

November 19, 2013

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November

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

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 21 @ noon at the Chamber office.

Save the Date!



**Ashton's Spirit of Christmas
Arts and Crafts Fair**
Ashton Community Center
Saturday, December 7th
9am-3pm.

Come visit with friends; shop from selections offered by some familiar favorite vendors and some new ones; and have lunch served by the American Dog Derby committee. An auction of very creative "Stuffed Stockings" is planned to help continue funding renovation projects at the Community Center/ Library. And....of course, there will be wonderful kids singing and a visit from Santa!

St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce "WINTER FESTIVAL"

Saturday, December 7th from 12:00-5:00pm
Two Locations: County Annex and 104 N. Bridge Street

- ◆ Potato Bar from 12-5
- ◆ Vendors in both locations
- ◆ Walk along Christmas Tree Lane
- ◆ List to outstanding musicians
- ◆ Visit the Christmas Village
- ◆ Meet Santa @ noon and have picture taken with him!



Community Christmas Program 2013

Sunday, December 8th
NF High School Auditorium
@ 6 PM

We are looking for classes, choirs, solos, duets, groups, families, dancers or anyone interested in performing.

Please contact us **ASAP** by
Monday, November 25th:



Mamie Jorgensen
709-4092
Anne Marie Emery



Christmas Cantata

Zion Lutheran church would like to cordially invite the public to attend their annual Christmas Cantata

When: **Sunday, December 22nd**

Time: **7:00pm**

Where: **Zion Lutheran Church**



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:

Chriswell's Trail's Inn



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

It is our pleasure to spotlight an Ashton favorite, best known by the locals as the "coffee shop". In 1985, Don and Mary Chriswell purchased Trail's Inn from Ruth Bishop. Today, 28 years later with a lot of hard work and determination their son, Doug Chriswell has continued to keep the family business doors open. Retiring from the Navy this year after 23 years of service, Doug has come home to take over the family business so his dad, Don can finally retire. When Doug isn't around his oldest daughter Melody manages the family business. With the wildlife décor and welcoming Idaho hospitality, this is sure to be a favorite. "It's nice to be back in the community and to be here to support Ashton," said Doug. Through the many changes Doug has come home to get back to square one by starting with the menu and re-vamping into the way his mom, Mary used to do it and making sure the product is the best! They feature delicious, boneless rainbow trout, a chicken fried steak that will cover your entire plate, top sirloin steak, chicken, shrimp, and now featuring a rib-eye steak weekly. Their weekend special is prime rib. All these wonderful choices come with salad bar and your choice of spud...yep that's right, spud is our neck of the woods way of saying potato. They offer french fries, mashed potatoes with gravy, or the famous twice baked potato that can only be found at Trail's Inn! They also have delicious homemade soup daily and a nice ice cream cone to top of your yummy meal!

Other changes is the new carpeting and an entire new staff. "Our staff is phenomenal. They are very family oriented", said Doug. So, if it's your turn to cook tonight, why don't you head on over to Chriswell's Trail's Inn, say hello to Doug or Melody, let them cook and do the dishes for you, and enjoy "A Lil' Bit of Idaho!" For "take out" call 652-9918. With the Holidays approaching call us for your party reservations or catering needs! Contact Melody @ 360-7778 or Doug @ 390-7573. From our family to yours it will be our pleasure to serve you for the holidays!

City of Ashton News



- The City Building will be CLOSED Nov. 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- City Council will be Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00pm at the City Building



PASTA ONLY! Last Night is this Thursday, November 21st from 4-8pm! Don't miss it!



Five 11 Main will be closed for Thanksgiving.

Holidays are coming and Five 11 Main would love to cater your holiday party! You can reserve the River Room (25 people) or if you need more space reserve the entire restaurant on Monday evenings. Call us at 652-2020 and reserve your holiday party today!

We look forward to serving you at Five 11 Main in Ashton!

An observation from a Chamber member:

MAIN STREET MATTERS

It is a beautiful fall day and I would like you to take a walk down Main Street in Ashton with me.

The entrance corner off Hwy 20 has been pruned, tilled, dead bushes removed, mowed, summer foliage removed. So many of us drive by it every day and never think what a lot of time and effort goes into it's upkeep. Our Rotary club has provided the flowers for planting for many years and the last few years, with the professional help of Swiss Precision Landscaping, and many wonderful volunteers, have taken great care of it. There will be no official requests to help weed and tend that garden but volunteers are always needed. Please commit your group or family to help a few times in the summer. Thank our Rotary Club Members and show appreciation for a job well done. The corner is such an asset to our community.

Walking on down Main St. please notice how tidy the tree wells are this summer. Thanks to the City for seeing this was done. Here again, volunteers are always needed to weed and prune the suckers from around the trees. It is OUR Main Street. We can all help!

I know you all noticed the flower planters that brightened our sidewalk this summer. Thanks to the G.E.M.S. (a loosely knit group of women who want to beautify our City. They take them to the High School Ag. department each spring to be planted. Thanks to the business owners who pay for them and water them each day. It is a big job to remove them from the sidewalks, empty them and store them for winter. Please notice the huge improvements that have been made at the corner of Main St and North 6th St. Jordan Bossard has taken this on as an Eagle scout project, with Ron Palmer as his mentor, the Ashton 2nd ward scouts, with Kirk Teske, Jim Jorgenson and Matt Cahoon as his construction crew. He has torn out and hauled off old concrete and junk. Ripped off old false wall, replaced concrete, built two new benches, added a corner planter, painted the new wall. Included a water system to planter with help of Dan's Plumbing. Thanks to owner Shane Hansen for gifting the water that will sustain the plants that will be put in by the GEMS in the spring. What a wonderful way to say "Main Street matters!"

Please walk on down to the Library and see the new roof, cement steps and walkway to the kitchen entrance, new steps have been poured in the back, old broken concrete removed, the chimney is undergoing repairs. Mitch Cherry Construction and Corey Rankin get credit for that work. The beautiful flower beds have been lovingly tended by Sara Reinke and many volunteers.

Your donations to the Ashton Community Foundation—participating in the auction at "Spirit of Christmas" have helped fund these and other projects.

Our Main Street does matter and I hope you will all take pride and ownership in our wonderful community. Thanks to all of you who help in any way. A special thanks to each of you who choose not to litter!

Community Calendar

- Nov. 20—Ashton Community Foundation Annual Mtg. @ 6:30 @ Community Ctr. In Wheat Room
- Nov. 21—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Nov. 21—School Board Mtg. @7pm @District office
- Nov. 27— N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Nov. 27—Hanukkah Begins!
- Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day!
- Dec. 7—Spirit of Christmas Arts & Crafts show @ Community Center @ 9am-3pm
- Dec. 8—Communtiy Christmas Program @ 6pm@ NFHS Auditorium

**The next newsletter will come out on Dec. 3rd. 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!



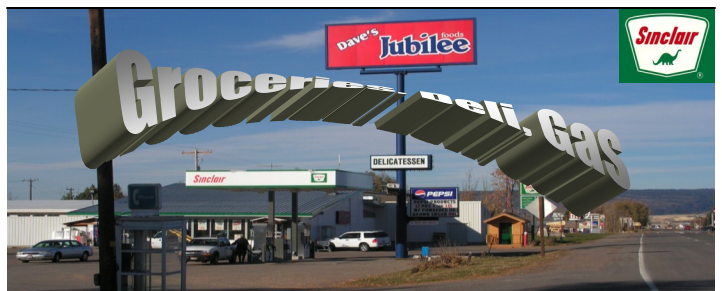
Swiss Precision is gearing up to be ready for all your snow removal needs!

They will plow residential or commercial and will also shovel roofs!

They are also available for home repairs or remodels.

So give them a call today and give your back a rest while they do the shoveling and work for you!

Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831



108 S. Hwy. 20—Ashton, ID (208)652-7771



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

11am-8pm Mon.-Thurs. & 9am-9pm Fri.-Sat.

Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID

Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.



Located in the front of the Chocolate Moose is a full service **Floral & Gift Shop** and a **Greenhouse!** Specializing in flowers for funerals, weddings, dances, and everyday special occasions. Owner **Rebecca Siddoway** is excited to extend her business from Teton to Ashton and serve our community with her talented green thumb! She also delivers your order for special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, or just thinking about you. Call her today @ 652-5000!

Winter Hours