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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



At our last meeting, the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce was recognized by the Better Business Bureau for being a member of BBB for over 25 years. Great Job!



Spotlight: Ashton Community Foundation

Over 13 years ago Ashton participated in a Community Review. From that study another group called Horizons was organized, and as that group finished their purpose they helped formed what is known now as the Ashton Community Foundation in April 2009. The Ashton Community Foundation is an organization headed by volunteers, who, through donations, help other organizations accomplish their goals in Ashton. The Ashton Community Foundation mission statement is: "The mission for the Ashton Community Foundation is to embrace the quality of life for the residents of the greater Ashton Community. To accomplish this, the foundation aims to join with local organizations and individuals to receive specific and general funds as well as to provide accountability and distribute those funds."

The Ashton Community Foundation has helped with many projects over the past decade. Some include: organizing G.E.M.S. and the flowers around town, the "Sports Park" (elementary ball fields), raising funds for new curtains at the Ashton Community Center, compiling and making an Ashton Cookbook, raising funds to purchase a new piano at the Ashton Living Center, benches for the pocket park, they raised funds to help the Fremont County Historical Society/Museum pay for their non-profit status, and did many renovations for the Ashton Community Center before the Library district received ownership of the building. The Ashton Community Foundation is an "umbrella" for organizations that don't have a non-profit status and provide a place to hold their monies raised for small projects. They also help with fundraisers and are available to help with grants.

The Ashton Community Foundation's slogan is: "Together we can build a better community."

Ashton Community Foundation's "Spirit of Christmas"

It's that time of year again. Come join us for the Ashton Community Foundation's "Spirit of Christmas" on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. We will have a Craft and Artisan Fair from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM at the Ashton Elementary School at 168 South 1st Street. This is a great time to do some shopping for those on your Christmas list. The Fair will include Local Entertainment at 12:30 PM, a Live and Silent Auction at 1:00 PM, and a visit from Santa at 1:30 PM. Stay around in Ashton for a bite to eat at one of our local eateries. Choose from El Rincon, 511 Main, Trail's Inn, the Frostop, or Big Jud's. At 5:00 PM we will have an old-fashioned Tree Lighting, where cookies and hot chocolate will be provided by the local churches. Afterward, we'll join in singing some favorite Christmas Carols. The Lighted Tractor Parade will begin at 5:30 PM. There are many prizes available for those who enter the Tractor Parade. Join us for a family-friendly, fun-filled day of holiday activities. Proceeds go to the Ashton Community Foundation to benefit local programs and needs.

If you would like more information or have any questions you may call Christine Dexter who is acting president of the Ashton Community Foundation at 208-652-3489

What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ Construction is ongoing for the City Park project.
- ◆ GO HUSKIES!
- ◆ Keep your eyes peeled for more renovations happening up and down Main Street.

North Fremont Food Pantry



Fall River Electric has organized a "Stuff the Truck" event on November 30th @ Dave's Jubilee. All food will go to benefit our North Fremont Food Pantry. Mark your calendars to help out!

Ashton Community Christmas Program 2018 Sunday, December 16th @ 6 PM



NF High School Auditorium

We are looking for classes, choirs, solos, duets, groups, families, dancers or anyone interested in performing. Please contact us ASAP
Rebecca Wynn @ 208-207-2738 or
Holly Shulberg @ 208-757-8122

Shoppe on Main Christmas Extravaganza

December 7th & 8th

Come in for discounts, giveaways, unique Christmas gift ideas, and order customized gifts!

See you there!

Thank you for shopping local. Merry Christmas!

Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata
 "Mary, Did You Know?"
December 21st & December 23rd
 7 pm



Refreshments will be served following the performance. The community is cordially invited to attend this annual event and celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!
 Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
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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 Dec. 4th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

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!

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 surveys have been completed now and are being compiled. This is the end of Phase 1 of the Ashton Community Review. Please watch the next newsletter for a report on the surveys, the winner of the \$25 Dave's gift card for completing the survey, and steps for Phase 2 of the Ashton Community Review, so we can all learn how we can help keep and maintain the beautiful city we call home!

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