

# September

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



*The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a Happy Fall and Harvest! May those who are harvesting their crops have a bountiful harvest, and may those who are learning at school study hard. And, may all of the Ashton Area be blessed this fall!*



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## Spotlight:

September is often thought of as a time to go back to school, the Eastern Idaho State Fair, and our last hurrah before it gets cold and the snow flies. However, if you think about what holidays we celebrate and/or recognize during September, you may just realize that there is something a little more special about this time of year!



Labor Day : the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday

## Spotlight continued:

in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country. The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker. (Information found at Department of Labor website.)

Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year, designated in memory of the 2,977 killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Initially, the day was called the Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001. On September 4, 2002, President Bush used his authority created by the resolution and proclaimed September 11, 2002 as Patriot Day. On this day, the President requests that the American flag be flown at half-staff at individual American homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments, home and abroad. The President also asks Americans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 A.M. (Eastern Daylight Time), the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787. The law establishing the holiday was created in 2004 with the passage of an amendment by Senator Robert Byrd to the Omnibus spending bill of 2004. Before this law was enacted, the holiday was known as "Citizenship Day". In addition to renaming the holiday "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," the act mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on that day. In May 2005, the United States Department of Education announced the enactment of this law and that it would apply to any school receiving federal funds of any kind. This holiday is not observed by granting time off work for federal employees. When Constitution Day falls on a weekend or on another holiday, schools and other institutions observe the holiday on an adjacent weekday. This was the case in 2005 and 2011, when Constitution Day was generally observed on Friday, September 16 and 2006 when the holiday was observed on Monday, September 18. (Information found at Wikipedia website.)

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.

# City of Ashton News

- ◆ **Ashton City Water users:** Construction on the water project continues. If you would like notices via phone and **do not** have a landline, please visit the city building and give them your cell phone number to be added to their directory. Weekly updates will be available at the city building of road closures and water outages. You can also find information on Facebook if you become a friend @ City of Ashton, Idaho.
- ◆ **Ashton Visitor's Center:** The Visitor Center will close September 6th. A sincere "Thank You" to our guest hosts Fred & Archie from Texas who assisted Mo Nee this summer and the other few, but very important volunteers who kept the visitors of our beautiful area in the know of the great places to go!



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## Did you know?

On November 26, 1789 President George Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving Day for the completion of the Constitution of the United States of America and for having the help of the Almighty God as they wrote this important document for our country and our future.

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## Community Calendar

- Sept. 9—Grandparent's Day 
- Sept. 11—Patriot Day
- Sept. 12—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Sept. 12—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Sept. 13—Last Henry's Fork Farmers Market @4-7 in Ashton
- Sept. 17—Constitution Day 
- Sept. 20—Chamber of Commerce monthly mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Sept. 20—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District office
- Sept. 22—First Day of Autumn 
- Sept. 26—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Sept. 18th**. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

*Best Wishes for a safe and prosperous school year to all our Huskies this 2012-2013 school year! May everyone be safe, have fun, and learn a lot as you return to school!*

*We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!*

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