



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ October 1, 2023

Athol, A New Direction



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



- Oct. 6th No School
- Oct. 3rd PTU Meeting Day 4pm (School Library)
- Oct. 11th Cross Country meet @4:30pm at THS
- Oct. 17th Picture Day
- Oct. 28th Walk-a-thon!! (Friday)

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:

- October 3, 2023
- October 17, 2023
- November 7, 2023
(Closed Nov 10th)
- November 21, 2023
(Closed 23rd & 24th)
- December 5, 2023
- December 19, 2023
(Closed Dec 25th thru Dec 29th)
- January 16, 2024

City website:
www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:
William "Bill" Hill
City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough
Deputy City Clerk:

Julie Volking
Public Works/Water Operator:
Kevin Foster

**GET READY FOR ANOTHER
ATHOL TRUNK OR TREAT!!
SUPER 1 FOODS WOULD LIKE TO HOST THE
EVENT AGAIN THIS YEAR, ON HALLOWEEN
TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2023. PLAN YOUR
TRUNK DECORATING IDEAS NOW.**

GET CREATIVE!

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR MORE TRUNKS (BUSINESSES)
TO PASS OUT CANDY.
5:00PM - 6:30PM**



Reverse Disease *Naturally*

Take Control of Your Health
Reverse Disease Naturally
Create a Healthy Immune System



Take Control of many Chronic Diseases including Cancer, Obesity, Heart Disease, Diabetes and more.

Learn secrets to naturally:

- ❖ Feel Better
- ❖ Improve Immune System
- ❖ Lower Blood Sugars
- ❖ Lower High Blood Pressure
- ❖ Lower Cholesterol
- ❖ Lose Weight
- ❖ Improve Heart Health
- ❖ Strengthen Bones

Thousands have reversed Type II Diabetes in as little as 3 weeks! The Grundy Reversing Diabetes program is proven effective, based on the latest scientific research, and is Physician Approved.

Date: October 2nd-November 6th

Time: From 6-8pm Mondays

Place: Athol Community Center
30355 3rd Street

Come and Join Us!

For more information please call 208-818-5140

HAPPY Fall Y'all



TIMBERLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

▶▶ *Brian DeLong* ◀◀

Volunteer Captain Brian DeLong has been with Timberlake Fire for 23 years.

He was inspired to join the fire district by his parents who always encouraged giving back to the community and a neighbor who introduced him to the fire department.

The most meaningful accomplishment for Captain DeLong has been mentoring new firefighters. Seeing them change and their sense of confidence grow is one of the most rewarding experiences.

Captain DeLong's goal is to continue to learn. There is always something new to discover in firefighting.

In his spare time, Captain DeLong enjoys riding and taking trips on his motorcycle with his wife.

Interested in joining the TFPD team?
Visit TimberlakeFire.com for more information.



Did you know you can report a blocked railroad crossing?

Report a blocked crossing...go to:

<https://www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/>

This link is from the United States Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration's website.



From City Hall

Athol City Website: 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



Meet Our New Deputy Clerk – Julie Volking

She has lived in Idaho for 35 years, loves the outdoors, camping, hiking, ATV riding, snowmobile riding, target practice with guns, boating, has 2 labs, 2 horses, 2 cats and 2 sons. My husband owns his own business and loves the outdoors as well.

She has an accounting background, worked at Heritage Health in the Finance Department, CDA Paving and Concrete Specialties in Finance, and attended Eastern Washington University. She enjoys the small town feeling and looks forward to meeting the community and getting to know everyone.

New Businesses Underway

– You may have already stopped by the new Tractor Supply, or in the Little Town Market building, the new Granite Pointe Physical Therapy, and Dark Horse Tattoo. Or have you had a chance to try the new Farragut Bar & Grill, located next door to Dollar General? So much is happening in Athol these days! Construction has begun on the new Idaho Gun and Outdoors, next to AutoZone. As well as progress towards possibly Athol’s first food court, called Athol Eats, located on the corner of N. Old Hwy 95 and Hwy 54.



Save the Date - Saturday & Sunday December 2nd & 3rd will be the Athol Farmers Market Annual Christmas Craft Fair!!



Septic Tank Pumping:

Thank you to everyone who has gotten their septic tanks pumped this year 😊 If you have not gotten it done, please do so and be sure to provide a copy to the city or get it scheduled to do before winter hits. It often can cost more when there is snow on the ground. Many of the companies who do this type of work have been increasing their fees. Also, if you are on the list to do so next spring of 2024...you might want to start planning/saving for it now. Thank you again for doing your part in helping us fulfill our agreement with Panhandle Health and protecting our aquifer, the community’s drinking water source.



Save the Date - 2023 Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3, 2023

Begin gathering in the Baseball field about 5pm
Tree Lighting @ 5:15 PM and keep warm with us by the fire pits!





Meet the Candidate Night on:

Tuesday, October 26, 2023 at 5:00pm.

Stop by to meet each candidate and ask some questions.

Two (2) City Council positions and the Mayor's position are up for election. All positions are for a 4 year term.

Election day is November 7th, 2023 (8am to 8pm)

Running by Position are:

Mayor, Steven Cutaia: Benjamin Ruenger; and Steven Ruch.

Council #1: Tammy Porter; unopposed.

Council #2 Incumbent, Jeanette Kramer; unopposed.



The Athol Library in October!

Visit Our Website to see what great programs and activities we will have for October – www.communitylibrary.net

Programs such as Preschool Storytime, Afterschool Adventures, Home school Activities, Book Babies, Bayview Book Club and so much more!



Open during our regular business hours.

208-683-2979

We will be closed on Columbus Day (10/9/2023)

HOURS: Monday – Wednesday 1pm- 6pm;

Thursdays 10am-6pm;

Fridays: 1pm-5pm;

Saturday 12 Noon – 4pm; Closed on Sundays.

2023-24 Fiscal Year

Notice of the Regular City Council Meetings of The City of Athol, Idaho Kootenai County

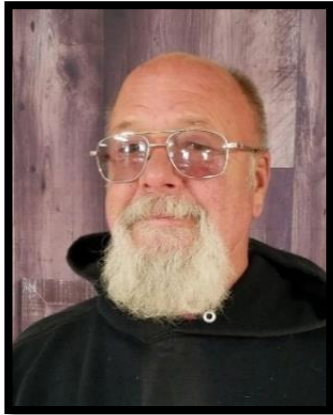
Pursuant to Ordinance No. 415, 9-25-2017 (Municipal Code 1.6.3), the City of Athol City Council regularly held meetings will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00pm.

Month	1 st Tuesday	3 rd Tuesday
October	3 rd	17 th
November	7 th	21 st
December	5 th	19 th
January	<i>Cancelled</i>	16 th
February	6 th	20 th
March	5 th	19 th
April	2 nd	16 th
May	7 th	21 st
June	4 th	18 th
July	2 nd	16 th
August	6 th	20 th
September	3 rd	17 th





MEET THE CANDIDATES



Stephen Cutaiar (For Mayor) My name is Stephen Cutaiar. I have lived in Athol for over 30 years. I am running for Mayor as I want to continue being a part of the future of Athol. I would like to see more of our citizens involved and have a say in what will happen in the future of our town.

I would like to make the city more streamlined and to clean up the town corridor. (Hwy 54) Thank you.

Benjamin Ruenger (For Mayor) -No Picture Provided-

I have lived in Athol for over 20+ years. I have seen this town sit stagnate & I have seen grow, out of the two views of the town look as it grows there is freshest to it yet with all growth there is some pains. Which I see an orderly growth is needed for the town I see no reason to try to stop all growth just make sure to give it some order to it like it should be done.



Steven Ruch (For Mayor) My name is Steven Ruch, married to Page, and I am running for Mayor of the City of Athol. I am not a politician. I have a strong faith in God which has developed a moral integrity that drives my decisions and actions. My main profession was an electrician for the Oregonian newspaper and I raised 2 sons in Portland, OR. I was not born here in Idaho. I moved here by choice and found a part of the country that supports conservative values that I share. The rights of Athol citizens, businesses, churches and their freedoms are to be protected.

“Working together we can do that.”



Jeanette Kramer (Council Position # 2, Incumbent)

"Hi, my name is Jeanette Kramer - I love Athol because of the small-town attributes and characteristics. I am a hard-working conservative who tries to live with integrity and honesty with the help of Christ Jesus.

I have a bachelor’s degree in business with a minor in Computers. I worked for 10 years in software development and am currently a data analyst and have worked for the same company for over 12 years. Over the past few years, I have watched as North Idaho has exploded with growth, ruining much of what makes it a beautiful place to live. The fear of this happening to Athol is why I became involved in city council. This country is changing, and we may not be able to prevent the growth of our town, but with your input we can try to guide it and slow it down the best we can.

“Help me be your Voice.” -----



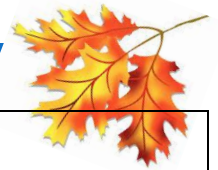
Tammy Porter (Council Position #1)

I have lived in Idaho for over 30 plus years and Athol the last 7 years. My priorities are God, Family and Country. The main goal in running for city council is to keep Athol small and to be a voice for the people. I believe in upholding and supporting the Constitution. I believe that the government is given its power by the people for the people. We are a small community.

A vote for Porter for City Council will help keep it that way.

Contact me \Porter4Athol@protonmail.com





Sunday-

Good Hope Baptist – (Every Sun) 10am
Church of Christ – (Every Sun) 2pm



Monday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym
Grandmothers Club (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm

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) 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 (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



Upcoming: City Council Meetings in October 2023 are on the 3rd and the 17th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 13th.

WATER BILL ↓

