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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- We already have our 4th of July Celebration plans in the works! The theme this year is "**We the People**". The parade and festivities will be held on Monday, July 4th.
- Our **5th Annual Ashton Firework Fund-raiser Dinner** was a wonderful success! We raised \$1039.84 during the dinner plus we received a \$500 donation from a generous group of individuals. Making our total for the evening \$1539.84. Helping us to become very close to our goal of \$2000.00! A very heartfelt thank you goes to the churches in our beautiful community for the continual support and providing the delicious meal, to our Chamber President for being our musician, the North Fremont Fire Department who have such wonderful volunteers and enthusiasm for this event, and to you our community for your donations and continual support ! THANK YOU !!
- Our monthly meeting will be this Thursday, May 19th @ noon @ Chamber office.

Here's a good deal!

Recycling Old Materials (R.O.M.)

R.O.M. want to come to your home and pick up your old small appliances, computers, T.V. 's, etc. for **FREE** to recycle them. Just give Dennis Kalco a call @ 351-5448 and he will come to your home and pick up your recyclables for you.



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.

Business Spotlight: *Rankin Motel*



The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are pleased to spotlight and shed a little history on the **Rankin Motel** this time. As the automobile industry became popular so did family vacations and lodging. In 1924, D.K. Rankin and his brother Hugh built the Rankin Auto Court cabins and the Log Cabin Motel cabins. D.K. and his wife Eva with their five children ran their farm and rented their cabins. Betty (Rankin) Grover and her husband bought the business from her dad and expanded with more units. Today, Betty's daughter Jenny and her husband Robert Groom have worked very hard to keep the family tradition alive! They have 4 cabins; each with two bedrooms, microwave, refrigerator, and a coffee pot. Plus 6 other rooms. All their rooms have cable T.V. They have been working very hard to give their business a face lift and to upkeep the landscaping with new flower beds and a new business sign depicting the heritage. So, if you have family or friends that need a place to rest on their way to Yellowstone Park or over to the beautiful Grand Tetons; have them make **Rankin Motel** their destination for a rest! For reservations call 652-3572 or Robert's cell is 851-8646 and they'll leave the light on!

Check out their website as well: www.rankinmotel.com



Ashton's local nursery for 29 years!

We are back open for the season! Our hours are 8-6. We offer complete landscape & sprinkler system service & installation, full service lawn care, maintenance, year round property management. Our greenhouse is ready to serve you with many vegetable and plant seeds to help make your yards and gardens beautiful this summer! So come on over and visit us today! For questions please call us at 652-7831. Visit our website: www.swissprecisionlandscaping.com



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City of Ashton News

- Watch for some people coming around to your home to conduct an income survey that is required for the City to apply for a grant for the water project.
- Ashton's Arbor Day Celebration will be June 16th @4pm in the City Park.
- **Visitor Center is set to open May 25th! Volunteers are needed for the summer. Please call MoNee @ 709-0510**





47th GRAND Re-OPENING will be Friday, May 20th! Aspen Acres would like to announce Golf specials for all Fremont County residents during the 1st week after opening and then every Tuesday for

the rest of the season. Their hours are 8am-6pm. For questions call 652-3524 . Check out their website also: <http://www.aspenacresrvpark.com>

30 Hour Famine

Area Christian Youth Groups will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine on May 20-21. The 30 Hour Famine is an event sponsored by World Vision. World Vision serves close to 100 million people in nearly 100 countries, providing emergency aid when disaster strikes and partnering with communities to overcome poverty for good. The students participating will go without food for 30 hours. Prior to the event they will be getting sponsors. It takes \$30 to feed a child for a month! If you are interested in sponsoring a student who is participating, please call LeAnna Trosen at 652-7995. Thank you for supporting the youth of the Ashton area.. They will go without so others can eat!

Community Calendar

- May 19—Ashton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ 12:00
- May 19— School Board Meeting @7pm @ District Office
- May 21—Armed Forces Day 
- May 25—N. F. Food Pantry 5-7pm. Bring ID.
- May 26—N.F. High School Graduation 
- May 30—Memorial Day

**The next newsletter will come out on June 7th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

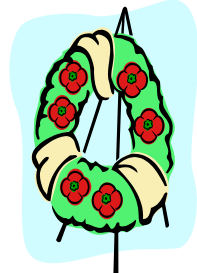
We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

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!

Don't Forget...May 31st is Memorial Day!

Call the Flower Barn

Now... 652-3663. Get those special orders in now so that you can place the perfect arrangement at your loved one's graveside. The **Flower Barn** is the best place to get the prettiest floral arrangement this Memorial Day. Make sure you give Lisa a call so she will have your order to provide the perfect flowers for your loved ones.



Ashton

Less than 2 weeks left to order groceries for the June 4th delivery. Save this site and save hundreds on your monthly grocery bill. Free delivery!



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