



Newsletter

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

Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Sept. 21, 2017 @ noon @ 601 Main Street.

Help Wanted

Come Work With Us: LuckyDog Recreation, Ashton Idaho has 2 positions open.

Accounting – Payroll, Sales Tax, Payables & Receivables. Must have advanced Excel and communication skills.

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to play@luckydrec.com .Luckydog recreation.com – Phone: [208-652-7926](tel:208-652-7926)

The Annual Methodist Men's Steak Fry is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. .



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208-652-7771

Big Fundraiser

The North Fremont Spanish Class is going on an educational trip to Costa Rica. Come support us at the Flea Market fundraiser Monday, August 14th—Saturday, August 26th from 9am-5pm. If you have guests during the eclipse and marathon bring them over to check out the cool things and good buys! We can use any of your gently used items to sale; however, we don't take mattresses, T.V.'s, or large appliances.

Hope to see you there, North Fremont Spanish Class

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.

Business Spotlight:

21 years ago, Dave Jacobson or “Jake, his evil twin, as he would say” was involved with the race that was held before the 4th of July parade. Well, following that race one year Keith Nyborg approached Jake at church and suggested



and encouraged him to start a marathon during the fall. So, the fourth Saturday in August was picked. The first **Mesa Falls Marathon** had 11 runners, and Curt Judy drove all 11 up to the start of the race. There was also a relay but was dropped after two years and added the half marathon instead. This was also the time when Dennis and Jodi Aslett came on board and became the race directors for about 10 years. As the race progressed and grew the trail changed going from two miserable hills to only one. After this change, **Mesa Falls Marathon** gained a lot of compliments and raves over Mile14; in fact this spot was talked about so much that it gained attention from *Competitor Magazine* in Oct. 2010 with a write up about Mile 14, Mesa Falls Marathon, and Ashton. This is a popular running/triathlon magazine.

This year please remember that we ask that each and every runner donate a few cans of food to help the Ashton Food Bank. Our partner race used to collect hundreds of pounds of food, and that will not happen this year. The Mesa Falls Marathon wants to help fill that gap. Donations can be provided at packet pickup prior to the marathon. The North Fremont Food Bank thanks you!



Mesa Falls Marathon has changed from the first couple of years with more people jumping on board to help. Lynda Kerbs and Patty Litton started the runners breakfast their legacy continues with volunteers showing up at 3am that morning at the Elementary School to serve breakfast to the runners. Also, Lindsay Palmer started the Family Fun Run, 5K, and a few years ago a 10K was added to the agenda. The Friday evening before the **Mesa Falls Marathon**, there is a spaghetti/baked potato dinner for everyone @ 5pm for \$5/person. And of course, who can forget the reason why half of those marathon runners even finish the race, but to enjoy a famous huckleberry shake from our old fashioned soda fountain at *Five 11 Main*. So as one can see a simple idea has blossomed into an annual event; being the 21st year, going from a couple of volunteers and 11 runners to over 100 volunteers and almost 600 runners from almost every state and several countries. *Mesa Falls and Ashton have definitely become a destination during the 4th weekend of August.* Please check out their website @ www.mesafallsmarathon.com-Volunteers are still needed this weekend! Please call Jake @ 652-7771 or @ 652-7338 if you are able to help this weekend

City of Ashton News



- * City Council will be Wednesday, Aug. 9 @ 7pm.
- * Ashton Swimming Pool is open from 1-5pm Mon-Sat. Tuesdays are only \$2. The pool will close August 19th.



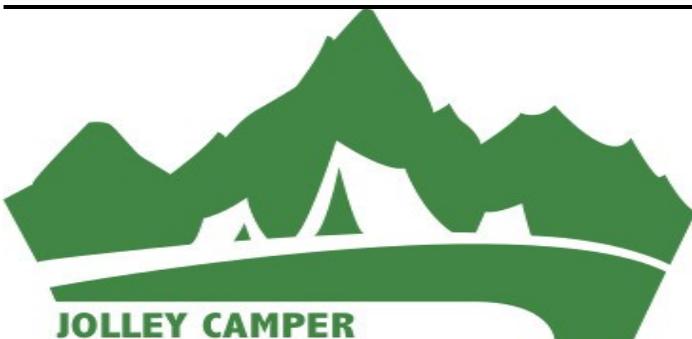
- * City Building will be **CLOSED** during the eclipse.
- * City Council will hold a special meeting Aug. 30 @ 7pm.



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.

Hair Fall

Sharon Fotch has been a stylist for over 10 years. Colors, Perms, Hair Extensions, Straightening, Pedicures and Manicures. Walk-Ins are Welcome! Call Sharon for your appointment today @ 208-260-0450 Linda Janssen—Owner/ Stylist is also available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call her for an appointment @ 208-313-5654.



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Community Calendar

- Aug. 9—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Aug. 9—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Aug. 11-12—Fremont County Fair @ St. Anthony
- Aug. 17—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Aug. 16—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ NFHS
- Aug. 21—Solar Eclipse!
- Aug. 23—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Aug. 24—First Day of School!
- Aug. 26—Mesa Falls Marathon!

**The next newsletter will come out on Aug. 22nd. 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!

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