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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! Call Sara for more information @ 652-0134.

- *Information for the spotlight was found at constitutioncen-*

You're Invited to Join Lt. Governor Brad Little For the Fremont County Kickoff

Root Beer Float Social

Saturday,

September 28th, 2013

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Ashton City Park

Rotary Pavilion

Ashton, Idaho



Meet and visit with BRAD LITTLE, longtime Idaho rancher, businessman and current Lieutenant Governor.

Suggested Donation \$5 per person

Paid Brad Little for Idaho

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:

Constitution of the United States

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



A More Perfect Union: The Creation of the U.S. Constitution

May 25, 1787, Freshly spread dirt covered the cobblestone street in front of the Pennsylvania State House, protecting the men inside from the sound of passing carriages and carts. Guards stood at the entrances to ensure that the curious were kept at a distance. Robert Morris of Pennsylvania, the "financier" of the Revolution, opened the proceedings with a nomination--Gen. George Washington for the presidency of the Constitutional Convention. The vote was unanimous. With characteristic ceremonial modesty, the general expressed his embarrassment at his lack of qualifications to preside over such an august body and apologized for any errors into which he might fall in the course of its deliberations. Suffering from rheumatism, despondent over the loss of a brother, absorbed in the management of Mount Vernon, and doubting that the convention would accomplish very much or that many men of stature would attend, Washington delayed accepting the invitation to attend for several months. Torn between the hazards of lending his reputation to a gathering perhaps doomed to failure and the chance that the public would view his reluctance to attend with a critical eye, the general finally agreed to make the trip. James Madison was pleased.

Fast Facts:

- The U.S. Constitution was written in the same Pennsylvania State House where the Declaration of Independence was signed and where George Washington received his commission as Commander of the Continental Army. Now called Independence Hall, the building still stands today on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, directly across from the National Constitution Center.
- Written in 1787, the Constitution was signed on September 17th. But it wasn't until 1788 that it was ratified by the necessary nine states.
- Of the 55 delegates attending the Constitutional Convention, 39 signed and 3 delegates dissented. Two of America's founding fathers didn't sign the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson was representing his country in France and John Adams was doing the same in Great Britain.
- Established on November 26, 1789, the first national "Thanksgiving Day" was originally created by George Washington as a way of "giving thanks" for the Constitution.
- Of the written national constitutions, the U.S. Constitution is the oldest and shortest.
- At 81, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania was the oldest delegate at the Constitutional convention and at 26, Jonathon Dayton of New Jersey was the youngest.

City of Ashton News



- Sept. 17th—P&Z Public Hearing on update of development code
- Oct. 1-4—City Surplus Sale
- Becky Harrigfeld and Tad Atchley have filed for City Council seats. Elections will be Nov. 12th.



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Community Calendar

- 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 Oct. 1st. 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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