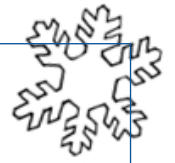




# ~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ January 1, 2025



Athol, A New Direction



**ATHOL ELEMENTARY**  
Eagle Pride

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>** School resumes

**Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** No school - Martin Luther King Jr. Day



### 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:

- January 7, 2025  
(Closed Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday)
- January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- February 4, 2025  
(Closed Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday)
- February 18, 2025
- March 4, 2025
- March 18, 2025
- April 1, 2025
- April 15, 2025

City website:

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

Mayor:

Steven Ruch

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Lisa Lawson

Public Works/Water Operator:

Kevin Foster

## *Thank you for Giving!*

ABC Food Bank's Sharing Tree has served over 240 plus Children this year. Approximately 192 Thanksgiving Food Boxes and 235 Christmas Food Boxes were given out for this Holiday Season at the Food Bank. The number of families and children served continues to go up each year.



Charlotte would like to extend her deepest gratitude and love and admiration for this community. Without the donations from local businesses, support from community organizations, and the time from countless individuals this program just couldn't have happened. Again, so much appreciation to all those who contributed throughout the year and for the holidays.



**"This little City sure has a BIG Heart!"**

Thank you: Athol Elementary; Timberlake Fire District, Bestowing the Basics, Bayview Marinas; Idaho Forest Group; Super 1 Foods; Real Life Church, Athol Baptist Church; Bayview Bible Church; Farragut Navel Base; Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers Club; many of the local churches and other miscellaneous groups and individuals.



## **From City Hall**

Athol City Website: [www.cityofathol.us](http://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 Hall Closed for the Martin Luther King Holiday – on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

- **Tree Lighting:** thank you to everyone who helped make this year's tree lighting a fun event. It gets bigger every year, we look forward to next year. Thank you to Timberlake Fire for helping us bring in the Holiday Cheer!



### **The Athol Library:**

**NEW Permanent business hours.**

HOURS: Monday – Closed;  
 Tuesday & Wednesday: 11am-6pm;  
 Thursday & Friday: 10am-3pm;  
 Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed on Sundays.

**Closed on Martin Luther King Day (1/20/2025)**



If you're looking for a fun, creative way to spend your free time, crochet may be the perfect activity for you! This is a welcoming group where crafters can share their projects with a community of other friendly, helpful makers. Beginning and experienced yarn lovers will meet once a month.

(No experience needed. Materials will be provided.) **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.**

**Visit Our Website to see what great programs and activities we have.**

**[www.communitylibrary.net](http://www.communitylibrary.net) Phone: 208-683-2979**

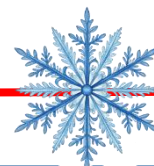
**Reminders** – We will begin plowing once the snow accumulation on the roadways have reached 4” of snow. The plows will generally be out on the streets starting after midnight, so try and clear the roads **before morning**.

- It is unlawful to push, shovel, blow, or place snow on to the public streets. When the snow freezes in mounds on the road it can cause severe accidents for those driving on the roadway, including the plows.
- **Please pull vehicles into the driveway and remember not to throw snow from driveways and sidewalks into the street.** Try and send the extra snow into the swales and yards.
- **Vehicles, basketball hoops, trailers & personal property must be removed 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.
- Trash cans should also be removed from the street immediately after trash pickup.
- To avoid postal interruption, clear an area in front & on each side of your mailbox.
- 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, and they don't necessarily eliminate a snow berm.** Snow gates are subject to weight and the amount of snow.
- Take note that in the event of heavy snowfall, **the first priority is to clear the main streets to allow for the passage of traffic.** Then as time allows, he will go back and begin clearing and pushing back the sides and do any clean up.



**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!**





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**Sunday-**

Good Hope Baptist – (Every Sun) 10am

**Monday –**

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym  
Grandmothers Club (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (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

**\*\*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

**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 January 2025 are: 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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WATER BILL ↓

