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## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main Street.**

Thank you to all who participated in **Trunk or Treat** this year. We had over 300 trunk or treaters. **Congratulations to Dave's Jubilee, Frostop, and T&T Plumbing** for winning the decorated trunk contest. See all of you next year!

## What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ Construction is completed for the new sidewalk extension at the east end of town.
- ◆ **GO HUSKIES! Good Luck in Moscow this weekend!**
- ◆ **Keep your eyes peeled for more renovations happening up and down Main Street.**

### **American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary**

**All Veterans are invited to a dinner at 6pm at the Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 10th in honor of Veterans Day.**

*November is such an important month of the year.* I am thankful for those who helped to write the Constitution many years ago and for the many brave men and women who have fought to preserve the Constitution and our many freedoms we enjoy here in the United States of America. **Election Day** in the United States is the day set by law for the general elections of public officials. It occurs on the Tuesday right after the first Monday in November (this does not necessarily mean the "first Tuesday" in a month because the first day of a month can be a Tuesday). The earliest date is November 2, and the latest date is November 8.

Election Day occurs only in even-numbered years. Presidential elections are held every four years, in years divisible by four, in which electors for President and Vice President are chosen according to the method determined by each state. Elections to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate are held every two years; all Representatives serve two-year terms and are up for election every two years, while Senators serve six-year terms, staggered so that one-third of Senators are elected in any given *general election*.

General elections in which presidential candidates are not on the ballot are referred to as *midterm elections*. Terms for those elected begin in January the following year; the President and Vice President are *inaugurated* ("sworn in") on *Inauguration Day*, which is usually on January 20.

Many state and local government offices are also elected on Election Day as a matter of convenience and cost saving, although a handful of states hold elections for state offices (such as governor) during odd-numbered "off years", or during other even-numbered "midterm years".

**Veterans Day** is an official United States federal holiday that is observed annually on November 11, honoring people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, also known as veterans. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and also mark the anniversary of the end of *World War I* (major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect). The United States also originally observed Armistice Day; it then evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with *Memorial Day*; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who gave their lives and those who perished while in service.

**Thanksgiving, or Thanksgiving Day**, is a holiday celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. It has been celebrated as a federal holiday every year since 1863, when, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens", to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November. Thanksgiving was also celebrated nationally in 1789, after a proclamation by George Washington who wanted to "give thanks" for the creation and ratification of the United States Constitution. As a federal and public holiday in the U.S., Thanksgiving is one of the major holidays of the year. Together with Christmas and New Year, Thanksgiving is a part of the broader holiday season.

The event that Americans commonly call the "First Thanksgiving" was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in 1621. This feast lasted three days, and it was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims. The New England colonists were accustomed to regularly celebrating "thanksgivings"—days of prayer thanking God for blessings such as military victory or the end of a drought. So as many of us vote, remember our Veterans, and prepare for that yummy feast at the end of the month, I hope we will take a moment to recognize how beautiful and special America really is.

-Rachel Hatton



# City of Ashton News



\* City Council will be on Wednesday, November 14 @ 7pm.



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## Community Calendar

- Nov. 8—School Board @ District office @ 7pm
- Nov. 10—Veterans Day Dinner @ 6pm
- Nov. 11—Veterans Day!
- Nov. 14—City Council @ 7pm
- Nov. 14—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Nov. 15—Chamber of Commerce MTG @ noon
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 28—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Nov. 20th**. 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.

## Ashton to Benefit from Community Review

Area residents are encouraged to participate in household survey ...we have extended the deadline for next week!

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 12, 2018, to be included in the results. **Please contact Sara Bowersox @ The Main Office if you need a code.**

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