

ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER March 1, 2022



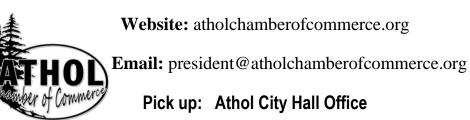
Athol, A New Direction

Athol Chamber of Commerce

Looking for new individuals and businesses Come be a part of supporting our community



2022 <u>Membership Drive</u> Application available:



Like us on FB @atholchamberofcommerce,inc

-----Athol Elementary ------

March 10thNO SCHOOL – Student Lead-ConferencesMarch 14thPTU Craft Fair @ Athol Community CenterMarch 17thPTU Meeting 6pm (school library)March 25th – April 3rdNO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

Retuning back to school on Monday April 4th

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:

March 1, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 5, 2022 April 19, 2022 May 3, 2022 May 17, 2022 (Closed Monday May 30th) June 7, 2022 June 21, 2022

<u>City website:</u> www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt





The 2022 Season COMING SOON ... May 6th, 2022

Athol Library in March! 208-683-2979



All events will be at the library unless noted. Open during our regular business hours. HOURS: Monday – Wednesday 1pm- 6pm; Thursdays 10am-6pm; Fridays: 1pm-5pm; Saturday 12 Noon – 4pm;

Closed on Sundays.

KIDS & TEENS

Preschool Storytime – Tues at 10am. Songs, crafts, & books. **Music and Movement** – Mon 10:45am (Athol Community Center) This program for children 3-6.

Kids Imagination Explorers – Tues at 3:30pm. (K -5th) Teens Library After Hours – Fri March 11th, Enjoy Pizza & soda then book building challenges. Sign up required! (6th- 12th) Homeschool Escape the Library – Tues March 8th at 1:30-2:30pm (All Ages) Artist Inspired Art – Thurs, March 24th, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, (Athol Community Center) We will do art inspired by artists around the world.

PBS & Pancake Family Storytime – Sat. March 26th, 10:00am, Families are invited to come to the library for pancakes, coffee & hot cocoa bar, and Storytime inspired by your kids' favorite PBS shows.

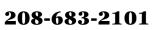
<u>ADULT PROGRAMS</u> - Spring is/will be in the air! Coming in March, April and May we'll have seeds available (vegetables & herbs), programs on Bonsai, Soil, Native Plants, and Herbs. Call or come in to get the details.

Visit Our Website - www.communitylibrary.net





<u>From City Hall</u>





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An application for the Athol Grove PUD/Subdivision located at The Crossings on Lot #22 for approx. 30 homes was submitted. The Public Hearing was held on February 15th,



2022. There was a huge showing. Approximately 175 people came, and less than 10 of them were City residents. The council decided to continue their deliberations until the March 1st meeting. More to come on that next month.

➢ <u>Water Improvement Project</u>- Many of you have likely noticed an increase in pressure when you turn on your water. The new water tank at the cemetery is full and a part of Athol's water supply system. With Spring just around the corner, the plans to raise the existing water tower on Menser, an additional 53 feet, is tentatively planned for the week of Spring Break, the last week in March or weather dependent in early April.



(New Tank)

(Old Tanks) -----





➢ <u>Mark Your Calendars</u>...Athol Daze 2022 is Saturday, August 13th. If you are interested in helping us with the planning of this great event, please join us on Monday <u>March 14th at 1:00pm</u>. Come help us plan for this year's event!

The City has received notice that we are being <u>awarded a \$250,000 grant</u> for Rapid Flashing Crossing Beacons for 2 different crossings on Hwy 54; as well as for Athol's first sidewalks along Menser from 3rd Street to the Athol Elementary school. The City was ranked 4th out of over 50 applicants.

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 - Big Street Project planned for this Summer/Fall. A full reconstruct of Bennett Avenue and a possible overlay/chip seal on Menser Avenue. Watch for more information to come.
 - Dollar General is now open for business, located just north of the Highway 54 and N. Old Highway 95 Intersection.



Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers' Club

We are having a <u>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</u> and want to invite all you ladies out there that would like to join a fun-loving group to contact us. You don't have to be a Grandmother...we are more of a social club. This is a good place to make good contacts with good friends and a network of help and support. We celebrate twice a year with Kellogg Grandmothers.



Our Objective is to honor and dignify grandmotherhood and work to promote charitable projects. To further the social and educational interest of the members and to contribute to worthy community projects, with monies or supplies, whichever is needed.

We participate in many activities



throughout the year such as: Easter Egg Coloring for the American Legion, Athol Beautification Day with a garage sale, Host the Athol Daze Cake Walk, have a float in the Athol Daze Parade, decorating City Hall for the Holidays, help with food service at the Athol Tree Lighting, choose a child from the Tree of Caring, and donate to the Spirit Lake Food Bank. We also collect supplies for the Athol Elementary School and are getting involved with Bestowing The Basics.



Other activities include: Visiting the Yak Farm, picnics, bike rides, movies, going on shopping trips to Hobby Lobby, going to the Casino & many more.

<u>We meet the 3rd Monday of each month at the</u> <u>Athol Community Center at 10:00 am</u>.

If you would like to be a part of our Grandmothers Club please email at: grannysonfire@gmail.com. Or check out our facebook page: Athol Grandmothers Club.



Sunday- Monday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Grandmothers Club (3 rd 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 (1 st & 3 rd Tues each month) 6pm Eager Beavers 4-H (2 nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm GEM State Gleaners (4 th 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) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Remington Water District (3rd Wed each month) 6:30pm Thursday – Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am Athol Radio Group (2nd Thurs each month) 7pm ****Athol Chamber of Commerce NEW DAY (4th Thurs each qtr.) 7pm **** Friday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA's (every Sat) 5pm-6pm
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Upcoming: Water bills are due upon receipt and <u>considered late if not received by</u> <u>Tuesday, the 15th</u>. City Council meetings in March will be on Tuesday the 1st & Tuesday the 15th at 6:00pm.

WATER BILL ↓

