

# NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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## Falling into Autumn

September is a month packed with endings and beginnings. The last of summer days of blends into the first days of Autumn and the feel of change is ever evident with the subtle changing of the color of the leaves.

September 22nd is the Autumn Equinox and the official first day of Autumn. On this day the

daylight hours and dark hours are approximately equal.

It also means that the days are feeling cooler and the nights are getting colder. There has been a definite nip in the air the last couple of days.

Don't forget to take a moment to enjoy the brilliant colors this season brings to our area.



### SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### Calendar Key

City Council Meeting	Yellow
Public Hearing	Cyan
Utility Bill Payment Due Date	Red
Utility Bill Mailing Date	Green
City Building Closed	Orange
Holiday Garbage Pickup	Purple

## Something New at the Pool!



These colorful creatures are being created by local artist Rylee Mecham.

Looking forward to next season to see what other sea creatures have made our pool their home!

Have you spotting the new residents gracing the Ashton Pool?





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# ASHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Chief Greg Griffel



With the coming of autumn and cooler temperatures please start considering your options as far as removing vehicles, trailers etc. from the city right of way for snow plowing purposes. The plowing crew grades the snow back a considerable distance from the edge of the pavement to

prevent the possibility of narrow passage on our streets due to heavy snowfall.

The road construction is continuing and causing some disruption. Our residents have been very patient with the road crew and the traffic congestion and that is much appreciated.

Residents of Ashton who plan on leaving for other locations for the upcoming winter please be aware you may contact my office to set up a vacation watch for your property. We

only require your address, a date of your departure, an approximate date of your return to town and a contact telephone number in case of an emergency.

Thank you and have a great autumn.



## Yard of the Month



Lynda and Duane Kerbs. The Kerbs have lived in Aston for close to 27 years and when they moved into their home, the yard could be best described as more dirt than yard.

Duane Kerbs credits his wife, Lynda with all of the hard work that went into cultivating this beautiful yard.

He states that due to his employment as a Trucker, he was gone a

lot of the time and that left Lynda to do most of the work.

Lynda is no stranger to hard work. Through her efforts programs such as the giving tree at Christmas time has blessed many families here in Ashton.

The Yard of the Month for August/September was awarded to



# Permits? Not Just for Building Projects!

When starting a project within the City of Ashton, please take a moment to consider that you may need a permit.

Permits are needed for variety of projects not just building. Thinking of trimming, topping, or even cutting down trees? If

you think that you may need to use alleyways or part of the street for equipment, you may need a permit.

Anytime that you may need to use or block a city right of way such as an alley, a permit is needed to ensure that all parti-

ent parties are informed.

Please do not hesitate to call or visit the city offices. Everyone there is very willing to help and to answer any questions.

*City of Ashton offices are open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*714 Main Street, Ashton Idaho*

*(208) 652-3987*

## A Quick Note from The Streets Department

Please do not put piles of leaves, branches, and other green waste in the alley ways or along the roads. Especially plastic garbage bags filled with these items.

Fremont County Landfill in St. Anthony has a green waste area for

such items. If you have any questions or need information on what can be taken and for times of operation.

Please call them at (208) 417-9296.

Thank you!



## Come Celebrate Arbor Day with Ashton 3rd Graders!



**The Third Graders from Ashton Elementary invites you to come and join them to celebrate Arbor Day 2022!**

This celebration of Trees will take place at 10:30 on October 7, 2022 at the Southwest corner of the Ashton Elementary Playground.

Michele Smith, Ashton City's Arborist along with Gerry Bates, the Arborist from the State of Idaho will assist the kids in planting a tree. They will also be educating the 3rd graders on the importance of the upkeep and preservation of trees within our community.

*What does he plant who plants a tree?  
He plants cool shade and tender rain,  
And seed and bud of days to be,  
And years that fade and flush again;  
He plants the glory of the plain;  
He plants the forest's heritage;  
The harvest of a coming age;  
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—  
These things he plants who plants a tree.*

—Excerpt from *The Heart of the Tree* by Henry Cuyler Bunner

# Fun Facts and Tastes of *September*

The month of September is filled with days meant for fun, work, and remembering.

Below are just some of the holidays and just plain interesting days that you can celebrate in the harvest month.

September 5 – Labor Day

September 11 – Patriots Day.

-Please take a moment to remember those lost on that day.

September 16 – National POW/ MIA Remembrance

-Please take a moment to remember those who chose to defend our country and suffered captivity or were lost.

There are also many fun day to celebrate:

September 16 – Guacamole Day

September 19 – Talk like a Pirate Day

September 20 –Pepperoni Pizza Day

Whatever you enjoy celebrating, remember to have fun and to share it with those around you!

## Apple Cinnamon Waffles

These waffles just taste like fall! The recipe comes courtesy of the Mountain Fare Inn in Campton, New Hampshire.

### Ingredients

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup whole wheat flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
2 teaspoons packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs, separated  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup melted butter, plus extra for waffle iron  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 sweet apple, such as Fuji or Gala, cored, and grated

### Instructions

Preheat waffle iron.

In a bowl, whisk together flours, baking powder, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt. In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Set aside.

In another bowl, whisk together egg yolks, milk, butter, and vanilla. Stir egg yolk mixture into dry mixture until combined (some lumps are fine). Gently fold in egg whites, then fold in apple.

Brush melted butter over hot waffle iron. Spoon batter into waffle iron and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, or until nicely browned



## Old Fashioned Beef Stew

Purchase precut stew meat from the butcher. Or select a beef chuck or shoulder roast and cut it into 3/4 to 1-inch cubes.

**Prep:** 15 minutes **Cook:** Low 8 hours, High 4 hours **Makes:** 4 servings

1 lb beef stew meat, cut into 3/4- to 1- inch cubes  
12 oz small potatoes, peeled and quartered (about 2 cups)  
4 med carrots, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (2 cups)  
1 10 3/4 oz can condensed cream of potato soup  
1/2 cup water  
1 envelope (1/2 of a 2.2 oz package) beefy onion soup mix

In a 4 -quart slow cooker combine meat, potatoes, and carrots. In a bowl stir together condensed soup water and soup mix. Pour the soup mixture over meat and vegetables. Cover and cook on low heat for 8-9 hours or high heat for 4-4 1/2 hours.



## 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](http://www.cityofashton.com)



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