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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Starts this Monday, July 18– Aug. 5

 The goal of Shop Ashton is to remind people that Ashton has businesses that can meet their needs. Many of you will remember the drawings that were held on Main Street that brought all the area residents into town. Your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to recreate this event. Purchases made at the following participating Ashton businesses will give customers a chance to win prizes at our **Shop Ashton finale August 5th** during the Ashton Pool Fundraiser in the Rotary Pavilion at the City Park. You must be present to win. Make a purchase of \$5 or more and receive a coupon to enter our drawing. Many wonderful prizes and over \$400 in "Ashton Bucks" will be given away! So, time to **Shop in Ashton** and support our business community!

Shop Ashton participating businesses include:
Stronks & Sons, Baxter Funeral, Key Bank, Wynn's Flooring & Furniture, Dave's Jubilee, Precision Chiropractic, Five 11 Main, Ashton Community Pharmacy, Henry's Fork Foundation, Frostop, Chriswell's Trails Inn, Hair Fair, Jensen's R.V., The Cut Above, Fall River Electric, Tri-State Tire, Big Juds, HG Lumber, Flower Barn, Bird Dog Embroidery, Word-Up Designs, Dr. Toenjes, Bank of Idaho, Angler's Inn, Ashton Inn & R.V., Performance Motor Sports, Swiss Precision, Valley Wide Travel Plaza, Parts Service, Fall River Furniture, Red Mountain Metalwork.

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:

It is our pleasure to highlight a member who has taken on a renovation project and made it into a delightful location for a vacation for your family. That's right; out in Greentimber, just east of Ashton you will find **Quiet Acres Cabin Rental & Reunion Center**. Owner **Michael Greene** bought the cabin in 1995. In 1996 he began his new found project of remodeling the cabin to rent to families for their get-a-ways! In 2003 he retired from being a U.S. Geological Surveyor and is now finishing the details on the second floor. The cabin has 4 bedrooms plus one more almost completed, a full kitchen equipped with dishes and all, a lovely dining room, a comfortable living room, and a washer and dryer! Not to mention the beautiful location and view. This would be the place to rent if you plan on a week or two vacation or have company and feel that they need their own place & space for the family reunion. Whether your plans are to visit Cave Falls, go fishing in Henry's Fork, or visit Yellowstone National Park (only 9 miles from this location) then we think that the **Quiet Acres Cabin Rental & Reunion Center** would fit you and your families vacation plans just swell! Who knows you may even have your own wildlife adventure while staying there like seeing a moose, or an elk, or even a bear out the back window. Sitting on 2 acres of lovely forest ground, staying in this cabin is sure to be a memorable experience! So, give Michael a call if you would like to make an appointment, know the rates, or just make reservations; him and his dog Cindy are waiting to greet you! **652-7586** located at **4517 Porcupine Lane** Check out the website @: www.apogeecabinrental.com



Chriswell's Trail's Inn

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

Keeping it Local!

When asked what it means to “keep it local”, here in Ashton it means a whole lot. Especially when you hear tourists say, “Yes, we drove through Ashton, but didn’t see many businesses. There wasn’t even a bank!” Well, our goal as the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce is to get people to EXIT off Hwy 20 into Ashton and be greeted by our many wonderful businesses. As you exit you are greeted by the newly remodeled Angler’s Inn, Dr. Toenjes, our local dentist who keeps us all smiling bright, and a wonderful “Lil taste of Idaho” at the Chriswell’s Trail’s Inn and our Ashton Laundromat. Following our welcoming committee, you are immediately greeted by Reinke Grain and their iconic graineries. After the railroad tracks, on your left you are met by Tri State Tire who will rent tubes to those wishing to float the river in the summer and make sure we are all “studded” in the winter. On the right you see Stronks and Sons Do It Best Homecenter, and further down HG Lumber where all our appliance, lumber, and hardware needs are met. Yes, this is in Ashton! On your way down Main Street there are many businesses on your left and right waiting for your business ; you will see Dan’s plumbing and heating, Key Bank...yes we have a bank in Ashton, actually two, because just down Main Street a little further you will run into Bank of Idaho. These two banks keep many of us locals happy and content knowing the tellers and managers are looking out and ready to assist us with all our financial needs. As you drive down Main St. you mustn’t pass up Parts Service, a visit to our old fashioned soda fountain at Five 11 Main, or a nice gift or flower arrangement at the Flower Barn! You’ll notice on your drag down Main that we offer many hairstylists and beauticians; Hair Fair is one of the many talented beauticians the locals enjoy. While you are in the neighborhood you can stop on the corner and check out Arrowhead Reality. Maybe you’d like to become a local. Then there’s Wynn’s Furniture and Flooring to help make your home comfy and cozy. Also, we have Baxter’s Funeral Home, Precision Chiropractic, and our own pharmacy, and a medical clinic for all your health needs. Then there are many wonderful denominations of churches we all respect here in Ashton. You can depend on hearing the Zion Lutheran church bells ring every day at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, and 6pm. Something many of us would miss and depend on to know the hour. The United Methodist’s Groundhog supper is always anticipated in the winter, and the friendly acquaintances at the Berean Baptist, Ashton Christian Fellowship, and the Ashton LDS Stake are what keep us in the know of our neighbors and their needs. On down Hwy 47/Main Street and around the bend into Warm River you can pull off and check out Three Rivers Ranch for some recreational fun, we also have some nice bed & breakfasts along the way including; Carter’s Cabin Rental, Yellowstone Bed & Breakfast, and Quiet Cabin Rental and Reception Center. And we can’t forget our little secret of paradise out at Aspen Acres Golf Course. So, as you come to Ashton on your way to Yellowstone maybe, try to make some time to Exit into Ashton and see what we have to offer. If you don’t, then enjoy our businesses on Hwy 20 including Fall River Electric, Swiss Precision Nursery and Landscaping, Dave’s Jubilee; our grocery store with all the groceries and more, or Frostop Drive-Inn with their yummy root beer freezes. Or, check out Performance Motor Sports and rent a dune buggy for the sand dunes, or check out the Valley Wide Travel Plaza and their Idaho souvenirs and Big Jud’s famous one pound burger. And if you’re just plum tired there is the Rankin Motel or Ashton Inn & R.V. for a rest and while there take a stroll across the street and see our incredible Ashton Living Center. We as the community members and locals love Ashton because of the many commodities our little town has to offer. And we as the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce encourage everyone to **Shop Ashton...our businesses depend on us and we need them!**

Community Calendar

- **July 18– SHOP ASHTON BEGINS!**
- **July 18-22**—Vacation Bible School @ 9am-12pm @ United Methodist Church Building
- **July 21**—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting @ noon @ Chamber office
- **July 21**—School Board Meeting @7pm @ District Office
- **July 27**—N. F. Food Pantry 5-7pm. Bring ID.
- **August 5**—Pool Fundraiser/Shop Ashton Drawing in City Park @6pm

**The next newsletter will come out on Aug. 2nd. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

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!



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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.
- *Visitor Center is open! Volunteers are needed for the summer. Please call MoNee @ 709-0510*
- **Ashton City Pool is open 1-5pm Mon-Sat. \$3.50/person**



Rankin Motel



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