



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, March 21, 2019 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main Street.**

The 4th of July Celebration plans are underway! We are celebrating Thursday, July 4th. Remember, to have a food booth you need to be certified with District 7 two weeks before the event. Questions on the 4th festivities call Rachel Hatton @ 208-652-0144.



Ashton to Benefit from Community Review

Phase I Report Ready...To view: Visit website:
ashtoncommunity.review

Phase II is about identifying projects that will help us achieve our goals for the next 5 years. If you would like to be a part of the action with the team members that share your passion about one of the focus areas, then visit the website, subscribe to the distribution list to stay informed, and plan on joining us in April.

Phase II - Preparation

Selection of Focus Areas (7 areas – we will pick 3 to focus on)

- ◆ Community Infrastructure & Services
- ◆ Community Involvement & Communication
- ◆ Downtown revitalization
- ◆ Housing
- ◆ Job Creation via Business Creation, Retention, & Expansion
- ◆ Opportunities for Youth: Education, Employment, & Recreation
- ◆ Transportation (especially with respect to the Hwy 20 corridor)

Ashton area community is encouraged to read more details and to vote for their choices on the Focus Areas at the website: ashtoncommunity.review

Watch for Phase II meetings coming soon!

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.

Business Spotlight:

Baxter Funeral Home

Thinking of being a mortician does not sound like a dream job for everyone, but for Bruce Baxter that is exactly what he enjoys. While attending college his uncles Bert & Garth Flamm became in need of some extra help with their business so they called on Bruce to help them out while he was in college. After some time with his uncles, Bruce decided that this was his niche and went to school at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon to become a licensed mortician in 1997. He opened **Baxter Funeral Home** in 2001 here in Ashton bringing along his uncle Garth to be his partner. His favorite part of his job is getting to meet and work with the people of the community during their time of need.

Baxter Funeral Home is a full service funeral home with a focus on traditional service offerings, including:

- * Traditional funerals
- * Memorial Services
- * Graveside Ceremonies
- * Military Services
- * Basic and full service cremation options
- * Grief support
- * Preplanning

Bruce is so wonderful to work with during a time of sorrow and loss. He is gentle, reverent, a so compassionate. We as the Ashton Chamber of Commerce are pleased to have **Baxter Funeral Home** as one of our members and as an important part of our community. Please give Bruce a call if you have any questions at 208-652-3226.

Wednesday and Thursday March 27-28 will be Parent/Teacher Conferences.

There will be **no school** on March 29th.

Kindergarten Screening will be April 9th at Ashton Elementary. If you have any little ones that will be 5 years old by September 5th, please contact the school @ 208-652-7601.



City of Ashton News



- * **March 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- * **Remember to license your dogs.....\$7.50/dog.**



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

Community Calendar

- Mar. 7-8—Ashton Elementary Operetta 9am/7pm
- Mar. 10—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS—Spring Forward
- March 12—VOTE!
- Mar. 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Mar. 13—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Mar. 14—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ District
- Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20—Spring Begins...ha ha ha!
- Mar. 21—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Mar. 27—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Mar. 30—Ashton's DYW (Junior Miss) @ 7pm

****The next newsletter will come out on Apr. 2, 2019. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!**



GO HUSKIES!!



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!



Does your business need an office on Main Street?

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

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

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



What's Happening in Ashton?

- ◆ The North Fremont cast for the musical "Emma" have started rehearsals. Show dates: May 2, 3, 4
- ◆ Ashton's DYW will be March 30th @ 7pm @ NFHS. There are 8 participants this year. It will be a great evening! Also, Ashton Methodist 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner with all the fixings is on Thursday, March 28th from 5-7pm.
- ◆ The Ashton Community Review is still going on. Please visit the website: [ashtoncommunityreview](http://ashtoncommunityreview.com) so that you can vote on what you think our 3 Focus Areas should be for Phase II.
- ◆ The City of Ashton has developed a plan for a Multi-recreational court to renovate the current Tennis Courts. The mayor is pursuing grants to help fund the project. Watch for more information and ways to be engaged in this project.



Join Chamber Today!

Attention all businesses! It is time to renew your membership with the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce. If you have not done so yet it is \$75/business and \$50/non-profit. Thank you for your continuous support and we encourage all businesses input and involvement in our monthly meetings and overall Chamber of Commerce!

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