



NFHS Ag Teachers are selling Poinsettia plants at the school for \$15/plant. They are for sale during school hours and approximately an hour after school. Contact the high school for any questions. 208-652-7468

Chamber of Commerce 512 Main St. Rm.#5 P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420 (208)652-3355

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main Street.**

What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ Construction is ongoing for the City Park project.
- ◆ **GO HUSKIES! Boys & Girls Basketball & Wrestling**
- ◆ **Shoppe on Main: Christmas Extravaganza! Dec. 7 & 8**
- ◆ **North Fremont Music Department's Christmas Concert December 17th @ 7pm @ NFHS Auditorium**
- ◆ Please be sure to move your cars and other personal items out of the City's right of way to avoid damage when plowing. Any damage in the City's right of way while plowing will NOT be the responsibility of the City.

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 Shuldberg @ 208-757-8122

Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata

"Mary, Did You Know?"

December 21st & December 23rd

@ 7 pm both evenings



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.

Spotlight:

North Fremont Food Pantry

About 10 years ago, Reverend Barbara Bunsold and Klara Varga Bainbridge saw a need for a food pantry in Ashton. They wanted it to be community based with the idea of all denominations helping, participating, and donating. Klara approached the City Council and Mayor at a City Council meeting about the idea and wondered where there was space available to have the Food Pantry. They offered the space in the upstairs of the Ashton Community Center, and it was a done deal. They made the Ashton Community Center home for the **North Fremont Food Pantry**. The **North Fremont Food Pantry** distributes food every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. You must have photo I.D. and can receive food once a month. The volunteers who run the **North Fremont Food Pantry** make up boxes ahead of time for a family of 2 or 4 which includes about \$35 of food and personal items for a family of 2 and about \$70 of food and personal items for a family of 4. The **North Fremont Food Pantry** serves 35-45 families. That is approximately 120 individuals per month. A challenge that continues for the **North Fremont Food Pantry** is knowing that there are many individuals or families out there that need food but don't utilize the **North Fremont Food Pantry**. They recently have seen an increase of senior citizens, whom they are happy to help. The **North Fremont Food Pantry** board would like to find a way to reach out to those in need and be able to help them. And as in any organization striving to help the community, volunteers are always needed on Wednesday nights when food is distributed and other times to sort and shelve the donated food. Funds are always appreciated and needed for meat and groceries that the pantry is low on. So anyone that would like to donate to the **North Fremont Food Pantry**, it would really be appreciated! Also, those wishing to donate canned foods and/or non-perishables can drop them off at Dave's Jubilee or at the Ashton Library. The **North Fremont Food Pantry** is made up of a board. They meet every 2nd Wednesday of each month at 3pm. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to attend. For questions please call Freida @ 208-497-8746. We as the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are thankful for the **North Fremont Food Pantry** and the service it provides for our community. We hope as the holiday season approaches that we can all be mindful of our neighbors and their possible needs at this time and throughout the winter months.



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.

City of Ashton News



* City Council will be on Wednesday, December 12th @ 7pm.



*Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm Fri.-Sat. 9am-9pm
Located at 580 Main St. Ashton, ID
Call for your orders to go at 208-652-7225.*

Market | Deli | Gas
Highway 20 - Ashton, Idaho
208-652-7771

The Main Office

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

Does your business need an office on Main Street?

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

Swiss Precision is pleased to offer Home Repair/Remodel; Snow Removal (plowing & shoveling); and have rabbit and chicken feed for sale.

Nursery Winter Hours are: 9am-4pm.

208-652-7840

www.swissprecision.net



Ashton Sunrise
Breakfast • Cafe

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

Community Calendar

- Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. 12—City Council @ 7pm
- Dec. 12—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Dec. 16—Community Christmas Program @ 6pm
- Dec. 17—NFHS Christmas Concert @ 7pm
- Dec. 20—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Dec. 20—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ NFHS
- Dec. 21 & 23—Zion Lutheran's Cantata @ 7pm
- Dec. 24—Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25—Christmas Day
- Dec. 26—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Dec. 31—New Year's Eve

**The next newsletter will come out on Dec. 18th. 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.

every one deserves a decent place to live.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Idaho Falls Area

Habitat Community CONVERSATION
Dec 13, 2018 6:30 PM
North Fremont High Auditorium

What is Habitat's housing program all about?
Can anyone volunteer on a Habitat project?
How do I qualify to be a Habitat homebuyer?

Join us for answers to your questions and see what Habitat is doing in your town!

Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls Area We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

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