



Chamber of Commerce 512 Main St. Rm.#5 P.O. Box 351 Ashton, Idaho 83420 (208)652-3355

## Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce



The next Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019 @ noon @ our new location...The Main Office on Main**

## Soup Challenge

Ashton Chamber of Commerce's **Soup Challenge** 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 15, 2019 with your best soup recipe! **Registration is \$5/soup and you must have an Ashton Business sponsor. Please register at Stronks & Sons by February 14th. Winners will receive a cash prize of 1st-\$75; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$25. Admission is \$2/voter age 12 and up. Questions call Sara@ (208)652-0134 or Rachel@ (208)652-0144.**

## Ashton to Benefit from Community Review

**Phase 1 Report Ready...** To view: Visit website:

[ashtoncommunity.review](http://ashtoncommunity.review)

### Phase 2 - Preparation

Selection of Focus Areas (7 areas to choose from – we will pick 3)

#### Ashton Committee will conduct the following informational meetings:

- \* Present at Rotary Club Meeting on Wednesday, Feb 13 @ noon
- \* Public Information @ Methodist Groundhog Supper on Thursday, Feb. 7 @ 5-7pm
- \* Ashton City Council Meeting on Wednesday, Feb 13 @ 7pm
- \* Dog Derby Soup Challenge on Friday, Feb 15 @ 5:30pm
- \* Information available on website: [ashtoncommunity.review](http://ashtoncommunity.review)

Ashton community will have the opportunity to vote for their choices on the Focus Areas at any one of these meetings or can go to the website and vote there.

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](mailto:info@ashtonidaho.com) or leave a message at 652-3355.

## Business Spotlight:

**J & B Floral** is owned and operated by Julie Maurer and Barb Lissow with much help from Esther Ryland from Shoppe on Main!

Julie Janssen Maurer is an Ashton native and 1986 North Fremont graduate - Julie was born and raised in Ashton and just out of high school, joined the US Air Force spending 20 years of active duty service and 6 years of civil service working in the Munitions career field. While in the Air Force, Julie met and married her soul mate ~ Tim Maurer, they have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. In 2012, Tim and Julie moved back to Ashton to be closer to Julie's dad, Marvin, and help take care of the ranch. Both Tim and Julie work full-time for the Henry's Fork Foundation, are very active in Zion Lutheran church and the American Legion (Tim is Commander and Julie serves as Finance Officer and Adjutant), and Julie also serves on the Ashton Chamber of Commerce as secretary. In their spare time Tim and Julie enjoy running – they typically do 3-5 marathons per year; working on the ranch; and Julie loves gardening both vegetables and especially flowers ~ Tim built her a greenhouse to help extend growing seasons and have a place for all the supplies! It has always been Julie's dream to start a floral business and what an extra special blessing it has been to share this dream with her dear friend, Barb Lissow! They both share in the love of flowers and want to provide this service to the Ashton community as a way to show thoughtfulness and caring to family and friends!

Barb Lissow was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, to an Idaho-farm-girl-turned-nurse and an Iowa-farm-boy-turned-WW2-veteran. Barb has been married to the love of her life husband Rev. Alex Lissow for 52 years, and has 3 children, 9 grandkids, and one great-grand baby. Barb has lived in 10 US states, 8 of them with her hubby thru military and government contracting assignments, and the others with her folks who also traveled while in the US Air Force. Barb attended college in California and Idaho, and was a working mom in administrative-accounting management until she retired in 2008. Always loving animals, Barb has become a "dog" mom, currently raising two rescue pups. Barb and Pastor Alex live in Ashton, and her hobbies are family and church events, fishing, quilting, writing (devotions, ladies' Bible studies and cookbooks), traveling and **especially flower arranging.**

Orders can be placed and paid for through *Shoppe on Main*. We offer a variety of bouquets, just stop on in and take a look at our catalog – we are excited to help make your occasions extra special!



# City of Ashton News



- \* Feb. 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- \* Remember to license your dogs.....\$7.50/dog.



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 208-652-7225.

## Community Calendar

- Feb. 7—Methodist Men's Groundhog Supper 5-7
- Feb. 13—City Council @ 7pm @ City Building
- Feb. 13—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.
- Feb. 14—Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14—School Board Mtg. @ 7pm @ NFHS
- Feb. 15-16—American Dog Derby
- Feb. 18—President's Day
- Feb. 21—Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ noon
- Feb. 27—N.F. Food Pantry 5-7pm @Ashton Community Center. Picture ID required.

\*\*The next newsletter will come out on Feb. 19, 2019. Please have information to the Chamber by the Saturday before. Thank you!



### GO HUSKIES!!



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!



Does your business need an office on Main Street?  
 Contact Sara Bowersox at 208-652-3350 for more information.

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

Swiss Precision is pleased to offer Home Repair/Remodel; Snow Removal (plowing & shoveling); and have rabbit and chicken feed for sale.

Nursery Winter Hours are:  
 9am-4pm.  
 208-652-7840  
[www.swissprecision.net](http://www.swissprecision.net)



## AMERICAN DOG DERBY

The American Dog Derby is gearing up for another season. This year the races will be **February 15th & 16th**. There

will be vendors at the event. To register your booth, please call Rachel Hatton @ 208-652-0144. Have questions? Please contact John Scafe @ 208-360-0988 or Kathy Scafe @ 208-681-0266 **The Mutt races will be Saturday, Feb. 16th. You will need to bring your own dog on a leash to participate. Sleds will be provided. Dog Derby Buttons are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.**

### Zion Lutheran Church Sponsored Fundraiser For the Global Heritage Project

**Friday, February 15 at the Dog Derby Soup Challenge**

Desserts will be packaged for purchase and/or Donations will be accepted.

Zion Lutheran Church is sponsoring a fundraiser for The Global Heritage Project (TGHP). TGHP was developed to help abuse prevention and rehabilitation for under-privileged women at risk (ie. child marriage, domestic abuse, human trafficking victims.) TGHP is working with young women in Kolkata, India to help them flourish in their communities through certified education and careers in the beauty industry.

## The Cut Above

The Cut Above would like to welcome Alex Black to our team! Alex offers hair color, haircuts, deep conditioning, scalp treatments, manicure and pedicures! Come in and meet Alex and have your hair and nails done! Amy is offering haircuts, hair color, perms, and we're now offering tanning! *Come in and schedule your appointment today! Monday-Friday 10am-5pm*

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