

# January

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### American Dog Derby Planning Underway

The race planning meeting last Tuesday was standing room only, with a large group of community minded folks there to make their voices heard. Their message? KEEP THE DERBY IN TOWN. These folks put their money where their mouth is by doing leg work to see a return to the race running down Main Street towards the East. These are exciting developments! Stay tuned as these plans become official.



### Soup Challenge Date Changed

Due to conflicting community events, the annual soup challenge has been moved from Friday to Thursday at 5:00-6:30pm at the Ashton Community Center. See you there!

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# Community Calendar

Every Wed. noon	Ashton Rotary
Jan 8 6pm	City Council Meeting. @ City Building
Jan 14 Noon	YTT Meeting. @ Rexburg Chamber of Commerce
2nd & 4th Wednesday 5-7pm	Food Pantry @ Ashton Community Center
Jan 16 Noon	Ashton Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ Main Office Conference Room
Jan 27 6:30pm	ITD Rep Meeting @ Ashton Community Center
Feb 14-15	American Dog Derby

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# Ashton Library News

- **Story Hour** EVERY Tuesday at 11 a.m.
- **Ashton Book Club** is the first Wed. of the month at 2 p.m. We are reading "The Midnight Library" By Matt Haig for January.
- **Busy Hands** is at 1:30 p.m. every Thursday through winter. Bring a hand craft and join us.
- **Tech Wed.** is every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Brianna Farnsworth will be here to help with your tech questions.
- **Kids Gym** is every Thursday from 10 am-noon. \$2/ kid. For children 0-6 years of age.
- **"Love & Logic"** classes are starting Tues. Jan. 14th at 1:30 p.m. It is an 8 week course. Call the library for more info.
- **"Nutrition for Anxiety & Depression"** with Clinical Nutritionist Shealyn Vernon is Thurs., Jan. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. She will be discussing various types of food and nutrition to help with anxiety and depression.
- **"Getting to know your smartphone"** with Brianna Farnsworth is Wed. Jan. 15th at 2 p.m. She will be going through the basics of smartphones.
- **"Getting rid of heavy toxins in your body"** with Brenda High is Thurs. Jan. 30th at 6:30 p.m. She will be talking about the toxins and chemicals in our environment and how to help get rid of them.
- **Quilt Blocks fabric** is available for our quilt block contest. Call for more info
- **Quilt Show** is Feb. 13th-15th. We are looking for quilt entries. Please call or watch for more info.

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