

# welcome April

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## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



### We have started our Membership Drive!

Please support your Chamber and become a member! \$25/individual; \$50/non-profit; \$75/business; \$250/premium member.

## 4th of July Theme Contest



We are excited to announce the winners of the 4th of July theme contest. Mrs. Howell's 1st graders are our winners with their entry of "America: The Place Where Dreams Come True"!

They will enjoy an ice cream party in the near future. We would also like to thank Mrs. Clark's 1st graders, Mrs. Burrell's 2nd graders, Mrs. Eidinger's 4th graders, our 6th grade in the Middle School, and the Seniors for their entries and participation. We really appreciate them taking the time to be a part of our planning stage for our 4th of July celebration. **Thank You teachers and students!!**



Our next step will be having our Fireworks Fundraiser! So mark your calendar and remember to come on the first Thursday this May and help us raise the money to fund our beautiful fireworks show!

### Time to mark your calendar!

**Our 9th Annual Fireworks Fundraiser for our 4th of July fireworks will be Thursday, May 7th. It will be at the Ashton Community Center from 5:30-7:30pm.**

**Cost will be \$6/person; \$30/family of six; 3 and under are free.**

Ashton Christian Fellowship-Appetizer; Ashton LDS Stake-Bar-B-Que Pork Roast and Baked Potato; Zion Lutheran-Salad; Berean Baptist-Rolls and butter; Methodists-Dessert. Everyone is encouraged to support our fireworks display.



Questions-please contact Rachel Hatton 652-0144



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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](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

## SPOTLIGHT: North Fremont Education Foundation



The North Fremont Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides monetary support for the classrooms and teachers at Ashton Elementary and North Fremont Middle & Senior High Schools. It was established in the spring of 1991 by a group of local patrons who wanted to provide supplementary support to the area schools. The North Fremont Education Foundation meets every third Monday of the month at the North Fremont High School library at 5:30pm. Members work closely with the schools throughout the school year on fundraisers, grants, activities, money distribution, etc.

Some of the projects from past years include:

- \* Grand piano for the North Fremont Auditorium
- \* Graphing Math Calculators
- \* Art program at Ashton Elementary
- \* Library books
- \* Music instruments
- \* Computers & Technology
- \* Microscopes for the Middle School
- \* Stoves for the Home Economics program
- \* Choral Acoustical Shell
- \* Wireless microphones for the Auditorium
- \* Backdrop Curtain for the Auditorium

There are specific tax credits that benefit anyone who donates to the Education Foundation. The Idaho Tax Credit is 50% of your donation, up to \$500 for single or \$1000 for married filing joint returns. The credit is deducted from the total income taxes you owe the State of Idaho. You also receive an additional tax reduction if you itemize your deductions. For example, depending on the tax bracket and itemize deductions, a \$1000 donation could result in only \$276.00 of out of pocket expense!

One of the more popular fundraising events is the annual dinner theater that is held in conjunction with the high school spring musical. This year Adam Wynn is directing a fun Greek comedy titled, "Look Out Olympus". The North Fremont Education Foundation will host a dinner and silent/live auctions on Saturday April 25th starting at 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$18.00 for a single or \$35.00 for a couple and include dinner, dessert, and play tickets with preferential seating. Some of the auction items will include quilts, a variety of baskets, home baked goods, gift certificates, etc.

One hundred percent of the monies raised will go directly back into the classrooms of the Ashton area schools. The Education Foundation encourages everyone to buy advance tickets to this event. Only a few tickets will be available for purchase the night of the event. Advance tickets can be purchased at the following locations: Bank of Idaho, Key Bank, Dave's Jubilee, Ashton Elementary, and North Fremont High School. The N.F. Education Foundation appreciates the community support for this event and looks forward to seeing everyone there!



# City of Ashton News



There are several job position openings at this time:

- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Pool Supervisor



Applications are available at the City Building or you can call Cathy at 652-3987 and she can email you an application.

## Attention all Fans and Businesses

The UVYA is excited to announce that beginning on Monday, April 27 through the first two weeks in June will be Softball/ Baseball games Monday through Thursday. Games will be held at both the Ashton Elementary field and the City Ball diamond.



This is the first year they've been able to have games in Ashton. So if you are a person who loves to watch a ball game then come and support the youth. All businesses are encouraged to be ready for a little extra business during the next month. Yay!

We encourage all to remember those in our community that are struggling. Pray for them to have comfort and healing during their time of need. There have been deaths, health issues, accidents, and many hardships recently. Our community is so unique! It's time to pull together to love and serve our neighbors in their hour of need.



The nursery is OPEN for the season. The nursery hours are 9am-5pm. Flowers are arriving weekly and they have all your seeds that you need for your gardens. Swiss Precision is geared up and ready for your spring clean-up needs. They service both commercial and residential. They are also where you can get your chicken and rabbit feed.

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## Community Calendar

- April 22—Earth Day
- April 22—Administrative Professional Day
- April 22—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- April 24—Arbor Day
- April 24, 25, 27—N.F. Musical "Look Out Olympus"
- April 25-26—Ashton Gun Show @ Community Ctr.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **May 5th.** 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](http://www.ashtonidaho.com) We place events on our community calendars for free!



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