

June 5, 2012

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June

Chamber Of Commerce (208) 652-3355 714 Main St. P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Ashton's Annual 4th of July Celebration

Less than a month away will be our parade, festivities, and fireworks. Organization of the day is underway!

Here's the plan:

7:30-9am—Rotary Breakfast—\$5/person

10:00am—Parade:

"America: My Home Sweet Home"—B.J. Hatton

Grand Marshal: Marion Rice

11-2pm—Flag Ceremony & booths in park

10:00pm—Fireworks @ NFHS Soccer Field

To participate or questions please call Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144

North Fremont Seniors



Congratulations to the following students on winning scholarships for their essays from the Targhee Ridgerunners:



Gary Anderson, Hayden Beard, Mishael Garz, Trevor Lenz, Jordan Sessions, & Emily Trosen

Flowers by Glenda

Custom Plant or Fruit Baskets for any event:

- * Salad (Lettuce & Tomato)
- * Indoor or Outdoor
- * Herbal



Call Glenda Christiansen for questions, payments, and deliveries @ 390-4097

Rankin Motel



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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.

Spotlight:

"Capital for a Day" in Ashton

Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter has announced that the Fremont County community of Ashton will host the next Capital for a Day on Thursday, June 14th.

Governor Otter brings State government to Idahoans living outside Boise each month by making a different town in Idaho the state's "Capital for a Day." The meetings provide local residents an all-day opportunity to have open discussions about government issues with Governor Otter, members of his Cabinet and other senior State officials.

The next Capital for a Day is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ashton Community Center. Governor Otter also will join local residents for a noon luncheon at the same location. **The public is encouraged to attend this great opportunity and special event in our community. The cost for lunch will be \$7/person.**

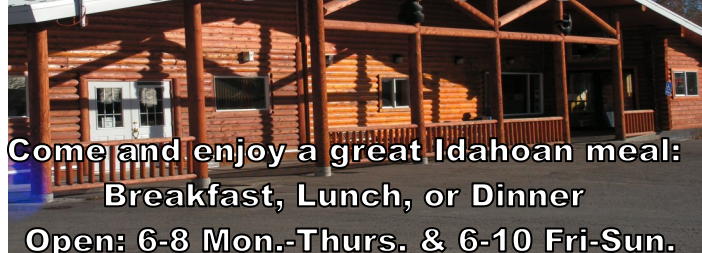
State officials joining Governor Otter at Capital for a Day will include Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, Department of Agriculture Director Celia Gould; Colonel Jerry Russell, director of the Idaho State Police; Department of Parks and Recreation Director Nancy Merrill, Department of Correction Director Brent Reinke, and Department of Juvenile Corrections Director Sharon Harrigfeld. Also on hand will be senior representatives from the Department of Fish and Game, Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Commerce, Idaho Transportation Department, and the Department of Labor.

"The Ashton area meets anyone's definition of an outdoor recreation paradise. But the area also is an agricultural paradise, a place rich in history and geographic diversity, and a uniquely Idaho place to live, work and raise a family," Governor Otter said. "My Cabinet and I look forward to hearing from local folks how we can help them make Ashton and Fremont County even better for their children and grandchildren."

"I am so excited for our community to have the Governor and his staff come and share their knowledge with us. It shows to me they care about little communities as well as the big ones." City of Ashton Mayor Teddy Stronks said.



Chriswell's Trail's Inn



Come and enjoy a great Idahoan meal:
Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner
Open: 6-8 Mon.-Thurs. & 6-10 Fri-Sun.

City of Ashton News

- ◆ **Visitor's Center is now open!** Thurs.-Mon. 10-4pm. *Volunteers are needed! Please call Mo Nee @ 652-3963*
- ◆ **Special City Council Meeting on June 6th @ 7pm**
- ◆ **Ashton's Swimming Pool will open this Friday, June 8th from 1-5pm. It costs \$3.50/person to swim. Enjoy!**
- ◆ **City Council will be June 13th @ 7pm**
- ◆ **City Clean-Up will be June 11-15. Please only have shrubs and yard clippings in piles. Thank You!**
- ◆ **Mayor Stronks is excited to announce that Ashton will be "Capital for the Day" on June 14th from 9am-3pm at the Community Center. It will be Ashton's delight to host Governor Otter and other constitutional officers from Boise that day with one on one opportunities for our citizen's.**

Ashton City Pool Summer Fun!

There are some fun new plans for this summer at our Ashton City Pool!

First of all, there is still space available for swimming lessons this summer. This is a great opportunity for your children to learn how to be safe and not afraid when playing in the water! For information on how to sign your children up for swimming lessons, please contact the City Building @ 652-3987.

Next, the Ashton Pool will be open Wednesday, July 4th this year from 5-8pm. If you show up wearing red, white, and blue then you will only need to pay \$2 to swim. This is a fun way to cool off after enjoying the parade and festivities in the park before enjoying the fireworks that evening. Plus, you get a discount to swim by showing up in your American style!

Finally, the rest of the summer on Mondays there will be a special theme at the pool. Participating in the theme will also reward you a discount swim of \$2/person.

Here are July's themes:

- July 2nd—Purple & Gold day
- July 9—Hawaiian day
- July 16—Cowboy day
- July 23—Sing a Jingle day
- July 30—bring a canned food day for the N.F. Food Pantry



So, mark your calendar; join in the fun; and pay less at the Ashton Pool this summer!

The pool is also available for private parties, and is a great idea for a family reunion!



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Dave's Jubilee now offers a full line of **Sara Lee** breads. Go and buy some today!

Community Calendar

- June 6— Last Day of School!
- June 6—Special City Council Meeting @ 7pm
- June 8—Pool Open 1-5pm
- June 9—Fall River Rural Electric Annual Meeting @ 8-10am
- June 6-10—Fort Henry Buck skinners Rendezvous
- June 11-15—City Clean-Up
- June 12—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- June 13—City Council@7pm@City Building
- June 14—FLAG DAY
- June 14—"Ashton is Capital for a Day" from 9-3@ Ashton Community Center
- June 17—Happy Father's Day!
- June 20—First Day of Summer
- June 21—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ 12pm@Chamber office
- June 21—School Board meeting @ 7pm @ District Office
- June 23—Ashton Business Carnival @ 10-4
- June 26—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.



The next newsletter will come out on **June 19th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

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!

Ashton Business Carnival

Date: Saturday, June 23rd

Time: 10-4

Where: Tri State Tire Warehouse (next to Royal Caf  on Main Street)

Come for breakfast, music, games, prizes, and a dunking tank.

For more information please contact Lee at Tri-State Tire @ 652-3344



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food! Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

8am-9pm Mon.-Thurs. & 8am-10pm Fri.-Sat. Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.