

NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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Thank You!

The citizens of the City of Ashton and the surrounding community have done it again!

free dinner although donations are accepted. A dessert auction is then held. This year

Hatton. Rachel has volunteered and assisted many different organizations with their fundraising activities. The events are always a joy to attend and you don't even miss the money you donate!



The Ashton City Pool received more funds through the Pool Fundraiser than ever before. The Pool Fundraiser has been a

many desserts were donated by local volunteers.

The pool fundraiser is organized by Rachel

The Mayor and City Council would like to say a big thank you to Rachel and all our great community members for your support of the Ashton City Pool.



September 2014

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October 2014

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November 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

Ashton Visitor Center Volunteers



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

people from around the USA and share your knowledge of our area.

Volunteers help tour-

ists 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 7 days a week.

If you are interested in helping out at the Ashton Visitor Center, please call the center at 652-7250.

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Door to Door Sales

As per Ashton City Code, door to door sales are not allowed.

The Code reads:
5.16.010: *The practice of going in and upon private residences in the city by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant mer-*

chants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of said private residence, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise is declared to be a nuisance, and pun-
ishable as such nuisance as a misdemeanor.
If a salesman does stop by your door, please notify the City Building at 652-3987. We will notify the City Police and they will notify the salesman that they are not allowed to sell door to door.
Thank you!

Please Note

The City will be updating the utility billing software this summer. Customer account numbers may change as a result of the update.



Getting Ready!

Not ready to start thinking about snow? Well, if we start now, we will be prepared! 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 right-of-way. The City right-of-way extends from the center of the road 40 feet to each side on most streets. On Spruce, Walnut & 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 right-of-way need to be removed. Also, any items left in the right-of-way 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 caused by items that you have left in the right-of-

-way, you could be subject to reimbursing the City for the cost of that damage.

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

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



MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Stronks

School is starting and the farmers are getting in the harvest so I guess it is time to start saying goodbye to summer.

The Pool had a great year. This year, the City was able to train it's lifeguards and swimming lesson teachers right here at the Ashton City Pool. They made for a great team and the hot summer days flew by!

The Visitor Center has had a big change this year. The Chamber of Commerce has helped to provide volunteers through Chamber members. The Visitor Center will be open until September 19th—so take some time and check out what they have to offer! You may want to spend some time as a volunteer and meet people from around the world.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is a great opportunity, now that school is starting, for area youth to learn about and get involved with local government. Please call me @ 652-3467 or Teresa Hansen @ 652-3965 to join.

So now on to some great NF Husky football, volleyball and soccer!

Sincerely,

Mayor Teddy Stronks



Permits, Etc.

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.



Care for Water Meter

Each home or business on the City water system has a water meter. The new water meters have a module on the top of the lid to help with electronic reading. Customers will need to be cautious about parking, plowing or mowing around the meter lid in order to

avoid damage to the meter.

Do not park or drive over the meters. While mowing, please make sure that neither blade nor wheel damage to the meter or lid will occur.

Please be cautious with the new meter boxes and lids in order to avoid any extra charges.

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





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



The City Building will be closed from Tuesday, September 16 through Friday, September 19, 2014.

ASHTON ARCHIVES

OPEN

Monday and
Thursday

1:00 to 4:00 PM

Rate Increase



On October 1st, 2014, City water & sewer rates will raise by 3%. For residential customers water rates will raise from \$39.00 to \$40.17 base rate with \$1.09 per 1000 gallons. Sewer rates will raise from \$36.88 to \$37.99.