



NEWS FROM THE CITY



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City of Ashton



CITY ELECTION

Cities in Idaho have city elections on odd numbered years. This year, citizens of the City will be choosing a Mayor and two council members who will each serve a 4 year term. This City election will be held November 3rd, 2015.

The candidates for the two City Councilmember seats are: Matt R Brady, Chad Cherry, S. Jerry Funke, Teresa Hansen and Marta O.

Smith. Voters will be voting for 2 of these candidates on their ballot. The two candidates with the highest amount of votes will be the new City Councilmembers.

Voters will be choosing between two Candidates for Mayor. They are Sheryl Lynn Hill and Theodore Robert Stronks.

Only those U. S. citizens living within the City boundaries are eli-

gible to vote. City property owners who live outside the city limits are NOT eligible to vote.

Citizens living on the north side of Main Street will vote at the City Building and those living on the south side of Main Street will vote at the Senior Citizen Building.

If you have any questions, please call the City Building at 652-3987.



October 2015

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November 2015

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December 2015

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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

Bike Safety

The safest place for adults to ride bicycles is on the street where bicycles are expected to follow the same rules of the road as motorists and ride in the same direction.

Children less than 10 years old, however, are not mature enough to make the decisions necessary to safely ride in the street. Children less than 10 years old are better off riding on the sidewalk. Riding on a sidewalk is

allowed in the City of Ashton.

Please make sure your children are cautious while riding. They will need to be extra careful to watch for vehicles coming out of or turning into driveways. They will also need to stop at corners of sidewalks and streets to look for cars and to make sure the drivers see them before crossing. Children will also need to be reminded

to get onto a street at a corner and not between parked cars.

It is important that any cyclist alert pedestrians that that are near by saying, "Excuse me," or, "Passing on your left," so that both the pedestrian and the cyclist are safe.

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WASTE WATER UPDATE



The wastewater treatment plant was the site of a visit this month by our legislative representatives for District 35. It was Senator Jeff Siddoway's first conversation with members of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Committee, and a continuation of the conversation that began with Representatives Paul Romrell and Van Burtenshaw in January.

The timing of their visit coincided with the almost-empty condition of two of the lagoon cells, which is the de-

sired condition after a summer of wastewater reuse for irrigation.

Mayor Stronks hosted the visitors; Del Jensen of the City Works Department explained the operation of the lagoon and water reuse systems; Marvin Fielding of Keller Associates explained alternatives for complying with the City's wastewater treatment plant discharge permit; Brandon Hoffner, Executive Director of the Henry's Fork



and Jamie Laatsch of HFF explained the results of the monitoring study to date.

The discussion focused on the likelihood that additional infrastructure will be needed to bring the City into compliance with its permit. The legislators offered ideas for potential sources of grants and other funding. We're grateful to Senator Siddoway, and Reps. Romrell and Burtenshaw, for taking the time to visit the treatment plant and to become better acquainted with the issues related to delivery of essential city services.



Foundation (HFF), explained how the Foundation has supported the City by sponsoring a two-year monitoring study of the site; and Rob Van Kirk



Watch Out!

There have been a few reports of bears here in the City of Ashton. Police Chief Mattingly has had to help remove one who had gotten too attached to the plums that it was harvesting. Chief Mattingly would like everyone to be aware of their sur-

roundings and harvest any fruits that may attract bears near their homes.

If you have a bear in your yard or see one in your neighbors yard, please call the Fremont County Sherriff's office at (208) 624-4482.





MAYOR'S CORNER



I think every citizen of America should vote to show good citizenship. I googled and found Five good reasons to vote.

Mayor Stronks

1- First step in voting is make sure you are eligible: you must be 18 years old or older, a U.S. Citizen and live in the voting area for 30 days or more.

2-The second step in voting: Register. If you voted in the last election you should be registered. If you didn't—come to the

voting poll with a form of ID and a utility bill proving you have lived here for 30 days. Voters will also have to pledge that they are a U.S. Citizen. Falsifying this pledge is a federal offense.

3- The Third step in voting: Learn about the Candidates and Issues by visiting with the candidates, reading news reports or even discussions with your friends & neighbors.

4- The forth Step in voting: learn where the Polls are. The North side of Ashton is at the city building and the South side of Ashton is at the Senior Citizen

building. If you are not here to vote you can go to the courthouse in St. Anthony and fill out a absentee ballot at the County Clerk's office.

5- The last step in voting : Vote ! your vote is very important. In one election we had to flip a coin because of a tie.

Don't give up your right to vote. You will have an opportunity to exercise this right on November 3rd for mayor and two city council seats.

Sincerely ,

Mayor Teddy Stronks



Arbor Day Celebration

Ashton's Arbor Day will be held on October 8th at 1 PM at the City Ball Diamond.

There will be a short pro-

gram followed by a pruning demonstration.

Please come and enjoy Arbor Day in Ashton!



House Numbers

There are many residences here in Ashton that do not have their house number clearly posted. **Police, firefighters and paramedics cannot help you if they cannot find you.**

Please post your house num-

ber on your home near your front door. Make sure it is large enough to be seen easily from the street. It would also help if the numbers could be lit up by your nighttime outdoor lighting or glow in the dark.

Help those who can help you—post your house numbers.

Please feel free to contact them at the City Building (208 -652-3987) for any questions or comments.



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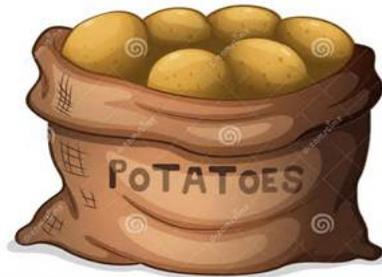
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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



Rate Increase



On October 1st, 2015, City water & sewer rates will raise by 3%. For residential customers water rates will raise from \$40.17 to \$41.38 base rate with \$1.12 per 1000 gallons.

Sewer rates will raise from \$37.99 to \$39.13.

Residential, in-city garbage rates will increase from \$12.32 to \$12.69

ASHTON ARCHIVES

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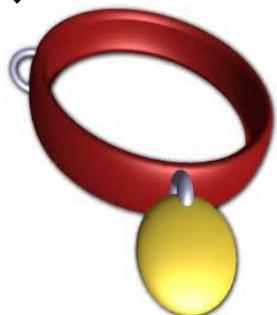
Monday and
Thursday

1:00 to 4:00 PM

The City is having a **DOG LICENSE SALE!** City Residents may purchase their 2016 dog licenses at the City Building for

\$ 7.50.

Buy now and get the next
3 MONTHS FREE



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