



NEWS FROM THE CITY

City of Ashton

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CITY BUDGET HEARING



The Mayor & City Council are holding the fiscal year 2017 budget hearing on Wednesday, August 24th at 7 PM in the City Council

Chamber at the Ashton City Building, 714 Main Street, Ashton, Idaho. Below is the official notice of the hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 (FY2017) CITY OF ASHTON

A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2016, and ends September 30, 2017, will be held in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 714 Main, Ashton, Idaho, on Wednesday, August 24th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Written or oral comments about the proposed budget are welcome. Copies of the proposed FY2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 652-9987 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. **HEARING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

	Actual 2015	Budget 2016	YTD 2016	Proposed 2017
Expenditures				
General Fund	142,141	118,440	86,090	132,335
Police Dept	187,672	221,317	140,849	224,500
Street Fund	140,132	269,000	126,558	176,537
Parks & Recreation	48,545	56,016	15,322	52,868
Other Special Funds	8,621	25,316	3,694	23,445
Water Fund	1,355,175	332,000	171,672	353,000
Sewer Fund	296,233	288,200	225,621	302,200
Sanitation Fund	80,866	116,000	52,827	123,000
Expenditure Totals	2,259,385	1,426,289	822,833	1,387,885
Revenues				
General Fund	172,707	199,378	127,997	202,377
Streets	89,563	103,012	69,422	110,549
Parks & Recreation	17,297	19,420	13,017	21,396
Capital Improvement	8,648	9,710	6,508	10,386
Judgment	-	-	-	10,181
Total Tax Levy	288,215	331,520	216,944	354,889
General Fund Other	68,161	28,103	37,863	28,103
State Sources	90,755	90,026	69,386	93,248
Fines/Fees/Licenses/Permits	23,666	11,940	13,379	11,940
State Highway Users	36,675	46,088	35,254	46,088
County Road & Bridge	19,401	13,400	16,349	13,400
Street Fund Other	7,915	106,500	6,337	6,500
Parks & Rec	22,693	26,900	22,214	27,000
Other Special Rev Funds	9,197	12,259	5,398	8,759
Water Fund	372,062	332,000	263,668	353,000
Sewer Fund	289,860	288,200	317,648	302,200
Sanitation Fund	123,286	116,000	92,768	123,000
Revenue Totals	1,351,888	1,402,838	1,097,208	1,368,127
Cash Carryover	1,014,296	47	156	-
Interfund Transfers	8,632	23,406	-	19,758
Carryover and Interfund Transfers Total	1,022,928	23,453	156	19,758
Grand Total Revenue	2,374,814	1,426,289	1,097,364	1,387,885

AUGUST 2016						
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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

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2016-2017 (FY2017) have been tentatively approved by the City Council. Posting dates for the notice of public hearing are August 16th & 23rd, 2016.

Cathy Stegelmeier
City Clerk/Treasurer
Published August 16th & 23rd, 2016





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ATV SAFETY



Often the Ashton Police Department is asked questions in reference to operating UTVs, ATVs and snowmobiles on our city streets and right of ways.

Listed are the state laws that are enforced in Ashton as well as Fremont County.

1) Anyone (under the age of 18) who operates a motorcycle, UTV, ATV, snowmobile or any other type of utility vehicle on a

city street, alley or city right of way **must be wearing a protective safety helmet.**

2) Anyone operating a UTV, ATV, snowmobile or any other type of utility vehicle on any city street, alley or city right of way **must possess a current operator's license (drivers license).**

3) Anyone operating a UTV, ATV, snowmobile or any other type of utility vehicle on a city street, alley or city right of way must abide by the following: UTV, ATV, snowmobile or any other utility **vehicle must be currently licensed, must have at least one operating headlight and must have at least one operating tail light.**

The Ashton Police Department receives many calls of children driving these vehicles on city property and in some instances driving unsafely or recklessly. Please be sure to follow the laws and to help children to follow them also.

Thank you for doing your part in helping prevent accidents that cause injury to our children.



Watch Out!

School begins on Wednesday, August 24th. Many children in Ashton ride their

bikes or walk to school.

Please be mindful of them while driving.



CITY CLEANUP

The City of Ashton's annual City Cleanup was June 6 through June 10.

City residents cleaned their yards and gardens then the City crew picked up the items and took them to city property to burn.

In years past, it has been possible for citizen's to use the burn pile later in the season if necessary. The City now cannot allow such usage so if you clean your yard, cut down trees or just have grass clippings—those items will need to be taken to the Fremont

County Landfill. If you have questions about the landfill please call them at (208) 624-4502.

Thank you for keeping Ashton clean!



Backyard Water Savings

Experts estimate that Americans use more than 400 billion gallons of water per day. On average homeowners use 50 to 70% of their water outdoors, sprinkling lawns and gardens. Here are some tips to help conserve water right in your own backyard.

1. Put a layer of mulch around your plants. Mulching helps to retain moisture and prevents evaporation. A generous amount of 3- to 5-inches is best.

2. Automatic timers save water. With or without a home irrigation system, make sure you're getting the most out of your timer. Automatic, programmable timers save more water than mechanical models. If you use a hose and

portable sprinkler, you can purchase a hose end timer to regulate your watering time.

3. Water in the evening or early morning to avoid evaporation. With a timer, you can set watering times even in the middle of the night!

4. Don't fertilize during hot, dry weather. Applying fertilizer can actually enhance drought problems. When you do feed your lawn and garden use a slow release fertilizer.

5. Raise the blade on your lawn mower. Closely cropped grass requires more water.

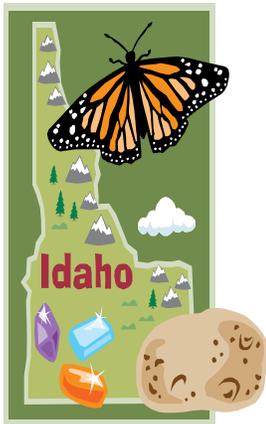
6. Recycle your grass clippings back into your lawn by using a mulching mower.

You'll not only conserve water, you'll save time while mowing.

7. Cut back on routine pruning. Pruning stimulates new growth, and new growth requires more water. Only prune your plants when it wilts or leaves die out.

8. Sweep your sidewalks and driveway rather than hosing them down.

Conservation will protect our water resource and save Ashton citizen's money.



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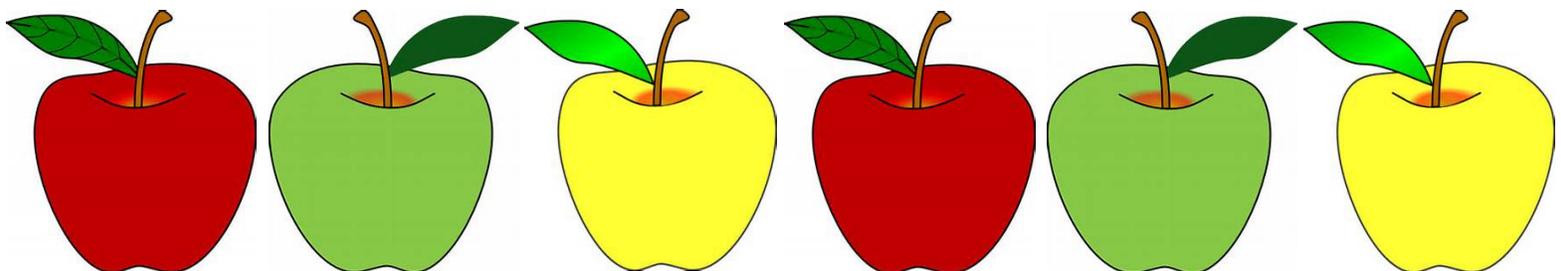
Volunteers Needed

The Ashton Visitor Center is a great place to get to visit with people from

your knowledge of our area. Volunteers help tourists by providing free maps and brochures. Tourists are also interested in learning more from the volunteers about Ashton area sites to see or recommendations for fishing, hiking, etc.

This year, Chamber of Commerce members are assisting in volunteer services at the Visitor Center helping to keep the Center open.

If you are interested in helping out at the Ashton Visitor Center, please call the center at 652-7520.





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



Neat and Tidy

This summer, many residents took advantage of the spring cleanup and are now working hard to keep their lots mowed and clean.

Uncut, cluttered lots offer homes to insects (mosquitos)

and small animals (feral cats, skunks, etc.).

When winter comes, those same insect/animal homes are available and it is hard to move the long grass along with the snow!

The City is encouraging everyone to keep their lots mowed and clean.

Let's work together to make the best out of the summer!



4TH OF JULY

The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce has done it again!

The July 4th Celebration was wonderful and the Mayor & City Council want to thank the Chamber for all their hard work.

From the fly-by before the parade to the fireworks to end the day—it was **great family fun.**

Thank You