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JANUARY



January 9, 2018

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



Spotlight:



- ◆ Last year your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce responded to over 300 phone calls, mailed over 20 relocation/vacation packets, and we had over 20,000 visits to our website; that's a 60% increase from last year! And 17,000 people looked at over 50,000 pages on our website. Of those who are inquiring about Ashton on the Ashton Chamber of Commerce website, 86% of those visitors were new inquirers of our area! A 2% increase from last year. Our TOP page was our Solar Eclipse page, followed by our Home page, Lodging, the American Dog Derby, and the Mesa Falls Byway. This is excellent as those that lodge and enjoy our events 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!

Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Jan. 18, 2018 @ noon @ 601 Main Street.

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.

Soup Challenge

Ashton Chamber of Commerce's **Soup Challenge** will be during the American Dog Derby once again. So all you wonderful cooks get those recipes out and be ready to compete Friday, February 16, 2018 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and you must have an Ashton Business sponsor. Please register at Stronks & Sons by February 13th. Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Questions call Sara@ 652-0134 or Rachel@ 652-0144.**



Happy 90th Birthday!

Penny Anderson will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on the 18th of January with a party at Ashton Living Center from 1:00pm—2:30pm with cake and ice cream. If you're unable to join her, please send a card to:

Penny Anderson
P.O. Box 626
Ashton, ID 83420

Penny is the former owner of Aspen Acres Golf Course. If you have any questions you can Post Message her niece, Nancy L. Pierce on Facebook.

- ◆ **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 2015, the Ashton area saw signs of a growing economy: new businesses opening their doors and new people moving into our community. We saw more growth in 2016 and 2017. We expect more of the same in 2018, and the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce is here to help keep it going. 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 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.

City of Ashton News



* City Council will be January 10th @ 7pm. Mayor Stronks will give his State of the City address and new council members will be sworn in.



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AMERICAN DOG DERBY

The American Dog Derby is gearing up for another season. This year the races will be **February 16th & 17th**. The race this year is being dedicated

to Dave Harmon; aka-- "Rosie". He passed away this spring and left a big hole in the mushing community. There will be vendors at the event. To register your booth, please call Rachel Hatton @ 208-652-0144. Also, we need sponsorships! Anyone, business or otherwise that would like to donate to the Dog Derby it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John Scafe @ 208-360-0988 or Kathy Scafe @ 208-681-0266. *If anyone feels like doing a snow dace, the Dog Derby Committee would really appreciate it...we need more SNOW!*



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Community Calendar

- Jan. 10—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Jan. 10—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Jan. 15—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 18—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Jan. 24—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

**The next newsletter will come out on Jan. 23rd. 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!

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