



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~

April 1, 2026

Athol, A New Direction



Did you know you can report a blocked railroad crossing?

Report a blocked crossing to:

<https://www.fra.dot.gov/blockedcrossings/>

United States Department of Transportation



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 7, 2026

April 21, 2026

May 5, 2026

May 19, 2026

June 2, 2026

June 16, 2026

July 7, 2026

July 21, 2026

August 4, 2026

Athol Daze Aug 8th

August 18, 2026

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Steven Ruch

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Deputy City Clerk:

Amanda Clark

Public Works/Water Operator:

Pete Weigman



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



- 3/30 Spring Break week begins
- 4/6 School resumes
- 4/8 PTU meeting 4pm (school library)
- Kinder Round up in May



From City Hall

Athol City Website: www.cityofathol.us

The Athol City Code is on the city website. Give us a call at City Hall if you need any help at 208-683-2101.



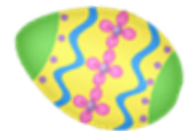
- **Athol Daze planning has begun.** We had our first meeting to begin the planning of a full day of activities celebrating the establishment of the City of Athol. Save the Date: August 8th! In 2026 we will be celebrating 117 years since Athol was established.
- **The new permanent restroom for the city park** – We still do not have an arrival date but we are hoping to get it installed before summer really starts to kick off (fingers crossed).
- **REMINDER - Water Bills** – are due by the 15th of each month, or sooner if it lands on a weekend or holiday to avoid late fees. You can mail payments in, drop them off in the locked drop box in front of the building, or give city hall a call and pay over the phone.
- **America's 250th Birthday Celebration** – The city is happy to announce they are teaming up with the Athol American Legion Family and the Athol Farmers Market to bring the American's Celebration of 250 years right here to Athol. **SAVE THE DATE: Friday July 3rd! Join us in the big city park for a Family Cookout (BBQ), live music to help us celebrate our nation's history! Honoring "Old Glory" and Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness!** More to come next month for this event.

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!**



Properties on the backflow list will receive a reminder letter.

PERMIT REMINDERS Which Application Do I Need? – As the weather gets nicer, don't forget to get your City Permit before you begin working on those home projects. As a reminder, buildings or structures that exceed 200sq feet do require a permit. Fences 6ft or under do not require a permit.

Building Location/Land Use Permit Application
Site Disturbance Permit Application
Right of Way Encroachment Permit Application



The Athol Farmers Market season will be starting in May.

Longer hours for the 1st Friday of each month. 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Other Fridays will be 2:00pm - 5:00pm

A graphic with a dark blue background and a floral border of yellow and white flowers. The text is centered in a white box with a green dotted border.

Mark your calendars

Athol Farmers Market

Begins May 1st from 2:00- 7:00 pm

Our market is growing and so is our team! Join me as we welcome Beth Carey to our market board.

See you soon!

A poster for an Easter Egg Hunt with a green background and colorful Easter eggs. The text is in large, bold, purple-outlined letters.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by: Athol Post 149 American Legion Family

April 4	ATHOL
10:00	CITY
a.m.	PARK

PLEASE BRING YOUR BASKET

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th a new time...

at 10:00am sharp!

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary



Join the Athol American Legion for Dinner:

Walleye Fish Fry and Tots

Sunday April 12th @ 3pm-6pm \$15

And for Breakfast: Saturday April 18th from 8am - 11am

\$10 for 2 eggs, biscuits and gravy, 2 sausage links, orange juice and coffee.



Public Welcome! 5525 Hwy 54, Athol Idaho

<p>Sunday-</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** See calendar board in the community center for more events and activities!</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 2026 are on the 7th & 21st at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due on receipt and considered late if not received by Wednesday, the 15th.

WATER BILL ↓

