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August

Chamber Of Commerce 714 Main St. P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420 (208) 652-3355

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



- * Our monthly meeting will be Thursday, August 21 @ noon @ the Chamber office. Lunch will be provided by Ashton Quick Stop.
- * The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those who organized and participated in our 4th of July celebration. They would also like to send a special "Thank You" to PSI for donating the extra garbage cans for the event.



Grand Teton Relay Friday, August 15th

Teams will be running East on Main from NFHS on Friday morning through early afternoon.

Over 1,000 lbs. of food was donated to the North Fremont Food Pantry in 2013 and we aim to beat that goal this year.

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

Community BBQ and Pool Fundraiser

A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who attended, donated, and baked many yummy treats for the desert auction. Our Community Bar-b-que was a lot of fun with the scheduled rain and great people to visit with! And the Pool Fundraiser was a wonderful success raising \$1950.00 that evening! Thank you to everyone who helped out to take care of this wonderful asset in our community!



For Your Information:

Mesa Falls Marathon will be August 22-23

School begins Wednesday, August 27th!

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:

Museum of Idaho Presents:
Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures

in conjunction with

Race to The End of the Earth

Thursday, August 7

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

at the

Museum of Idaho

Join us as we explore the fascinating world of sled dogs and discover more about our canine friends and the art of mushing.

TICKETS can be purchased at the door.

COST: \$5.00 per adult; \$3.00 for volunteers, MOI members, and students

Linda Janssen and her partner Dave Harman started kicking around an idea of a new business in 2010. With Ashton's history of the American Dog Derby and their love of mushing, they felt that they were ready to share that love with others. The business took off by word of mouth from other mushers. And it was done; the Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures was in business. Already giving rides and tours to people from Ashton to Minnesota to France!

Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures offers sled dog rides and tours in Idaho's high desert country near the Tetons and Yellowstone Park. The entire business is a team effort. Caring for and training their 28 dogs keeps them busy year around. Most of the dogs are Alaskan Huskies and two of them are Seppala Siberian Husky.

Linda and Dave have built a "dog camp" west of town where they keep their dogs. This is the home of Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures. When you call to do business with them, part of the adventure will be getting a tour of dog camp.

Their business is to excite and give everyone an opportunity to learn that there is more to being a musher than just standing on the back of a sled and yelling a command. They will give you a short 101 mushing course on what work it takes to be a musher, as well as a kennel tour to meet and greet the dogs. One of Dave's jobs is to groom the trails. They have their own groomer, so Dave grooms the trails and checks for wildlife before your adventure begins.

Just give Linda or Dave a call and they will be happy to take you for the ride of your life! We live in prime country for dog racing. The Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures is family friendly fun! They have various packages that are reasonably priced for different distances and wants.

Whether you prefer to ride and enjoy the scenery or are ready to learn how to be a musher yourself! Give Linda a call @ 208-313-5654 or Dave @ 208-709-3549 today before the snow is gone and enjoy the hospitality and fun that Desert Dog Sled Dog Adventures have to offer!

Desert Dog
Sled Dog
Adventures



Sled dog rides & tours

North Fremont Grid Kid Football

North Fremont Grid Kid Football is having a movie & game night at Ashton Elementary on Friday, August 8, 2014 to raise money for new equipment for the Grid Kid program. Food & games will start at 6:30PM, and the movie will begin at dark. There is no cost for the movie or the games, we will just be taking donations. Food & Drinks will be available all evening. Please come and support the Grid Kid Football program! Questions please call Vicki Huttinger at 821-5474.



City of Ashton News



- ◆ **City Council will be Wednesday, August 13th @ 7pm**
- ◆ **The Mayor is asking for input concerning the proposal about the Museum and what improvements citizens would like at the City Park. He is asking them to bring suggestions or concerns to the City Building, email them to cityclerk@cityofashton.com or call them in to the City Building at 652-3987.**



108 S. Hwy. 20—Ashton, ID (208)652-7771



Located in the front of the Chocolate Moose 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 also delivers your order for special occasions like birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, or just thinking about you. Give her a call at 652-5000 and place your order today!

EICAP is coming to Ashton

Beginning in August Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP) will begin offering FREE USDA COMMODITIES monthly in Ashton. Any Ashton household living at or under 133% of poverty (Example: family of 2 can earn up to \$1,743/monthly; family of 4 up to \$2,643/monthly) & ALL SENIOR CITIZEN households are encouraged to pick up commodity products on AUGUST 20TH between 2 and 4 PM at the ASHTON SENIOR CENTER BUILDING. Please bring photo identification (to fill out a quick application) & boxes or bags for the food. EICAP Upper Valley Outreach office staff with volunteers in Ashton are offering this federally funded program on the third Wednesday of each month. USDA Commodities are delivered & managed by EICAP for 20 different food pantries in nine counties. Ashton residents are encouraged to continue their support of the North Fremont Food Pantry for supplemental food needs and donations. EICAP is a non-profit agency; the Rexburg office offers multiple community programs including Energy (Heat) Assistance, Telephone Assistance, and Family Development in the Upper Valley. For more information, or to volunteer at this event, please contact the Upper Valley Office at (208) 356-8849 or email tbrewer@eicap.org.

 **The Ashton Cut Above**
208-652-3606
 Hair Cuts, Perms,
 Color & Highlighting, Tanning
 Men, Women, & Children
 appointments necessary after 5:00 pm
 TAMMY LEHMANN & AMY CALONGE
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Community Calendar

- **Aug. 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **Aug. 13—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **Aug. 20—EICAPdistribution @ Seniors Center @ 2-4pm for Seniors**
- **Aug. 21—Ashton Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting @ noon @ Chamber office**
- **Aug. 21—School Board Meeting @ 7pm @ NFHS**
- **Aug. 22-23—Mesa Falls Marathon**
- **Aug. 27—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
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The next newsletter will come out on **Aug. 19th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!



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!



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food!

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Mon.-Sat. 9am-9pm

Located at 514 Main St. Ashton, ID

Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.



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