

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



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

**Thank You!** 

Thank you for supporting the NFHS Spanish class to get closer to their goal of going on an educational trip to Costa Rica. We took in a total of \$3,672.45. After paying rent for the Flea Market building, we earned \$3,472.45. We will continue fund-raising throughout the school year. We'll be leaving on our trip the first part of June 2018.



A sincere "**Thank You**" to the many who supported "A Day for Emily" this past Saturday. With the generosity of so many we were able to raise over \$13,000 for this sweet young woman. Remember that any golfing this week at YGR (Aspen Acres) will also go towards this total. **Thank you Ashton!** 

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:**

The **Henry's Fork Foundation** is the only organization whose sole purpose is to conserve, protect, and restore the unique fisheries,



wildlife, and aesthetic qualities of the Henry's fork and its watershed.

Since its beginnings decades ago, the **Henry's Fork Founda**tion has truly become The Voice of the River through effective conservation programs led by expert staff and the support of thousands of members. The Foundation is The Voice of the River, its steward, its public educator, its researcher, and its scientific expert.

**Henry's Fork Foundation** has recently purchased the old hospital. It's been a storage place for many years, but they have recently remodeled it and were able to move in this month! It is a great facelift to the "old hospital". We at the Ashton Chamber of Commerce are excited for the **Henry's Fork Foundation** and we're happy for their contribution to improving the look of our down town.

The reason for the purchase and move, is that **Henry's Fork Foundation** has added more staff, more interns, and more graduate research students. Therefore, more space has become a necessity. **Henry's Fork Foundation** is also looking toward the future, planning for more growth. They want a place for an interpretive center for people to come visit and learn about the Henry's Fork and about the history of fly fishing. They would also like to provide displays of ecology of Henry's Fork, as well as demonstrate the history of the Henry's Fork as a working river with irrigation and hydro power production. Eventually, they will also be adding an intern dormitory.

**Henry's Fork Foundation** felt like this move would benefit the town. Their staff and board evaluated their needs and felt like purchasing the old hospital would help eliminate blight to our Main Street.

**Henry's Fork Foundation** had to do a lot of work on the "old hospital", including removing the asbestos and lead paint. They've done a beautiful job, and we encourage all to welcome their efforts in making something old into something new.

Henry's Fork Foundation really enjoy being a part of the Ashton community. We as the Chamber of Commerce appreciate them as members and all they do to help with community events. We are excited to see the old hospital property get cleaned up and looking more inviting to our Main Street, businesses, and community.

For more information about **Henry's Fork Foundation** check out their website at <u>www.henrysfork.org</u>

#### ASHTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER



\* City Council will be Wednesday, Sept. 13 @ 7pm.



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#### **Community Calendar**

- Sept. 21—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Sept. 21—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @St. Anthony
- Sept. 22—Autumn Begins!
- Sept. 27—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Sept. 22-Oct. 8—Spud Harvest! No School.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on **Oct. 3rd.** 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 FREEI For more event details visit our on-line Community Calendar at www.ashtonidaho.com We place events on our community calendars for free!





The Cut Above is open Monday-Friday 10-6 and Saturdays 10-2. Please call Amy Calonge at 208-652-3606 for an appointment.

