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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



**Spotlight:** Play-ground

Professionals, LLC (PGP) is an Ashton, Idaho, based media source for the playground industry. PGP publishes a website with a professional directory and news about play structures, amenities, industry trends, and lifestyle impacts. Play and Playground Magazine comes out quarterly online and strives to be the go-to resource for playground professionals, those seeking playground professionals, and those engaged in play as an important contributor to the lives of children and adults. PGP emails a weekly newsletter to subscribers, highlighting the original content on the website as well as the in-depth articles in the quarterly magazine. PGP reaches tens of thousands of readers around the world with valuable information about playground safety, fundraising for park projects, tips on children's development, and many other topics. If you are looking for guidance on anything related to playing, check them out at



<https://www.playgroundprofessionals.com/>.

Jake Amen has been part of Play & Playground Magazine since 2001 when he took a job illustrating Slyde the Playground Hound, a mascot dedicated to teaching playground safety. He also built playgrounds in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. He was lucky enough to do layout and graphic design work with the NPCAI, helping with the quarterly Playbook and the first edition of the Playground Construction School. As a freelance graphic/web designer, he helped develop the playground encyclopedia and the Playground Professionals news and directory pages, as well as the layout for The Playground Magazine. Jake purchased the magazine and website in October of 2015 and has been working furiously to ensure the legacy of this publication.

**What's Happening in Ashton?**

- ◆ Construction is continuing for the new sidewalk extension at the east end of town.
- ◆ GO HUSKIES! (Cross Country & Football)
- ◆ Trunk or Treat will be Halloween night @ 6pm
- ◆ Raffle for Ream Nelson's Family
- ◆ Celebration for Pat Sturm sharing her musical talent for 64 years with the community @ Methodist Church on Oct. 28 @ 4pm. Refreshments will be served.

**Trunk or Treat**

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



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

**\*Costume Parade @ 5:45pm**

**\*Trunk or Treating @ 6:00pm**



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!** Any questions: Call Rachel @ 208-652-0144

**Raffle for Ream Nelson's Family**

Buy tickets at Dave's 6 tickets for \$20 or at the Flea Market this week. Lots of things have been donated to the raffle.

Also, please support the Flea Market with gentle used items to donate or go shopping a bit. All proceeds go to help with funeral and medical expenses for Ream. There are donation cans around town. Thank you Ashton, for being so giving and wonderful!  
Questions: call Hannah McCausey.

**Ashton to Benefit from Community Review**

**Area residents are encouraged to participate in mid-October household survey**

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 .

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 survey form in the mail. All completed surveys need to be returned by November 5, 2018, to be included in the results.

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 on Wednesday, November 14 @ 7pm.



*Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!  
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner  
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-9pm Fri.-Sat. 9am-10pm  
Located at 580 Main St. Ashton, ID  
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**The Main Office**

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**Nursery Winter Hours are 9am-4pm.**

**Ashton Sunrise**  
Breakfast • Cafe

Open Thursday-Sunday 7am-2pm.  
For to go orders call: 208-409-1435

## 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 **Nov. 6th**. 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!

# Hair Fair

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

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