

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## Amador Recreation Agency Master Plan Update Meeting

The Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA) is updating its Master Plan and is scheduling public outreach meetings and activities throughout February and March. The Plan provides the foundation for a park and recreation program for the residents of Amador County. The District 2 meeting for Ione and Camanche areas will be held on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall. Those in attendance will become informed on current plans and be able to contribute their thoughts and ideas.

Each of the City's parks will be included in this plan, so public input is vital. Each City and community is unique and has different needs. The Amador County Park and Recreation Master Plan update will consider each separately, with respect to demographics, parks, recreation programs, and operations.

The Plan update process will also include adult and youth surveys, to be available by the time of public meeting, stakeholders other than members of the agency staff will be identified and interviewed. A project website has been set up through WordPress.com and linked to the ACRA site at [acraparkmasterplan.wordpress.com/](http://acraparkmasterplan.wordpress.com/). There is also a Facebook page available at [facebook.com/acraevents](http://facebook.com/acraevents). Public notification of scheduled events and project updates will be posted on both the website and Facebook page.

## Construction at Preston Castle

Construction is underway at Preston Castle on sewer, water, and a fire connection and pipelines at the Preston site. Local contractor Lewis Yager Construction was selected to complete this project. The job is two-thirds completed and will free the Preston Castle Foundation property from utility connections and lines held for over 100 years by the State of California. The goal is to have construction completed by March of this year, before the open of the 2016 Castle tours and events. For more information on the Preston Castle Foundation and upcoming events, logon on to [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com).

## Richard Forster Honored

District 2 Supervisor Richard Forster, who represents Ione, Camanche and Amador City, will receive the Margaret Dalton Golden Nugget Award on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Jackson Rancheria and the Amador County Chamber of Commerce established the award to honor local individuals who contribute their time and efforts to local causes with little fanfare or recognition. Richard certainly fits that description, and is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Californian who has lived in the county since 1975. He previously served on the Amador Water Agency Board, Amador County Fair Board, and the Sutter Amador Hospital Foundation Board. He also is a member of the Rotary Club of Ione, IBCA, Native Sons of California Ione Parlor, and the Preston Castle Foundation. Most recently, he was appointed as the president of the California State Association of Counties. In addition, Wayne Garibaldi of Jackson is also being recognized for his contributions. Wayne has been a Jackson City Council member since 2006 and is active in local service groups. Congratulations Richard and Wayne, and thank you for all you do to enhance life in Amador County.

## Ione Homecoming Hoedown

The Ione Picnic Association produces the Ione Homecoming event each year, and they are planning a hoedown in the Ed Hughes Arena at Howard Park on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to this year's Homecoming weekend scheduled for May 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>. The Homecoming Hoedown will feature a no-host bar, dinner, silent auction, raffle and music. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available for \$25 each or two for \$40, and are available at Clark's Corner, Coldwell Banker or by calling Mitzi, 209-304-7970, Lacey, 209-304-8090, or Noele, 209-663-1362.



*Happy Valentines Day*

# Around Town

**The Ducks Unlimited** fundraiser banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Evalynn Bishop Hall in Ione. A no-host bar will be open from 5 to 7 PM. During that time you can enjoy event games, walk around and brows the silent auction, progressive raffles, and live auction items. Ione Native Sons will prepare a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. Cost is \$65 per person, and includes a door prize. Couples cost is \$120, youth under 14 years, \$40 and a full table for 8 including a DU wine glass and unlimited wine is \$550. The gun table includes dinner for 8, door prize, DU wine glasses, unlimited wine, and a \$300 packet of raffle tickets and one firearm.

New this year is a chance in the "Lucky Table" drawing where one table of 8 will each receive a Yeti cooler. Cost is \$20 pp. Tickets can be ordeedr online or call 209-304-2021 or 209-274-4224. To purchase tickets logon to: [nc.ducks.org/California/events/40610/Amador-county](http://nc.ducks.org/California/events/40610/Amador-county). The mission of Ducks Unlimited is to fulfill the annual life-cycle needs of North American waterfowl by protecting, enhancing, restoring and managing important wetlands and associated lands. They are recognized as the largest waterfowl and wetland conservation organization in the world.

**City Council Agendas** are available electronically. If you would like to receive the meeting agenda by email, please contact City Clerk Janice Traverso at [jtraverso@ione-ca.com](mailto:jtraverso@ione-ca.com). Even if you are currently receiving the agenda by email, resubmit your request.

**Native Sons of the Golden West Ione Parlor #33** presents their annual marinated Crab Feed Dinner on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at Evalynn Bishop Hall, 6:30 PM. The fundraiser dinner will benefit the Children's Cleft Palate Foundation. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Dinner will include crab, pesto, garlic bread, and salad. There will be a no-host bar, music and raffle prizes. For ticket information, call 209-274-4106. Seating is limited, purchase tickets early.

# City Meetings – February 2016

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

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City Council	February 2 & 16
Planning Commission	February 8
Parks & Recreation	February 23-Evalynn Bishop Hall

Agendas are posted at [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com) – City Council Link  
City Hall's Friday closing time to the public is 1:00 PM

## Organization Meetings & Activities

**Bingo at Clark's Corner** – 209-304-3732  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
**Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks** – 209-274-6075  
1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center  
**Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon**  
Information: 209-274-2625  
**Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group**  
Wednesday - 10-11:30 AM - Call 274-0600  
**Fit After 50 Fitness Class** - Ione Methodist Church  
Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:30 – 10:30  
**Grange & Jr Grange Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall – 209-610-9415  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart Parrish Hall – 274-2048  
**IBCA Board Meeting**– [www.myione.com](http://www.myione.com)  
3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club  
Mixer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 5:30 PM – Sponsored by Subway  
Location: Ione Welcome Center Castle Oaks & Fairway Dr.  
**Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**  
General Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342  
**Ione Masonic Lodge #80** – 274-0354  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 8:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall  
**Ione Public Library** – 25 E. Main St, Ione  
Mon & Wed 10-1, Tues 2-7, Thurs 1-5, Fri 1-4  
**Methodist Church Ione - Food Distribution & Meals**  
Interfaith Food Bank and EFAP - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:30 -12:30  
Senior food distribution – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon  
Senior meals every Thursday – 11:30 AM – Call 223-3015  
Free Coffee, Pastries & Conversation 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 9:30-11:30  
**Native Sons Parlor 33**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg, Ione  
**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church  
**Rotary of Ione Club Meeting** – [www.ionerotary.org](http://www.ionerotary.org)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM – All others 12 noon –Clark's Corner  
**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – Ione Memorial Hall**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM  
**Weight Watchers' Meeting** – Monday – Clark's Corner  
Weigh-in 5:00 PM, Meeting 5:30 to 6:00 PM

## Important Numbers

City Hall	209-274-2412
Emergency	911
Non-emergency	209-223-6513 or 209-223-6500
Ione PD Website	<a href="http://www.ionepd.org">www.ionepd.org</a>
Ione City Website	<a href="http://www.ione-ca.com">www.ione-ca.com</a>

**City of Ione NEWS** The deadline for input is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website or email Sharon Long, [ionecitynews@ione-ca.com](mailto:ionecitynews@ione-ca.com)

## Save the Date

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rotary Show & Shine Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

*This year's annual event has been moved to  
Westover Field Amador County Airport  
For more information contact  
Dave Wardall – 209-274-9160  
Website to be available in mid-February.*