



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ February 1, 2024

Athol, A New Direction

City Hall/Clerk's Office will be closed through Monday February 19th for Presidents Day. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, February 20th 9am-4:30pm



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

@ **6:00 PM** 1st & 3rd Tues.

CITY HALL - 30355 N. 3rd

Mailing Address: PO Box 249

208-683-2101

Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm

Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

February 6, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 5, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 2, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 7, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 4, 2024

June 18, 2024

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Steven Ruch

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Lisa Lawson

Public Works/Water Operator:

Kevin Foster



Free Community Meal

Hosted by: Bestowing the Basics

**Friday, March 15th,
4:30PM to 6:30PM**

Save the date and join us for our next free community meal. This special event is NOT associated with need, and open to everyone. This event was created to meet, gather, and connect with our community while enjoying a delicious meal.



Supplying the Basics

Hosted by Bestowing the Basics

Tuesday, February 6th, 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Bestowing the Basics will be distributing free hygiene and household items to those in need, for men, women, and children, alongside the ABC Food Bank.



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride

February 1st

Character Assembly

February 19th

President's Day - No school

February 23rd

PTU Sponsored - Tripleplay Night

SAVE the DATE: The 3rd Annual PTU Craft Fair is March 17th at Athol Elementary.



From City Hall

Athol City Website: www.cityofathol.us

Give us a call at City Hall if you need any help. 208-683-2101



City Hall Closed – Presidents’ Day Holiday - Monday, February 19th, 2023.

- **Your new Mayor, Steven Ruch, took office last month. He and the City staff will be working on a plan to meet with the council and put together a list of priorities for the upcoming year. We hope to update a few policies and ordinances before getting started on some of our bigger events scheduled for this year.**

Events such as: The Circus will be back this June; Athol Daze this August; Trunk or Treat in October, and the Tree Lighting in early December.

These events are so much fun and we always looking to the opening of the Athol Farmer’s Market in May, running every Friday until fall.

- **Water Service- A reminder to take an extra look at your water services in your home, to ensure you don’t have any broken or frozen water lines or even small leaks. This past month’s weather has been all over the place.**
- **Mark Your Calendars... Athol Daze 2024 is coming soon! Saturday, August 10th 2024. If you are interested in helping us with the planning of this great event, contact city hall.**



WINTER REMINDERS

- **The first priority is to clear the main streets to allow for the passage of traffic.** Then as time allows, we will go back and begin clearing and pushing back the sides and do any clean up.
- **It is unlawful to push, shovel, blow, or place snow on to the public streets. Instead, please push the snow into the swales and yards.**
- **Please pull vehicles into the driveway and remove personal property from the street, right-of-way, and swales.** This helps our plow driver remove as much snow as possible off the city streets and ensures the roadways stay as wide as possible as snow accumulates.
- Snow berms are an inconvenient result of plowing. Our plows in residential areas are equipped with a gate. However, **gates only reduce the size of the berm, they don’t necessarily eliminate a snow berm.** Snow gates are subject to weight and amount of snow.

Please don’t forget to shovel out your fire hydrants, as it is the responsibility of the property owners.

Firefighters need at least 3 feet of clearance around your fire hydrant to be able to locate it and use it quickly. Our city code states that you should not park within 8 feet of them. In case of fire, seconds count and can make the difference in saving your home and possessions.



If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, remember that you are not just helping you and your family, but all your neighbors, stay safe.



The Athol Library in January!

208-683-2979

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

The Athol & Post Falls libraries are closed due to maintenance. All items checked out at Post Falls and Athol will

be given a due date extension during the time of closure and items can be returned at any of our other library locations.

Real Life North Café

Open during the week, they provide a warm open space with free Wi-Fi for the community to gather. They have an indoor Play Structure, and their Cafe is open!

Open Hours Are: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 12-2pm.



REAL LIFE MINISTRIES

NORTH CAMPUS

30447 N ROUGHSTOCK RD ATHOL, ID 83801



Timberlake Little League



Online Sign ups and In Person Registration for the 2024 Season:

February 7th Athol Community Center 5pm-7pm

February 10th Timberlake Middle School 10am-noon

February 17th Timberlake Middle School 10am- noon

Registration will close on 2/29/24. All signups can be done online through their website at:

<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/timberlakelittleleague>

We are looking forward to another great season!



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

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

Friday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym

Saturday –

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

****NOTE: This is not a full listing of the activities and classes this month****



Upcoming: City Council Meeting in February will be on the 6th and the 20th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Thursday, the 15th.



WATER BILL ↓

