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December

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- ♦ *Did you know that you can receive the Chamber's newsletter via email? Just go to our website, click on "Area News", and sign up. It is really easy! Over 40 already receive it through email!*
- ♦ *We are gearing up for our Membership drive and budget meeting! Come and be involved with your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce! Come and learn the benefits of membership and involvement! Membership dues are \$75/business; \$50/non-profit.*

Christmas Cantata

Zion Lutheran church would like to cordially invite the public to attend their annual Christmas Cantata entitled this year as:

Mary Do You Know?

When: Friday, December 23

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Zion Lutheran Church

Refreshments will follow. Come and enjoy this Christmas program!

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: *Ashton's Churches*

One of the many great reasons to live in Ashton is because of the good people. Within our community we respect each other and our individual faiths. In Ashton we have five different churches that you can choose to attend.

The **Bearean Baptist Church** is currently under the direction of Interim Pastor Mike Scott (who actually is father-in-law to their past pastor Chris Leavill). Their services schedule is as follows: Sunday school @ 10; worship @ 11; they have a wonderful potluck every Sunday following their worship services, and then they have a second service @ 1pm. For this next Sunday on Christmas they will have a special service @ 11 with the children from their congregation singing.

The **Ashton Christian Fellowship** under the direction of Pastor Richard Laux begin their services @ 10am Sunday mornings with coffee hour following. Sunday evenings is youth group @ 6:30, and Women's Bible study is held Thursday mornings @ 9:30 @ Ellen Laux's home. This Sunday for Christmas service will be @ 11am.

The **United Methodist's** are under the direction of Pastor Greg Lindsay. Their worship service begins @ 11 each Sunday. For Christmas they will be a candlelight service on Saturday @ 7pm. We appreciate their Ground Hog Supper & Steak Fry every year.

The **Zion Lutheran** is under the direction of Pastor Leslie Judge. Sunday school and Bible study is @ 9:15 with worship following at 10:30. Communion is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. On this Friday, Dec. 23rd they will be having a Christmas Cantata @ 7pm. Saturday will be their candlelight service @ 7pm, and Sunday's Christmas service will be @ 10:30. We appreciate their Pancake and German suppers!

The **Ashton Idaho LDS Stake** is under the direction of Stake President Hal Harrigfeld. There are 7 wards within the Stake. The Christmas schedule will include the wards only holding Sacrament meeting on Christmas day. 1st ward will meet @ 9am; 2nd ward will meet @ 10:45; 3rd ward will meet @ 11am; 4th ward will meet @ 1pm; Chester will meet @ 9:30; Island Park will meet @ 9am; West Yellowstone will meet @ 10am. On Friday, December 30th from 8-11pm their will be a Multi-Stake New Year's Eve Party @ South Fremont High School for all youth ages 14 and up. There will be a dance, lots of food and games. All youth within the age group are invited to attend this fun evening!

It is our pleasure to spotlight our churches during this season. Anyone is welcome to attend any one of our churches and from them to you are wishes of a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate our Savior's birth!



City of Ashton News

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



- ◆ The Recycling Bins have been moved to the east side of the Community Center for the remainder of the winter season.
- ◆ Please remember to move your cars out of the way as plowing season is approaching us. Thank You!

The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce wish to thank all our members for their support this year! Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Ashton Memorial
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Baxter Funeral Home
Berean Baptist Church
Big Juds
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City of Ashton
Dan's Plumbing
Dave's Jubilee
Dr. Toenjes
Fall River Electric
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Frostop Drive-In
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HG Lumber
Hair Fair
Independent Drilling
Kathy Huntsman

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Mesa Falls Marathon
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Valley Wide Co-op
Valley Wide Travel Plaza
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Word Up Designs
Wynn's Furniture & Flooring
Yellowstone Bed & Breakfast
Zion Lutheran Church

Just a thought: For a fun evening take a drive around town and look at all the Christmas lights! What a fun family time this will be! Make sure to make your way over to Dee Reynolds's home, Bill & Beverly Perry's, Terrell & Anita Perry's, as well as the many wonderful decorated homes in between. It is well worth your time!



Community Calendar

- December 21—Hanukkah
- December 21—Food Pantry Distribution 5-7 Photo ID. Required
- December 22—Winter Begins/Early Release from school
- December 23—Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata @ 7pm
- December 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- December 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE!



**The next newsletter will come out on Jan. 3rd. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is leather saddlebags. A new item will be up for auction next month. Watch for details!

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!



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