



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

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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.**

In March we will be having elections for a new board. We would love to have some more of our businesses represented in the decisions and activities that we are involved with. Please consider being on our board. The Chamber of Commerce board is a two year term. We meet every third Thursday and have a board meeting when necessary the week before. If you are interested please start coming to our meetings and/or let one of the current board members know.

Your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to tell our members this year, "**Thank You!**" Thank you for supporting us as your Chamber and allowing us to help promote your business in our community. With the new faces coming everyday into our City, we look forward to serving you again for 2019! We encourage our membership to come and help our Chamber prosper with fresh ideas and new ways to encourage business in the Ashton Area. **Merry Christmas!**

Ashton Chamber Newsletter

Our Ashton Chamber of Commerce Newsletter is a great way to advertise in our area and beyond. We deliver 300-500 copies twice a month in town. Different quantities are left at every business in town. We also email it to many who have subscribed and it is posted on our website. To advertise contact Rachel. It costs \$20 or \$10 if you are a Chamber member.

What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ **GO HUSKIES!** Boys & Girls Basketball & Wrestling
- ◆ **Zion Lutheran Christmas Cantata**
Dec. 21st & 23rd @ 7pm
- ◆ 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.



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.

Spotlight:

Ashton's Churches

One of the many great reasons to live in Ashton is because of the good people. Within our community we respect each other and our individual faiths. In Ashton we have five different churches that you can choose to attend.

The **Bearean Baptist Church** is under the direction of Pastor David Nichols. Their services schedule is as follows: Sunday school @ 10; worship @ 11. This year they held their Christmas Candlelight service on December 16th. They held their services earlier so that they wouldn't conflict with other services/activities in the community this weekend.

The **Ashton Christian Fellowship** will begin their services @ 10:30am Sunday mornings. This Sunday for Christmas the youth will be helping with a special Christmas service at 10:30 followed by Christmas potluck. The Ashton Christian Fellowship is under the direction of Pastor Steve Davis. He can be reached at 208-652-7974.

The **United Methodists** are under the direction of Pastor Desi Larson. Their worship service begins @ 11 each Sunday with Sunday School before @ 10:00. For Christmas there will be a Children's Christmas pageant @ 11 this Sunday. Christmas Eve Candlelight service @ 7:00pm on Monday evening. We appreciate their Ground Hog Supper & Steak Fry every year.

The **Zion Lutheran** in Ashton are under the direction of Pastor Alex Lissow. Sunday school and Bible study is @ 9:15 with worship following at 10:30. Communion is every Sunday. The 4th Sunday of each month they go to the Ashton Living Center and provide a Devotional and singing with the residents. Christmas Eve they will have their Candlelight service @ 7:00pm. They will also perform their Cantata on the 21st & 23rd @ 7pm. We appreciate their Pancake and German suppers.

The **Ashton Idaho LDS Stake** is under the direction of Stake President Shawn Dye. There are 7 wards within the Stake. All the wards will be having Christmas programs for their Sacrament meetings. Chester & 4th ward will meet @ 9am; 3rd ward will meet @ 12 pm; 1st & 2nd ward will meet @ 11am; Island Park will meet @ 9am; West Yellowstone will meet @ 10am. On Monday, December 31st there will be a Stake New Year's Eve Party. Youth ages 14-18 are to meet at the Squirrel Dance Hall @ 2-5:30pm for games, food, sleigh rides, and fun! More information to come. All youth within the age group of 14-18 are invited to attend these fun events!

It is our pleasure to spotlight our churches during this season. Anyone is welcome to attend any one of our churches as they send us all wishes of a very Merry Christmas while we celebrate our Savior's birth!



City of Ashton News



* The City Building will be Closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They will be open December 31st.



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The Main Office

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Desks, Utilities & Internet Included

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Ashton Sunrise
Breakfast • Cafe

Closed for winter, will open in April.
For catering 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 Jan. 8, 2019. 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.

Attention Ashton Residents!



Last Thursday, December 13th Habitat for Humanity Idaho Falls Area held a Community Conversation at North Fremont High School. This meeting, designed to give an update on what Habitat has been doing in Ashton and Habitat's plans for the future, was held at a time when there were numerous other activities going on in Ashton. Consequently, Habitat has received feedback that there were a number of individuals who were interested in hearing from Habitat that were unable to attend. If you or someone you know would like to hear from Habitat about our programs and plans for the future please contact the Habitat for Humanity office at 208-528-0298 or email Habitat at habitat@datawav.net. We would be happy to set a time and date to visit with you one-on-one or at a group meeting.

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