

July

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- * Our monthly meeting will be this Thursday, July 17th @ noon @ the Chamber office. Lunch will be provided by Frostop.
- * Here is a list of our parade entry winners: **Floats:** 1st-4-H "Pigs in a Blanket" Dale and Stephanie Potter; 2nd- "First Americans," Speth Family; 3rd- "Seeley's Homestead" Dick and Jan Seeley and Family. **Classic Cars:** 1st-Flamm's Hearse & limo; 2nd-Rex Baum- Teal Pick-up; 3rd-Bold GTO-Bert Flamm. **Horses:** 1st-Syringas; 2nd-4-H; 3rd-David Clark Family.
- * 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, 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.
- * Thank you to the City of Ashton and the North Fremont Fire Dept. Our celebration is a success because of you good people!

Spotlight: Your Chamber working for you!



On June 23, Chamber President, Linda Janssen, submitted a letter to the Idaho Transportation Department - District 6.

The letter was sent to address issues created by the detour of traffic due to the construction on U.S. 20 on the Ashton Hill. Our Ashton-Area businesses have noticed a considerable impact on tourist traffic, which is our primary market throughout the summer months. The impact of the detour on our business community comes at a crucial time of year. Many of our businesses depend on summer sales to get them through the year.

The letter stated, "We understand it is necessary during the week to divert traffic to Interstate 15 in order to alleviate congestion along the U.S. 20 - Ashton Hill corridor; however, during the weekend, there is no construction work being done, and both lanes of traffic are open. In order to avert any further economic damage to Ashton and the surrounding area, we asked that IDT detour onto Interstate 15 only from midnight Sunday to midnight Thursday and that Friday thru Sunday traffic be encouraged to use U.S. 20."

Linda received a call from a ITD representative the same week that the letter was mailed, and he was very empathetic and responsive to our town's issues and concerns. He agreed to change the signage at the detour in Idaho Falls to state that traffic was open on US Highway 20 during the weekend.

Needless to say, we have heard from some local businesses that this year's 4th of July weekend business was the best ever!



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;
support@grandtetonrelay.com or call: 801-636-4981.

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.

Community BBQ and Pool Fundraiser

Come for a yummy BBQ and bring your best dessert to be auctioned! It's time for the annual Pool Fundraiser at the City Park on **Friday, August 1st!** The food and fun will begin at 6pm. Hamburgers, chips, and pop all for a great donation to help support our city pool! We'll auction off your best desserts and following the fundraiser the pool will be open from 7-8 @ \$2/person. All funds raised at the fundraiser will be matched by the Vasak Foundation! Come, support, & enjoy! Questions: call Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144.

City of Ashton News



- ◆ 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 or call them in to the City Building at 652-3987.
- ◆ Ashton Swimming Pool discount days will be July 21, July 28. Look to see how to dress up for these days and pay only \$2!



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Community Calendar

- July 17—Ashton Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting @ noon @ Chamber office
- July 17—School Board Meeting @ 7pm @ District office
- July 22—American Legion Blood Drive @ Community Center @ 2:00pm-6:30pm
- 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
- Aug. 1—Pool Fundraiser @ 6pm @ City Park

**The next newsletter will come out on Aug. 5th. 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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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!

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