

December 17, 2013

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# December

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## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- **Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 19th @ noon at the Chamber office. Lunch will be provided by Frostop.**



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!!

## Save the Date!



*Pam Williams & Marvin Janssen*



*are getting married*

*Saturday, December 28th!*

*Everyone is invited to attend a reception held in their honor at the Ashton Community Center from 4:00—6:00pm.*

*Come congratulate and celebrate with the happy couple on their new beginning together!*

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.

## Business Spotlight: Ashton's Churches

One of the many great reasons to live in Ashton is because of the good people. Within our community we respect each other and our individual faiths. In Ashton we have five different churches that you can choose to attend.

The **Bearean Baptist Church** is currently under the direction of Pastor David Nichols. Their services schedule is as follows: Sunday school @ 10; worship @ 11; they have a wonderful potluck every Sunday following their worship services, and then they have a second service @ 1pm. For this next Sunday for Christmas they will have a special service @ 10:30 followed by a meal at noon with the children performing a play called, "Reason for the Season" after lunch. The **Ashton Christian Fellowship** under the direction of Pastor Richard Laux begin their services @ 10am Sunday mornings with coffee hour following. Sunday evenings is youth group @ 7:00 for ages 12-18, and Women's Bible study is held Thursday mornings @ 9:30 @ Ellen Laux's home. This Sunday for Christmas they will have a Christmas Celebration service @ 10am. The service is entitled, "Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords".

The **United Methodist's** are under the direction of Pastor Greg Lindsay. Their worship service begins @ 11 each Sunday with Sunday School before @ 10:00. For Christmas their will be a candlelight service on Christmas Eve @ 7pm. We appreciate their Ground Hog Supper & Steak Fry every year.

The **Zion Lutheran** is taught by Bob Cummings or a Deacon from Idaho Falls will visit some weeks and deliver the service. Sunday school and Bible study is @ 9:15 with worship following at 10:30. Communion is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. On this Sunday, Dec. 22nd they will be having a Christmas Cantata @ 7pm. Christmas Eve they will have their candlelight service @ 7pm. We appreciate their Pancake and German suppers!

The **Ashton Idaho LDS Stake** is under the direction of Stake President Hal Harrigfeld. There are 7 wards within the Stake. All the wards will be having Christmas programs for their Sacrament meetings. 2nd & 3rd ward will meet @ 9am; 4th ward will meet @ 11am; 1st ward will meet @ 1pm; Chester will meet @ 9:30; Island Park will meet @ 9am; West Yellowstone will meet @ 10am. On Tuesday, December 31st from 1-4pm their will be a Ashton Stake New Year's Eve Party @ Kevin & Stacey Steven's home for all youth ages 12-18. All youth within the age group are invited to attend this fun event!

It is our pleasure to spotlight our churches during this season. Anyone is welcome to attend any one of our churches as they send us all wishes of a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate our Savior's birth!



# City of Ashton News



- The City Building will be **CLOSED** Dec. 24th & 25th for Christmas and Jan. 1st for New Year's.
- The January City Council meeting will be January 8, 2014 at 7pm in the Council Chambers at the Ashton City Building. Two new council members will take the oath of office and the Mayor will give his State of the City Address.



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



Winter Hours

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.

## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce

- ♦ We are gearing up for our Membership drive and budget meeting! Come and be involved with your **Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce!** Come and learn the benefits of membership and involvement! **Membership dues are \$75/business; \$50/non-profit; \$25/individual.**
- ♦ The **Ashton Chamber of Commerce Newsletter** has become a great asset for our community! To advertise it costs \$20/ad each issue for non-chamber members or \$10/ad each issue for chamber members. The Chamber Newsletter is printed twice a month, the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Information is needed by the Saturday before.

## Community Calendar

- Dec. 18—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Dec. 19—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Dec. 21—First Day of Winter.
- Dec. 22— Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata @ 7pm
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve!
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day!
- Dec. 26—Kwanza Begins!
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve!
- Jan.1—New Year's Day!
- Jan. 8—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building



\*\*The next newsletter will come out on Jan. 7th. 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!



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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.

## Chriswell's Trail's Inn



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