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Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration



Happy Birthday Idaho and the United States of America!

Idaho:

On the morning of March 4, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln signed the act creating Idaho a territory. A few days later he appoints William Wallace to be the first territorial governor. Wallace then designates Lewiston as the territorial capital. In 1865 Boise replaces Lewiston as the capital. Construction on the territorial capital begins in Boise in 1885. **July 3, 1890 Idaho is admitted as the 43rd state in the union.** Emma Edwards wins a contest to create our state seal in 1891; making Idaho's the first seal to be designed by a woman. In 1931, the legislature adopts, "Here We Have Idaho" as our state song, the *Syringa* as our state flower, and the Rocky Mountain blue bird as our state bird.

The United States of America:

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the *Declaration of Independence*, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress. Historians have long disputed whether Congress actually **signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4**, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. *This information was found on Wikipedia.

Remember your Country: A story set in the early 1800s tells of Phillip Nolan, a young officer in the United States Army who gets caught up in a plot to overthrow the government. Convicted of treason, he swears in rash anger to never hear the words United States of America. The judge decides to grant his wish, and he is sentenced to exile. Those around him are ordered to never speak to him of America. He comes to be known as "The Man without a Country." Years later, a remorseful Nolan pleads with a young sailor: "Remember...your Country, and that you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother. Stand by Her, boy, as you would stand by your mother." Then he adds, "Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age."

We all have a country. It may not be the largest, the richest, or the most powerful, but it deserves our loyalty and our love and our best efforts to make it better. We can say with hope and faith, "**God bless America: Our Home Sweet Home!**" Just as we read the Christmas story at Christmas time and teach our youth about Christ's birth, we need to teach our youth and each other why this, July 4th, Independence Day, is so important and why it is worth preserving and being thankful for. This country should not be taken for granted, indeed it is the greatest of all the lands to live!



Ashton's Annual 4th of July Celebration



WHAT A GREAT DAY! A **BIG Thank You** to the Legacy Flight Museum for the AWESOME Flyover, Mary Gonzales and her family for helping organize the parade, to the City Public Works for their many behind the scenes hours of help, to the City and County Police for helping detour and direct traffic and the crowd during the parade and fireworks, a **BIG thank you** to the N.F. Fire Department for their continual support and help with the fireworks, to the Ashton EMT's for their help. **Thank you** to all who participated in the parade, at the park, in the car show or having a booth. To the many spectators and their support each year. **Thank you** to Farm Bureau for the chocolate milk each year, to the American Legion post 89 who carry our flag in the parade each year and help with the flag ceremony in the park. **Thank You** to the Mayor and City Council for their support and participation. A special **Thank You** to Clen and Emma Atchley for the use of their car for the Grand Marshal and Horse Coach for the Mayor and City Council. **Thank you** to Keith Nyborg for being our Grand Marshal this year and for his family. **Thank you** Barbara Moon and helping create a story board for the Grand Marshal. **Thank You** to Kathy Huntsman for helping with the watermelon contest, **Thank You** to the judges for the parade and to the Rotary Club for their yummy breakfast. And a special thank you to the Hatton and Stronks families for their many hours of dedication and work. **Thank You!**

Winners:

Floats: 1st—The Bees in the Train; 2nd—American Dog Derby; 3rd—Five 11 Main
Classic Cars: 1st—Orange Ford Pick-up (Daniel Ramos); 2nd—Burgundy Plymouth (not sure of owner); 3rd—Black Chevy Pick-up (not sure of owner).
Horses: 1st—Syringas; 2nd—Yellowstone Tour Coach; 3rd—Matt & Kami Warnke family
Thank You to Patti Huntsman who makes our awards each year for the parade. She does an amazing job for us each year!

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.

Ashton Visitor Center

Our Ashton Visitor's Center is hopping this year! With the Centennial of Yellowstone National Park and our beautiful area, Ashton is definitely a place to stop and ask about what the area has to offer, if not a destination! Kathy Davidson is the Director this summer and is working hard to promote Ashton to the many who stop by to say, "Hello!" The director of the visitor center is a part-time position paid by the City of Ashton. The rest of the hours are filled by volunteers. The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce helps coordinate and arrange for volunteers to help out at the Visitor's Center. If you live here in this wonderful place or not, you really just ought to take a moment and go out to see what the Visitor Center is all about! And, if you've never volunteered out there, it's not too late! The Visitor's center is always looking for an extra hand. You will have your own cultural experience just meeting the many nice people passing through from all over the world, just to see our little corner. It really is a treat! So, we at the Ashton Chamber of Commerce encourage everyone to get involved, check out our nice Visitor's Center, and become a part of the promotion of our area. You won't regret it!



When: July 15-16

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: On Corner by Angler's Motel by Elementary School

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City of Ashton News



- * July 13—City Council @ 7pm
- * July 20—City P&Z meeting @ 7pm
- * Aug. 5—City Pool Fundraiser @ 6pm



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Ashton Sunrise

Breakfast • Cafe

We are open Tuesday-Sunday 7am-2pm. We are looking forward to serving and seeing everyone again! Any

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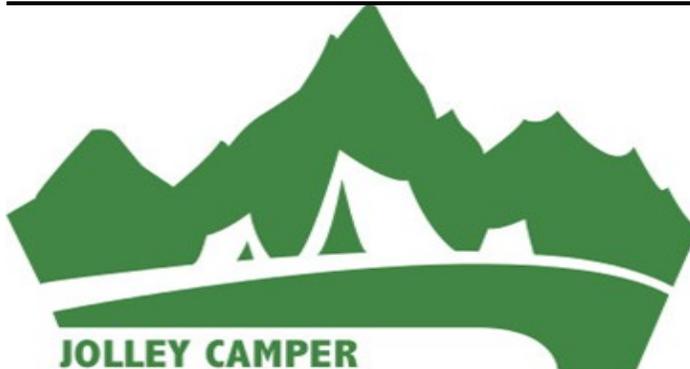
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Community Calendar

- **July 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building**
- **July 13—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **July 21—Ashton Chamber of Commerce@ noon**
- **July 21—School Board Mtg. @7pm@District Office**
- **July 22-23—Pioneer Days in St. Anthony**
- **July 24—Pioneer Day**
- **July 27—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.**
- **Aug. 5—Community Bar-B-Que/Pool Fundraiser**

The next newsletter will come out on **July 19th. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!

We encourage all to continually support our Ashton Businesses!!

Also, **THANK YOU** to the Fremont School District for using their property for the fireworks, the Lion's Club for covering the insurance on the Parade, and the City of Ashton for covering the insurance on the Fireworks display.

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!

Your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a SAFE and GREAT Summer! We wish all our businesses in our Ashton Area great commerce for the summer to help them make it through the winter months. We at your Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are excited to serve our business community and welcome any help and/or suggestions on how we can better serve our businesses. If you haven't checked out our website we encourage you to do so. It has great information of upcoming events, the area, relocation information, and tourist information. Please go to www.ashtonidaho.com Have a terrific day!



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