

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.



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!



SEPTEMBER 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



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The City contracts with PSI Environmental Services, Inc. for the City garbage service. Residential customers as well as some commercial customers have 90 gallon garbage bins.

On Friday morning, the bins are

Garbage Cans

emptied by PSI garbage trucks. Bins (garbage cans) should be placed with the opening side of the lid facing the street where the truck stops to pick it up. The wheels should be in the back – away from where the garbage truck would run.

Thank you for having your cans

out and ready when the truck is at your location. If you have any questions, please call the City Building at 652-3987.



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

Getting Ready!

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



Every year about this time, Mayor Jewel from Island Park and Mayor Thueson from St. Anthony host a Mayor's forum.

Mayor Stronks

We had 22 Mayors from Basalt to

Stanley come and join us. We are in the Boys Cabin donated by Harriman State Park. We

discuss our concerns and try to help each other with experiences that we have in our cities. Water, law enforcement, legislation and other topics.

I was at Aspen Acres golfing with my son in a golf tournament. There was a little boy with his sister at a hole where we were teeing off. He walked up to me and said are you the Mayor? I

answered yes, I am the Mayor. I asked him what do you think Mayors do? He said help other people. I just want you to know that is all we as Mayors want to do is serve our communities. To the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,

Mayor Teddy Stronks

Watch Out!

School has started and many children in Ashton ride their bikes or walk to school. There have been a few near accidents with drivers driving too fast and not paying attention.

Please slow down and watch for children walking or biking to school and home!



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.

-Officer Greg Griffel





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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 Wednesday, September 21 through Friday, September 23, 2016.

ASHTON ARCHIVES

OPEN

Monday and Thursday

1:00 to 4:00 PM

Rate Increase

On October 1st, 2016, City water & sewer rates will raise by 3%. For residential customers water rates will raise from \$41.38 to \$42.62 base rate with \$1.15 per 1000 gallons. Sewer rates will raise from \$39.13 to \$40.30.