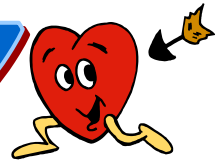


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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Happy Birthday

Ashton Chamber Newsletter!

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 19th at noon at the Chamber office.** Lunch will be provided by the Ashton Living Center.

We are looking forward to a busy and great 2015! Some things to watch for:

- * **We are gearing up for our Membership Drive!** Please support your Chamber and become a member! \$25/individual; \$50/non-profit; \$75/business; \$250/premium member.
- * **We will be having elections for a new board in March.** You are needed to serve! Please contact Linda Janssen or one of the other board members if you are interested in being a board member for the next two years.
- * **Attention all businesses:** The American Dog Derby would like to advertise for you! If you wish to have a special that weekend or simply advertise your business, please get fliers to Kathy Scafe to add to the musher's welcome bag or let Rachel know for the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to attract the crowds as we get closer to the Dog Derby's 100th anniversary and attract the public as they come to our wonderful town this weekend (Feb.19-21). Call Kathy @ 681-0266. **Meetings are every Thurs.@ 7pm @ Seniors Center. Volunteers are needed!**

Soup Challenge



When: Friday, February 20th

Time: 5-7 pm

Place: Ashton Community Center

Cost: \$2/person & vote

Stakes: Who's homemade soup reigns supreme in Ashton?
1st Place-\$75; 2nd Place-\$50; 3rd Place-\$25

Registration: \$5/soup entry and every entry needs to have an Ashton business sponsor; sign up at Stronks & Sons by Feb.17th! ~For questions about event please call Rachel Hatton @ 652-0144 or Sara Bowersox @ 652-0134.

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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.

It is with great excitement that we announce that this month marks our **10th anniversary of the Ashton Area Chamber Newsletter!** That's right everyone, your **Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce** has been producing this very **newsletter for 10 Years** as of this month. This is a very important milestone because it is our community's way of getting the word out and advertising for our valuable businesses in town. We feel this has become a great asset over the years for our little community. We began ten years ago with Tammy Floyd being the first editor and printing it at the City Drug. Then Rachel Hatton would deliver the **newsletter** with her little B.J. tagging along as his mommy's little helper. Now, B.J. is turning 12 this week and Rachel is the editor and still delivers twice a month to every business in town. When we began it was weekly, but cost and quantity of news encouraged the Ashton Chamber to move it to twice a month. The **newsletter** used to be printed in only black and white. Then we learned of an opportunity to have it printed in color at Fall River Electric and it made all the difference! There was a time when there was debate on whether to even keep producing the **newsletter**. Then because of input and encouragement from the community the **newsletter** was saved. As editor now and the one who has carried the newsletter through the past decade, I am grateful for the opportunity it has provided for me as a community member to communicate and be an ambassador for the Chamber of Commerce. It has also provided me other opportunities to volunteer and serve. I am also pleased the **newsletter** has served our community in a positive way and been able to inform the town of the many wonderful businesses, organizations, and members of the Chamber of Commerce and what they have to offer our beautiful community.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter it would be appreciated. We would like to know if the community would like to see it continue for another ten years? What would you change? What do you like? As we begin a new year, we feel this is a good time to review the newsletter and what could be improved upon. Please email any comments to www.ashtonidaho.com or you can call the Chamber of Commerce at 652-3355 and leave a message. You may also call Rachel or any of the board members with your feedback. This will help us know how to move forward with our **Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.**



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.



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Community Calendar

- Feb. 5—Methodist Ground Hog Supper 5-7pm
- Feb. 11—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Feb. 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Feb. 12—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ NFHS
- Feb. 12—Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14—Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16—President's Day
- Feb. 19—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Feb. 19-21—American Dog Derby
- Feb. 22—George Washington's Birthday
- Feb. 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

**The next newsletter will come out on Feb. 17th. 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 We place events on our community calendars for free!



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