



# ~ 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 Membership Drive Application available:

Website: [atholchamberofcommerce.org](http://atholchamberofcommerce.org)

Email: [president@atholchamberofcommerce.org](mailto:president@atholchamberofcommerce.org)

Pick up: Athol City Hall Office

Like us on FB @atholchamberofcommerce,inc

### -----Athol Elementary -----

March 10<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL – Student Lead-Conferences  
March 14<sup>th</sup> PTU Craft Fair @ Athol Community Center  
March 17<sup>th</sup> PTU Meeting 6pm (school library)  
March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup> NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

Retuning back to school on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>

### 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:

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



**ATHOL ELEMENTARY**  
Eagle Pride



The 2022 Season COMING SOON ... May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 -5<sup>th</sup>)

**Teens Library After Hours** – Fri March 11<sup>th</sup>, Enjoy Pizza & soda then book building challenges. Sign up required! (6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Homeschool Escape the Library** – Tues March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-2:30pm (All Ages) Artist Inspired Art – Thurs, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, (Athol Community Center) We will do art inspired by artists around the world.

**PBS & Pancake Family Storytime** – Sat. March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS** - 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](http://www.communitylibrary.net)

## Athol Elementary PTU 1st Annual Spring Craft Fair

*Please join the Athol Elementary PTU  
for our 1st Annual Spring Craft Fair*



Saturday  
March 12, 2022  
9am to 5pm  
Athol Community Center  
30355 N. 3rd Street, Athol ID



*Come out and support our  
Athol Eagles Students and Teachers*

*We will have 30+ booths to shop and a  
Bake sale  
with delicious goodies.*





## **From City Hall**

208-683-2101



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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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. More to come on that next month.



- **Water Improvement Project**- 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) →





- **Mark Your Calendars...Athol Daze 2022 is Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in helping us with the planning of this great event, please join us on **Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.** Come help us plan for this year's event!
- The City has received notice that we are being **awarded a \$250,000 grant** for **Rapid Flashing Crossing Beacons** for 2 different crossings on Hwy 54; as well as for Athol's first sidewalks along Menser from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Athol Elementary school. The City was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of over 50 applicants.



- **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 **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** 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.

**We meet the 3rd Monday of each month at the Athol Community Center at 10:00 am.**

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



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**Sunday-**

**Monday –**

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

**Tuesday –**

Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm  
**(Contact Charlotte Hooper)**  
Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am  
City Council Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> & 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

**\*\*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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed each month) 6:30pm

**Thursday –**

Lady A's (every Thurs) 9am-10am  
Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am  
Athol Radio Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs each month) 7pm  
**\*\*\*\*Athol Chamber of Commerce  
NEW DAY (4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Upcoming:** Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. City Council meetings in March will be on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

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**WATER BILL ↓**

