



Chamber Of Commerce 714 Main St. P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420 (208)652-3355



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!!

## Business Spotlight:

# 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 Christmas service @ 11:00 and a Candlelight service @ 5:00pm.

**The Ashton Christian Fellowship** will begin their services @ 10:30am Sunday mornings with coffee hour following. Front Porch Study is currently held Thursdays @ 9:30 @ Ellen Laux's home. This Sunday for Christmas there will be no meetings, Pastor Steve Hansen encourages you to celebrate with your families. He can be reached at 208-652-7974.

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

**The Zion Lutheran** in Ashton are under the direction of Deacon Tim Maurer. Sunday school and Bible study is @ 9:15 with worship following at 10:30. Communion is every Sunday. Christmas Eve they will have their Candlelight service @ 7:00pm. We appreciate their Pancake and German suppers .

**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. Chester & 3rd ward will meet @ 9am; 1st ward will meet @ 1pm; 2nd & 4th ward will meet @ 11am; Island Park will meet @ 9am; West Yellowstone will meet @ 10am. On Saturday, December 31st their will be a Stake New Year's Eve Party. Fat Cats has been reserved from 12-2. Come for food and fun! Meet at the Stake Center at 11am. All youth within the age group of 12-18 are invited to attend this fun event!

## Christmas Cantata

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

**When: Friday, December 23rd**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Where: Zion Lutheran Church**



The American Dog Derby Committee is working hard planning our up coming CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION! We would love some more volunteers who would like to be a part of this great milestone in Ashton's History. We have a lot of great fun in the works for the 100 year celebration and need a few more bodies to help us carry out the excitement. Any questions please contact

John Scafe@ 360-0988—Chair

\*\* Next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 21 @ El Rincon @ 6pm.



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.

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 while we celebrate our Savior's birth!



# City of Ashton News



\* City Building will be **CLOSED** for Christmas break December 23-26.



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## Community Calendar

- Dec. 21—Winter Begins.
- Dec. 23—Zion Lutheran Cantata @ 7pm
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve!
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day!
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve!
- Jan. 1, 2017—New Year's Day!

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on Jan. 3, 2017. 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](mailto: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!

*Ashton Schools will have Christmas Break from December 26th through January 6th. School will resume on January 9th.*



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**Ashton Sunrise Café has closed for the winter. They will reopen in April. Any questions call 313-0851.**