

November 18, 2014

www.ashtonidaho.com

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 20th at noon** at the Chamber of Commerce office. Lunch will be provided by *Chriswell's Trails Inn*. All businesses and members are invited to attend.

Community Christmas Program 2014

Sunday, December 14th
NF High School Auditorium
@ 7 PM

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

Please contact us **ASAP** or **BEFORE December 5th:**

Mamie Jorgensen @ 709-4092 or
Anne Marie Emery @ 520-6290



AMERICAN DOG DERBY

It's time to start planning the American Dog Derby! Due to many on the committee having physical ailments that are preventing them to

participate this year, the committee is in need of **YOU** to step up and help plan next year's event in February! The next meeting will be this **Friday, November 21st at 7:00 pm @ the Senior's Citizens**. All and any one interested in helping with this historic event in our town are needed to come and help plan the 98th year. In two years we will be celebrating 100 years of the American Dog Derby! Come help!

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:

The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to spotlight our newest member **Ashton Sunrise Café**.

Our business spotlight owner Ryan Grigg has family history in the food industry dating back to the early 1950's. Ryan's grandfather Golden Grigg and his brother Nephi Grigg are the original inventors of the tater tot. Yep, the brothers bought a factory located on the border of Oregon and Idaho and shipped frozen corn from there. The following year they started shipping French Fries. Wondering what to do with the scraps of potatoes from the French Fries the Tater Tot was later invented. Hence the name, Ore-Ida Tater Tots! With his paternal grandparents in the Magic Valley and his maternal grandparents in the Rexburg area, much of his summers were spent here in our great state of Idaho. Seeing how much his life has benefited from visiting this area in the summers he knew one day he wanted to return and raise his family in Idaho.

Ryan grew up in Florida. At age 16 he started washing dishes for prominent restaurant owner, Eric Bachelor, now known for his popular restaurant chain: Eby's. Ryan would wash dishes then stick around the cooks and watch as they would prepare the food for the restaurant. Seeing Ryan's interest in culinary arts, the owner would later let him stick around and apprentice with some of the cooks as he got older. While growing up, Ryan's mom had a catering business. Ryan was the one child who paid close attention to the detail his mother put into her business and had the interest to build onto what he had learned from her.

Ten years ago when Ryan and his family purchased **Ashton Sunrise Café**, it was known to the long time locals as the "Fall River Café" or "Jill's Place." Over the years the restaurant has been through a couple other hands of people trying to manage and run the business. But as we all know, if you want it done right, it is easier and better to do it yourself! So Ryan came back this summer in July 2014 and reopened serving breakfast and lunch. Bringing back his good flavors, top quality fresh ingredients, and accommodations to the locals; **Ashton Sunrise Café** has had overwhelming support from the locals! And for this support, Ryan is very thankful to the community!

Unfortunately, last Thursday when he went to start up the grill and get breakfast going a faucet had broke and flooded the place with 4 inches of water. Needless to say he has had to close for flood clean up and remodeling. He will honor any free breakfasts earned this year come spring when he reopens. He encourages everyone to follow his Facebook page for the progress and so everyone can know when he is open again so we can come and enjoy breakfast or lunch at **Ashton Sunrise Café**! Ryan is available now for catering out orders for any family, business, or holiday parties. Give him a call at 313-0851 and book **Ashton Sunrise Café** today for your upcoming party! Also, follow progress on the restaurant on Facebook.



City of Ashton News



Remember as the snow comes so do the plows. Be sure to have all vehicles and other personal property out of the city's way for plowing. They will not be responsible for any damage if your things are in the City right of way.



Christmas Cantata

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

When: **Sunday, December 21st**

Time: **7:00pm**

Where: **Zion Lutheran Church**



Refreshments will be served after Cantata.



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!

www.foreverbloomingflowers.com

 **The Ashton Cut Above**
208-652-3606
 Hair Cuts,perms,
 Color & Highlighting, Tanning
 Men, Women, & Children
 appointments necessary after 5:00 pm
 TAMMY LEHMANN & AMY CALONGE
83 North Second St. • Ashton



The nursery is closed for the season. But, Swiss Precision is geared up and ready for your snow removal needs. They service both commercial and residential. They are also where you can get your chicken and rabbit feed during the winter months.

Swiss Precision is also available for home repairs or remodels. Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831

Community Calendar

- Nov. 19—Main St. U.S.A. Workshop
- Nov. 20—Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Nov. 20—School Board Mtg. @ 7 @ District office
- Nov. 26—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day!
- Nov. 28—City Building will be CLOSED.
- Dec. 6—Sprit of Christmas Arts and Craft Sale



**The next newsletter will come out on Dec. 2nd. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!



Please remember that many of the businesses have changed their hours for the winter.



GO HUSKIES!!



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!



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



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

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

Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID

Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.