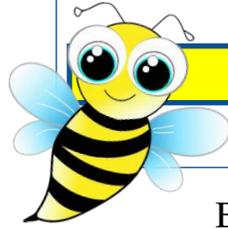




~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ August 1, 2021



Athol, A New Direction

Bee Kind, Bee Present



Come to Athol Daze

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Chamber 50/50 Raffle Drawing in Park

Buy your ticket at Victory Auto Parts

Only 100 tickets to be sold - \$20 each

BIG WINNER
\$1000

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:

August 3, 2021
(Athol Daze 14th)
August 17, 2021
(Closed Mon. Sept. 6th)
September 7, 2021
September 21, 2021
October 5, 2021
October 19, 2021

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

William "Bill" Hill

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Tanya Ziegler

Public Works/Water Operator:

Anthony Brandt

Super 1 Foods & the ABC Food Bank

FREE APPLES

AUGUST 3 • 11AM -2PM • ATHOL COMMUNITY CENTER
30355 N 3RD STREET, ATHOL, IDAHO 83801

LIMITED QUANTITIES

98 - 40 LBS. CASES



Athol Daze
It's All the...
BUZZ

-- Senior Lunch is cancelled this month --

We are looking for more interest and people to help schedule this event. If you are interested, please contact City Hall.

Anyone 50 or older is welcome.



Fun Stuff at the Athol Library in August!

Open during our regular business hours. 208-683-2979

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

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



BEE HAPPY

-----KIDS!! We have a lot going on this month!

WATCH FOR US AT THE ATHOL DAZE PARADE!

Saturday, August 14 –The Discovery Bus will be in the park! The Book Mobile will be in the Parade!

Let us know if you want to walk in the parade with the Book Mobile. We're looking for peeps to walk and give away candy. It's very fun! (The parade begins at 9:00am)

PROGRAMS FOR LITTLES Athol Tails and Tales Storytime Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to enjoy stories then re-imagine them through crafts, science experiments, and hands-on discovery stations. Geared for ages 2-5 **Wednesdays, August 4th and 11th 10:00-11:00 am.**

PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG READERS Athol Imagination Explorers Imagination Explorers is the place to explore, create, & stretch your imagination this summer! Bring a friend, discover something new every week! Geared for ages 5-10. **Thursdays, 5th and 12th 10:00-11:00am.**

Storytime at Farragut We will read stories, sing songs, dance in the outdoors. Afterward enjoy everything the park has to offer. **Day Pass required. Pick one up at the library.**

Fridays, August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th 10:00-11:30 am.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS Athol Teen Nailed It! Our most popular program is back – Nailed It! Sculpture Edition. Think you have what it takes to recreate masterpieces? Laughter, fun, and prizes are included! Be prepared to get dirty. **Wednesday, August 4th 4:00-5:30 pm**

Athol Teen Full Moon Hike This is one program you won't want to miss! A full moon hike led by the Farragut Rangers. Wear sturdy shoes & bring a sweatshirt. Adults are welcome to wait for their teens in the comfort of our Discovery Bus. Snacks & water for teens & adults provided.

August 20 8:30-10:00 pm

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES Meteor Shower Party Come experience the Perseid Meteor Shower in the beauty of Farragut Park. Our Discovery Bus will be at Flyer's Field with telescopes, snacks, and helpful staff ready to wish upon a star with you and your family. **Meet at Farragut, Flyer's Field, Wednesday, August 11, 8:00 – 10:00pm.**

Cecil the Magician Prepare to be amazed and astounded!! Cecil will entertain you with magic, music and comedy. After the show we will decorate cupcakes together. **Monday, August 16, 2:00pm.**

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS!!

Summer Reading Challenge for Adults! Continues.....August 1 - September 1 – It's the last month to read and enter to win a prize. Come in to sign up, pick up your Bingo Card for August and start Reading! Bingo is 5 in-a-row. Prizes awarded at the end of each month! It's a pretty good deal to be rewarded for reading!

Now You're Cooking! Clam Linguine! Watch this month's Now You're Cooking! And see how to make this easy and delicious clam linguine sure to impress your family and friends! Check out our YouTube channel for all the Now You're Cooking! shows. Come in the Library to get the recipes. Take a look on our Facebook page, too.





ATHOL

DAZE 2021

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Saturday *August 14*

- Timberlake Fire Pancake Breakfast 7am-9am
- Parade 9am (line-up 8am)
- Show & Shine Facilitated by Victory Auto 8am-1pm
- Food & Craft Vendors / Kid Activities 9am
- Parade Awards / Citizen of the Year
- MONEY IN THE STRAW** 11am (Sharp)
- "Grandmothers Club" Cake Walk 11:30am
- Chamber of Commerce 50/50 Raffle Winner Drawn
- Athol Farmers Market / LIVE Music!
- Kootenai Electric Bucket Truck Rides
- NEW- Athol's 1st Annual BED RACES** (Reg @ 2:30pm Race 3)

Get Your Team Together!!

Did you know

.... The City amends the City Code periodically, and that can create an issue where something that was previously allowed is no longer permitted under the new rules. This is considered a “legal non-conformity.” It is more commonly referred to as “grandfathered.” In most situations like this, the condition can continue to exist as it was on the day the new ordinance was adopted. It can be maintained, but it cannot be expanded. There are exceptions to this general principle, so it is always best to discuss your particular situation with City staff before you make any assumptions.



Working together, not to make Athol the next big city, but rather to make Athol the greatest City to Live In!

Feel free to contact City Hall at 208-683-2101 or the City Planner, Rand Wichman, at 208-755-7025 if you have questions.



From City Hall

Athol City Website: www.cityofathol.us



We post important updates and notifications to our city website. There you can also find copies of the city council meeting agendas and minutes, our fee resolution, and a few miscellaneous forms you might find helpful.

There is also a link to the Athol City Code. Give us a call at City Hall if you need any help looking for something.

- **Water Improvements** – NNAC is preparing to assemble the new standpipe tank at the Cemetery this month or early next. **We will have a Public Hearing on the complete project to date on Tuesday Sept. 7th at 6:00pm.** If you want to learn more about how this water project is doing and when the Water Tower on Menser will be raised approx. 50 more feet in the air, stop in and check it out!
- The City Council will have a **Public Hearing to approve the Fiscal Year 2022 City Budget on Tuesday, September 7th at 6:00pm**, the public is welcome to attend and ask questions.
- **Our last Athol DAZE planning meeting** will be Thursday August 5th at 3:00pm. Anyone is welcome to come and help finalize preparations for this year’s annual event. **Food & Craft Vendors are still being accepted!!** Athol Daze is Saturday, August 14th!! **Bee-there!**
- **SPIRIT LAKE PARKS & RECREATION Youth Sports Timelines**

FALL SPORTS 2021:

Youth Co-Ed Soccer 3-14 yr. olds

Registration starts July 12, League Dates: Sept. 11th - Oct. 16th

Mini Dribblers Co-Ed Basketball 4yr. thru Kinder

Registration starts Sept. 1st League Dates: Nov 6th thru Dec. 11th



Hello Citizens of Athol,

We would like to thank the community for your outpouring of support during this busy fire season.



Timberlake Fire will be hosting a pancake breakfast on August 14th at Station One here on Highway 54 from 7:00am – 9:00am. Come enjoy breakfast and meet our firefighters.

As most of you know, we are in stage II burning restrictions. The following acts are prohibited

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails in accordance with existing travel management plans for non-commercial purposes including ATV's, UTV's, and pickups.
- **The following acts are prohibited from 1:00pm to 1:00am:** (A patrol is required for one hour following cessation of all work as described in a, b and c below.)
 - Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, processing, road building and woodcutting or any other activity employing the use of an internal combustion engine, or off-road activity associated with industrial operations or firewood gathering.
 - Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.
 - Using an explosive.



Once again thank you for your support. We are proud to serve such a great community.

**LOCAL
ELECTIONS 2021**

November 2, 2021

If you are interested in filing for candidacy you can begin filing on:

**Monday, August 23, 2021 and it closes
Friday, September 3, 2021 at 5:00pm.**



Stop by Athol City Hall to get all the information to get signed up.

All 4 City Council positions are up for election this year. Council positions #3 & #4 are both a 4 year term. Council positions #1 & #2 are each a 2 year term.

Council #1 is currently held by Steve Cutaia, recently appointed in June 2021.

Council #2 is just being appointed at the August 3rd meeting.

Council #3 is held by Cindi Denis, who was elected in November 2019.

Council #4 is held by Shane McDaniel, was elected in November 2019.



<p>Sunday- Overeaters Anonymous – (Every Sun) 4pm</p> <p>Monday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Grandmothers Club (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm Real Life Ministries Youth Group (every Mon) 6pm</p> <p>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</p> <p>**NOTE: This is not a full listing of the activities and classes this month**</p>	<p>Wednesday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Remington Water District (3rd Wed each month) 6:30pm Hoo Doo Valley Hoedowners (1st, 2nd, & 4th Wed) 6:00pm</p> <p>Thursday – Lady A’s (every Thurs) 9am-10am Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am Athol Radio Group (2nd Thurs each month) 6pm Athol Chamber of Commerce (3rd Thurs each mo.) 7pm</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Athol Farmers Market in the BIG Park 2pm-6pm</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA’s (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: City Council Meetings in August 2021 are on the 3rd and the 17th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 13th.



WATER BILL ↓

