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March



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Zion Lutheran's Annual Pancake Supper

The members of the Zion Lutheran Church cordially invite the public to join them for their annual pancake supper this Saturday, March 19th from 5:30-7pm. The menu will include buttermilk, blueberry, and potato pancakes with scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee to accompany the main choice. Please come and enjoy some yummy food and wonderful company at the Zion Lutheran Church this Saturday evening! Donations are suggested of \$5/person and \$20/family. Donations will go toward the Lutheran World Relief.



Ashton Elementary Silent/Blind Auction

There is going to be a silent/blind auction during parent/teacher conferences on March 30-31 from 3-8pm at Ashton Elementary. All proceeds raised will go toward preserving the art program for our elementary students. Please come in and look and bid on the many wonderful items that have been donated for this cause.



Business Spotlight:

Reinke Grain



Our featured business this week house themselves in the little brown hut that sits on your left as you come into town and are driving over the railroad tracks. This is a staple in Ashton. Reinke Grain have been serving Ashton for 63 years. They buy and sell commodities. Right now as spring is approaching they are ready to sell their stock of wheat and barley. They do this part every spring to empty their silos so they are ready to fill them up come August during grain harvest. They focus everyday on providing the highest market for our Ashton farmers! Priding themselves on making sure the demand is high for the products we grow in Ashton! So if you are a farmer and are in need of some wheat or barley, give Dave or Chris a call today at 652-7449, or you can stop by their unique looking building and they'll be glad to help you with your farming needs!



Stronks & Sons Do-It

Best Homecenter

Teddy Stronks—Manager
316 Main Street Ashton, ID
652-7725



Your local Fed-Ex
and UPS shipping
center!



Information deadline for the Newsletter is due by 8 AM on the Saturday prior to the first and third Tuesday of the month. Please email anything you would like posted to info@ashtonidaho.com or leave a message at 652-3355.



Chriswell's Trails Inn

Come and enjoy a great Idahoan meal:
Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner
Open All Week Sun.-Sat. 6am-10pm

City of Ashton News

- The *last* Kids' Gym at the Ashton Community Center will be this Friday, 9:30-11:00 am (drop-in any time) \$1/child (all children must be accompanied by an adult).
- *Please mark your cars or other valuables that may be covered by the snow so that the plows won't hit them. Thank You!*



The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our past board for their dedication and service to helping improve our Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce: Dave Jacobson-President; Hannah McCausey-Vice-President; Rachel Hatton-Secretary; Kathy Huntsman-Stegelmeier-Treasurer; Jan Warnke, Lisa Pilgrim, and Jake Amen as Board Members.

On March 1, 2011 elections for a new Board of Directors took place for the 2011-2013 two year period. We are pleased to announce your new Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Board members as follows: Mark Klein-President; Rachel Hatton-Vice-President; Sara Etheridge-Secretary; Kathy Huntsman-Stegelmeier-Treasurer; Robert Groom, Jan Warnke, and Dave Jacobson as Board Members. Thank you to all the members who voted and volunteer time and efforts to better business in Ashton!

- Our monthly meeting will be this Thursday @ noon. Come and see what's coming up. Lunch will be from Five 11 Main this time. Pizza!!

Community Calendar

- March 17— ST. PATRICK'S DAY 
- March 17—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ 12:00 @ Chamber Office
- March 17— School Board Meeting @7pm @ District Office
- March 20—Spring Begins....We hope!
- March 23— N.F. Food Pantry Distribution 5-7pm
- March 26—Jr. Miss @ 7pm@NFHS
- March 30-31—Silent/Blind Auction @ Ashton Elementary from 3-8pm

**The next newsletter will come out on April 5th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!



The Ashton Community Center now offers new rates!

Rates have decreased for most rooms. For more information, call the City of Ashton at 652-3987. You can also download the new rate schedule and/or rental policy at www.cityofashton.com.

**Because we have been blessed with so much wonderful snow and moisture this year, be sure to watch your basements for flooding as Spring is coming and the melting is happening!
Yikes!



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