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Month



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, October 20th @ noon**. Lunch will be provided by *Ashton Quick Stop*. Lunch is \$10/person. We welcome all members to attend each month!

### Spotlight:



## Lions Clubs International



# Trunk or Treat

It's time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held on **Monday, October 31st**.



**\*Cars need to be lined up by 5:30 @ the NFHS parking lot**

**\*Costume Parade @ 5:45pm**

**\*Trunk or Treating @ 6:00pm**



Judging for best decorated trunks will be done by the *Chamber of Commerce* and prizes will be awarded. So get on up to **Stronks & Sons** and get your trunk registered for a ghoulish night!

Also be sure to stop in at the Ashton Living Center from 5:30-6:30 to Trick or Treat the residents! They will be waiting for you!

## Open House Celebrating over 50 years of Service

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy an Open House celebrating **Martin Gallagher** and his over 50 years of volunteering on the North Fremont Fire Department.

**When: Saturday, October 15th**

**Time: 1-3pm**

**Where: N.F. Fire House**



## Community Birthday Calendars are Back!

After 2 years of the absence of the Community Birthday Calendar we all learned to depend on to know when our friends birthday's were and other important dates, the N.F. Boys Basketball Team have picked up the job and are preparing a calendar for January 2017!

Information and calendar orders can be sent to the email address [nfbirthdaycalendar@hotmail.com](mailto:nfbirthdaycalendar@hotmail.com) or texted or called to 208-313-0937. There will also be sign up tables at the home football games, so watch for them.



**GO HUSKIES!!**

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Beginning back in 1917, Melvin Jones a 38 year old Chicago business leader asked a simple and world-wide changing question, "What if we as business men reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of our communities and the world?" 100 years later, **Lions Clubs International** is the world's largest service club organization, with 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs and countless stories of Lions acting on the same simple idea: let's improve our communities. In 1920 **Lions Clubs** went International, first with Canada, seven years later with Mexico, and later in the 50's and 60's spreading membership to Europe, Asia and Africa. In 1925 Helen Keller approached the **Lions Clubs International** and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, the **Lions Clubs International** have worked tirelessly in this crusade.

The **Ashton Lions Club** received its charter on February 5, 1941 with 25 members. Civic projects conducted by the **Lions Club** back then included providing the Ashton Herald to all area servicemen in the Pacific during WWII, buying new uniforms for N.F. football team, helping buy band uniforms, a \$1000 lighting project for Ashton's soft-ball diamond, work on the city park, installation of refuse cans on Main Street, selling of brooms to help the blind, and many others.

The **Ashton Lady Lions Club** began in December 2, 1952 with 17 chartered members. In March 1954, five new members were added to the club. The **Lady Lions** sponsored several community projects—including a Christmas decoration contest for the town, helping to send delegates to Girls' State, donations to polio, cancer, and other worthy drives, assisting at annual Fall Festival, a campaign to spray the town against mosquitoes, sponsoring Clean-Up Week, donations to the elementary school library and many others. Among the very successful projects has been that of sponsoring a story hour for pre-school youngsters; with work also being carried on in the hope of having a kindergarten established in our community.

So, as one can see, much was started in our community through the efforts of the two **Lions Clubs** Ashton had. But even though some things have changed since the beginning of the **Ashton Lions Clubs**; such as both men and women are included in the same club now, one still needs to be invited to a meeting, but is encouraged to join. **Ashton Lions Club** still exists and is a branch of the **St. Anthony Lions Club**. Through the **Lions Club** they still test our children's eyes at school which happened last Thursday, carrying on the Free Thanksgiving Dinner in St. Anthony that was started by the late Mary Chriswell at Chriswell's Trails Inn many years ago, helping families at Christmastime with presents and other needs, and helping elderly and families with utilities in the winter. They have fundraisers throughout the year to help fund their services, so please watch for these so you can support them. The **Lions Club** also provides the insurance for our upcoming American Dog Derby, 4th of July parade, and Mesa Falls Marathon.

So although time goes by, the **Lions Club** is still around and "working tirelessly for the betterment of our communities!" But like many other organizations, the **Lions Club** is always looking for more/new volunteers! For more information on how to become a member or volunteer please call, Jake Jacobson @ 652-7771 or 652-7338, or Lyndon Rinehart @ 390-6537.

\*\*\*We at the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce were saddened to learn of the accident that occurred last week to a faithful member and leader of the Lion's Club in St. Anthony. Sam Davis was an incredible man and a force in the Lion's Club. He helped Ashton's Branch and our Chamber of Commerce in many ways. We send our sincere condolences and love to his many family and friends during this time of loss. Thank you Sam for your service!

# City of Ashton News



- \* City Building will be **CLOSED** Monday, Oct. 10th for Columbus Day.
- \* City Council —Wed. Oct. 12 @ 7pm @ City Building
- \* Planning & Zoning —Wed. Oct. 19 @ 7pm
- \* Open House for discussion about Sewer Bond on Wed. Oct. 26 @ 7pm.



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TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

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## Community Calendar

- Oct. 10—Columbus Day
- Oct. 10—City Building CLOSED
- Oct. 12—City Council Mtg. @ 7pm
- Oct. 12—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 20—Chamber Commerce Mtg. @ Noon
- Oct. 20—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ NFHS
- Oct. 26—Open House for Sewer Bond @ 7pm
- Oct. 26—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @ Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Oct. 28—PTP Halloween Carnival
- Oct. 31—HALLOWEEN!
- Oct. 31—Trunk or Treat!



\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Oct. 18th**. 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](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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## Ashton Sunrise

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Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon! For to go orders or catering please contact Ryan at 313-0851.

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*Dave's is gearing up for their Case Lot Sale for the next two weeks!  
Time to stock up and re-evaluate your food storage!*



**Scouting for Food** is right around the corner. Watch for the flyers on your doorknobs as to when to leave your non-perishables out for our boy scouts to gather for our **N.F. Food Pantry!**