

NEWS FROM THE CITY

City of Ashton



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Winter is Here



Winter is here! 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.

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

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



DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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FEBRUARY 2017

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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	Green
City Building Closed	Orange



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40 Years of Service!

Thanks to Rick's nephew Russ Paskett for this article



Ricky Paskett has been serving the Ashton community since 1976. In that space of time, a lot has changed, but one thing has been consistent, Ricky has been a committed employee to the city of Ashton. He enjoys the work he does and is grateful to be a part of a team of people that selflessly serve the citizens of Ashton. When he's not working, he loves to go hunting and fishing.

Ricky has worked in a variety of capacities for the city. Currently, he works in Parks and Recreation and reads the water meters. In the past, he took care of the Community Center. He serviced and provided maintenance for the entire facility.

He has a lot of responsibilities in the Parks and Recreation department. Some of those include groundskeeping, maintenance, and beautification of City Park, the Ball Field, the Visitors Center, Ashton City building, the Water Tower, etc.

Those that know Ricky well wanted to share what they love about him. All of those that work with him mentioned his excellent work ethic that he learned from his parents and grandparents.

"Ricky is the most honest person I know." – Del Ray Jensen

"Ricky has a great attitude. He is always happy and helpful. I enjoy working with him." – Cathy Stegelmeier

"I have never seen Ricky shy away from a challenging job. He has been a great asset to our town. I am a

better person for knowing him. – Teresa Hansen

"I have known Ricky since I was a small boy, and I have worked with him at the city for 27 years. During that time he has been a great example of hard work, being responsible, and doing what needs to be done. He truly cares about the city. Congratulations!" – Mayor Teddy Stronks

Ricky, the city of Ashton, wants to express gratitude for your many years of service and let you know that it has been a pleasure working with you for the past 40 years, and we are excited to continue working with you until you retire. Our city is a better place because of you!





MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Stronks

I had an opportunity this past month to go to New Zealand.

While we were there an earthquake hit the southern island. It took out roads, water systems and railroads. They re-

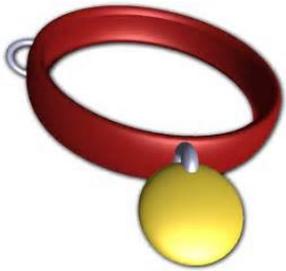
sponded and the rescue went into action.

As Mayor, I am very concerned of the unknown emergency that may come to our little community. In the months ahead we as a council are going to have what they call a table top session where we can de-

velop a plan in case of emergencies come our way. A motto I learned when I was twelve years old was the scout motto 'Be prepared'. Hopefully we can incorporate this in our lives.

Sincerely,

Mayor Teddy Stronks



The City is having a **DOG LICENSE SALE!** City Residents may purchase their 2017 dog licenses at the City Building for

\$ 7.50.

2017

Buy now and get the next **MONTH FREE**

ASHTON ARCHIVES

The Ashton Archives is open each Monday and Thursday from 1 am to 4 pm. There are still several copies of the book Ashton Family History 1906-2006 that may be purchased for \$20 for the 2 volume set. It would be a great gift for that Ashton scholar on your Christmas list!



SAFE IN WINTER

By Chief Greg Griffel

Old man winter will undoubtedly appear this year

so let's be prepared for winter road conditions and low temperatures.

Please drive safely and slow down when conditions are slick or snowy. Give yourself ample time for braking, stopping, turning and entering intersections. Please watch for pedestrians at the

crosswalks. Please be cautious driving the back streets, and watch for children playing in the snow.

The speed limit on all of our back streets is 20 MPH but drive for conditions.

If you are leaving town this winter for warmer weather please be sure the doors on your home and outbuildings are locked. If you are leaving for an extended period of time you may contact our of-

fice and ask for our department to keep an eye on your property.

Christmas is just around the corner so be aware of the date your packages are being delivered to your residence to avoid the possibility of someone else collecting and enjoying your Christmas gifts.

Thank you and happy holidays.





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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



Community Christmas Program

The Ashton Community Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the NFHS Auditorium.

If you are interested in performing* please contact Leslee Wilson at (801) 829-6878 or Katie Wynn at (208) 403-4770.

*Please let them know by December 3rd if you want to perform.



The City Building will be closed December 23rd & 26th, 2016 for the Christmas holiday.