



Chamber News

It is time to start thinking about the 4th of July this year. We are in search of a new person and/or business/group to take over the parade. The Ashton Area Chamber of Commerce has enjoyed this endeavor the past 18 years. However, like everything else there is a time and a season. We feel that we have given of our time and spent our season with this responsibility. If anyone is interested, please contact Rachel Hatton or come to our next Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 20th to be a part of the discussion.

Business Spotlight

Upcoming Events at the Imp



NOTHING BUT GOOD TIMES

504 Main St., Ashton (208) 520-7055

On October 1st, 2024 Terry & Donna Thames, Dave & Suzelle Burch, and Kurt & Kaylene Schultz took over ownership of the Imperial Club of Ashton. The crew set to work breathing new life into the local watering hole by remodeling the bathrooms, building beautiful new tables, slapping on a fresh coat of paint, and creating a great new vibe. Don't worry - it's still got the dive bar feel, minus the irritable cigarette smoke (now non-smoking)!

bands, and activities and games to make nights in Ashton a little funner. Check out some of the upcoming events this month ->

Community Minded

The new owners of the Imperial Club helped breathe new life into the American Dog Derby planning committee by suggesting that the Derby be held in Ashton and that the track run down Main Street towards the east as it did traditionally. Terry also helped bring on

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March 29

Hosted by Lines and Tines

Are you a musician and would like to share your vibe? This is your chance! Keep your eye out for more details on Facebook.

A huge thanks goes out to those businesses and individuals who have renewed their memberships for 2025. Your support funds our efforts to increase business opportunities in Ashton. Find out how to join the chamber here: ashtonidaho.com/join

You are invited to attend our monthly chamber meeting held the third Thursday of each month at noon at the Main Office.

Advertisement for Ashton Log Cabin Lodging, featuring a cabin interior and exterior, with contact information: 208-360-5865, ASHTONLODGING.COM. Text: NIGHTLY RENTALS AT THE CROSSROADS OF YELLOWSTONE AND JACKSON HOLE, 1001 EAST MAIN STREET, ASHTON, IDAHO.

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# Community Calendar

Every Wed. noon	Ashton Rotary
March 11 noon	YTT Meeting @ Rexburg Chamber
March 12 6pm	City Council Meeting. @ City Building
2nd & 4th Wednesday 5-7pm	Food Pantry @ Ashton Community Center
March 15 5-7pm	Zion Lutheran Pancake Supper @ Zion Lutheran Church
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day
March 20 Noon	Ashton Chamber of Commerce Mtg. @ Main Office Conference Room
March 20 7pm	PNZ @ City Building
March 22 6pm	Spring Fling Party @The Imp
April 3 5-7pm	Comprehensive Plan Update @ City Building

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Watkins Distributing as a major event sponsor who printed the race booklet and track banners, not to mention donate cash. The Imp rounded up a ton of voluntary heavy machine operators to build and tear down the track in record time. The only problem with their amazing contribution to this fantastic event is that they will have to do it again

next year! The Imperial Club truly set the bar high with their out-of-the-box thinking and dedication to this historic event.

A big thanks to former owners Jan & Bill for their MANY years of excellent service and for working closely with the new ownership to make this all happen and keep the Imperial Club locally owned. We wish them all the best!

## Ashton Library News

- **Story Hour** at the Ashton Library is every Tuesday at 11 a.m. For ages 0-6 years old.
- **The Ashton Library Book Club** meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.
- **Tech Wednesdays** from noon till 2 p.m. every week
- **Busy Hands** happens every Thursday at 1:30 p.m.
- Wed. March 13th at 6:30 p.m. Tom Jacobsen will be at the Ashton Community Center teaching "Seed Starting."
- Wed. March 19th at 2 p.m. Brianna Farnsworth will be teaching "Protecting your personal information online."
- Thurs. March 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ashton Community Center we will have Devin Burton here to teach "Wills 101".

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