



# NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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## 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 council members on the 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.



**Election Day!**

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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



## Dog Licenses in Ashton



Every dog in Ashton is required to be licensed. Any dog owner who is known to have failed to license their dog is subject to a minimum fine of \$25.00. (Ashton Code 6.08.20)

Additionally, even if the dog is licensed, dogs are required to be in a fenced yard or on a leash of less than 10 feet. If not, the dog is considered

running at large. Any dog caught running at large is subject to impoundment by the City dog catcher.

If a dog is impounded, licensed owners are contacted and a minimum fine of \$25 is charged for release of the dog. Licensed dog owners have 5 days to claim their dog. Unlicensed dogs are kept for 48 hours unless claimed.

The fee for the release of unlicensed dogs is \$40 plus the cost of a license.

**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 2 MONTHS FREE.**



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# WASTE WATER UPDATE

During the past month, Rob Van Kirk gave a summary of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) assessment project to members of the Henry's Fork Watershed Council and Klara Varga

Bainbridge prepared a summary of the vegetation survey.

Due to the number of other announcements in this month's newsletter, the details of these activities

will be provided by Sheryl Hill when she resumes her monthly WWTP Committee reports in December's newsletter.



## A Brush With Kindness

The City Building in Ashton has been 'Brushed with Kindness'!

Habitat for Humanity's A Brush with Kindness is part of Habitat's Neighborhood Revitalization Program. This program is a holistic approach, assisting communities as well as families. **It is designed to revitalize the appearance of the neighborhood, encourages connections within the community, and most importantly, helps preserve affordable housing stock.**

To kickoff this program in Ashton, Habitat for Humanity has provided the paint for an update of the City Building. This helps all the citizens of Ashton and shows everyone what a new coat of paint can do for their home!

Volunteers from the Boy Scouts and Main Street Matters began the project in July when the east annex of the building was cleaned and painted. Now the rest of the building has been painted with the help of the St. Anthony Work Camp. All paint was provided by Valspar paint through the Idaho Falls office of Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity's A Brush with Kindness is a nation-wide program serving low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes. The program focuses on exterior home repair services such as painting, minor exterior repairs, landscaping, and exterior clean-up. Groups of vol-



unteers work to revitalize a home's exterior. Those benefiting are selected based on their need, ability to pay and willingness to partner.

Habitat for Humanity's A Brush with Kindness uses volunteers, donated materials and no-interest loans to make repairs on homes, helping low-income homeowners keep the cost of home repairs as low as possible and continue to live independently and securely in their homes.

To apply for assistance with your home, contact the Idaho Falls Area office at 208-528-0298.



# MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Stronks

I will never forget the day of my Father's funeral. The American Legion did a rifle salute. The military folded old glory and handed it to me there as I was sitting by his grave. I wept not just for my Father but for knowing how many men and woman died

so we could enjoy life and freedom.

Thank you to all those have died so I can enjoy my freedom. Veteran's; thank you.

Let's remember them on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely ,

Mayor Teddy Stronks



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## City Surplus Sale

The City of Ashton will sell to the highest bidder the declared surplus listed on the list attached to this newsletter.

Items will be available for inspection at the City Shop on 714 Main Street in Ashton. Bidders may view the items during regular business hours, **8 am to 4 pm, October 26th through 30th.** Bid forms and

envelopes will be available at the City Business Office.

The bids will be opened Wednesday, November 4th and a list of bids prepared for the City Council to review at their regular meeting on November 11th. Bidders will be notified on November 12th if their bids were successful. Any or all bids may be refused

at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council .

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



## 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 number 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 the City Building (208-652-3987) with any questions or comments.



## 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](http://www.cityofashton.com)



## 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 street property. The City street property extends from the center of the road 40 feet to each side on most streets. On Spruce, Walnut, 10th Street & 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 street property need to be removed. Also, any items left on the street property 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 is caused by items that you have left on the street property, 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!***

