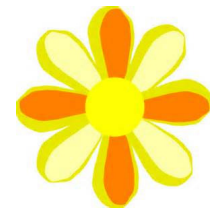


NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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CITY CLEANUP DELAYED

City crews are not able to start the annual City Cleanup until **June 15th** due to the spring rains. The rain has made it impossible to place the burnable items in the location

the City uses for disposing of them. City crews will now begin picking up tree limbs and other burnable items from the alleys starting **June 15th**. They will not

pick up items again until 2016 so please be prepared.

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



June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

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

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 **June 3rd through the 5th**.

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.



FIREWORK SAFETY

The last several years the City Police Department has been noticing an increase in complaints concerning fireworks.

As per Ashton City Code section 8.12.010., the City has adopted the Idaho State Code on fireworks (title 39, chapter 26).

This code allows citizens to use "Non-aerial common fireworks" which are fireworks that do not fly or emit sparks outside a 20 foot diameter circle or higher than 20 feet. Firecrackers are also prohibited.

The City police are asking citizens to be mindful of

their neighbors and to be cautious around any fire hazards. They are also encouraging parents to be watching their kids closely while handling fireworks.

Let's celebrate the Fourth of July safely!

Thank you!



NEWS FROM THE CITY

WASTE WATER UPDATE



In May, Henry's Fork Foundation (HFF) staff began measuring flow at the WWTP monitoring locations established in April. These locations include "the culverts," which are upstream of the WWTP; "the weir," which is immediately upstream of the effluent discharge pipe; and "county road," which is several hundred yards downstream of the effluent discharge pipe. Measurements were made on May 1, 8, 15, and 22. There was no measurable flow at the culverts on May 1, 8, or 15. Flow at the other two locations was about 0.1 cubic feet per second (45 gallons per minute). Although this photo shows water standing in the swale at the culverts, the velocity was too low to float a lemon downstream!

Rain began falling in the Ashton area on May 15, and has continued almost daily. The amount of rainfall increased from 0.85 inches in April to 3.8 inches in May, with almost two inches of rain on

May 15, 16 and 17. The increased precipitation, along with water that began flowing May 18 into the Farmer's Own Canal, caused an increase in the amount of water observed at all monitoring locations. On May 22, the flows were about 0.7 cubic feet per second (315 gallons per minute) at all three monitoring locations. Keep in mind that all of this water was from sources other than the WWTP effluent because effluent discharge from the WWTP was discontinued on the last day of April.

The Henrys' Fork Watershed Council received an update on the assessment project at its meeting on May 12. Kathryn Hitch, the Regional Director for

Senator Mike Crapo's Office in Idaho Falls, attended the Council meeting and contacted the City to ask whether she could visit the WWTP. The next day, Kathryn and Mitch Silvers, who is Sena-



tor Crapo's State Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Environment, toured the WWTP with City Council member Brett Pincock, WWTP Operator Del Jensen, and Committee members Rob Van Kirk and Sheryl Hill. Mitch was aware of the City's concerns because he attended the meeting at the Statehouse in Boise in January. He was raised on a farm, understands irrigation practices, and agreed with the City's characterization of the WWTP receiving body as a swale. Both Kathryn and Mitch said it was hard to understand the issue until they saw the swale themselves, and the City is grateful that they took the time to visit and express their support. Your letters and e-mail messages to Senator Crapo have made a difference!



MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Stronks

Things are getting busier around town; New businesses opening, more of "the summer people" are returning. We are all in High Gear!

I want to thank the Rotary Club for making the corner so nice.

We have a lot of businesses that trying to make

things nice besides their business. They are to be commended.

I hope we can follow their example and work together to make Ashton the place we all call HOME.

Sincerely,

Mayor Stronks



The Ashton City Pool is opening on June 15th. Citizens and patrons should be aware that there are basic rules to be allowed to swim at the pool. The City is required to post the rules at the pool.

Here is a list of the rules:

- * Persons having an infectious or communicable disease that can be transmitted through the water shall be excluded from swimming.
- * Contamination of water, walkways or dressing room floors in any way is prohibited.
- * No glass containers allowed in the pool area.
- * Children under 10 years of age MUST be accompanied by an ADULT 18 years or older.
- * Children 4 years old and

Pool Rules

- under must be accompanied in the water by an adult 18 years or older.
- * Children in diapers MUST wear a swim diaper.
- * Patrons MUST be 48 inches tall to use the slide.
- * Only one patron at a time are allowed to use the slide
- * Dive at your own risk.
- * No running on diving board
- * Only one patron at a time on the diving board.
- * No flips or twists from the diving board.
- * Patrons must shower with soap before entering the pool, completely rinsing.
- * All long hair must be tied back.
- * No profanity, running or rough play.
- * No spitting, spouting water, splashing, blowing nose, etc.
- * No public display of affection.
- * No food or drink in the pool area.
- * NO REFUNDS
- * Management may prohibit large inflatable toys.
- * We have the right to refuse use of the pool to anyone.
- * We ask that all patrons be listed as they enter the pool for safety reasons.

The City of Ashton is committed to making the pool a SAFE place.

It is a great place to have fun and keep COOL!





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

**Celebrating
46 years
of swimming!**



Ashton Swimming Pool

**Pool
Opens
June 15th!**

**Call 652-7800
For Pool Parties or
Swimming Lessons**



Day	What to Wear
Wednesday, June 24th	Crazy Hair
Saturday, July 4th	Red, White & Blue
Wednesday, July 8th	PJs
Wednesday, July 15th	Disney Character
Wednesday, July 22nd	Cowboy/Cowgirl
Wednesday, July 29th	Canned Food Drive
Wednesday, August 5	Super Hero
Wednesday, August 12	Purple & Gold
Thursday Night Swim July 9, 16 & 23	Night Swim 7-9 PM

