

NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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Trick or Treat

Here are some safety tips for a fun AND safe Halloween:

S Swords, Knives and similar costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible.

A Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

F Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

E Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.

H Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others to see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.

A Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

L Look both ways before crossing the street.

L Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

O Only walk on the far edge of the road facing traffic or on sidewalks whenever possible to stay safe.

W Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.

E Eat only factory-wrapped treats or treats made for you by people you know.

E Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers

N Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.



October 2014

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November 2014

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December 2014

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Calendar Key

City Council Meeting	Yellow
City P & Z Meeting	Cyan
Utility Bill Payment Due Date	Red
Utility Bill Mailing Date	Light Green
City Building Closed	Orange



Happy Halloween



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Permits, Etc.



When you are considering building a deck, fence, shed, addition, etc.—you will need to apply for a permit.

The City’s Planning & Zoning Administrator Susan

Baker or Deputy Clerk Jan Warnke can help you with your project.

Please call the City Building at 208-652-3987 or stop by at 714 Main Street.

Ready for Snow?



Not ready to start thinking about snow? Well, if we start now, we will be prepared! The City has ordinances in place to help both the citizens and city snow removal team to keep the streets open.

Here is a list of reminders to make/keep winter plowing better for everyone.

1. Cars, trucks, boats, trailers and other misc. items need to be removed from the city right-of-way. The City right-of-way extends from the center of the road 40 feet to each side on most streets. On

Spruce, Walnut & Maple Leaf Drive the right-of-way is 30 feet from the center and on Main Street it is 50 feet. City code allows for the towing of such items without notification if they are not removed. **There will be towing of vehicles in the right of way.** Please make sure and move your vehicles!

2. Any personal items (including mail-boxes) in the City right-of-way need to be removed. Also, any items left in the right-of-way are left there at your own risk and could be struck by a snow plow during plowing. In the event that damage to a snow plow or other City equipment caused by items that

you have left in the right-of-way, you could be subject to reimbursing the City for the cost of that damage.

3. Garbage cans need to be removed from the street as soon as possible after being dumped.
4. When removing snow from your driveway, do not blow or plow snow onto the City Street. **Citations will be given.**
5. The City of Ashton is not liable for damage of any sort to your personal property when left in the City right-of-way.

Thank you in advance for making winter plowing easier and better!



MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Stronks

Summer has come and gone, change is in the air. With the birds migrating south and the leaves changing their beautiful fall colors, the City of Ashton has been un-

der a lot of change these past couple of years with our nitrates and water project.

As we know change never ends. We as the city of Ashton can meet the challenges of

change as we help one another through these times in our lives.

Sincerely,

Mayor Teddy Stronks



Door to Door Sales

As per Ashton City Code, door to door sales are not allowed.

The Code reads: 5.16.010: *The practice of going in and upon private residences in the city by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been re-*

quested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise is declared to be a nuisance, and punishable as such nuisance as a misdemeanor.

If a salesman does stop by your door, please notify the City Building at 652-3987. We will notify the City Police and they will notify the salesman that they are not allowed to sell door to door.



Thank you!

Please Note

The City will be updating the utility billing software this summer. Customer account numbers may change as a result of the update.

Rate Increase



On October 1st, 2014, City water & sewer rates will raise by 3%. For residential customers water rates will raise from \$39.00 to \$40.17 base rate with \$1.09 per 1000 gallons. Sewer rates will raise from \$36.88 to \$37.99.



CITY OF ASHTON

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular City Council meetings are held each month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. For specific dates & other meeting information please

refer to our website:

www.cityofashton.com



ASHTON ARCHIVES

OPEN

Monday and
Thursday

1:00 to 4:00 PM

