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

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be March 15, 2018 @ noon @ The Main Office.

Soup Challenge



Thanks you to all our wonderful cooks this year for the Soup Challenge. It was really tough to judge as they were all very delicious! Congratulations to our winners: 3rd place-\$25-Diann Brown-Minestrone; 2nd place-\$50-Casssandra Torres-Aztec Soup; 1st place-\$75-Hannah McCausey-Loaded Potato. We're looking forward to next year...start figuring out which soup you might want to enter!

Thank You!

A sincere "thank you" to the many who volunteered to make sure that the American Dog Derby happened this year and was successful. Thank you to John and Kathy Scafe and their countless hours organizing and sleepless nights worrying how to continue a century long tradition with mushers and the community, without much snow and many different conditions and elements to work through. Bear Gulch was sufficient for the event this year. It worked out great! We hope we can bring the race back to town next year, depending on the weather. Thank you to the community's patience and understanding through the process.

Having events in our community are very important. But, it really takes some dedicated volunteers in Ashton to make sure they happen safely and efficiently. Also, a "BIG thank you" to our businesses and sponsors. Their continual support makes so much possible in our community all year round!

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:

WMD Solutions, LLC.

Jake Amen, owner of WMD Solutions, LLC, (formerly Word Up Designs) is an Ashton local, born and raised here in our community. He is married to his sweetheart, Jenni, who is also a local and they have three beautiful, amazing children. Jake graduated from North Fremont and found his passion in graphic design and WEB development.

Since 2013, his name has appeared in the ego box under the graphic design and webmaster sections of a well-known magazine. In fact, artwork that he had illustrated even began appearing in the magazine as far back as March 2002. He has been working furiously to ensure that the legacy of this publication will be preserved while continuing to be the authority on play structures, amenities, and industry trends! Now that he has granted himself the title of "Publisher," he vows to continue to work hard and play harder.

In addition, for the last two-and-a-half years, Jake has been the graphic designer for "The Voice of Van Buren County," a weekly newspaper out of Clinton, Arkansas. This publication takes a huge amount of work each week to meet the 7AM Monday morning deadline.

Between these two large commitments, Jake continues to offer graphic design and web design/web maintenance services. He manages runner registrations for the Mesa Falls Marathon, created and maintains the Ashton Chamber of Commerce's website, and most recently helped with the American Dog Derby by designing the booklet and keeping the "unknowns" this year updated on their webpage and Facebook.

Jake would like to offer his sincere gratitude for the patience and support of all his local clientele, without whom he could not live, work, and raise his family in the area he loves.



Sharon Fotch has been a stylist for over 10 years. Colors, Perms, Hair Extensions, Straightening, Manicures, acrylics, and gel polish. Call her for an evening appointment @ 208-260-0450.

Walk-Ins are Welcome!

Linda Janssen—Owner/Stylist is also available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call her for an appointment @ 208-313-5654.

City of Ashton News



- * **New Dog Licenses need to be purchased for your pets for the new year. \$7.50/dog**
- * **City Council will be Wed. Feb. 14th @ 7pm**
- * **City Building will be CLOSED Feb. 19th for President's Day.**



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Community Calendar

- **Feb. 19—President's Day!**
- **Feb. 28—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**

The next newsletter will come out on **Mar. 6th. 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!

Zion  Lutheran
Annual Pancake Supper
Saturday, March 17th
5-7 pm

Proceeds from our supper will be donated to the Ashton Senior Center to help them purchase a "Meal Mover and Food Heating Pad"

We will also be collecting food for the Ashton Food Pantry please bring a canned good for the food drive

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