

April 15, 2014

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April

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- ◆ *The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting will be Thursday, April 17th @ noon @ the Chamber office. Lunch will be from El Rincon. The agenda will include discussion about the Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July, and the Visitor's Center.*
- ◆ *Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 19th at the Elementary school at 10:30 SHARP!*



Time to mark your calendar!

Our 8th Annual Fireworks Fundraiser for our 4th of July fireworks will be Thursday, May 15th. It will be at the Ashton Community Center from 5:30-7:30pm. Cost will be \$6/person; \$30/family of six; 3 and under are free.



Zion Lutheran-Appetizer; Ashton LDS Stake-Marinated Pork Roast and Baked Potato; United Methodist -Salad; Berean Baptist-Rolls and butter; Ashton Christian Fellowship-Dessert. Everyone is encouraged to support our fireworks display.



Questions-please contact Rachel Hatton



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

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:

A Call to Action: Chamber/ City of Ashton Partnership on the Visitors' Center

Every summer, over 1 million cars travel on Hwy 20 by Ashton. The Ashton Visitors' Center has a unique opportunity to direct many of those to our local businesses. Last year, we failed to take advantage of this. The Visitors' Center was only open three days a week due to a lack of volunteers. Chamber President Linda Janssen has proposed that we not allow this to happen again.

The Chamber of Commerce is undertaking a partnership with the City of Ashton to ensure the Visitors' Center can be open at least six days a week. We need your help, as citizens of the Ashton community, members of the Chamber, and owners of local businesses. For a few hours of your time, you will not only help drive customers to all Ashton area businesses, but you will get some free advertising for your own.

To expand the roll of volunteers at the Visitors' Center, we are asking member businesses and organizations to cover one or more days at the center. While your group is running the center, you can promote your business or organization in any manner you choose. Some ideas are signs out front, displays in the center, or sales of your wares. Be creative!

The Chamber is working with Jackie Vaughn the newly hired director of the Visitors' Center to arrange a schedule. Whole and half day slots will be available. We estimate we will need to cover 25-30 days across the entire summer to ensure maximum availability to travelers on Hwy 20. The City and Chamber will be providing a list of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers to help the volunteers' direct travelers to local stores and points of interest. What a wonderful opportunity for young people in our community to connect with visitors and learn more about our area.

Additionally, the Chamber will be refitting the information kiosks outside of the Visitors' Center. They need some minor repairs and clean-up. Most important, they need new local information on stores, restaurants, hotels, and points of interest. We need Chamber Members to provide the information to go in the kiosks, and we need some volunteers to help with the refit.

Chamber Board members will be reaching out to you for the help we need. Please don't wait on us! Call Linda Janssen @ 313-5654, Sara Bowersox @ 652-0134, or Julie Maurer @ 652-3567 so we can get you on the schedule.

City of Ashton News



- ◆ *The City is gearing up for spring clean-up during the week of June 2nd-6th.*



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Mon.-Sat. 9am-9pm

Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID

Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.

Thank You!

A sincere "Thank You" to **Five-11-Main** for catering to our winners of the 4th of July theme contest. The Seniors won the Pizza & Ice Cream party for their entry of "Only in America".



Swiss Precision is ready for all your spring clean-ups and power raking. The nursery is now open for all your flower and vegetable garden seeds. They also have chicken and rabbit feed available at the nursery.

Swiss Precision is also available for home repairs or remodels. So give them a call today and give your back a rest while they do the work for you!

Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831



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, funerals, or just thinking about you. Give her a call at 652-5000 and place your order today!

Community Calendar

- April 18-21—Spring Break! No School!
- April 14—Passover Begins
- April 15—Income Tax Day
- April 15—Planning & Zoning @ 7pm @ City Building; Also a Public Hearing
- April 16—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @NFHS
- April 17—Chamber of Commerce @ noon @ Chamber office
- April 18—Good Friday
- April 19—Easter Egg Hunt @ Elementary school @ 10:30 SHARP!
- April 20—EASTER!
- April 22—Earth Day
- April 23—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.



The next newsletter will come out on **May 6th.

Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

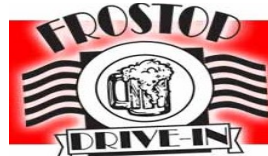
We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

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!

Rankin Motel



Full menu available on-line: frostopdrivein.com



26 North Highway 20
Winter Hours:
Sun.-Thurs. 10-7; Fri.-Sat. 10-8

(208) 652-7762

April Special: Haddock Basket \$8.99 Comes with choice of fry or tot, toast, and a drink!