



# ~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ December 1, 2023



Athol, A New Direction 



## Athol TREE Lighting Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm

Come sing carols, warm up by a fire and chat with your neighbors and city staff.

A neighborly way to celebrate our Community as we Light Up the Tree and Kick-Off this Holiday Season!

Gathering and Singing to begin about 5:00pm with the lightening happening at 5:30pm.



**We are accepting firewood donations for this event.**

### 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 5, 2023
- December 19, 2023
- (Closed Dec 25<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 29<sup>th</sup>)
- January 16, 2024
- February 6, 2024
- February 20, 2024
- March 5, 2024
- March 19, 2024
- April 2, 2024

City website:

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

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Julie Volking

Public Works/Water Operator:

Kevin Foster

December 2, Saturday 9-3  
December 3, Sunday 10-2

JOIN US FOR ATHOL FARMERS  
*Christmas*  
MARKET

AT ATHOL COMMUNITY CENTER  
30355 3rd St, Athol, ID

Your one-stop Christmas shopping  
supporting local small businesses!

**RAFFLES  
REFRESHMENTS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
50+ VENDORS  
"MAKE & TAKE"  
CEDAR WREATHS FROM  
SWEETSONG FLOWER FARM**




# Election Day is Results:



## Your new Mayor is: **Steven Ruch**

Our newly elected officials will be sworn into office at the first regular meeting in January. If you would like to attend it will be January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.  
Citizens are always encouraged to attend.

**Mayor: Steven Cutaiar 26 votes; Benjamin Ruenger 20 votes; and Steven Ruch 67 votes.**

**Council #1: Tammy Porter; unopposed.**

**Council #2 Incumbent, Jeanette Kramer; unopposed.**

**Council #3: Cindi Devine**

**Council #4: Shane McDaniel**



There were 113 votes cast of the 381 registered voters: 30%



### **ATHOL ELEMENTARY** Eagle Pride

- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> Christmas program 9:30am & 6pm
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Proposed Christmas around the world activity day
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Progressive Breakfast & Polar Express 4pm
- Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Parties 2-3pm
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> No school- Christmas Vacation begins  
*X-MAS Break (no school until January 8<sup>th</sup>)*

### The Athol Library in December!

208-683-2979

**Visit Our Website to see what great programs and activities we will have in December.** [www.communitylibrary.net](http://www.communitylibrary.net)

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

**We will be closed on Christmas Eve Day and on Christmas Day.**

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

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



### 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, Country Boy and Super 1. Please return tags and gifts back to Charlotte at the Food Bank no later than Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.

*Thank you for giving!*

### **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Food Box pick-up!**

Please call Charlotte at 208-771-3117 with questions.



# Merry Christmas

from Timberlake Fire  
PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
**FOOD DRIVE**

Santa will be riding his sleigh through the community collecting canned goods for our neighbors in need.

\*Check our Facebook for location updates\*

City of Bayview  
DEC 2nd following the  
tree lighting

City of Athol &  
Surrounding Areas  
DEC 9th @ 5:00pm

Donations can also be  
dropped off at the Athol Food Bank



## TIMBERLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

▶▶ *Jack Duclos* ◀◀

Senior Firefighter and EMT, Jack Duclos, has been with Timberlake Fire Protection District for more than 10 years.

He has lived in Bayview since he was 3 years old and has always wanted to be a firefighter in his community.

Jack's most meaningful accomplishment is obtaining his driver operator certificate.

He hopes to one day retire from Timberlake Fire healthy and enjoy a long retirement on his boat on the lake.

Jack enjoys spending his free time SCUBA diving and hiking with his dog, Ash.

Interested in joining the TFPD team?  
Visit [TimberlakeFire.com](http://TimberlakeFire.com) for more information.

Bestowing the Basics invites you for their second "FREE" Community Meal on

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30** at the Athol

Community Center, and everyone is invited!

This meal is for everyone, serving as an opportunity to connect and fellowship as a community.

We're excited to serve up a PASTA BAR, including gluten free, dairy free, and vegetarian options!

As an added, special treat, ATHOL ORCHARDS is providing their amazing slab PIE for dessert!!



### SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 3:00pm

at the Athol Community Center


Hosted by the

**LADIES AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**





**Reminders** – We will begin plowing once the snow accumulation on the roadways have reached 4” of snow. The plows will generally be out on the streets starting after midnight, so try and clear the roads before morning. Thank you in advance and have a safe and great winter.

<p><b>Sunday-</b>          Good Hope Baptist – (Every Sun) 10am          Church of Christ – (Every Sun) 2pm</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</p> <p><b>Tuesday –</b>          Food Bank (every Tues) 9am-12 noon &amp; 1pm-3pm          (Contact Charlotte Hooper)          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</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) 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 2023 are on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.  
 Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.

WATER BILL ↓

