

~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ February 1, 2026

Athol, A New Direction

City Hall –
Closed for



Presidents Day - Monday, February 16, 2026



ATHOL ELEMENTARY
Eagle Pride



- 2/16 Presidents Day - No School
- 2/20 Triple Play Night - PTU Sponsored Event
- 2/26 7 Habits Assembly 9:15am
- 2/26 End of 2nd Trimester
- 2/27 No School – teacher workday
- 3/5 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00pm-7:00pm

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:

- February 3, 2026
- February 17, 2026
- March 3, 2026
- March 17, 2026
- April 7, 2026
- April 21, 2026
- May 5, 2026
- May 19, 2026
- June 2, 2026
- June 16, 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

*Check out Tapas Thursdays at Candle in the Woods!
Ease into Thursdays with wine worth lingering over
and a cozy afternoon filled with good bites and good
company.*

Thursdays only in February

(5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th)

*No reservation required so just swing
by, grab a bite, and make your afternoon a little sweeter!*

See their Facebook page for the Tapas Menu.

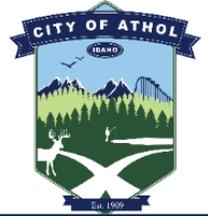
Also check out their website at

www.TheCandleInTheWoods.com





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. 208-683-2101

- **REMINDER the new water bill rates are now in effect. February 13th** due date - to avoid late fees (the 15th is a Sunday). 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.

- **City Hall Closed – Presidents’ Day Holiday - Monday, January 16th, 2026.**

- **Water Service-** A reminder to take an extra look at your water services in your home and around your property to be sure you don’t have any broken or frozen water lines or even small leaks. Temperatures this time of year are so up and down.



Base Rate by Category	Gallons	Rate
Residential 1 unit	12k	\$58.00
Residential 2 unit	24K	\$116.00
Commercial Low	20k	\$100.00
Commercial High	40k	\$200.00
Late Fee		\$15.00

WINTER REMINDERS

- The first priority is to clear the main streets to allow for the passage of traffic. Then as time allows, we will go back and begin clearing and pushing back the sides and do any clean up.
- **It is unlawful to push, shovel, blow, or place snow on to the public streets. Instead push the snow into the swales and yards.**
- Please pull vehicles into the driveway and remove personal property from the street, right-of-way, and swales. This helps our plow driver remove as much snow as possible off the city streets and ensures the roadways stay as wide as possible as snow accumulates.
- Snow berms are an inconvenient result of plowing. Our plows in residential areas are equipped with a gate. However, gates only reduce the size of the berm, they don’t necessarily eliminate a snow berm. Snow gates are subject to weight and amount of snow. For those with driveways wider than 21 ft, the gate cannot hold that much snow.

Please don’t forget to shovel out your fire hydrants, as it is the responsibility of the property owners.

Firefighters need at least 3 feet of clearance around your fire hydrant to be able to locate it and use it quickly. Our city code states that you should not park within 8 feet of them. In case of fire, seconds count and can make the difference in saving your home and possessions.



If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, remember that you are not just helping you and your family, but all your neighbors stay safe.



The Club at American Legion Post #149 has lots of great activities:

**Sunday – Fun Day Bar Bingo starts at 3:00pm – 5:30pm
Potluck - bring a dish. (& then 6-9pm Karaoke)**

**Monday – Burgers & More 4:30pm–6:30pm
Good food, good company, great cause.**

**Wednesday – Karaoke Night Sing it loud & Proud
Potluck & finger foods**

**Saturday – Tournament Day unless otherwise posted – Doors
open at 12:00pm Sign-ups by 12:30pm
Pool starts 1:00pm sharp**



Valentine's Day
COMMUNITY MEAL

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

COME JOIN US FOR:

- Delicious Pot Roast Dinner
- Valentine Treats to Decorate
- Gifts to Give Away

Hosted BY:
Bestowing The Basics
Country Boy Cafe
6160 E Hwy 54, Athol ID 83801

FREE to all. Not associated with need.



<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**</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 Meeting in February 2026 is on the 3rd & 17th at 6:00pm.
Water bills are due on receipt and considered late if not received by Friday, the 13th.

WATER BILL ↓

