

NEWS FROM THE CITY



City of Ashton

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Fall Happenings

The month of October has brought cooler temperatures and an explosion of color! School is in full swing and fall sports are going strong.

Alas, however, these stunning colors will not last long and soon the leaves will be falling to the ground and creating an ocean of color in



our yards.

Which means Fall cleanup is right around the corner!

Please do not put yard waste in alley ways or on road ways. Especially if the yard waste is in plastic bags.

The county landfill accepts green waste. If you have any questions about what can be taken to the landfill, the county website is very informative and they are very willing to answer questions over the

phone.

It is also that time of year when it is time to be prepping for our annual winter snowfall and the accompanied sporting event of snow removal!!

The Street Department is asking that if you would please take a moment to make sure that all personal items and vehicles are removed from city property. This includes City right-of ways such as alleys and side streets.

Thank you for helping in making snow removal easier.

Halloween Safety

Halloween is right around the corner and with it an evening of fun trick-or-treating.

Did you know that twice as many kids are killed while walking on Halloween than any other day of the year (SafeKids.org).

Please take a moment to make sure that your kids have some type of

reflective clothing, tape, or flashlights clearly visible.

If you are driving, make sure that you are being extra vigilant in watching for kids that may be running out into roadways.

Let's continue to make Halloween and fun and memorable night!

Be Safe, Be Seen HALLOWEEN

DID YOU KNOW?
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BE SAFE, BE SEEN

Wear reflective tape, use glowsticks or carry a flashlight so drivers can see you.

Walk Safely

- ⚠️ Cross at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- 👁️ Look left, right and left again.
- 🚶 Use sidewalks.
- 🚗 Watch for cars turning or backing up.

Drive Safely

- 👀 Watch out for kids crossing mid-block.
- 🚗 Slow down and be especially alert.
- 👀 Look for kids who might be trying to cross mid-block.
- 📵 Keep phones down so you are not distracted.

Have fun and share this!

SAFE KIDS



OCTOBER 2022

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NOVEMBER 2022

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DECEMBER 2022

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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



ASHTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Chief Greg Griffel

The autumn season is descending on us bringing shorter days, cooler temperatures and colorful scenery.

Halloween is just around to corner so plan accordingly for the safety of your children. Please provide reflective clothing or flashlights to illuminate your kids for trick or treating. This simple inexpensive act could prevent injury to your children as

vehicle traffic on Halloween night is substantial.

If you are operating a vehicle on our streets on Halloween, please be vigilant of children walking out from behind parked vehicles.

While patrolling our streets on Halloween I have observed many close calls involving children and vehicles. Please do your part to keep our little

ghosts and goblin's safe from harm.

Thank you and have a great fall season.



Tastes of October



Pumpkin Sausage Soup

- 1 lb bulk Italian sausage
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 carton (32 oz) unsalted chicken stock
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 102 tsp ground ginger

- ¼ to ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/3 cup cold water
- 1/3 cup cornstarch
- 2 cups shredded smoked cheddar cheese

In a Dutch oven, cook sausage mushrooms, and onion over medium-high heat until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender, about 8-10 minutes, breaking up sausage into crumbles; drain. Add garlic, and cook 1 minute longer. Add stock, pumpkin, sugar, and seasonings. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

Stir in cream. In a small bowl, mix water and cornstarch until smooth. Stir into pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Add cheese; cook and stir until melted.

(recipe retrieved from www.tasteofhome.com, 2022)

Look at who was spotted bringing the sea creatures living in our pool to life!!





October Yards of the Month



Nope! You are not seeing double. There were several wonderful yards throughout town that the Mayor decided to chose not just one but two yards for October!!!

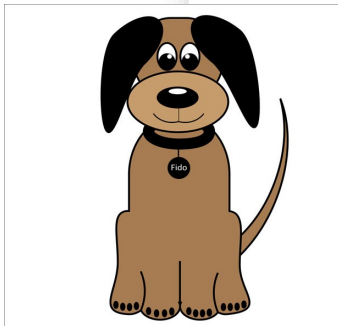
The yard on the right belongs to JD Kerlee. His yard has been a bloom of colors all summer!

The yard on the left is due to the hard work of Mary Cory. Her yard is always a fusion of lights and decorations.

Take a moment to drive by both of these yards!!



2023 Dog Tags Are In!!



Did you know that all dogs within the city limits are required to have a dog license.

Even puppies!

The City is having a

DOG LICENSE SALE!!

City Residents may purchase their 2023 dog licenses at the City building for

\$7.50

Arbor Day 2022!



October 7, 2022 marked another successful Arbor Day with the Ashton Elementary third graders!

This year State Arborist Gerry Bates, Mayor Mattingly, and the Lorax joined the third graders to plant two oak trees on the school playground. The October weather was an absolute delight as the kids learned about the



history of Arbor Day and had the opportunity to get their hands dirty planting trees.....in their t-shirts!!!!

We finished the time spent together taking pictures and hugging the Lorax as we snacked on bananas, oranges and apples....fruits grown where????

On trees of course!!!

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



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