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Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Oct. 19, 2017 @ noon @ 601 Main Street.

Trunk or Treat

It's time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held on *Tuesday, October 31st.*



*Cars need to be lined up by 5:30 @ NFHS parking lot

*Costume Parade @ 5:45pm





Judging for best decorated trunks will be done by the Chamber of Commerce and prizes will be awarded. So get on up to Stronks & Sons and get your trunk registered for a ghoulish night!

Also be sure to stop in at the Ashton Living Center from 5:30-6:30 to Trick or Treat the residents! They will be waiting for you!

Hon Lutheran Church German Supper

The public is cordially invited to attend a German supper held at the Zion Lutheran Church on **Saturday, October 21st from 5:00pm-7:00pm.** The cost is **\$10 per person/\$25 per family.** Proceeds will go toward US Disaster Relief. Zion Lutheran will match up to \$1,000. Please come and enjoy some yummy German food.

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.

Business Spotlight:

North Fremont Food Pantry

About 8 years ago, Reverend Barbara Bunsold and Klara Varga Bainbridge saw a need for a food pantry in Ashton. They wanted it to be community based with the idea of all denominations helping, participating, and donating. Klara approached the City Council and Mayor at a City Council meeting about the idea and wondered where there was space available to have the Food Pantry. They offered the space in the upstairs of the Ashton Community Center, and it was a done deal. They made the Ashton Community Center home for the North Fremont Food Pantry. The North Fremont Food Pantry distributes food every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. You must have photo I.D. and can receive food once a month. The volunteers who run the North Fremont Food Pantry make up boxes ahead of time for a family of 2 or 4 which includes about \$35 of food and personal items for a family of 2 and about \$70 of food and personal items for a family of 4. The North Fremont Food Pantry serves 35-45 families. That is approximately 120 individuals per month. A challenge that continues for the North Fremont Food Pantry is knowing that there are many individuals or families out there that need food but don't utilize the North Fremont Food Pantry. They recently have seen an increase of senior citizens, whom they are happy to help.

The North Fremont Food Pantry board would like to find a way to reach out to those in need and be able to help them. And as in any organization striving to help the community, volunteers are always needed on Wednesday nights when food is distributed and other times to sort and shelve the donated food. Funds are always appreciated and needed for meat and groceries that the pantry is low on. So anyone that would like to donate to the North Fremont Food Pantry, it would really be appreciated! Also, those wishing to donate canned foods and/or nonperishables can drop them off at Dave's Jubilee or at the Ashton Library.

The North Fremont Food Pantry is made up of a board. They meet every 1st Tuesday of each month in the evening. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to attend. For questions please call Freida @ 208-497-8746. We as the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are thankful for the North Fremont Food Pantry and the service it provides for our community. We hope as the holiday season approaches that we can all be mindful of our neighbors and their possible needs at this time and throughout the winter months.

City Council Elections will be Nov. 7th. Polls are open from 8am-8pm





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.





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

You should be receiving a door hanger to remind you of the time the Boy Scouts will be around for "Scouting for Food". This is an important service to our community North Fremont Food Pantry. Please give generously as the Pantry shelves are too bare to help those in need during our upcoming winter months. Food pick up will be Saturday, October 28. **REMEMBER** to put your food out in the morning.



Community Calendar

- Oct. 11—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Oct. 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 19—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Oct. 19—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @NFHS
- Oct. 21—Zion Lutheran German Supper 5-7pm
- Oct. 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 31-HALLOWEEN!

Trunk or Treat@6pm@NFHS



**The next newsletter will come out on Nov. 7th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!



GO HUSKIES!!



We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

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



The Cut Above is open Monday-Friday 10-5 and Saturdays 10-2. Please call Amy Calonge at 208-652-3606 for an appointment.



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