

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



Our next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Feb.15, 2018 @ noon @ 601 Main Street.



Ashton Chamber of Commerce's <u>Soup Challenge</u> will be during the American Dog Derby once again. So all you wonderful cooks get those recipes out and be ready to compete Friday, February 16, 2018 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and** you must have an <u>Ashton</u> Business sponsor. Please register at Stronks & Sons by February 13th. Winners will

receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Questions call Sara@ 652-0134 or Rachel@ 652-0144.





The American Dog Derby is gearing up for another season. This year the races will be **February 16th & 17th**. The race this year is

being dedicated to Dave Harmon; aka-- "Rosie". He passed away this spring and left a big hole in the mushing community. There will be vendors at the event. To register your booth, please call Rachel Hatton @ 208-652-0144. Also, we need sponsorships! Anyone, business or otherwise that would like to donate to the Dog Derby it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact <u>John Scafe @ 208-360-0988 or Kathy</u> <u>Scafe @ 208-681-0266.</u> If anyone feels like doing a snow dance, the Dog Derby Committee would really appreciate it...we need more SNOW!



When schools are closed due to weather the Senior Citizen's will not be delivering to residents.

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:**

Tim Ryland retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service. Him and his wife Esther Ryland returned to Ashton in August 2000. Since returning home, they have delved into many busi-



Handcrafted Gifts Apparel 406 Main St, Ashton ID 208-709-6124

ness opportunities through the years that have benefitted the Ashton Area. Their recent adventure has provided them to work a family business together. Last Shot Drive-Thru opened in the fall of 2016. Last year the opportunity to grow into something more presented itself and now the Last Shot has merged into *Shoppe on Main*. Tim and Esther chose this name to encourage shopping local and their business is now located at <u>406 Main Street</u>. Knowing when we all shop local, it helps the entire community.

Tim and Esther both have a creative side to them. They enjoy art and saw a need for local artisans to display and sale their creations. *Shoppe on Main* offers custom designed apparel. They have recently designed some Husky apparel and a portion of those sales go back to North Fremont. Just another example that shows how important the Ryland's feel it is to give back and support our community. Besides finding many unique treasures and custom designed apparel, one can also enjoy a yummy drink like a hot chocolate, espresso, steamers, and blended ice drinks at *Shoppe on Main*.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! *Shoppe on Main* will have floral arrangements available for your sweetheart. With this endeavor, Tim and Esther hope that floral arrangements and/or a florist might be an addition to *Shoppe on Main* in the future. They look forward to working with the community and helping Ashton thrive. We at the Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce welcome *Shoppe on Main* as our newest member! We encourage the community's support to Shoppe on Main as we do to all our Ashton businesses!

*Shoppe on Main* is open Tuesday-Friday from 8:30am— 5:30pm, Saturdays from 8:30am—4:00pm and are closed Sundays and Mondays. You can text or call at 208-709-6124 for questions or to have something special custom made for you.



Ashton Elementary's 1st and 2nd grade teachers, past and present, were recently recognized for their outstanding acts of service and volunteerism, as part of the Idaho's Brightest Star Award. After 59 years of tradition the group of teachers were recognized for their contributions to volunteerism in the teacher/profession category at an awards ceremony in Boise last week receiving the 2018 Brightest Star Award! A BIG "THANK YOU" to each of these dedicated ladies!

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- *New Dog Licenses need to be purchased for your* pets for the new year. \$7.50/dog
- Keep driveways clear of personal property for plows



Come and enjoy some yummy Mexican food! Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Mon.-Thurs. 11am-8pm Fri.-Sat. 9am-9pm Located at 580 Main St. Ashton, ID Call for your orders to go at 652-7225.

Sharon Fotch has been a stylist for over 10 years. Colors, Perms, Hair Extensions, Straightening, Manicures, acrylics, and gel polish. Call her for an evening appointment @ 208-260-0450. Walk-Ins are Welcome!

Linda Janssen—Owner/Stylist is also available on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Call her for an appointment @ 208-313 -5654.



Rent an office on Main Street for your business! Contact Sara Bowersox at 208-652-3350 for more information.

Office Space for rent in Ashton Desks, Utilities & Internet Included



Highway 20 - Ashton, Idaho

208-652-7



The Cut Above is open Monday-Friday 10-5 and Saturdays 10-2. Please call Amy Calonge at 208-652-3606 for an appointment.



**Community Calendar** 

January 23, 2018 Free Copy

- Jan. 10—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Jan. 10-N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Jan. 15—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 18—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Jan. 24—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on Feb. 6th. 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!

