

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



Our monthly meeting will be this **Thursday, October 20th** *(a)* **noon**. Lunch will be provided by *Ashton Quick Stop*. Lunch is \$10/person. We welcome all members to attend each month!



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.

<u>So get on up to **Stronks & Sons** and get your</u> <u>trunk registered</u> for a ghoulish night!



The public is cordially invited to attend a German supper held at the Zion Lutheran Church on *Saturday, October 22nd from 5:30pm-7:00pm.* The cost is *\$8 per person/\$20 per family*. Proceeds

will be used for Idaho missions. Please come and enjoy some yummy German food.

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 or texted or called to 208-313-0937.



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Member Spotlight: *North Fremont Food Pantry*

About 8 years ago, Reverend Barbara Bunsold and Klara Varga Bainbridge saw a need for a food pantry in Ashton. They wanted it to be community based with the idea of all denominations helping, participating, and donating. Klara approached the City Council and Mayor at a City Council meeting about the idea and wondered where there was space available to have the Food Pantry. They offered the space in the upstairs of the Ashton Community Center, and it was a done deal. They made the Ashton Community Center home for the North Fremont Food Pantry. The North Fremont Food Pantry have received their non-profit status. They would like to shout out a big "Thank You" to the Grand Teton Relay, businesses, scouts, and individuals for their donations of time, energy, food, and money! The North Fremont Food Pantry distributes food every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. You must have photo I.D. and can receive food once a month. The volunteers who run the North Fremont Food Pantry make up boxes ahead of time for a family of 2 or 4 which includes about \$35 of food and personal items for a family of 2 and about \$70 of food and personal items for a family of 4. The North Fremont Food Pantry serves 35-45 families. That is approximately 120 individuals per month. A challenge that continues for the North Fremont Food Pantry is knowing that there are many individuals or families out there that need food but don't utilize the North Fremont Food Pantry. They recently have seen an increase of senior citizens, whom they are happy to help.

The North Fremont Food Pantry board would like to find a way to reach out to those in need and be able to help them. And as in any organization striving to help the community, volunteers are always needed on Wednesday nights when food is distributed and other times to sort and shelve the donated food. Funds are always appreciated and needed for meat and groceries that the pantry is low on. So anyone that would like to donate to the North Fremont Food Pantry, it would really be appreciated! Also, those wishing to donate canned foods and/or nonperishables can drop them off at Dave's Jubilee or at the Ashton Library.

The North Fremont Food Pantry is made up of a board including: President—Freida Mirelez; Vice-President-John Blower; Secretary—Caroline Neubauer; Treasurer—Klara Varga Bainbridge; and board member at large—Bobbie Hibbert, Patty Shaw, and Hope Palmer. They meet every 1st Tuesday of each month in the evening. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to attend. For questions please call Freida @ 403-8916. We as the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce are thankful for the North Fremont Food Pantry and the service it provides for our community. We hope as the holiday season approaches that we can all be mindful of our neighbors and their possible needs at this

time and throughout the winter months. <u>November 16th</u> and <u>December 14th</u> will be the <u>only times</u> the food bank will be distributing the last two months of this year. <u>Watch for the turkey drive again in a month</u> <u>or so! It was a great success last year!</u> Last weekend the Boy Scouts brought in over 2400lbs of food! Thank You!



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- * Planning & Zoning —Wed. Oct. 19 @ 7pm
- * Open House for discussion about Sewer Bond on Wed. Nov. 2nd @ 7pm. Please come and learn about the bond issue so you will know how to vote on the ballot in November!



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food! Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Mon-Sat 9am-9pm Located at 580 Main St. Ashton, ID Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.



The nursery is OPEN. The nursery hours are 9am-5pm. They're ready with your bulbs for next spring. They service both commercial and residential construction. **Swiss Precision** is also available for home repairs or remodels.

Call Swiss Precision today at 652-7831



Booth available for Rent—\$250/month at the Ashton Cut Above.



Located in the front of the Chocolate Moose is a full service **Floral & Gift Shop!** 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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Community Calendar

- 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 **Nov. 1st. 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 FREE! For more event details visit our on-line

Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!



Wintertime hours will be Thursday-Sunday 7am-2pm. 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**.

