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November

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Trunk or Treat



The results are in and Ashton's 6th annual Sleepy Hollow Trunk or Treat was a great success. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and had a very safe and Happy Halloween!

Trunk Winners: 1st Place—H&M Construction; 2nd Place—Candace Marshall; 3rd Place—Brian & Danna Randleas

Costume Parade: Funniest Costume—Delila Juerrez; Scariest Costume—Daxton Cherry; The Best Costume—Zachary Ricks

See all you goblins and ghouls next year!!



Any suggestions or input on this event please call the Chamber of Commerce @ 652-3355 or talk to a board member. Thanks!

**Re-elect Mayor Stronks
Tuesday, November 8th**



Polls are open from 8am-8pm. If you live on the north side of town you need to vote at North Fremont High School, if you live on the south side of town you need to vote at the Senior Citizens Center.

Remember every vote matters!

Paid for by Candidate

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:



Warnke Farms



Dennis and Jan Warnke have run the family farm for nearly 30 years. Dennis is a native of the Ashton area and Jan was raised in Tetonia and moved to Ashton later when she was in Jr. High. After high school, Dennis and Jan were introduced to each other by a friend and later married. They have two children a son and daughter, they both are North Fremont graduates and have families of their own. Their son, Zane works on the farm with his dad. Jan works in the fields during harvest and is bookkeeper of their farm. She never imagined herself to be a farmer's wife but really enjoys it! Dennis is a very hands on farmer. You can often find him right along side his hired help moving pipe!

Warnke Farms, like many in the area, grows grain, potatoes, and hay. There is a lot more to farming than just planting, watering, and harvesting. The cycle used by the Warnke's is to plant in the spring; cultivate the ground, spray the crops for weeds, and water the crops in the summer. Then harvest the crops and prepare the ground for next years crops in the fall. During the winter they watch over the spuds in the cellars so they won't freeze and spend many hours in the shop working on equipment.

Warnke Farms is one of the younger farms in the area being three generations. However, since Dennis was a boy, he has been a farmer and is a wonderful asset to the agricultural community in the Ashton Area!

BENEFIT DUTCH OVEN DINNER & AUCTION

for Lisa Tunger and Jennifer Hansen and Family. Please watch for fliers for more information. Call Lisa Pilgrim for information or how you can help @ 716-0002



**AMERICAN
DOG DERBY**

Everyone is invited to join in a Harvest Fest dinner featuring the *Hard Times Band*, and help support the American Dog Derby this season. The event will take place at the **Ashton Community Center on November 19th @ 6pm.** Admission is \$6/person, \$10/couple, \$20/family, and children under the age of 5 are \$5.

City of Ashton News



City elections will be November 8th. Remember to Vote! Ashton citizens that live within the City boundaries are to vote at the **Senior Center** if you live on the **south side of Main St.** and at **North Fremont High School** if you live on the **north side of Main St.**

- Natural Gas meeting on **Nov. 3 @ 10:00am @ City Building.** All public input is welcomed!
- **City Council** on Nov. 9 @ 7pm @ City Building.



Re-Elect Linda Janssen
Ashton City Council (2 year term)



She will continue to strive towards:

- Working within the budget.
- Providing citizens with dependable utilities and services.
- Efficient and productive use of City Council time.
- Continued community projects including recycling, "Ashton Welcomes You" sign.
- Being an active Chamber of Commerce member serving on committees including: 4th of July planning & clean-up, Trunk or Treat, and helping with Shop Ashton.

Paid for by committee to Re-elect Linda Janssen

Did you know?



A silent/blind auction is being held every two weeks at Ashton Elementary this school year to raise funds for new playground supplies (i.e.-balls, jump ropes, etc.) A new item will be on display in the office for your bid during school hours. Right now the item is 1 cord of wood and will be delivered within a 10 mile radius of town. Minimum bid is \$50. Bidding closes this Friday on Nov. 4th. The next item will be 1400lbs. of hay. Please watch the community calendar for the remaining school year for the new item that will be up for auction at the school. **Thank You for your support!**

Chriswell's Trail's Inn

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

Community Calendar

- **November 3—Natural Gas Mtg. @ 10am @ City Building**
- **November 6—Daylight Saving Time Ends** (set clocks back 1 hour)
- **November 8—City Elections**
- **November 8—Food Pantry Distribution** 5-7 Photo ID. Required
- **November 9—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **November 11—Veteran's Day**
- **November 17—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ Noon @ Chamber office**
- **November 17—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District office**
- **November 24—Happy Thanksgiving**
- **November 29—Food Pantry Distribution** 5-7 Photo ID. Required

The next newsletter will come out on **Nov. 15th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is 1 cord of wood. Next item will be 1400lbs. of hay.

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!

Thank You!



The North Fremont Food Pantry would like to send out a BIG Thank You to all the scouts that were involved with "Scouting for Food". Your service was very appreciated by the Food Pantry Board and the community! **Thank you Scouts!**



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