Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Yes, it is that time once again to start preparing for the 4th of July Parade! And your Ashton Chamber of Commerce would like to ask for the public to participate in choosing the theme for our famous parade. Anyone with an idea of a great theme for the 4th of July parade this year is encouraged to submit it with an Ashton business sponsor in support of your idea to the Ashton City Building no later than March 12th @ 4pm. Any questions please contact Rachel @ 652-0144. The person who submits the winning theme will receive a \$30 gift certificate good for use at any one of our 2012 business members store. So start thinking summer, warmth, and our 4th of July Celebration!

ASHTON'S 1ST SOUP CHALLENGE

And our winners are: 1st place-\$75-Kristine Baum-Garlic Soup-Sponsored by *H&M Construction*; 2nd place-\$50-Brian Randleas-Pizza Soup-Sponsored by *Five 11 Main*; 3rd place-\$25-Kathy Stegelmeier-Beef Barley Soup-Sponsored by *Valley-Wide Travel Plaza*. We had 17 soup competitors for our challenge and congratulate all of them on a job well done. Thank you all who participated and/or helped with our new endeavor this year. We raised \$230 from this event to help out the Dog Derby this weekend. Start thinking what soup you want to make next year!

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 honor to spotlight our newest member to the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Fall River Furniture. Joe and Sharon Borgman moved to Chester 8 years ago, with their two young children, to be halfway between both of their families. Two years ago they purchased 516 Main Street because they outgrew their home/shop building cabinets. So, 1 1/2 years ago they opened Fall River Furniture, and are very happy with their new added space! Everyone needs to go in and see the wide range of things the Borgman's have to offer. Their store offers gifts, art, and a few antiques. Nearly everything is hand-crafted and one-of-a-kind. Joe has a great talent for furniture and cabinets. So if you are in the mood for something new in a bedroom, study, or living room; or possibly some new cabinets in the kitchen is on your mind you should give Joe a call for a free estimate, and see what magic he can offer you! They have a drawing program for cabinet layout and design right in their backroom of their business. They are willing to come to your home for measurements and welcome anyone to visit their wonderful showroom/ kitchen cabinet display. Joe and Sharon are very happy here in Ashton. They enjoy our small town and our rural community. They especially have enjoyed getting to know the people in the community. So if you are looking for something custom, unique, and distinguished for your home, give Joe and Sharon a call at **Fall River Furniture** @ 208-221-7682 and see the beautiful touch they can provide to your home.



City of Ashton News

- ♦ Kid's Gym is going on now through March 18th every Friday from 9:30-11 at the Ashton Community Center. \$1/child and all children must be accompanied by an adult..
- Recycle Bins have moved. East of the tennis courts is the new perspective permanent location for the bins.



Congratulations to all the mushers and dogs who participated in this weekends events at the 95th annual American Dog Derby! Local results are as follows: Tud Kent Race(100 Mile)-2nd-Janet Whitefell-Island Park; Everett Heseman Race(24 Mile)-4th-Linda Janssen-Ashton, 14th-Michelle Hall-Chester, 15th-Dave Harmon-Rigby; Warren Brown Race (Junior Race)-4th-Char Harmon-Idaho Falls, Skijoring-2nd-Matt Reimann-Idaho Falls

Dave's Case Lot Salsi

Wednesday February 29-March 13 will be Dave's Jubilee case lot sale. Watch for the ads in the paper and get those food storage shelves restocked during the big



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Community Calendar

- February 22—Food Pantry Distribution 5-7 Photo
 ID. Required
- March 6—Super Tuesday! GOP Caucus @ NFHS @5:30pm



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

Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is an original oil painting by Joyce Leonard until Friday, Feb. 24th. The following two weeks will be a newborn baby girl basket. Go bid at the elementary school office during school hours on these fun items!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREEI 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 Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to shout out a sincere "Thank You" to the Hair Fair for paying the expenses to rent the Ashton Community Center for our Soup Challenge. Thank you to Linda and her support and guidance to the chamber during this new event. We sincerely appreciate you and your continuous efforts to bettering our community. Thank you Hair Fair!

Attention all businesses! It is time to renew your membership with the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have not done so yet it is \$75/business and \$50/non-profit.

Those who were members last year and have yet to pay their membership need to get it mailed into the Chamber of Commerce by the end of February. Any business who hasn't renewed by the end of this month will automatically be dropped from the website until we receive your membership dues. Thank you for your continuous support and we encourage all businesses input and involvement in our monthly meetings and overall Chamber of Commerce!