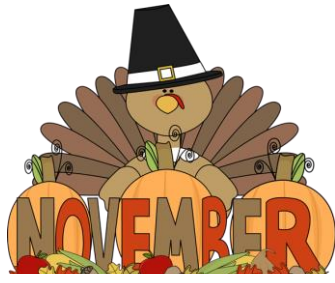


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CITY COUNCIL

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

City Hall 566-3862
City Shop 566-0228
Library 566-2470
Emergency 911
Non-Emergency
Dispatch 541-966-3651

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Library Board
Monday, 5th @ 5:30pm

Planning Commission
Wednesday, 7th @ 6:00pm

City Council
Thursday, 8th @ 6:00pm

Cemetery
Tuesday, 20th @ 5:30

TIME TO PACK YOUR WATER METERS

Winter is just around the corner and the weather is changing quickly, so now is the time to pack your water meter with a plastic bag full of insulation in the form of leaves, plastic peanuts, or newspaper until Spring!



November Events at the Library.....

Come to the library on **Monday, November 8 at 6:30** to hear from Arron Guevara, Director of Legal Aid Services. Arron will share all about what Legal Aid is, what it does and how it can help you.

Every Thursday from 3:00 – 4:45 we have Crafternoons. This month's schedule is lots of fun!

November 1: Apple Stamp Dishcloths
November 8: Woodcut Turkey
November 15: Thanksgiving Place Cards
November 29: Snow Globes

Don't forget Preschool Storytime every Monday at 10:30am!

The library will be closed Monday, November 12 in observation of Veteran's Day and Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.

This month marks my one-year anniversary as Library Directory here in Athena. I'm so grateful for all of you and the way you've welcomed me, been open to trying new things and gracious when things didn't go as expected. When I'm naming the things I'm thankful for, you all are high on the list!

REMEMBER TO VOTE!! Your Vote Matters

Candidates for Council Positions

Position 1 – Councilor: Roland (Gene) Wright
George Vorhauer
Wayne Kostur

Position 3 – Councilor: Carol Speed

Position 5 – Councilor: Sally Thompson

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

9th Annual Athena Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 1st from 9am – 3 pm at the Athena Elementary School.

Vendor spaces are still available, but they do fill up fast! To reserve your space, contact April McKenna @ 541-310-9557 or on the Facebook event: 2018 Athena Holiday Bazaar. Santa will be visiting again this year from 12-2 and the winners of the Elementary School's Coloring Contest are awarded. Hot breakfast and lunch will be served in the cafeteria all day. Community members and holiday shoppers Like/Follow the Facebook event to preview vendor specials, as well as current bazaar information as we get closer to the event!



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The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Athena City Council

October 11, 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, LaVerne Mitchell, Chet Sater, and Carol Speed present. Assistant City Recorder Michelle Fox, Librarian Kristin Williams and three guests were also in attendance. Councilor Schroeder led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Business from the Public:

Main Street Association: Katie Zmuda updated the council on the Main Street Association happenings. Fall Festival was a success even though the weather did not cooperate. They had 13 vendors, 11 cars entered in the car show, and a pie baking contest. Their social will be held on November 7, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Miller Family Community Room. The Citizen of the Year Banquet will be held in January.

Athena Chamber of Commerce: Brenda Vorhauer reported on the Chamber. They had a pie baking contest fundraiser at the Fall Festival. They will be holding an Adopt-a Highway clean-up day on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 8:00am. All volunteers will meet at the Sugar Shack and will clean on Main Street from the Sugar Shack to Highway 11.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the 9/13/18 regular meeting, the financial statements, and bills. Motion passed 4-0.

Actionable Items: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Umatilla County for a code enforcement officer. Motion passed 4-0. Councilor Speed would like to have a report for the council from the Code Enforcement Officer each month.

A motion was made and seconded to approved a Business License for Michelle Ward for a hair salon. Motion passed 4-0.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission: Meeting was cancelled.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Business from the Departments & Councilors:

Fire: John Reitz will be working with Dave Beatty from the Helix Rural Fire Department to combine trainings with the Helix, Athena and the Umatilla Rural Fire District.

Library: Kristin Williams reported on the recent Library happenings. She explained she had just returned from a conference. From this conference she has an action plan she would like to implement. She would like to partner with the Umatilla County Health District to provide health screenings, flu shots, develop health collections for the Library, suicide prevention programs, and other ideas to help improve the health of our community.

Administration: Nancy and Michelle attended the OAMR Conference in September. Michelle recently attended the Vision Conference. The Auditors will be here the week of October 15-19. Michelle will be on vacation the week of October 22-26 and Nancy will be on vacation the week of Oct 29-Nov 2.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm. The next regular council meeting will be **November 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm** in the Miller Family Community Room.



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East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District
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Board of Directors-2018

Board of Directors

Position #1-Chrys Wernlund, term expires June 30, 2019

P.O. Box 301

Helix, OR 97835

541-310-8268

Position #2-Elizabeth McIntyre, term expires June 30, 2021

P.O. Box 613

Athena, OR 97813

541-566-0117

Position #3-Chris Williams, term expires June 30, 2021

(Appointed 2/15/2018)

P.O. Box 611

Athena, OR 97813

541-379-0347

Position #4-Carol Kirk, term expires June 30, 2019

P.O. Box 331

Weston, OR 97886

541-240-9238

Position #5-OPEN, term expires June 30, 2019

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 31	Trunk or Treat Returns to Main Street 5:30-7:30
Nov 4	Day Light Savings Time Ends
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day

City Hall Closures
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