



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~

April 1, 2025

Athol, A New Direction



2025 Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th 1:00pm sharp!

Athol City Park

**Sponsored by the American Legion
Auxiliary and local Community Businesses.**



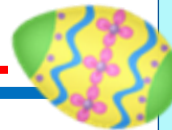
Cross-Connection Control Program: Backflow Prevention

It's that time of year again. All back-flow assemblies must be tested, and results sent to the city by June 15th. This includes all businesses and those with inground sprinklers.

The City is committed to providing quality and cost-efficient service in the production, treatment, testing and delivery of safe and reliable drinking water to all its citizens.



**Protecting our drinking water supply is
everyone's responsibility!**



April 7th School Resumes 9:00-4:00pm

April 8th PTU Meeting 4:00pm – School Library

April 9th Free Pizza & Childcare! 5:00–6:30pm in the gym

April 18th Yearbook Order deadline \$15.00

(Forms go home April 7th with a QR code)

April 25th Parents & Pastries 8:00-8:45am in the gym

Spring Break! March 31st and return to school on Monday, April 7th.

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:

April 1, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

Closed (5/26/25) Memorial Day

June 3, 2025

June 17, 2025

July 1, 2025

July 15, 2025

August 5, 2025

(Athol Daze 9th)

August 19, 2025

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Steven Ruch

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Lisa Lawson

Public Works/Water Operator:

Pete Weigman



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



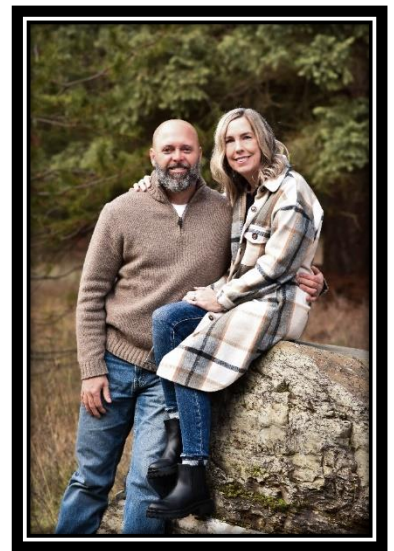
From City Hall

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The Athol City Code is on the city website. Call City Hall if you need any help. 208-683-2101

- **Water Service-** Please clear around your meter boxes, making them accessible for reading meters. Pete will be out soon to begin reading. Be sure the area around your water meter is clear from debris and nothing is blocking, and no vehicles parked over, leave 2 to 3 feet clear around it. We need to be able to access those boxes to read your water usage.
- **Bennett Well Pump Replacement Project** – We replaced the pump in the Bennet Well, everything went as expected. This means the city is back running 100% with all 3 wells.
- **Welcome the City of Athol's new Public Works/Water Operator Pete Weigman!!**

Pictured here with his wife Debbie at Farragut State Park – Pete Weigman was recently hired as the Public Works / Water Operator for the City of Athol. They live just outside of town and worship at Real Life Ministries North Campus. Pete comes to us with a long history in transportation, most recently at ITD and prior to that he completed a career in the Air Force and Marines. He brings comprehensive knowledge in engineering, roadway/pavement construction, customer service, leadership, and management. Pete & Debbie enjoy family activities, exploring the backcountry in their Jeep, camping, hiking, and discovering new eateries around North Idaho. Pete is an avid outdoorsman, Master SCUBA diver and loves any type of water sports. He was raised in a military family, so he's been somewhat of a globetrotter his entire life. He was primarily raised between Sitka Alaska and Philomath Oregon, and Debbie was born and raised in Bend Oregon. They moved to Athol to be closer to both their families in Rathdrum and Spokane. Pete is excited to meet and serve the people in our community, so be sure to say hello if you see him around town.



- **The Residential Water Hauling Station on Bennett Avenue** received its improvements; though it did take a few additional days than originally planned. It was down for less than 1 week and now it will accept \$1.00 bills for 200 gallons or a quarter (\$0.25) for 50 gallons. Please note it will not give change back.

Elections are coming this November.

If you are interested in running for Public Office, filing opens August 25th and closes Friday, September 5, 2025 at 5:00pm.



Two of the four council positions up for election, both are four year terms.

Are YOU interested in Public Service? Please come to some council meetings or talk with the current Mayor or Council. Meet the city staff, get familiar with why things are the way they are, and ask questions. Then make your decision as to if you want to serve your City and help lead it into the future and the next four years.

FREE HEALTHY MEALS!

Bestowing the Basics' receives ongoing meals from the Brighter Life Foundation who works to feed those in need with quality ingredients and food. Please contact us if you or someone you know could use healthy meals.

MEAL DETAILS:

- MICROWAVABLE
- LOCALLY SOURCED
- LOCALLY PREPARED
- DAIRY, GLUTEN FREE
- PREPACKAGED, FROZEN
- ARRANGE PICKUP IN ATHOL
- INCLUDES A STARCH, VEGETABLE AND PROTEIN

BESTOWING the BASICS

Email: info@bestowingthebasics.org • Call or text : 208-610-4553

BESTOWING the BASICS

SUPPLYING the BASICS

BESTOWING the BASICS

WE PROVIDE AT NO COST:

- personal care, hygiene products
- household products
- OTC medicine & more!

ATHOL COMMUNITY CENTER
Tuesday, April 1st
9:00 - 2:00

JOIN US BINGO FOR BESTOWING THE BASICS JOIN US

HOSTED BY EDMERE GRANGE

5:30 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 18
RAFFLE | FOOD | FUN

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18 27 12 11 07 04 30

Find our event on Facebook for more details!



Alice May Hammond Easton

100th Birthday Party

Saturday May 17, 2025

11:00am -4:00pm

Athol Community Center



Open house – Live music please come help her enjoy her special day!



Every Friday 2-6 pm

ATHOL FARMERS MARKET

Starting May 2nd at Athol City Park!
Serve Local--Shop Local--Sell Local

2-6 PM

Fresh, Local Produce / Handcrafted Artisan Goods
Delicious Prepared Foods / Live Music & Family Fun

ATHOL CITY PARK
Corner of 3rd & McTavish
Athol, ID. 83801
Atholfarmersmarketidaho.com

<p>Sunday- Good Hope Baptist – (Every Sun) 10am</p> <p>Monday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym Grandmothers Club (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm</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</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</p> <p>Thursday – Lady A’s (every Thurs) 9am-10am Sit-ercise (Tues & Thurs) 10am Athol Radio Group (2nd Thurs each month) 7pm</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA’s (every Sat) 5pm-6pm</p>
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Upcoming: City Council Meetings in April 2025 are: 1st & 15th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Tuesday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

