

# July

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## Happy Birthday Idaho and the United States of America!



### Ashton's Annual 4th of July Celebration Friday, July 4th Here's the plan:

7:30-9am—Rotary Breakfast—  
\$5/person @ Rotary Pavilion in City Park

10:00am—Parade:  
"Only in America"—theme by 2014 Senior  
Class

\*Grand Marshal: Jim (Jr.) & Renee Stoddard

11am-2pm—Flag Ceremony, booths in park, &  
classic car show in City Park



10:00pm—Fireworks @ NFHS Soccer  
Field

To participate or questions please call  
Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144

- \* A sincere thank you to the pilots of the Legacy Flight Museum of Rexburg who have volunteered to do our flyover the past few years! Please check out their website @ [www.legacyflightmuseum.com](http://www.legacyflightmuseum.com), summer hours of the museum are 9am-5pm Mon.-Sat. go and enjoy their many exhibits, not only planes, but cars, trucks and WWII vehicles.
- \* To donate to the Ashton Fireworks show there is a bucket at Dave's and at Stronks & Sons. Or call Rachel at 652-0144
- \* Thank you to the City of Ashton and the North Fremont Fire Dept. Our celebration is a success because of you good people!



#### Idaho:

On the morning of March 4, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating Idaho a territory. A few days later he appoints William Wallace to be the first territorial governor. Wallace then designates Lewiston as the territorial capital. In 1865 Boise replaces Lewiston as the capital. Construction on the territorial capital begins in Boise in 1885. **July 3, 1890 Idaho is admitted as the 43rd state in the union.** Emma Edwards wins a contest to create our state seal in 1891; making Idaho's the first seal to be designed by a woman. In 1931, the legislature adopts, "Here We Have Idaho" as our state song, the Syringa as our state flower, and the Rocky Mountain blue bird as our state bird.

#### The United States of America:

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the *Declaration of Independence*, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

*The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.*

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress. Historians have long disputed whether Congress actually **signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4**, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. \*This information was found on Wikipedia.

**Remember your Country:** A story set in the early 1800s tells of Phillip Nolan, a young officer in the United States Army who gets caught up in a plot to overthrow the government. Convicted of treason, he swears in rash anger to never hear the words United States of America. The judge decides to grant his wish, and he is sentenced to exile. Those around him are ordered to never speak to him of America. He comes to be known as "The Man without a Country." Years later, a remorseful Nolan pleads with a young sailor: "Remember...your Country, and that you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by Her, boy, as you would stand by your mother." Then he adds, "Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age." We all have a country. It may not be the largest, the richest, or the most powerful, but it deserves our loyalty and our love and our best efforts to make it better. We can say with hope and faith, "**God bless America: Our Home Sweet Home!**" Just as we read the Christmas story at Christmas time and teach our youth about Christ's birth, we need to teach our youth and each other why this, July 4th, Independence Day, is so important and why it is worth preserving and being thankful for. This country should not be taken for granted, indeed it is the greatest of all the lands to live! **As your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce we wish you all a safe and Happy 4th of July!**

# City of Ashton News



- ◆ City Council will be Wednesday, July 9th at 7pm at the City Building
- ◆ P & Z will be Tuesday, July 15 at 7pm
- ◆ The Ashton Visitor Center is opened and is always looking for volunteers contact the Visitor Center @ 652-7520 or the City @ 652-3987.
- ◆ The Mayor is asking for input concerning what improvements citizens would like at the City Park. He is asking them to bring suggestions or concerns to the City Building, email them to [city-clerk@cityofashton.com](mailto:city-clerk@cityofashton.com) or call them in to the City Building at 652-3987.
- ◆ Ashton Swimming Pool discount days will be July 4th, July 14, July 21, July 28. Look to see how to dress up for these days and pay only \$2!



## Grand Teton Relay Friday, August 15th

Teams will be running East on Main from NFHS on Friday morning through early afternoon.

Over 1,000 lbs. of food was donated to the North Fremont Food Pantry in 2013 and we aim to beat that goal this year.

For more information: [grandtetonrelay.com](http://grandtetonrelay.com);  
[support@grandtetonrelay.com](mailto:support@grandtetonrelay.com) or call: 801-636-4981.

# Blood Drive

American Legion—Post 89 is sponsoring a blood drive at the Ashton Community Center on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 from 2:00—6:30pm. Donors must bring their Red Cross donor card or other form of photo ID. To schedule your appointment or for more information contact Julie Maurer @ 346-2895



Our American Legion Auxiliary Unit 89 was pleased to send

Cassidy Dutton to Girls State this year! Way to go Cassidy!



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.

# Ashton Visitor Center

Thank you to the following businesses who have volunteered at the Ashton Visitor Center: Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures, Frostop, Targhee Ridgerunners, Big Springs Outdoors, Dave's Jubilee, American Legion Auxiliary, Ashton Chamber of Commerce, Henry's Fork Foundation, Jolley Campers, Bank of Idaho, and Stronks and Sons.

# Rankin Motel



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 appointments necessary after 5:00 pm  
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# Henry's Fork Farmers Market

Every Friday from 4-7 through September 12th.  
 Special Market on Friday, July 4 from 10-2  
 Located at 204 Main St. Next to Dr. Toenjes office.  
 Questions: Cicely @ 360-8954 or Beth @ 206-5657



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!

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Stained Glass Window Tour**  
**Friday ~ July 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
**All are welcome to come and learn more about our church history and heritage!**



For more information on either event – Please contact Julie Maurer @ 346-2895



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

## Community Calendar

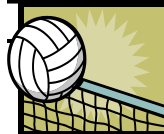


- July 4—Independence Day!
- July 9—City Council @ 7@ City Building
- July 9—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- July 17—Ashton Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting @ noon @ Chamber office
- July 17—School Board Meeting @ 7pm @ District office
- July 23—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- July 24—Pioneer Day!
- July 26—Pioneer Day Celebration in St. Anthony

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on July 15th. 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](mailto: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](http://www.ashtonidaho.com)  
 We place events on our community calendars for free!



**North Fremont High School Volleyball Camp** scheduled for July 16 & 17. **Deadline to register is June 30.** \*Clinician is Dave Albiston from Bonneville High School.

**Jr High, grades 7 & 8, Volleyball Camp** scheduled for August 11 & 12. **Deadline to register is July 11. Only 24 spots available!** \*Clinician is Chantel McMurtrey from Bonneville High School. **Official practice begins August 13.**

Call Coach LeAnna Trosen with any questions @ 652-7995



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**Dave's is pleased to offer CHEVRON gas!**

# **2014 Grand Marshals**



**Jim (Junior) and Renee Stoddard**