



~ **ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER** ~
& WATER UTILITY BILL
February 1, 2016

WINTER SNOW PLOWING

Winter has officially arrived and along with that comes snow plowing.

Just a few reminders to help make/keep winter a happier time for all of us.

Any personal items left in the city right-of-way need to be removed.

Mail boxes and paper boxes left out in the right-of-way, in the way of plows, are your responsibility. Items left in the right-of-way are left there at your own risk and could be struck by a snow plow during plowing. In the event that there is damage to a snow plow or other city equipment caused by items that you have left in the right-of-way you could be subject to reimbursing the City the cost of that damage.

Cars, trucks, boats, trailers, misc. items all need to be removed for the plowing.

When removing snow from your driveway do not snow blow or plow snow into the street.

The city is not liable for damage of any sort to your personal property when left in the city right-of-way.

If you have any questions please call city hall 208-683-2101.



We are sorry for the inconvenience of the berm in your driveway but the snow has to be pushed out of the street, please cooperate with our Public Works and/or his crew, if any, for the plowing of the city streets.



Thank you in advance and have a great winter.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
@ 7:00 PM

CITY HALL - 30355 3rd
208-683-2101

Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00-4:30pm
Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

February 16, 2016
March 15, 2016
April 19, 2016
May 17, 2016
June 21, 2016

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Bob Wachter

City Council:

Mary Zichko

Bill Hill

Shane McDaniel

Josh Spencer

City Attorney:

Vacant

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Public Works/Water Operator:

Stephen Williams

ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH:

<p>Sunday - Mountain View Baptist (every Sun) 10am – 1pm, Basement</p> <p>Monday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed, & Fri) 10am-11am Gym Grandmothers (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm Real Life Ministries Youth Group (Mondays) 6pm-8pm, Gym, Conference & Main Downstairs AARP FREE Tax Help – (every Mon thru April 11th)- by apt only.</p> <p>Tuesday – Food Bank (every Tuesday) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm, Contact Charlotte Hooper 683-3244 City Council Meeting (3rd Tuesday each month) 7pm Heritage Health Mobile Clinic (every Tuesday 8am-12pm) Eager Beavers 4-H (2nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed, & Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Remington Water District (every 3rd Wed) 6:30pm Healthy Cooking (every 2nd & 4th Wednesday) 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>Thursday – Lady A's (every Thursday) 9am-10am, D. Dryer Dance & Drama Classes 2:30pm-6:00pm, Gym</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed & Fri) 10am-11am, Gym</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA's (every Thursday) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: Athol City Hall will be closed for the following holidays this month: Monday, February 15th for President's Day

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Athol Library Activities: Come check out the Adult Programs Happening in February:

Adults, Athol Botanists Club Garden Group meeting 1st Thursday of the month (2/4/16) at 6:30pm.

Adults, Personalized Tote Bags Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 6pm.

Adults, Bayview Book Group 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4pm.

Adults, Coloring Thursday, February 18, 2016 6pm.

Adults, Jewelry Making, February 25, 2016 at 6pm.

Preschool Story Time- Every Tuesday at 10:30am Geared for Ages 2-5 Stories, songs, crafts, snacks, and playtime!

Afterschool Fun- Every Tuesday Homeschool kids 2-3pm and afterschool kids 3:30-4:30pm Join us for crafts, science, building, cooking, and more!

February 23, 2016 at 2:00pm Live Mario Cart- in the Athol Community Center



FREE TAX HELP

Will be available again this year beginning Feb 1, 2016 through April 11, 2016; every Monday at the Athol Community Center.

You must call first and schedule an appointment. NO WALKS IN's. Please contact Janet at 208-683-2407

Tax-Aide serves low to moderate income taxpayers of any age. You don't have to be a member of AARP to use this service.

What to bring: your Social Security Card (and those of children), your picture ID, your last year's (2014) income tax return, and all of your 2015 income documents (W2's, 1099s, etc.)

Athol Elementary News

There is no school on February 15th in observance of President's Day



The Clothing Donation Room is in need of more new or slightly used clothes in good condition.

There is room for Men's, Women's, Teens, Children and Infants. Some shoes and small accessories can be accepted also. Please do not drop off miscellaneous household goods. If you are looking for a place for those items, you may check with the local food bank, otherwise please contact your local goodwill or charity.

The items in this room are free, please be courteous and only take what you need. Be sure to leave the room in just as good or better condition that in which you found it. If you ever want to stop in a put in some time to help with hanging and organizing items, please do so. This room is completely dependent upon volunteers to keep straight. Thank you for your time and efforts.



Did you know... this year will be the **107th Annual Athol Daze!** It will be held on Saturday August 13th, 2016. A day filled with lots of family fun, a parade through town, lots of food and craft vendors in the park, plus music, games, raffles, a live auction and much more!

Please come and be a part of the organizing and planning for this great event, the 1st planning meeting will be Tuesday February 2nd at 2:00pm. We are also looking for suggestions and ideas for a theme!

Grandmothers Corner

Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers Club

So what is the Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers Club? You might suspect that we are a bunch of women who sit around playing Bingo. Not so. The Club actually started in 1972. We are a group of fun loving, civic minded ladies aged?? to?? (A lady never tells her age), who meet once a month in the basement meeting room of the Athol Community Center. Our membership includes residents of Athol, Bayview, & Spirit Lake.

Here are the highlights of our **2015** year. In January of 2015, we relocated our meeting place from Spirit Lake to Athol. Our first meeting in Athol was on January 19th, in the basement of the Athol Community Center. To help with renovations and to make the room more comfortable, our membership donated, carpet, round tables and chairs.

From February thru April, we were busy planning for our Craft Show/Bake Sale which was held in May. In June, we crowned longtime member, Louise Voves as Grandmother of the Year. In July, we traveled to Kellogg where the Silver Valley Grandmothers hosted our club. In September, we hosted 20 ladies from the Silver Valley Club and provided a feast fit for royalty with an afternoon of fun, fellowship and Bingo. In December, we adopted three names from the Athol Tree of Sharing and brightened Christmas for three local youngsters.



Our plans for 2016 include continuing our existing traditions and activities. Additionally, we hope to be more involved in Athol Beautification and Athol Daze.

If you enjoy fellowship, food and Bingo, then why not give the Athol/Spirit Lake Grandmothers Club a try. We meet from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00ish P.M. on the third Monday of each month at the Athol Community Center, 30355 N. 3rd St. Our next meeting is Monday, February 15th at 10 A.M. Please park in the back of the building. For more information, please call President Sue Fevold @ 208 916-5149.