23rd, 3:00 PM

Starting Seeds in the Northwest! Part 2 – Thinning Seedlings

Watch this video demonstration on how to thin your seedlings. Jill demonstrates how to thin tomatoes, jalapeno peppers, and basil seedlings. Note, it's not for the faint of heart! For all ages. Videos are found on our Facebook page and on the Community Library Network YouTube channel.

-----ADULTS!! Now You're Cooking! This month's **Now You're Cooking!** show features Orange Chicken Stir-Fry with Broccoli and Rice – **Yum!** Jill shows how to put together this delicious meal that everyone will love! Take a look at our Facebook page & YouTube for all the **Now You're Cooking!** shows. Come in the Library to get the recipes.

Home Décor Sign! Decorate your space with this kit for a lovely home décor sign! Drop by the library and pick up a kit today as quantities are limited.



Did you know that all events, meetings, or gatherings, greater than 50 people, on City property need to obtain an Event Permit, at least 30 days in advance.

All parades within the city limits require a City Permit.

Groups less than 50 wishing to reserve a shelter, the stage, or to use city power in the park still need to make a reservation. There is no cost to the reservations unless you are using power.

Please contact the City of Athol at 208-683-2101.



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From City Hall

Athol City Website: www.cityofathol.us



We post important updates and notifications to our city website. There you can also find copies of the city council meeting agendas, minutes, fee resolution and a few miscellaneous forms you might find helpful.

There is also a link to the City Code. Give us a call at City Hall if you are looking for something.

- Water Improvements – NNAC is finishing 3rd Street, 4th Street, & Davis Lane. Work will soon begin on the north side of Hwy 54 on Grove Avenue and 5th Street.
- The City Council has continued their deliberations to May 18th after holding a Public Hearing at the April 20th council meeting. This is regarding Colton Acres, a 26-lot subdivision on approximately 132 acres within the City of Athol. It is located just north of Northern Meadows neighborhood. If approved, it would be the first subdivision in over 25 years in the city. The last subdivision was Northern Meadows in the early 1990's.
- The Council did approve Ordinance #432 on April 20th, that basically no longer allows for the permanent use of portable storage containers in the residential or commercial zones. They are allowed, as a temporary use only, for not more than 60 days.
- Thank you for pumping your septic tanks, we appreciate the cooperation in helping us protect the aquifer. We have about an 83% compliance this year.
- **Reminder:** All back-flow assemblies must be tested, and results sent to the city by June 15th. This includes all businesses and those homes with inground sprinklers.

Come help us plan for Athol Daze 2021!

**1st Planning Meeting is set for:
Thursday May 20th at 3:00pm**

“Help Us Plan for What This Year’s
Event Should/Will Look Like”



Athol Daze Saturday, August 14th, 2021
(always the 2nd Sat. in August)

International Nutritional Sustainable Partners (INSP) is doing a USDA Farmer to Family food box drive thru distribution event on **Saturday, May 8th**. This is a free event, no ID or proof of income required. We invite you to come and pick up for yourself, your neighbors, your elderly, or any families you might know of that might benefit.

We will have 1,248 boxes to give out. Community Organizations and people picking up for large groups are invited to come at 9:30am. **Open to all at 11am until the food is gone.** INSP would like to thank Athol City Hall, Athol Library, UR' Fitness, and Idaho Forest Group for supporting this event.

For more information, please email Team@WeAreINSP.org To find out more about our events follow us on Facebook by searching WeAreINSP.

INSP
INTERNATIONAL NUTRITIONAL SUSTAINABLE PARTNERS

Feed your neighbors, feed your community

Farmers to Families
DRIVE-THRU FREE FOOD EVENT

CITY OF ATHOL Saturday, May 8th | 11AM - 1PM
Athol Community Center
30355 3rd St Athol, ID 83801

Sponsored By: amazon, IDAHO FOREST GROUP, WE ARE INSP, VXXVIII, HOME REALTY, CASCADES, CASCADES FOOD BOX

Sunday- Overeaters Anonymous – (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)

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
GEM State Gleaners (4th Tues each month) 6pm

****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 (3rd Wed each month) 6:30pm
Good News Club (every Wed) 2:30pm

Thursday –

Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am
Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am
Athol Radio Group (2nd Thurs each month) 6pm
Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs each mo.) 7pm

Friday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 10am-11am, Gym
Athol Farmers Market in the BIG Park 2pm-6pm

Saturday –

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



Upcoming: The City Council Meetings in May 2021, are on the 4th and the 18th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 14th.

WATER BILL ↓

