



Chamber Of Commerce 714 Main St. P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420

(208) 652-3355

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 19th at noon at the Chamber office.** Lunch will be provided for \$5/person.

**We have started our Membership Drive!**

Please support your Chamber and become a member! \$25/individual; \$50/non-profit; \$75/business; \$250/premium member.

- \* **We will be having elections for a new board this month. You are needed to serve!** Please contact Linda Janssen or one of the other board members if you are interested in being a board member for the next two years.

Full menu available on-line: [frostopdrivein.com](http://frostopdrivein.com)



26 North Highway 20

Winter Hours:

Sun.-Thurs. 10-7; Fri.-Sat. 10-8

(208) 652-7762

Have you heard we are having a drawing for Dinner for two and a \$25.00 Gift Card to one of our local businesses? PMS, Stronks & Sons, Precision Chiropractic, Upper Valley Accounting, Dave's, Dr. Toenjes, HG Lumber, Dan's Plumbing, Tri-State Tire, El Rincon, Big Springs Outdoors, Bank of Idaho, and Tracy's Massage. Come in and buy a Combo Basket and enter a chance to win a \$50 value today at Frostop Drive-In. If we get 50 likes on Facebook we will continue through March.

**Zion Lutheran Pancake Supper**

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Proceeds will go toward fixing the elevator for handicap access

For more information – call 346-2895



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](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

**Idaho Day**  
March 4, 2015



Last year the legislature established an official IDAHO DAY to be observed each year on March 4th. It will be a day to educate about Idaho, her culture, her history, her diversity, her beauty, her resources and her greatness. Let our first IDAHO DAY set a standard for all those that will follow.

**Interesting Facts about Idaho & History:**

- \* On August 12, 1805, members of the Lewis and Clark expedition were the first white men to enter what is now Idaho and placed the first American flag into Idaho soil.
- \* Idaho was the last state discovered by Europeans.
- \* Assistance provided by the Shoshone and Nez Perce Indian tribes made it possible for the Lewis and Clark expedition to pass through Idaho.
- \* President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating the Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863. William Wallace, Idaho's first governor and later delegate to Congress, was invited by President Lincoln to attend Ford's Theater.
- \* Idaho entered the Union as the 43rd state on July 3, 1890.
- \* Kullyspell House, a trading post on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, was the first building erected in Idaho in 1809.
- \* The Cataldo Mission, near Kellogg, is the oldest building standing in Idaho. It was built in 1853.
- \* The Great Seal of Idaho was designed in 1890 by Mrs. Emma Edwards Green, the only state seal designed by a woman.
- \* The first alpine chairlift was used in Sun Valley in 1936. The fee was .25 cents per ride.
- \* The "Craters of the Moon" National Monument presents a volcanic landscape that played a pivotal role in the first successful moon landing.
- \* Henry's fork is arguably the single most proclaimed fly fishing trout stream in the United States.
- \* Idaho lies halfway between the equator and the North Pole.
- \* Idaho has five Native American tribes: Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai, Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock, and Shoshone-Paiute
- \* Television was invented in Rigby, Idaho by Philo Farnsworth
- \* Known as the Gem State, Idaho produces 72 types of precious and semi-precious stones, more than any other state.
- \* Idaho is the number one producer of potatoes, barley, trout, Austrian winter peas and lentils.

# City of Ashton News



- ◆ **City Council—Wednesday, March 11th@7pm at City Building**
- ◆ **Your voices matter!** Go to the City Building today and learn what you can write to our legislators.
- ◆ Applications are being accepted at the City Building for employees for the City Pool for this summer.



*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  
**83 North Second St. • Ashton**



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 !

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The nursery is closed for the season. But, Swiss Precision is geared up and ready for your snow removal needs. They service both commercial and residential. They are also where you can get your chicken and rabbit feed during the winter months. Swiss Precision is also available for home repairs or remodels. Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831

## Community Calendar

- **March 4—Idaho Day**
- **March 8—Daylight Saving Time (Spring forward)**
- **March 10—School Supplemental Levy Election**
- **March 11—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **March 11—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **March 17—St. Patrick's Day**
- **March 19—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon @ Chamber office**
- **March 20—Spring Begins**
- **March 21—Zion Lutheran Pancake Supper 5-7**
- **March 25—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Mar. 17th.** 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](mailto: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](http://www.ashtonidaho.com)  
 We place events on our community calendars for free!



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*Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm Fri.-Sat. 9am-9pm*

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