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# March

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



## 4th of July Theme Contest

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!

### North Fremont's Distinguished Young Women

(formally know as "Junior Miss")

Will be held the evening of March 24th.

**The five contestants this year will be working at Five 11 Main on March 14th from 5-8pm to raise money for scholarships.** Everyone is encouraged to go and support these girls. **All proceeds this evening will go towards the North Fremont Distinguished Young Women program.** So, go, eat, and meet your 2012 contestants at Five 11 Main!

*This program is sponsored by our Ashton Rotary Club*

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](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

## Business Spotlight:

Our featured member today is **Atchley Accounting**. Lonnie Atchley started his business back in 1997. But he traveled a long road before coming to this point! In 1966 he earned a degree in business from the University of Idaho. Following this accomplishment he went to San Antonio in 1971, where he attended St. Mary's University. Following his graduation, he worked for the Federal Government in the Civil Service for 22 years where he retired early. Following this endeavor he moved to South Carolina where he opened his own small accounting firm for 3 years. In 1996 Lonnie came home to Ashton to help his dad (Alonzo Atchley) take care of his ailing step-mother. While here he began doing books for his cousin Glen Atchley and Flying A Ranch. During this time Elaine Olsen had been the canal secretary for 20 years and passed away. After Elaine's passing Lonnie took over her job and is currently the North Fremont Canal System's assistant secretary. He does a limited amount of taxes since he is not a CPA, but does help some. He does other secretarial work, and enjoys sharing financial advice with friends who are looking for ideas. He is married to Kathy and together they enjoy their six children who are scattered around the country. To contact Lonnie you may call him at 652-3332.

## Chriswell's Trail's Inn

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

# City of Ashton News

- ◆ **City Council will be March 14 @ 7pm**
- ◆ *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.*

## Come Share Your Stories...

*Did You Know?...The Ashton Archives is making a collection of priceless memories that are short stories. This week John Jorgensen shares a story that shows how one of the town's forefathers proved that "where there is a will there is a way".*

*Years ago the Methodists were building a new church west of Ashton. They needed planed lumber which at that time could only be purchased at a mill in Island Park. Simon Nedrow, a man of great determination, took his team and wagon to haul home a load of boards. On the way back, when he came to Hatchery Ford and faced crossing the water, he painstakingly carried the load piece by piece on his back to keep it from getting wet. He reloaded his wagon and came home with his dry planed boards. He may have had a longer trip than expected but he could be proud he found a way to accomplish his hard task.*

*Simon Nedrow was the father of Claude, Harold, Gordon, Alwyn, Jim, and his youngest, a daughter, Carol, who is his only child still living.*



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## Community Calendar

- **March 6—Super Tuesday!** GOP Caucus @ NFHS @5:30pm
- **March 11—Daylight Saving Time Begins!** Spring your clocks forward 1 hour.
- **March 14—City Council @ 7pm**
- **March 14—N.F.Food Pantry** 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- **March 14—Junior Miss girl's fundraiser** @511 Main@ 5-8pm
- **March 15—Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting @ 12 @ Chamber office**
- **March 15—School Board Mtg.** @ 7pm @ District Office
- **March 17—St Patrick's Day**
- **March 20—First day of Spring**
- **March 24—Distiguished Young Women** @ NFHS @7pm
- **March 28—N.F.Food Pantry** 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.



\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **March 20th**. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

*Item up for auction @ Ashton Elementary now is a newborn baby girl basket until this Friday, March 9th. The next possible item could be a Go Phone from Fall River Electric. You never know what new wonderful item will be up for bids! 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 FREE! For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at [www.ashtonidaho.com](http://www.ashtonidaho.com)  
We place events on our community calendars for free!



**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. Thank you for your continuous support and we encourage all businesses input and involvement in our monthly meetings and overall Chamber of Commerce!

*Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour this weekend for Daylight Savings Time!*

