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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



As the holidays approach us and you are thinking about Christmas gifts; try finding your Christmas gifts in Ashton at our local businesses. Maybe a gift card for groceries, dinner, or a milkshake. Get that lucky guy something from the hardware store. Buy your sweetheart a trip to one of our many beauticians for a nice hairdo, manicure, or pedicure. Maybe you are in the mood for a new chair from the furniture store or something original from those who are crafty with wood or candy. There's no doubt that there is something for everyone on your list here in Ashton! So save your gas for another day and shop locally for the holidays!!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Greentimber Therapeutic Massage is returning to the Ashton Medical Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Beginning December 1st, Tracy Carter will begin taking patients for those much needed massages after a busy summer! Give her a call at 652-7267 and make your appointment! Gift Certificates available!

Community Christmas Program

It's time once again for our annual Community Christmas Program. So if you can dance, sing, play an instrument, or have a talent of some sort you would like to share with us it is time to wipe the dust off and share it with your community! Please call Teresa Hansen @ 652-3965 or Brandy Burlage @ 652-3942 if you would like to be in the program **BEFORE December 5th**. The Community Christmas Program will be on **Sunday, Dec. 9th @ 6pm @ NFHS Auditorium**. A rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 8th @ 10am. @ NFHS.

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:

John Richard Simplot was born in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1909, he was the third of six children of Charles R. and Dorothy Simplot. A year later, the family relocated a thousand miles west to homestead in the newly irrigated Magic Valley of south central Idaho. After differences with his authoritarian father, Simplot quit school in the eighth grade and left home to strike out on his own at age 14 in 1923. He then worked on a farm near Declo, before getting into the potato and vegetable processing business. "J.R." Simplot passed away at the age of 99, but lived a prosperous life and left a great legacy that continues to grow.



*In 1978 **Simplot Grower Solutions** was started in Drummond. Later the location was moved to the current location at Horseshoe Flats: being near the old town site known as Lillian which originally was known as Mountain Dell, teaches us how our facility became known as the Mountain Dell unit. They specialize in supplying all fertilizer and crop protection products, application equipment, and professional consulting services ensuring best crop yields and quality. Steve Hansen the manager and certified crop advisor has been a part of the continued change in the agricultural environment for the past 35 years. **Simplot Grower Solutions** at the Mountain Dell unit has 10 full time employees year round with an additional 20 more employees in the spring and summer months. These employees are from Ashton and St. Anthony areas. The office also has a satellite office they maintain in Driggs. Overall, they service Jackson Hole, Teton Basin, Ashton, and southeastern Montana. So if you are a farmer then we would highly recommend that you visit with our friends out at **Simplot Grower Solutions** for your many crop needs. Or, if you are someone who would like to know more about their crop enhancement products give them a call at 652-7375. Their business hours vary because of the growing season, but they would be happy to help you any way they can, guaranteeing timely service and good applications!*



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.

City of Ashton News

With winter upon us; please be sure your vehicles and valuables are out of the way when it comes time to plow. Thank You!

Spirit of Christmas

Our famous Spirit of Christmas is in the works again with many vendors from Ashton gathering to share their talents and sell their goods. The event will take place at the Ashton Community Center on Saturday, December 1st from 9am-3pm. Lunch will be served and proceeds will go to fund GEMS. A program is planned, wagon rides will be given, and we have word that a special visitor may pay a visit for the little ones. So mark your calendar for starting your local shopping at the Spirit of Christmas! Questions please contact Sara Reinke @ 652-7552 or Letha Whitmore @ 652-3438.



The Cut Above

Beautician Tammy Kent is ready to attend to your hair needs! Whether you need a perm, a different hair color, or just your "ears lowered" as they used to say for haircuts; she is open Monday-Friday from 9-5. Make your appointment today by calling her at 652-3606. It's time to get spiffed up for those upcoming holiday parties!



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Community Calendar

- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Dec. 1—Spirit of Christmas @ 9am-3pm @ Community Center

**The next newsletter will come out on Dec. 4th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

The Ashton Elementary school's auction item is will be 1 cord of wood delivered within a 10 mile radius of the Ashton area. The next item will be a \$150 gas card from Nov. 26-Dec. 7th. This will be followed by an Island Park Cabin rental package. Go to the school and bid!

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!

Did you know?

Habitat for Humanity will have a booth at the Spirit of Christmas event. So everyone interested in knowing more about their mission and how they plan to help our community's needs are encouraged to stop by and visit with Greer and Karen on Dec.1st from 9am-3pm at the Community Center. Ashton Area volunteers will be an important part of this project!

Chriswell's Trail's Inn

Come and enjoy a great Idahoan meal: Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner

Open: Daily 6am-10pm

