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Newsletter

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, April 20, 2017 at noon** at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Spotlight:

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce had their board election's last Thursday. We are excited to announce our new Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce board for the next two years. They are: President—Dave Jacobson; Vice-President—Sara Bowersox; Secretary—Julie Maurer; Treasurer—Rachel Hatton; and our three board members are Jake Amen, Tom Howell, and Nate Lefler. We wish to thank our past president, Linda Janssen and board member, Letha Whitmore for their service the last two years.

With summertime on the horizon and tourist season about to begin there is a lot to start planning and organizing so we are ready for great summertime full of busy businesses and showing many tourists Ashton's hospitality. We are beginning our plans for our 4th of July celebration that will take place on Tuesday, July 4th. And we are looking forward to August with the Grand Teton Relay, Total Solar Eclipse, and the Mesa Falls Marathon.

We are busy at this time updating our website with our members who have paid their dues for 2017. If you haven't yet, it's not too late. Membership dues are \$75/business, \$50/non-profit organization; \$25/individual; and \$250 to become a premium member. Being a member has some perks. Some of those perks include your business being advertised on our website, only members are spotlighted in our newsletter, you are able to advertise for half price in the newsletter, and your posts on Facebook are shared on our Facebook page, just to name a few. 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!

Your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce is excited for 2017 and for the commerce to pick up this summer to help our businesses and to showcase our beautiful community!

Donkey Basketball

Tickets can be purchased at either Key Bank or Bank of Idaho, Ashton Elementary or North Fremont High School. Tickets will be more if purchased at the door the night of. The event is March 25th at 6pm at NFHS. There will be lots of fun and food and more fun!

There will be 4 separate teams formed. All proceeds go to support NFHS Athletics.



Pre-Sale Tickets

- Adults...\$8.00
- Students...\$6.00
- Children...\$4.00



Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by Zion Lutheran

Wednesday, March 22
Ashton Community Center
2:30 - 6:30



Call Julie - 346-2895 to make appointment or go online at redcrossblood.org

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.



GO HUSKIES!!



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City of Ashton News



- * City Council will be Wed. March 8th @ 7pm.
- * March 22—P&Z Meeting @ 7pm @ City Building.
- * Job Openings: P&Z Administrator, Lifeguards, and Swim Instructors. Please apply @ City Bldg.



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
Mon.-Sat. 9am-9pm

Located at 580 Main St. Ashton, ID
Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.

We're ready for Summer! Here are our new hours!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!



Market | Deli | Gas
Highway 20 - Ashton, Idaho
208-652-7771

A fund raiser has been set up for Beth Wright's medical expenses at both Key Bank and Bank of Idaho. Beth has been such a kind and generous person in our community. Please help her in her time of need. Thank You.



Kindergarten Screening will be March 28th at Ashton Elementary. If you have any little ones that will be 5 years old by September 5th, please contact the school @ 652-7601.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on March 29 & March 30. Both days will have early release. There will be no school March 31.



Community Calendar

- Mar. 8—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Mar. 8—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Mar. 12—Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 16—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg.
- Mar. 16—School Board Mtg. @7pm@St. Anthony
- Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day!
- Mar. 18—Zion Lutheran Pancake Supper 5-7pm
- Mar. 20—Sprin Begins!
- Mar. 22—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Mar. 22—Zion Lutheran's Blood Drive 2:30-6:30pm

**The next newsletter will come out on Apr. 4th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

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!

Hair Fair

Amy Calonge is available Tuesday, & Thursday 9-5 and after hours by appointment, she's also available by appointment on Saturdays. Amy offers hair cuts, perms, and colors. She is an artist with colors and does many of them. Linda Jaussen is available by appointment.. So, get on over to the Hair Fair and talk to Linda or Amy to make your appointment today! Give Linda a call at 208-313-5654 or Amy a call at 208-716-4726 today!



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