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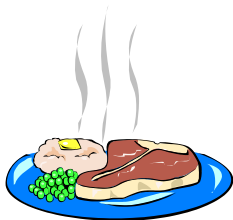
Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- ◆ Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting will be this Thursday, November 17 @ 12:00 and will be catered by *Chriswell's Trails Inn*

Benefit Dutch Oven Dinner and Auction

This *Wednesday, November 16th from 5:30-8:00 at the Ashton Community Center* will be a benefit dinner for Jennifer Hansen and Lisa-Marie Tunger. Both were seriously injured in a car accident on October 27th in Ashton. The dinner is \$3 for children 5 and younger and \$5 for those 6 and older. The menu will be dutch oven chicken, beef, and pork, with dutch oven potatoes and salads. Desserts and other items that have been donated will be auctioned off. Please contact Lisa Pilgrim for more details on the event or how you can help @ 716-0002.



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:

H & M Construction, INC.

Thirteen years ago Doug and Charlotte Hillam had the opportunity to stop farming and start new endeavors. So in 1998, they, along with Terry Martindale (hence the H & M) got together in a partnership and bought the business from Weldon Reynolds, since he was venturing on to new endeavors himself. Well, after a few years, Terry found something else he enjoyed more, so now Doug runs the business solely with the help of his right hand lady, his daughter Eileen Sessions. That's right, Charlotte is Doug's sweetheart, but within the business his daughter "is his everything" as Doug would put it. "H & M now stands for Her & Me", Doug says. They specialize with anything to do with excavation, including: sewer systems, roads, hauling gravel, snow removal (this is handy to know with the upcoming season), cleaning out ditches for canal companies, digging for foundations for new homes, and the list goes on! So if you see Doug going down Main Street in a backhoe or a dump truck you can bet he is on his way to another job, or if you see him in his trusty ol' blue Toyota you can bet to find Eileen in the passenger seat, as father and daughter are off to another adventure! Give them a call for all your excavation needs or possibly snow removal needs for this winter season. You can leave a message at the Hillam residence @ 652-3605 or call Doug's cell phone @ 351-1032



Chriswell's Trail's Inn

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



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.



It's getting chilly in Ashton! We would like to thank you for supporting our "local specials" last spring by offering "local specials" ALL winter starting Nov. 15 through May 1, 2012

We will be featuring three of our most popular pizzas.....

- Medium Warm River (cheese) \$4.99
- Medium Old Faithful (pepperoni) \$6.99
- Medium Grand Teton (supreme) \$9.99

Also we will be OPEN on Monday 21st -Wednesday 23rd on Thanksgiving week offering any sandwich anytime for just \$5.11!!

Be watching your mail box *for our* flyer with holiday hours and more holiday specials!!

We are open Tuesday - Saturday 11-8 Phone 652-2020

ASHTON'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

Save the date-**December 3rd**-for a day of community fun and preparation for the season of *GIVING*. The event at the Community Center will feature a wide range of hand-made crafts and some beautiful art items, plus holiday food choices. This is also our opportunity to "gift" the community of Ashton through some alternative giving. Focus this year will be: the Senior Citizens Center for needed renovations, the Flea Market "keep going fund", and the Red Hats Giving Tree. Individuals are encouraged to make donations to any or all of these worthy projects at a special table set up for this. Look for the schedule of happenings—Santa's visit, and more. **Hours will be 9 am until 3 pm.***(The Spirit of Christmas is sponsored by the Ashton Community Foundation.)*

Community Calendar

- **November 16**—Hansen Family Dutch Oven Benefit Dinner @ 5:30-8:00@Community Center
- **November 17**—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ Noon @ Chamber office
- **November 17**—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District office
- **November 19**—Harvest Fest Fundraiser Dinner @ 6pm@ Community Center 
- **November 24**—Happy Thanksgiving 
- **November 29**—Food Pantry Distribution 5-7 Photo ID. Required

The next newsletter will come out on **Dec. 6th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is 1400lbs. of hay. Next item will be a porcelain doll.

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!

City of Ashton News

The City of Ashton would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season!

- ◆ **Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 7pm @ City Building—Public Hearing for the Idaho Community Block Grant Application for the water project.**
- ◆ Please remember to move your cars out of the way as plowing season is approaching us. *Thank You!*



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