

December 2, 2014

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December

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, December 18th at noon** at the Chamber of Commerce office. Lunch will be provided by *Ashton Sunrise Cafe*. All businesses and members are invited to attend.



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!!**

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



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.



Editor's Corner:

Recently I joined the American Legion Auxiliary. Because of the service my grandpa gave in WWII, as a descendant of his, I was able to join. In this month's newsletter from the City of Ashton, the mayor encouraged us as citizens of our community to render more service as our Savior did many years ago. It's very rare for me to "piggy back" on the mayor's words, but with the season upon us of giving and since I was privileged many years ago to get "piggy back" rides from the mayor, here goes.

I would like to suggest that instead of giving stuff, how about giving of your time. I have a saying I love that holds a lot of truth; "Love is spelled T-I-M-E". I believe our efforts this month and for the upcoming new year would be better spent by offering more of our time to our community. There are many organizations that could use more bodies and more help. Some examples would include the Red Hats/Giving Tree, N.F. Food Pantry, American Dog Derby, Rails to Trails, Lion's Club, Flea Market, Mesa Falls Marathon, American Legion/American Legion Auxiliary, Planning & Zoning, Chamber of Commerce, EMT, N.F. Fire Dept., Rotary Club, Ashton Visitor's Center, GEMS, Spirit of Christmas, and substitutes are always needed at the schools! There are so many things going on in our town, and there are many who have been the same people keeping these traditions, organizations, and activities alive in our community. There is so much here to do to keep us busy, and even some too busy. But a busy person is more productive than an idle one! We do have many who serve in many capacities, but we also have many who depend, and at times take for granted those serving to make something for them and their families to do.

It is my challenge for the new year for more to come out of their comfort zone and get a little more involved with what's going on around them and where they live, by offering a little more time and service. I know many hands make light work. I know our community is very giving and supportive of each other. I also believe that if we were each willing to render an extra effort and offer our services that our time would be better spent and more would be receiving our love.

May you all have a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely, *Rachel Hatton*

Editor Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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.

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.



- ◆ City Council will be Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014 @ 7pm @ City Building
- ◆ The City Building will be **CLOSED** Dec. 24 & 25 and will reopen on Friday, Dec. 26th.

ATTENTION

The North Fremont Food Pantry will distribute food only one time in December. **December 17th** from 5-7pm at the Community Center. Must have photo I.D.



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Community Calendar

- Dec. 6—Spirit of Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale 9-3
- Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor Day!
- Dec. 10—City Council Meeting @ 7pm
- Dec. 11—School Board Mtg. @ 7 @ NFHS
- Dec. 14—Ashton Community Christmas Program @ 7@ NFHS
- Dec. 17—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Dec. 18—Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Dec. 21—First Day of Winter
- Dec. 21—Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata @ 7pm
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day!
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve!



**The next newsletter will come out on Dec. 16th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!



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
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