

NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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City Cleanup is Here!

The City of Ashton will be having the annual City Cleanup June 2 through June 6.

City residents are encouraged to start cleaning yards and trimming trees. All burnable items should be taken to the **side** of the alleys by June

2nd. Please **do not** place burnable items in the **middle** of the alleys.

City crews will begin picking up tree limbs and other burnable items from the alleys starting June 2nd.

They will not pick up items again until 2015 so please be prepared.

Any items deemed not burnable will be left for

the property owner to dispose of themselves.

Call the City Building at 652-3987 for more information.

Thank you for keeping Ashton clean!



Since the installation of the new water meters last summer, the City is utilizing a great new benefit of the new meters. The new meters measure much smaller amounts of water so water leaks can be found easier.

Customers should first check every water fixture in their home such as sinks, toilets, washers and bathtubs for visible leaks. After making sure there are no leaks and turning

off all water using fixtures, the customer should call the City to make an appointment to have a City employee come to check their meter. If the numbers are not changing then there are no leaks. If the numbers are moving, the next step is to check water lines that serve each fixture—such as the line feeding the ice maker on your refrigerator.

If a customer is still concerned, the City

does now have the ability to track water usage. The meter can be hooked up to a computer and water usage can be tracked to what time the water was used (just in case some sneaky raccoon is coming in at night to do laundry!).

If you are still concerned, please call the City Building at 652-3987 and we will try to help figure out the problem.



June 2014

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July 2014

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August 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

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Ashton City cleanup is coming the first week of June and we hope that all residents will take advantage of the opportunity to have yard trimmings picked up by the city crew.

Cleanup Nuisances

Thank you to all who received nuisance letters last summer and cleaned up your property.

For those who disregarded the letter or did not comply and do not clean up this June, you will be cited under Ashton City Code 8.04, 8.20 or 10.20.

The goal is to make our City neat and tidy. If you need assistance, please call the City Building at 652-3987 or 569-5464.

Thank you for working toward beautifying our City.

Water Tank Divers

Routine maintenance on the City's water tank includes having the inside of the tank cleaned and inspected. This service is completed by a licensed contractor who uses scuba divers with specialized equipment. All equipment

is made of materials suitable for use in drinking water and sterilized for use in drinking water tanks. The cleaning of the City's tank is scheduled for early June so if you see scuba divers heading down into the water tank do not be alarmed!

They are keeping our system clean and ready to serve our citizens.



SEWER LINE CLEANING

Each year a portion of the City sewer lines are cleaned. The cleaning is done by Rota Rooter using large vacuum and power cleaning equipment. This

year this cleaning is scheduled for the first week in June.

Residents should make sure that their toilet lids are closed. There may be some noise and bad odors noticed by residents as the cleaning

is completed in their neighborhood.

Please contact the City Building at 652-3987 if you have any questions or concerns.



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At the April City Council Meeting, the Leaking Underground Storage Manager from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Rick Jarvis, brought some great news to Ashton. The DEQ will be coming this June to start the cleanup at the old

Texaco gas station on Highway 20.

Crews will begin by taking out the gravel and tanks. They will be testing the area again for contamination prior to (hopefully!) clearing it for other uses.

The Ashton Urban Renewal Agency is hop-

ing to work with businesses wishing to locate in Ashton by assisting with infrastructure needs.

It will be so nice to have new growth at that site!

Mayor Teddy Stronks



New Council Members

On January 8th, 2014, two newly elected council members took office. City elections are held on the odd years with the new Councilmembers then taking office the following January. The Councilmembers take an oath of office at the first Council meeting of the new year. The new Councilmembers are Becky Harrigfeld and Tadd Atchley.

Becky Harrigfeld grew up in Ashton and Squirrel, Idaho. She graduated from North Fremont and went on to attend college in Orem and Provo, Utah. She worked in Idaho Falls at an insurance agency and in Salt Lake City

at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. She got tired of the City and returned to Ashton 18 1/2 years ago. She is active in community serving on the City P&Z Commission prior to being elected to the City Council. She enjoys reading and spending time with her family. She currently works as a Deputy Clerk at the Fremont County Court in St. Anthony.

Tadd Atchley grew up on the banks of the Fall River near Ashton. He graduated from North Fremont High School and is a licensed lineman. He married Lacey Hansen and they have a son, Dawson who is 3. They will soon have a new addition to their small

family. Tadd and his brother own the Atchley Brothers Line Builders, building power lines all over the northwest. He is also active in the community and is looking forward to new experiences on the City Council.

Becky and Tadd join Brett Pincock and Teresa Hansen making the four member legislative branch of Ashton City government. Mayor Stronks heads the executive branch and runs the Council meetings. For more information on City Government or any other information, call the City Building at 652-3987.

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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 Swimming Pool



Celebrating 48 years of swimming!

Pool Opens June 19th!

Day	What to Wear
Monday, June 23rd	Crazy Hair
Monday, June 30th	Hawaiian
Friday, July 4th	Red, White & Blue
Monday, July 7th	Cowboy/Cowgirl
Monday, July 14th	Purple & Gold
Monday, July 21st	Disney Character
Monday, July 28th	Canned Food Drive
Monday, August 4th	Super Hero
Monday, August 11th	PJ's



Call 652-7800 For Pool Parties or Swimming Lessons

