



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



Our next monthly meeting will be **Thursday, January 19, 2017** at noon at the Ashton Chamber office next to the Ashton City Building and Archives. We encourage all our members to attend and help us keep commerce growing in our community!

In March we will be having elections for a new board. We would love to have some more of our businesses represented in the decisions and activities that we are involved with. Please consider being on our board. The Chamber of Commerce board is a two year term. We meet every third Thursday and have a board meeting when necessary the week before. If you are interested please start coming to our meetings and/or let one of the current board members know.

Ashton Chamber Newsletter

Our Ashton Chamber of Commerce Newsletter is a great way to advertise in our area and beyond. We deliver 300-500 copies twice a month in town. Different quantities are left at every business in town. We also email it to many who have subscribed and it is posted on our website. To advertise contact Rachel. It costs \$20 or \$10 if you are a Chamber member.



AMERICAN DOG DERBY

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 Thursday, January 5th @ 511 Main @ 6pm.**



Business Spotlight:



- ♦ Last year your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce responded to over 300 phone calls, mailed over 30 relocation/vacation packets, and we had over 12,000 visits to our website and those 12,000 looked at over 40,000 pages on our website. Of those who are inquiring about Ashton on the Ashton Chamber of Commerce website, 84% of those visitors were new inquirers of our area! Our TOP pages are our Lodging, Attractions, Mesa Falls Scenic Byway, American Dog Derby, and Dining membership directory. This is excellent as those that lodge and eat in Ashton also see what other businesses our town has to offer. This is just an example of what your Ashton Chamber does for you!
- ♦ **We are gearing up for our Membership drive!** Come and be involved with your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce! Come and learn the benefits of membership and involvement! As we continue to keep our website updated, we encourage our members to check your spot on our website for any changes. We want to represent you the best that we can with your help and input! Please let us know of any changes that may need to be made.
Membership dues are:
\$75/business; \$50/non-profit; \$250/premium membership.
- ♦ In 2016, the Ashton area saw signs of a growing economy: new businesses opening their doors and new people moving into our community. We expect more of the same in 2017, and your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce is here to help keep it going. We are excited for the business the solar eclipse will bring to our community this August. Our newsletter is sharing more local information than ever. Our website continues to evolve and improve all the time. Our Facebook page spreads the word on social media about what our business members are doing. We also have the marquee at the Library/Ashton Community Center to advertise. We look forward to the new year and exploring more avenues to grow our economy and better those events we sponsor like the 4th of July Celebration, Trunk or Treat, and supporting the upcoming American Dog Derby.

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



* **City Council will be Wednesday, January 11th at 7pm at the City Building.**



Monday –Thursday 11am-8pm and Friday-Saturday 9am-9pm

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Community Birthday Calendars are here!

The North Fremont Boy's Basketball team has revived the much loved calendar with the help of many local sponsors. The calendars are available for purchase at the high school office, and will also be available at all home basketball games. The price is \$6 for one calendar, or \$5 each for multiple calendars. The HUSKIES thank you for your support, and encourage you to support the many advertising sponsors that participated in this calendar issue. See you at the game! ALL IN!



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Located in the front of the Chocolate Moose is a full service **Floral & Gift Shop!** Specializing in flowers for funerals, weddings, dances, and everyday special occasions. Owner **Rebecca Sidoway** 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! www.foreverbloomingflowers.com

Community Calendar

- **Jan. 11—City Council @ 7pm**
- **Jan. 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **Jan. 16—Martin Luther King Day!**
- **Jan. 19—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon**
- **Jan. 19—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District office**
- **Jan. 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**

The next newsletter will come out on **Jan. 17, 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 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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