



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~

May 1, 2025

Athol, Idaho

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



The 2025 Farmers Market

Season Begins!!

ATHOL FARMERS MARKET

OPENING DAY

MAY 2, 2-6 PM

GET READY TO KICK OFF THE 2025 SEASON AND INDULGE IN A DAY OF SHOPPING WITH FARMERS & ARTISANS, DINING, AND FAMILY FUN LIKE NEVER BEFORE!

MUSIC BY LAST CHANCE BAND

ATHOL CITY PARK
CORNER OF 3RD & MCTAVISH

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:

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

Closed (5/26/25) Memorial Day

June 3, 2025

June 17, 2025

Closed (6/19/25) Juneteenth

July 1, 2025

Closed (7/4/25) Independence Day

July 15, 2025

August 5, 2025

(Athol Daze 9th)

August 19, 2025

Closed (9/1/25) - Labor Day

September 2, 2025

September 16, 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

- May 1st Return Student Registration Opens
- May 14th All School & Class Pictures
- May 14th Elementary District Track Meet at LHS
- May 16th No School
- May 19th Book Fair; Buy One Get One Free
- May 19th Kindergarten, Registration Opens
- May 20th School Levy Election
- May 26 No School Memorial Day
- May 29th Student Led Conferences

June 6th - Last Day of School Early Release 1:15pm

Our local youth from Athol Elementary School have been working hard and are fantastic stewards of this community. Students celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up trash around the school grounds and around the city water tower, and they planted bulbs around the fence of the water tower. The 5th graders are preparing a new “Giving Garden” project at the school and plan to share their vision with the Athol City Council at the May 6th meeting at 6:00pm. The 5th Grade classes have also started a number of little projects in and near the city park; we love seeing their involvement and investment in helping to make our community beautiful.





From City Hall

Athol City Website: www.cityofathol.us

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



- **Water Service-** Please know that Pete may be replacing your water meters as part of a bigger update for the city. We are moving to radio reads that will allow us to begin reading your meter every month, and not just 6 months out of the year. As always keep your meter clear from vehicles and debris and be sure your fences don't cover your meter, the city needs access to those meters, for maintenance and in the event of emergencies. Thank you.
- **Group Reservations in the Park** Don't forget to register your group birthdays, events, or meetings happening in the park with city hall. Rental/reservation forms can be found on the city website at www.cityofathol.us; there is no cost to reserve unless you are planning on using electricity.
- **Mark Your Calendars... Athol Daze 2025 is Saturday, August 9th**. This year's theme is: Let the Good Times Roll! We will limit the vendors to 100 again, we will have 3 stage areas of live music running throughout the day; as always the parade will kick off our event at 9am. Money in the Straw at 11am sharp and Grease Monkey will be hosting the Annual Athol Daze Show and Shine Car Show. Much more in the making, join us for the next planning meeting on Wednesday May 14th at 2pm if you have any additional ideas for us.
- **Septic Tank Pumping** – Reminder letters have gone out, the city is at 63% compliance as of the end of last year, with the pumping of septic tanks. This is required at least once every five years, if you received a letter, we would appreciate your cooperation in raising this percentage. If you are someone who "has not" yet pumped your septic tank, please try to get it done sometime this summer. (Be sure to provide a copy to the city. Most of the companies who do this type of work are now charging around \$550 for a 1,000-gallon tank pumping, more if you don't know where your tank is located.) Thank you for pumping your septic tanks and for doing your part in helping us protect the aquifer, and our community's drinking water source.

**CITY-WIDE
GARAGE
SALE**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 28, 2025

**Call Athol City Hall to get your address on the map!
208-683-2101**



Alice May Hammond Eaton

100th Birthday Party

Saturday May 17, 2025 11:00am -4:00pm

At the Athol Community Center

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



Sunday-

Good Hope Baptist – (Every Sun) 10am

Monday –

Fit n Fall Class (Mon, Wed, Fri) 9:30am-10:30am, Gym
Grandmothers Club (3rd Monday each month) 11am-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
Gleaners – (Last Tues) 6pm-8pm

****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

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 May 2025 are: 6th & 20th at 6:00pm.

Water bills are due upon receipt and considered late if not received by Thursday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

