

Happy Birthday Mayor Teddy Stronks!

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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- * We are pleased to announce the new Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce board: President-Linda Janssen; Vice-President-Sara Bowersox; Secretary-Julie Maurer; Treasurer-Kathy Huntsman; Board Members—Jake Jacobson, Karie Rigby, & Mary Gonzales. Thank you to all who participated in the elections last month and to those who have served the past two years.
- * It may seem early, but 4th of July plans are beginning! The theme for our parade this year will be: "Here We Have Idaho" in commemoration of this year being Idaho's sesquicentennial year of becoming a territory, signed by President Abraham Lincoln on March 4, 1863. This will be our town's way of celebrating this momentous time. We encourage everyone to get excited and celebrate being an Idahoan!
- * Anyone wishing to advertise in the newsletter needs to contact the Chamber at the information below, or Rachel Hatton. It costs \$20 for nonmembers and \$10 for members. To join the Chamber of Commerce it is \$75/business, \$50/non-profit organization, & \$25/individual. There are benefits to being a member. New input and ideas are always welcomed and encouraged. We meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at noon. So come and join us!
- * Our next monthly meeting will be Thursday, April 18 at noon at the Chamber office. We are gearing up for the 4th of July plans, have new tear pads/maps of Ashton to hand out to businesses for tourists, and will be hosting some special guests who wish to honor some of our business owners. Mark your calendar and be involved!



Business Spotlight:

October 1, 2008 Joseph Corbett and Greg Bitter purchased what was



then known as Performance Sports from Mike and Carol Rasmussen. Today, **Performance Motor Sports (PMS)** in the past four years has quadrupled sales and services and has become the 6th biggest snowmobile dealer in the Rockies out of 40 dealerships including Wyoming, Utah, and Idaho. They began their business with 3 employees when they first started and now employ 12 personnel. And the great thing is that 11 out of the 12 are residents of Fremont County! Since Corbett and Bitter bought the business they have been busy with remodeling. They have doubled the size of their showroom, built on a 88x40 Shop/Service center, and have heavily increased the availability of parts and accessories in stock. Since the purchase, they continue to sell Polaris sleds, and have brought in the Polaris RZR and Ranger franchise. And recently they acquired this winter their line of Yamaha franchise and Star motorcycles. Three years ago, **Performance Motor Sports** started their Dune Rentals on site at Idaho Dunes R.V. located at the St. Anthony Sand Dunes. Their fleet of rentals include: 3 RZR 900 4 seaters; 3 RZR 900 2 seaters; 3 RZR 800S 2 seaters; and 6 Racing ATV's. Within the past four years, **Performance Motor Sports** will fix almost any small engine you bring to them including; chainsaws, lawnmowers, boats, ATV's, UTV's, SXS, motorcycles both dirt and street. They also offer a nice service to come and pick up your broken machines, toys, etc. at your home or cabin to fix them and will return them to you for a small extra fee. Their logo is "Sell the best and service the rest!" We at the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are pleased to spotlight this business member. We encourage you to give Corbett, Bryce, or Errin a call at 208-652-7738 or email them at pms83420@gmail.com and let them assist you this coming summer or winter with your needs or wants!

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



- * **Friday, April 5th @ 1:00pm** at the Ashton City Building, Mayor Stronks will declare **Jane Daniels' Day** in honor of Jane Daniels as she retires for her dedication and hard work with the Ashton Archives.
- * **City Council will be April 10th at 7pm at the Ashton City Building.**
- * **Planning and Zoning Commission will be April 16th @ 7pm @ City Building.**
- * **Swimming lesson sign-ups will be April 20th at the Ashton Community Center at 10am.**

North Fremont High School is pleased to perform the musical:

"The Music Man"

April 25, 26, & 27th

North Fremont High School Auditorium

7:00pm

Tickets are \$5.00/person.



The North Fremont Education Foundation would like to invite everyone to their dinner and theater evening April 27th at North Fremont High School.

Tickets are \$15.00/person.

The silent auction will begin at 4:30pm; Bar-b-que beef sandwich dinner catered by Big Jud's will begin at 5:00pm; a live auction will be at 6:00pm; and the musical will begin at 7:00pm.

Tickets for the musical or the dinner theater can be purchased at Ashton Elementary or North Fremont High School.



*Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!
Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
8am-9pm Mon.-Thurs. & 8am-10pm Fri.-Sat.
Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID
Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.*

Community Calendar

- **April 5—Jane Daniels' Day!**
- **April 10—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **April 10—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **April 15—Income Tax Day**
- **April 18—Ashton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office**
- **April 18—School Board Meeting @ 7pm @ NFHS**
- **April 20—Swimming lesson sign-ups at 10am**
- **April 22—Earth Day**
- **April 24—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **April 24—Administrative Professionals Day**
- **April 26—Arbor Day**
- **April 25-27—N.F. High School Musical "The Music Man" at 7pm at NFHS**

The next newsletter will come out on **Apr. 16th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

The Ashton Elementary school's auction items will continue with items from A-Z. "H" horseback riding, fishing, and paddle boats for family of 6, "E" eating with a picnic bag and a variety of cookbooks, "J" just looking around with a certificate to the flea market, "M" Roxy movie tickets for 5, and "R" Are you into bowling?, with a bowling gift certificate. Go to the school and bid in the office during school hours! ...stay tuned to Newsletter for more details!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

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!



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