

NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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CITY CODE ONLINE

The City Code has been updated and is now available on the City website..

In the past, the City Code online has not been very user friendly. The newest edition of the code is easy to use and can be

searched by keyword.

To access the City Code, go to your web browser and type in <http://cityofashton.com>. After the website loads, click on the CODE tab. You can then look through the

chapters by clicking on the left side of the page or use the search option.

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

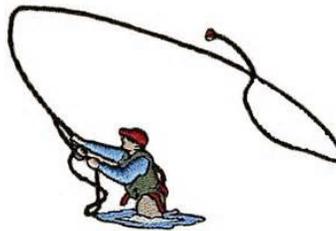


Conserving Water

The Ashton Water Department is asking Citizens to conserve water. The graphs at the City's water treatment plant show that water usage is very high. Most of the water is being used to sprinkle lawns and gardens.

early morning or using a timer to water in the night will save you up to half of your water use. You do not have to have a sprinkler system to use a timer. Hose end timers are available at many stores and make it easy to water at night.

our water resource and save you up from 50% to 70% of your water usage.



Watering in the evening, Conservation will protect

Watch Out!

The City Park has an underground sprinkler system. During the evening through the early morning the sprinklers turn on to water the park.

Please be cautious—have someone in your party look for any sprinklers in the area near the side of the street where you would like to park-then do

not drive over them as you park.

The City wants everyone to enjoy the City Park. Please WATCH OUT for the sprinklers!



In the last few weeks, there have been several of the sprinklers damaged by vehicles driving onto the grass to park off the street at the edge of the park and crushing the sprinklers.

August 2015

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September 2015

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October 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

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WASTE WATER UPDATE



During July, the Henry's Fork Foundation summer interns were busy measuring discharge, collecting aquatic insects, and sampling the soil in the streambed of the wastewater treatment plant "receiving water."

The top photo shows Maya Epelbaum and Christina Morrisett measuring discharge at

stream irrigation and a high water table.

The middle photo shows Abi Cano holding a jar containing a small number of invertebrate animals dislodged from the stream bottom by Christina Morrisett, who is using a Hess sampler to collect insects and other invertebrate animals that live in the substrate

The photos at the bottom of the page show Christina scooping sediment from



at the bottom of the swale. A closer look at the type of material that makes up the substrate

the bottom of the swale onto a flat pan that allows the water to drain away. The sediment is composed of very fine particles of silt, has a high concentration of organic material due to decaying plants, and is grey in color, indicating that the concentration of oxygen is very low. This sediment is typical of a wetland, and is not typical of a perennial stream. The sediment also tells the geologic and hydrologic history of the swale, which will be a topic of future reports.

the weir. The results of measurements this summer indicate that discharge is low, but fairly constant due to up-

makes it easy to understand why the swale does not support the kind of invertebrate life that can support fish.



MAYOR'S CORNER

I have been thinking of the word commitment. The City Council and I are committed to the task of serving but the process takes a lot of time and preparation. We are learning just as everybody needs to but we are committed to making Ashton a city we can all be proud of this 2015.

-Mayor Teddy Stronks



Permit to Build

When you are considering building a deck, fence, shed, addition, etc.—you will need to apply for a permit.

The City's Planning & Zoning Administrator Susan

Baker or Deputy Clerk Jan Warnke can help you with your project.

Please call the City Building at 208-652-3987 or stop by at 714 Main Street.



City Budget Hearing

A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2015, and ends September 30, 2016, will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 714 Main, Ashton, Idaho, on Wednesday, August 26th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

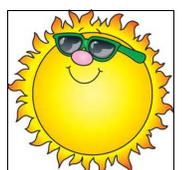
Written or oral comments about

the proposed budget are welcome. Copies of the proposed FY2015 City of Ashton Budget (in detail) are available at City Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays.

The budget includes information about the services and facilities proposed for FY 2015 and 2016 and the associated revenues projected within the budget. City

Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person with disabilities desiring accommodations for the public hearing, please contact the City office 652-3987 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

For any other questions, etc. please contact 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

