



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ October 1, 2024

Athol, A New Direction



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



- Oct. 8th PTU Meeting Day 4pm (School Library)
- Oct. 9th Cross Country meet at THS
- Oct. 15th Picture Day
- Oct. 25th Family Fun Night Out
- Oct. 31th Harvest Parties



GET READY FOR ANOTHER ATHOL TRUNK OR TREAT!!

**SUPER 1 FOODS WOULD LIKE
TO HOST THE EVENT AGAIN THIS
YEAR, ON HALLOWEEN THURSDAY
OCTOBER 31ST 2024. PLAN YOUR
TRUNK DECORATING IDEAS NOW.
GET CREATIVE!**

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR
MORE TRUNKS (BUSINESSES) TO PASS OUT CANDY.
CALL ATHOL CITY HALL TO GET ON THE LIST!
5:00PM - 6:30PM**



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 1, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- November 5, 2024
(Closed Nov 11th)
- November 19, 2024
(Closed 28th & 29th)
- December 3, 2024
- December 17, 2024
(Closed Dec 25th thru Dec 31st)
- January 7, 2025
- January 21st, 2025

City website:
www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:
Steven Ruch
City Clerk/Treasurer:
Lori Yarbrough
Deputy City Clerk:
Lisa Lawson
Public Works/Water Operator:
Kevin Foster



IT IS OUR HONOR TO SERVE YOU

For the past 25 years, Timberlake Fire Protection has been dedicated to serving and protecting the community since it formed in 1999 with the merger of the Athol and Bayview Fire Departments.



If passed, the upcoming Fire Levy will double the available staff to 4 on duty 24/7, help enhance response times to emergencies and keep you, your neighbor, and your first responders safer. It is essential that we keep up with the area's growth to ensure that everyone receives the best possible service for the next 25 years.

Invest in your community. Please vote November 5th.

Learn more about our upcoming Fire Levy by visiting our website: www.TimberlakeFire.com or scan the QR Code above

HAPPY
Fall Y'all





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



City Clerk/Treasurer, Lori Yarbrough, finishes her 10th year with the city.

Lori moved from Washington state 14 years ago. She was born in Spokane and grew up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Her husband grew up in North Idaho, he is a Lakeland High School grad. Small towns are what they know and where they wanted their children to grow up. The beauty of North Idaho and just a whole lot less people than the big cities is what they love!



Lori has 10 years in the banking industry, and 6 years in the Controllers Office at Eastern Washington University in Cheney. She is an EWU Graduate- holding a bachelor's degree in urban and Regional Planning and her master's degree in public administration. She has enjoyed serving in this small town and feels that she has contributed to many great happenings here in Athol. She obtained her state Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) certification in 2019 and is just about to finish her advanced CMC state certification. She led all the clean-up, from the embezzlement mess of the previous clerk. She prepared multiple years of audits, policies, and ordinances which are now up to date. She assisted to secure nearly \$3million in grant funds over the years, which were used for various projects and improvements in the city. Improvements in the city water system and the streets/roadways; new benches and playground equipment in the city park; we have our first sidewalks, broadband and Wi-Fi in the park and numerous improvements to the community center; as well as, she has been an asset in growing the continued tradition of Athol Daze.

She is always looking towards how to best preserve the great things about a small-town lifestyle. Over the past 10 years, Athol has really come to life, and she continues to look for ways to make the next 10 years just as great. She feels that finding balance is important as this growing community brings a diverse group of interests. The biggest challenge moving forward will be how to begin planning and come together on what the future of Athol should look like. The changing world around us is not slowing down, she is an optimist and believes that together this community will shine!

New Businesses Underway – The new Dollar Tree will be opening this month, and the new Mister

Tire Athol, located where the old Mr. Tire was, has opened for business this past month. Athol Eats food court now has Tandoori Grill that offers Indian food. The dentist office near Super 1 is still working towards finishing, no opening date yet.



Don't forget to vote:

Polls are open 8am to 8pm



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.

Save the Date – Saturday November 30th & Sunday December 1st
9am- 4pm 10am-2pm

Athol Farmers Market Annual Christmas Craft Fair!!



The Athol Christmas Tree Lighting
Will take place on
Saturday, November 30th @ 5:00pm



Begin gathering in the Baseball field about 4:30pm
Tree Lighting @ 5:00 PM and keep warm with us by the fire pits!

The Athol Library in October!

Phone: 208-683-2979



NEW Permanent business hours.

HOURS: Monday – Closed;
Tuesday: 11am-6pm;
Wednesday: 11am-6pm;
Thursdays: 10am-3pm;
Fridays: 10am-3pm;
Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed on Sundays.

We will be closed on Columbus Day (10/14/2024)

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!



Still in the book mobile, hoping soon to get back into the building!!

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	1 st	15 th
November	5 th	19 th
December	3 rd	17 th
January	7 th	21 st
February	4 th	18 th
March	1 st	18 th
April	1 st	15 th
May	6 th	20 th
June	3 rd	17 th
July	1 st	15 th
August	5 th	19 th
September	2 nd	16 th



2024-2025 Fiscal Year

Free Community Meal

HOSTED & PROVIDED BY

BESTOWING
the BASICS

the COUNTRY BOY
at the CAFE, LLC

FRIDAY
October 11; 4:30 - 6:30
The Country Boy Cafe



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 2024 are on the 1st and the 15th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Tuesday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

