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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



We at the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce hope you are having a prosperous summer and taking a little time to enjoy our area during the sunny warm months. We hope the harvest is going well and that the students and staff are well on their way to a great school year!

- Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 19th @ noon at the Chamber office. Lunch will be from Trails Inn.

Mark your calendars: September 21 will be Chamber day to help the Habitat for Humanity! All members are encouraged to help us out this Saturday. More information next newsletter.



Community Appreciation Day!

September 13th, 2013

11:00am-2:00pm

Come and join us for lunch!



Swiss Precision is open from 9am-6pm for all your Planting and Landscaping needs! They have seeds, plants, flowers, and vegetable plants. They are available and ready to assist in your fall planting offering many bulbs for those springtime flowers.

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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:



Incorporated in 1994, Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls Area is a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing in the community and to make simple, decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. With the help of Habitat partner families, individual volunteers and volunteer groups from area churches, businesses, civic organization and schools, Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls Area has built 26 new construction homes throughout the Idaho Falls area.

The cost of purchasing and owning a Habitat home is kept low through the use of volunteer labor during the construction process, no-interest mortgage payments and building to Energy Star standards. The typical new construction Habitat home has 1000-1060 square feet of finished living space which includes 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. To maximize the affordability to purchase a Habitat home there is no profit included in the sale of the house and no interest charged on Habitat mortgages. Additionally, by incorporating low maintenance building practices and building to Energy Star standards, the ongoing cost of homeownership is also reduced for Habitat families.

Early in 2012, Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls was notified that our affiliate would be the recipients of 20% of the Kurt and Genola Kandler Trust Funds. This funding, anticipated to be in excess of one million dollars, is being directed to be used for the benefit of the residents of Fremont, Madison, Jefferson and Teton counties in Idaho. Because building new construction homes would not necessarily meet the housing needs of these communities, Habitat Idaho Falls has embraced Habitat for Humanity International's neighborhood revitalization initiative. Habitat's NRI goal is to offer an expanded array of housing products enabling our affiliate to serve the housing needs of additional families throughout our expanded five county service area.

Funding for Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls Area projects comes from multiple sources:

1. Partner families' mortgage payments are deposited into a fund to support the building of additional houses.
2. ReStore profits are used to cover 100% of our affiliate's operational expenses.
3. Sponsorships to cover the material costs of building homes come from public and private agencies.
4. Grants from non-profit, government and corporate sponsors supplement Habitat's sponsorship and internal funding streams.
5. The Genola and Kurt Kandler Trust Funds are being used to expand our service area into the Upper Snake River Valley.
6. In-kind donations of materials and professional labor significantly reduce the hard costs of Habitat projects.

The **Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce** supports the Habitat for Humanity efforts in our area, and will demonstrate our support by volunteering to work on **September 21st**. One of the reasons we support it is to continue the spirit of the Kanders. Another reason for our support is because overall this will be a boost to the local economy in many ways.

We want members to come on out and help on September 21st. Please call the Chamber office or one of the board members to let us know if you are able to come and help. Habitat for Humanity will provide all the tools and equipment, able bodies are all that we're asked to provide. *The Chamber's phone number is 652-3355.*

City of Ashton News



- **Deadline to file as a candidate for City Council 4 year term is this Friday, Sept. 6th.**
- **City Council will be September 11th at 7pm at the City Building.**



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

8am-9pm Mon.-Thurs. & 8am-10pm Fri.-Sat.

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"Lisa Miller Never Quit Scholarship"

In memory of Lisa Miller, and her NEVER QUIT attitude and way of life, we announce the "**LISA MILLER NEVER QUIT SCHOLARSHIP**". The scholarship(s) will be given to recipients who have been nominated by others who have witnessed their determination to NEVER QUIT. This may reflect experiences in athletics, academics, or simply life in general. Lisa Miller always displayed and reflected her own determination to NEVER QUIT, no matter what the obstacles or challenges were before her. This NEVER QUIT way of life, allowed her to experience great happiness and success throughout her life. The strength she gained, she credited with pushing forward in spite of the setbacks she faced at different times in her life. A business woman, a caring coach, a thoughtful teacher, a loving mother and an amazing wife, were all roles she loved and filled due to her NEVER QUIT attitude. Many will remember Lisa Miller as their close friend, and as such we invite you to donate to the "**LISA MILLER NEVER QUIT SCHOLARSHIP**" fund located at the **Bank of Idaho**. The scholarship(s) will be given to graduating seniors of North Fremont High School in the spring of each year. Nominations of recipients can be submitted to North Fremont High School and should include a specific explanation of why the nominee is qualified to receive the scholarship, or in what way they have demonstrated a NEVER QUIT attitude or way of life. The nominations will be reviewed and selected by a committee. The deadline for nominations to be submitted is March 15. By this scholarship, it is the hope of Lisa and Bryan Miller, that the lives of young people will be positively influenced for generations to come because they NEVER QUIT. We thank you for your support, and encourage you to follow Lisa's example and honor her memory and "**NEVER QUIT!**"

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Community Calendar

- **Sept. 6—Last Day to file as candidate for City Council 4 year term.**
- **Sept. 6—PTP Family Movie Night @ 8pm @ Elementary School**
- **Sept. 8—Grandparents Day**
- **Sept. 11—Patriot Day**
- **Sept. 11—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **Sept. 11—PTP Meeting @ 10am @ City Park**
- **Sept. 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **Sept. 13—Homecoming! Go Huskies!**
- **Sept. 17—Constitution Day**
- **Sept. 19—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office**
- **Sept. 19—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District office**
- **Sept. 21—Chamber's Day with Habitat for Humanity**
- **Sept. 22—First Day of Autumn**
- **Sept. 25— N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **Sept. 28—Meet & Greet Lt. Gov. Brad Little @ 3:30-5:30 @ City Park. \$5 admission.**

The next newsletter will come out on **Sept. 17th. 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
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