

ATHENA CITY NEWSLETTER 2018



CITY COUNCIL

John Shafer, Mayor

Rebecca Schroeder,
Comm of Parks

Chet Sater,
Comm of Fire Services

Carol Speed,
Comm of Public Works

LaVerne Mitchell
Comm of Administration

Pat Gibson,
Comm of Library

CITY PHONE NUMBERS

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City Shop 566-0228
Library 566-2470
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency
Dispatch 541-966-3651

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Library Board
Monday,

Planning Commission
Wednesday, 10th @ 6:00pm

City Council
Thursday, 11th @ 6:00pm

Cemetery
Tuesday, 16th @ 5:30

August Yard of the Month Winner:

August's Yard of the Month goes to Bob and Jane Waldher located on the corner of Grandview and Jefferson. The Waldher's will have the Yard of the Month sign on display in their yard thru the month of September. They also received a Tuesday Market magnet and a Sugar Shack gift certificate as a Congratulations gift from the Chamber.

With the Athena Tuesday Market ending in August, this is the last Yard of the Month of the Year.

Thank you to everyone who voted, this season's winners and to all the community members that help keep Athena looking beautiful!

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS.....

There are so many fun things coming up at the library this month!

Please join us for an Open House Monday, October 1 from 3pm – 6pm. Enjoy some refreshments, chat with Library Board members, and see some of the many books we recently purchased with a Refreshing Youth Collections grant from the State Library. We hope to see you!

After a brief break, we're starting up our weekly Crafternoons again! Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:45, everyone is welcome to join us!

October 4: Decorate a Switchplate Cover
October 11: Make a Mason Jar luminary
October 18: Surprise pumpkin craft
October 25: Tin Can Ghost windsock

Adults: We have a fun program just for you! Join us Wednesday night, October 24 from 6pm – 8pm for a murder mystery party! Stop by the library to sign up and learn more.

Don't forget to stop by on the way home from school on October 31 to Trick or Treat at the library!

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday October 6th is the Annual Fall Festival on Main Street from 10am - 3pm. There will be a classic car show, pie baking contest, local vendors and a pumpkin patch and kids' area. Hope to see you there!!

GET YOUR FLU SHOTS HERE

Come get your flu shot at Athena City Hall Tuesday, October 9th from 9:00-11:00AM. Pre-register to guarantee insurance acceptance, and enough vaccines are available.





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The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Athena City Council

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Attendance: Council President Becky Schroeder called the regular meeting of the Athena City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Miller Family Community Room. Roll was taken with Councilors Pat Gibson, Chet Sater, and Carol Speed present. City Recorder Nancy Parker and four guests were also in attendance. Mayor John Shafer and Councilor LaVerne Mitchell were excused. President Schroeder led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business from the Public: **Rob Shell, Principal at Weston-McEwen High School;** and Pat Wright, ASB President requested a variance for the Homecoming noise parade and bonfire on 9/26/18. A motion was made, seconded and approved 3-0 to grant the variance.

Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor of Weston, asked the City of Athena to write a letter of support for their Safe Routes to Schools Grant. Being a unified school district, the Council was happy to assist. A motion was made, seconded and carried 3-0 to write the letter of support.

Athena Chamber of Commerce: April McKenna gave a Tuesday market recap and thanked the city for the porta-potty and garbage cans in Dugger Park. She also gave a sneak preview of the plans for October Fest on October 6th from 10-3. 6th, which include a pie baking contest, a pumpkin patch, and possibly a cancer walk. April will also be coordinating with the Athena Christian Church for the Trunk or Treat event on October 31st on Main Street.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 8/9/18 regular meeting, the financial statements, and bills. Motion passed 3-0.

Actionable Items: Shuman Wind, LLC request a change in the road agreement approved last meeting. They would like to modify section 8.2 to read "Restoration shall be completed by no later than 90 days after project completion", rather than the specified date of November 1, 2018. Councilors agreed by consensus to accept the change.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission: Nancy reported Permit #2018-08 was approved for a carport to be installed by Marty & Gina Ray @ 804 N 5th.

Old Business: Water Project: Brad Baird was unable to attend the meeting, but sent an email summarizing issues with Well No. 5, and the upcoming 1-year warranty inspection on Monday, 9-17.

Pool Cameras: The cameras for the pool area have arrived and will be installed soon.

New Business: None

Business from the Departments & Councilors:

Library: Kristin will be attending a conference next week, and submitted a written report.

Administration: Nancy reminded everyone of the upcoming Hazardous Waste Collection event, City Hall closures and the Flu Shot Clinic Bi-Mart is offering on October 9th. Be sure to register!!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm. The next regular council meeting will be **October 11, 2018 @ 6:00 pm** in the Miller Family Community Room.



East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District
Medic 400

September 2018

The regular monthly Board of Directors meeting was held on September 19 at the District office. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crystal Wernlund with Directors Carol Kirk and Chris Williams present. Director Elizabeth McIntyre was present by phone. Administrator Jeff Rost and office manager Donna Grimes were also in attendance. Staff members Andrew Fournell and Rachelle Roggerio and volunteer Jeremy Lasater also attended.

The Board proceeded through their usual items of business. The new signs are up and working and they look really great. A big "thank You" to Gordon's Electric and Creative Signs for their work. Three new Zoll Heart Monitors are on their way and as soon as the staff completes training, they will be placed into service.

The search for a new Administrator was narrowed down to two candidates. Both applicants were interviewed by the Board of Directors and then another session with medical professionals. The Board voted to offer a contract and we hope to make an announcement soon. Now that the new District enters its second-year stability in leadership and staffing is a priority.

The Board discussed putting together an EMT Scholarship program for recruiting new EMT volunteers. Details of this program will be released soon. The District needs more Basic, Advanced and Intermediate EMTs to meet Oregon Health Authority requirements.

There is an opening on the Board of Directors and anyone interested should send a letter of Interest to the District at P.O. Box 640, Athena, Oregon 97813. Interested parties must reside with the EUCAHD boundaries. This would fill Position #5 on the Board and be up for re-election in May of 2019.

As of September 25, 2018, the District has responded to 192 calls for service. The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2018 at the District Office in Athena. It will start at 7:00 p.m.

431 East Main Street, Athena, OR 97813

COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT RETURNS TO MAIN ST.

Wednesday, October 31

5:30 – 7:30 pm

For kids of all ages

Decorate your car and hand out candy for trunk or treaters

Free hot dogs, cider, and other treats

Games

Best car décor prize

Organized by Athena Christian Church & Chamber of Commerce

For questions, please contact: Athena Christian Church Mon Thurs 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, Kristin Williams at 541.566.2470, or Bethe Sweet at 541.566.0114.





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 6, 2018 2018 Fall Festival 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Oct 9, 2018 Flu Shots available at City Hall at 9:00am
- Oct 31, 2018 Truck or Treat Returns to Main Street 5:30-7:30

City Hall Closures
 Athena City Hall, Public Works and Library will be closed Monday, October 8th in observation of Columbus Day.

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