



It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn.
— B. C. Forbes



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We hope you have had a wonderful Summer season and that a fruitful Fall awaits you! **Please attend our monthly meeting on Thursday, September 19th.** We are in great need of your input to help us serve this great community and help our businesses not only survive, but thrive. If you have any news, announcements, or advertisements you'd like to see in our newsletter please email: newsletter@ashtonidaho.com.



CITY OF ASHTON NEWS

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There is going to be construction happening on Maple Leaf Drive (water line replacement) starting soon and then it will move to Railroad Avenue (paving and sewer line replacement). They have already starting work on Maple Leaf Drive but it will take a while so it will continue into in September. Also, the City is building a structure at the sewer lagoons that will have a screen to help with the

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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PREMIUM CHAMBER MEMBERS

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wipes that continue to be flushed. That will be ongoing throughout September. There is more information on all of the construction in the City's newsletter on the website under 'NEWS'.

In other news - the City Council will be holding a public hearing along with council meeting on September 11th. The public hearing is about considering an ordinance to require licensing for short-term rentals. You can find more information on the City's website about the hearing (on the main page underneath the photo).

Jan & Cathy will be attending training the week of September 16th so there will be some dates that the building will be closed. Morgin Lenz has started working for the City as an administrative assistant but we have not settled on what days she will be able to be in the office that week. We will let you know more as soon as possible.

The P&Z Commission's scheduled meeting is September 13th.



- Story Hour EVERY Tuesday at 11 a.m.
- **Ashton Book Club** is the first Wed. of the month at 2 p.m. We are reading "The Eyes & the Impossible" for September.
- **"Winterizing your lawn & garden"** is Wed., Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m. taught by Tom J. We will be discussing how to best get your lawn and garden ready for winter.
- **"Computer/Tablet Basics"** is Wed., Sept 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Cameron from the 4-H Youth Leadership program will be teaching. If you have a tablet or laptop, please bring it.
- **"Hands on Pruning"** with Tom J. is on Thurs., Sept. 19th AT 6 P.M. We will be discussing simple pruning techniques and also be giving away a tree donated by Swiss Precision.
- **"Houseplants & Winter"** is Oct. 16th at 6:30 p.m. Taught by Tom Jacobsen, let's see what we can do to help your houseplants through winter.
- **"Funeral Planning"** with Bruce Baxter. Oct. 17th at 6:30 p.m. Come and let Bruce take the guess work out of funeral planning.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Every Wed. - **Ashton Rotary** noon
- Sept 10 - **YTT Meeting**, Noon @ Rexburg Chamber of Commerce
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday - **Food Pantry** - 5-7pm
- Sept 11 - **St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce Mtg.** - 6:30pm
- Sept 19 - **Ashton Chamber of Commerce Mtg.** Noon @ Main Office Conference Room



UPDATE FROM THE ASHTON VISITOR CENTER

The Ashton Visitor Center, now managed by Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, has undergone significant upgrades to enhance visitor experience. Key improvements include the installation of ADA-compliant accessibility features, updated restrooms, new furnace and pellet stove, a fresh coat of exterior paint, and a new roof and windows for improved insulation. In addition to making the center more accessible and welcoming to all, these updates will allow the visitor center to remain open during the winter months—providing year-round access to area information and the opportunity to utilize the space for community events and programs. Construction is expected to be finished in early September, with a public celebration to follow shortly after. Come on by and check out the exhibits and information inside, enjoy a picnic in the park, or test your dog's skill at the agility course!

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