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2019 Schedule of Events

September 14, 2019, 7:00-10:00 p.m. **The Barrett Anderson Band** winner, Boston Music Awards 2013 Blues Artist of the Year

September 19, 2019, 7:00-10:pm book signing/release by Dale Monette his new book of wildlife photography Voyagers, Visitors, and Home and a slide show featuring Dale Monette's wildlife subjects

October 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m. **Chris Daley presents** No Irish Need Apply, a lecture and slide show

Athol Historical Society will close for winter months and reopen in May, 2020.



Athol Historical Society's museum houses hundreds of objects from the past, among them a varied collection of kitchen implements. Athol Historical Society's collection includes examples of the invention that gave L. S. Starrett his start, when he went door-to-door in his hometown of China, Maine, selling the hasher, shown here in two sizes: at left in a typical one-quart kitchen size and, near the kitchen grinder at right, in the mini salesman's sample size. The Cuisinart of the 1870s with its crank and turning food receptacle, the hasher took the place of hand grinders and choppers near the salesman's sample to make kitchen slicing and dicing less a labor-intensive chore. L. S. Starrett located his world-renowned precision-tool factory in Athol after newsman Clarence Hill met Starrett on a train. Hill urged Starrett to settle in Athol. And, so, after due consideration, he did.