

# October

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main Street.**

## Spotlight:

### Ashton to Benefit from Community Review

**Area residents are encouraged to participate in mid-October household survey and community listening sessions**

Earlier this year, the City of Ashton successfully applied for a community review by the Idaho Rural Partnership and other participating agencies.

Community reviews have energized community improvement and economic development efforts in over 40 rural Idaho communities since 2000.

Ashton Mayor Teddy Stronks said, "We want to find a way to grow and sustain our community without sacrificing the traditional identity that means so much to us."

The first phase of the community review process consists of a survey of all households in the 83420 zip code and the listening sessions being conducted in Ashton **October 14-16**.

The survey asks residents to share their opinions on a range of topics including infrastructure and other community services, jobs, housing, and community involvement. Ashton area households will soon be receiving a postcard inviting them to complete the survey online. About one week later, survey forms will be sent by U.S. mail. All completed surveys need to be returned by November 5, 2018, to be included in the results.

Listening sessions will be conducted with the following stakeholder groups from Sunday, October 14 through Tuesday, October 16: Hispanic residents, Senior citizens, High school students, Social service providers & faith leaders, Teachers & School administrators, Ag/Business owners, and First responders & Law enforcement. People interested in participating in one of these listening sessions should contact Rachel Hatton at 208-652-0144 or [rachel@islug.org](mailto:rachel@islug.org).

All residents not participating in one of the stakeholder group listening sessions listed above are encouraged to attend a larger community-wide listening session at **6:30-8:00 pm on Monday, October 15** at the Henry's Fork Foundation.

At a second community meeting on **Tuesday, October 16 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** at North Fremont High School, the team of visiting professionals will present the preliminary results of the listening sessions and information about the next phase of the Ashton Community Review.

## What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ Construction is continuing for the new sidewalk extension at the east end of town.
- ◆ City of Ashton and Idaho Rural Partnership will conduct a Community Review on Oct. 14-16.
- ◆ Trunk or Treat will be Halloween night @ 6pm!

### German Supper

Where: Zion Lutheran Church (9 th & Main)

When: Saturday, October 20th

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Suggested donation: \$10 person / \$25 Family

Proceeds will go to:

Help fund School Crossing Lights on Main Street



Office Space for rent in Ashton  
Desks, Utilities & Internet Included

Rent the conference room for your organization's meeting on Main Street!

Contact Sara Bowersox at 208-652-3350 for more information.

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](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

# City of Ashton News



- \* City Council will be a week early on Wednesday, October 3rd @ 7pm.
- \* City Building will be **CLOSED** Oct. 8-12 for training.



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## Community Calendar

- Oct. 3—City Council @ 7pm
- Oct. 8—Columbus Day
- Oct. 8-12—City Building CLOSED
- Oct. 10—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 14-16—Community Review
- Oct. 18—Chamber of Commerce MTG @ noon
- Oct. 18—School Board @ District office @ 7pm
- Oct. 18—Methodist Church Fresh Trout Dinner 5-7
- Oct. 20 —Zion Lutheran German Supper 5-7pm
- Oct. 24—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 27—Haunts of Harriman; PTP Elementary School Carnival; Ryan Hamilton preforms @ BYU-I
- Oct. 31—HALLOWEEN! Trunk or Treat @ 6pm

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Oct. 23rd**.  
Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

Email [info@ashtonidaho.com](mailto: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](http://www.ashtonidaho.com)  
We place events on our community calendars for free!

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