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We at the Asthon Area Chamber of Commerce hope you are having a prosperous summer and taking a little time to enjoy our area during the sunny warm months.

Our next meeting will be August 15, 2013 at noon at the Ashton Chamber office. All members are encouraged to attend or send a representative. Lunch will be catered by *Five 11 Main* this month.



Grand Teton Relay: Friday, Aug. 16th

Teams will be running East on Main from NFHS on Friday morning through early afternoon. A portion of the proceeds go towards the Idaho Food Bank and the North Fremont Food Pantry.

For more information: grandtetonrelay.com support@grandtetonrelay.com 801-636-4981

The North Fremont Volleyball team will be dedicating this season in memory of Lisa Miller. Lisa had coached the Huskies in the spring club for many years and was a faithful fan. The team t-shirt is being made available to the community. If you are interested please



email Leanna Trosen @ <u>kulai1@juno.com</u> Last day to order will be August 15th. Questions: Leanna Trosen @652-7995

Short Sleeve -\$15 Long Sleeve-\$20 <u>Color</u>-Purple or Lavender <u>Size</u>-Adult or Youth S, M, L, XL

<u>Attention All 7th & 8th Grade Girls</u> North Fremont Junior High Volleyball Practice August 12th @ 10:00am Questions: Janell Lerwill @ 652-7966

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:

It is the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce's pleasure to welcome our newest member to the business family of Ashton, Rebecca Siddoway and her business Forever Blooming



opened this spring in May in the front of the Chocolate Moose on Main Street. Five years ago Rebecca Siddoway was working at Rexburg Floral and then decided to take a summer off. During this time she realized what she really wanted to do and considered her options. After all was said and done, she decided to remodel her mother-in-law's home in Teton and convert some of the rooms into a space where she could run her own floral shop. Well by the time she had finished she claims she got a little carried away and remodeled the entire home into a full-service floral and gift shop with a greenhouse in the back.

Not only is Rebecca the proud owner of her new found love with Forever Blooming, she and her husband Steve have owned Moody Creek Insulation since 1999 selling polyurethane insulation and they farm potatoes, wheat, barley, etc. They have two children. Their daughter is a pharmacist and their son farms with Steve. Their other delight is enjoying their three grandkids.

One of her many specialties she enjoys is decorating "Gobby Trees" also known as themed Christmas trees. She has an event at her shop in Teton called "Christmas Extravaganza" with many "Gobby Trees" for sale. Also, her family travels to Sandpoint each year to bring home real Christmas trees to sell in her greenhouse.

While talking with a friend she was informed that Ashton didn't have a floral shop and started looking into space available for her to branch her business, Forever Blooming, into Ashton, April came along and she found a place to begin, She was set up and ready to go this Mother's Day in the Chocolate Moose. She has some beautiful arrangements available on site, but is also ready to do whatever you need her to with just a jungle on the phone or a text. She is hoping to expand and have a greenhouse available here in Ashton come next spring. She would also like to start branching into Ashton with her fun "Christmas Extravaganza" granted she is able to find the best place to display the trees. Forever Blooming is a full service Floral & Gift Shop and a Greenhouse! Specializing in flowers for funerals, weddings, dances, and everyday special occasions. Owner Rebecca Siddoway is excited to extend her business from Teton to Ashton and serve our community with her talented green thumb! She is also willing to plant your patio containers/pots or you can get some plants from their greenhouse and plant your own. She will deliver your order for special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, or just thinking about you. Call her today @ 652-5000 or you can text her @ 390-8173!

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- City Council will be Wednesday, Aug. 14th @ 7pm @ City Building.
- Planning and Zoning meeting will be Aug. 20th @ 7pm.
- * A *public hearing* concerning the *2014 budget* will be held August 28th at the City Building.
- * August 12th-17th will be the End of the Season bash at the pool! Patrons will pay only \$2 if they dress to match the days theme that week: Mon. — 80's; Tue.—Pirate; Wed.—Hawaiian; Thurs.— Cowboy/Cowgirl; Fri.—Favorite Color; Sat.— Husky Day.



Swiss Precision is pleased to say they are now open from 9am-6pm for all your Planting and Landscaping needs! They have seeds, plants, flowers, and vegetable plants. They are available and ready to assist in your spring clean-up, pruning, landscaping, full yard maintenance, and sprinkler system installation.

Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831



Community Calendar

- Aug. 8-10—Fremont County Fair @ Fairgrounds
- Aug. 12—Jr. High Volleyball practice begins @ 10
- Aug. 12-17—Last week for Swimming Pool!
- Aug. 14—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Aug. 14—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Aug. 15—Chamber of Commerce Monthly Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office
- Aug. 15—School Board Mtg. @7pm @NFHS
- Aug. 16—Grand Teton Relay
- Aug. 20—P & Z Meeting @ 7pm
- Aug. 24—Mesa Falls Marathon
- Aug 28—Public Hearing on 2014 City Budget @ 7
- Aug. 28—First Day of School!
- Aug. 28—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

The next newsletter will come out on **Aug. 20th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Email info@ashtonidaho.com with your events time and description to get your event posted FREEI For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!



A sincere and huge THANK YOU to the community for your support at the Community BBQ and Pool Fundraiser! We raised \$1800 that evening. And thanks to the Vasak Foundation for matching this total. Your continual support and generous donations are very appreciated. Thank you.



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.