

CITY OF IONE NEWS

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Annual Harvest Faire – Oct 14

The 8th IBCA Annual Harvest Faire will be held in downtown Ione on Saturday, October 14th. This event is full of activities and contests for young and old, with fun for everyone. All ages can “Chalk the Walk” to vie for the best chalk design award. The largest pumpkin will be selected along with the best decorated/carved pumpkins from kids and adults, and lots of prize money is awarded. Local Amador County pumpkin growers get a bonus prize. Decorated/carved pumpkins and scarecrows can be dropped off on Buena Vista Street as early as 7:30 AM.

The dog costume contest, organized by Gold County Pet Resort, is always a crowd pleaser. Show-off your dog’s cool tricks in the new “Trick or Treat” contest. The Scarecrow decorating contest is sure to keep the crows out of downtown, and you can win cash for making a traditional or artistic scarecrow. Vendors from Amador County and far-and-wide will be selling their goods.

It all happens from 8:30 AM to 4 PM in downtown Ione. Come see all the activities or give a call to assist the IBCA members in putting on a great show, and remember to visit the Ione businesses. Help is also needed to put corn stalks up in downtown on Saturday, September 30th at 8 AM. For information or to be a part of the “team”, call Richard Forster at 209-608-4748.

Preston Castle Haunt Open in Oct

The event you’ve been waiting for, Haunt 2017, at the magnificent, eerie, scary, Preston Castle is almost here. Featured on Ghost Hunters, Ghost Adventures, Ghost Asylum and as the location for several horror movies, this Haunt will be something you will never forget, so--- come experience northern California’s only “real” haunted house.

This is a fun Haunt walk-through and not a historical tour of the Castle. This year’s Haunt will be better than ever, with an all new path and new scares! Tickets sell out, so go to prestoncastle.com, click on Preston Castle Haunt, and purchase tickets online only. Dates for the Haunt are held on Fridays and Saturdays: October 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 27 & 28 starting at 7 PM.

Open Studios – Artist on Display

September 16th and 17th will bring an Open Studios with a difference. Instead of a driving tour, as in the past, the Open Studios-Revised Version will be held in the Sutter Creek Auditorium where more than 25 artists will show their work, and many will demonstrate their craft. This free exhibition, produced by the Amador County Artists Association, will be open from 10 AM to 6 PM on Saturday, and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday. Food will be available for purchase. Each participating artist donates a piece of artwork for the raffle. Another feature of the event is the preview show at the Amador Arts Council Gallery for the month of September. For additional information, visit amadorcountyartists.org, or contact Cynthia Dunn-Selph at dunnselphc@yahoo.com.

The BIG RED BARN Invites You...

On Saturday, September 30th the BIG RED BARN will host a fundraiser for Argonaut High School. The goal for the fundraiser is to raise \$25-30,000 or more to help in the purchase of a new digital/video scoreboard for the high school stadium. The school already has a major private donation designated for the purchase of the scoreboard, but needs what this fundraiser can provide, to “seal the deal”. This scoreboard will also offer a revenue stream for the school through advertising to local businesses. Students in the video production class will manage the content of the board.

Rancho Arroyo Seco will donate matching funds up to \$7,500. A tri-tip dinner will be catered by Amador Catering and served by Argonaut High School students. The evening will feature Seth Seever calling a live auction, a silent auction and raffle, and a no-host bar.

Tickets are on sale for \$30 each, and can be purchased at the High School office, or online at scoreargo.eventbrite.com, or call 209-274-2541. If you cannot attend, consider a donation in any amount. Checks are made payable to BIG RED BARN 2017, and mailed to Rancho Arroyo Seco, P.O. Box 1730, Ione, CA 95640. All donations are tax deductible through the Community Foundation of Amador; tax ID#68-0447992. The BIG RED BARN is located at 3740 Hwy 104 across from the entrance to Mule Creek State Prison.

Around Town

Private Piano Lessons for both children and adults are offered by Robyn McLaughlin who has been teaching for 20 years. She received a teaching certification from Harmony Road Music and, also offers the Piano Marvel program as an option for students. Whether it's a private or group class setting, Robyn is committed to being the kind of teacher who shares the joy, inspires, and is not limited to a one-size-fits-all approach. Group lessons are offered for students two to eleven years of age. Robyn's Piano Room is located at 17 W. Main Street, Ste B in downtown Ione. To book an appointment, call 209-588-6641, or email robynmc@outlook.com, and check out the website at robynsplanoroom.com.

Rotary Steak & Lobster Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 7th, at 6:00 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall. Tickets are available from any Rotarian, or American River Bank in Ione. Cost is \$40 pp. There will be a no-host bar, silent auction, and raffle. Proceeds will go to community projects. Great food, great fun, bring a friend.

Ione Elementary Parent-Faculty Shoe Drive will raise funds for the Arts and Music Department at Ione Elementary School. You can help by donating your gently worn, used, and new shoes. Shoes can be dropped off at Ione Plaza Market, Ione Ace Hardware, Ione Elementary School, or send them with a student at Ione Elementary and help their class win a prize. Drop off dates are August 21st – Nov 24th. Contact Amanda Fisher-Naranjo for home pick-up at 916-813-4786.

Five-Mile Road Bike & Walk will be held on Sunday, September 10th, from 9 to 11 AM. This is a free self-supported family bike and walk along Dave Brubeck and Five Mile Road in Ione. The ride begins at the corner of W. Marlette & Five Mile Drive. This event is sponsored by the Motherlode Bicycle Coalition, who has a mission of enabling more people to bicycle for healthier, safer, and more prosperous Foothill communities. For information log on to motherlodebike.org.

Woof Dog Grooming in downtown Ione is under new management. Bobby McClure is the nephew of the former owner and has assisted in dog bathing, trims, and nails for over 30 years. He is looking forward to meeting Ione canines and their owners and providing services to those special members of the family. To book an appointment, call Bobby at 209-274-4669. Hours are 9 AM to 5 PM. Woof is located at 14 W. Main Street in Ione.

Shred Day – Saturday, October 7th Howard Park – 9 AM to 1 PM

Now is the time to get rid of old documents and papers you have stored for years. Identity theft is such an issue, and can be prevented by proper disposal of important papers. Tax records, real estate documents, payroll information, cancelled checks, anything with your name, and personal information needs to be shredded. So, gather up your papers, bring them to Howard Park on October 7th. Cost is \$8 a box or 13 gal. kitchen bag, and you can stand by and watch your papers be shredded.

City Meetings – September 2017

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	September 5 & 19
Planning Commission	September 12
Parks & Recreation	September 26

Agendas are posted at www.ione-ca.com – City Council Link

Organization Meetings & Activities

Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation- 209-332-0449-256-6693
2nd Monday – 6 PM - 810 Court St, Jackson, Rm C
Bingo at Clarks – 209-610-9415
1st Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks – 209-274-6075
1st 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
Disabled American Veterans - Chapter 118 Meeting
Ione Memorial Hall–2nd Wednesday 3:30 PM – 209-274-4956
Fit After 50 Fitness Class - Ione Methodist Church
Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:30 – 10:30
Grange & Jr Grange Meetings
2nd Thursday – 6:00 PM – Ione Memorial Hall – 209-610-9415
4th Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart Parrish Hall – 274-2048
IBCA Board Meeting– www.myione.com
3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club
Mixer – 3rd Thursday – 5:30 PM – Wildflower Development
Ione Homecoming Picnic Association
General Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342
Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354
2nd 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 - 3rd Saturday, 10:30 -12:30
Senior food distribution – 1st Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon
Senior meals every Thursday – 11:30 AM – Call 223-3015
Free Coffee, Pastries & Conversation 4th Saturday – 9:30-11:30
Native Sons Parlor 33
1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg, Ione
Preston Castle Foundation Meetings
1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church
Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org
1st Thursday 6:00 PM – All others 12 noon –Clark's Corner
Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall
2nd Wednesday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM
Information – 209-274-4956

Important Numbers

City Hall	209-274-2412
Emergency	911
Non-emergency	209-223-6513 or 209-223-6500
Ione City Website	www.ione-ca.com

City of Ione NEWS The deadline for input is the 20th of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website www.ione-ca.com, or email Sharon Long, smlong55@hotmail.com.