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December

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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!!**

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.



Ashton's Churches

One of the many great reasons to live in Ashton is because of the good people. Within our community we respect each other and our individual faiths. In Ashton we have five different churches that you can choose to attend.

The **Bearean Baptist Church** is under the direction of Pastor David Nichols. Their services schedule is as follows: Sunday school @ 10; worship @ 11; they have a wonderful potluck every Sunday following their worship services, and then they have a second service @ 1pm. This next Sunday for Christmas they will have a special service @ 10:30 followed by a meal at noon. After lunch they will perform a play entitled, "What will you do with Jesus?"

The **Ashton Christian Fellowship** under the direction of Pastor Richard Laux begin their services @ 10:30am Sunday mornings with coffee hour following. Men's Bible study is at 6:30 Tuesday evenings at the church and Friday Mornings at 9:30. Women's Bible study is held Thursday mornings @ 9:30 @ Ellen Laux's home. This Sunday for Christmas they will have a Christmas Celebration service @ 10:30am with a child's program.

The **United Methodists** are under the direction of Pastor Greg Lindsay. Their worship service begins @ 11 each Sunday with Sunday School before @ 10:00. For Christmas they will be a candlelight service on Christmas Eve @ 7:00pm. We appreciate their Ground Hog Supper & Steak Fry every year.

The **Trinity Lutheran** in St. Anthony and **Zion Lutheran** in Ashton have a new pastor, Alex Lissow. Sunday school and Bible study is @ 9:15 with worship following at 10:30. Communion is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month in Ashton and the 2nd & 4th Sundays in St. Anthony. On this Sunday, Dec. 21nd they will be having a Christmas Cantata @ 7pm at Zion Lutheran. Christmas Eve they will have their candlelight service @ 5:30pm in St. Anthony and @ 7:30pm in Ashton. We appreciate their Pancake and German suppers at **Zion Lutheran!**

The **Ashton Idaho LDS Stake** is under the direction of Stake President Hal Harrigfeld. There are 7 wards within the Stake. All the wards will be having Christmas programs for their Sacrament meetings. 2nd & 1st ward will meet @ 9am; 3rd ward will meet @ 11am; 4th ward will meet @ 1pm; Chester will meet @ 9:30; Island Park will meet @ 9am; West Yellowstone will meet @ 10am. On Wednesday, December 31st their will be a Ashton Stake New Year's Eve Party @ West Yellowstone for all youth ages 12-18. All youth within the age group are invited to attend this fun event! Please meet at the Ashton Stake Center @ 11:30am to carpool up to West Yellowstone for sledding, ice skating, and pizza from 1-4pm. The youth will return around 5pm that evening.

It is our pleasure to spotlight our churches during this season. Anyone is welcome to attend any one of our churches as they send us all wishes of a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate our Savior's birth!



Thank You!



A sincere "Thank You" to Anne Marie Emery and Mammie Jorgensen for organizing another wonderful, successful Community Christmas Program. What a novel event where we as a community can be together and enjoy each others talents and company each Christmas season!



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.



◆ 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 @** the Community Center. Must have photo I.D.
- ◆ Also, **Thursday, December 18th @ 10:30am @** the Community Center's east end the Idaho Food Bank will be here if you need food or know someone please come get a box! No I.D. needed!



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!

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Community Calendar

- 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 Jan. 6th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

ATTENTION

The Idaho Food Bank will be in Ashton this Thursday, Dec. 18 @ 10:30 with 50—100lb. food boxes that include a turkey or a ham to distribute. If you or a neighbor may need some extra food this holiday please come and pick up a box! No I.D. is needed!



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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