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Walk for the Troops – April 28

The Ione Annual Walk for the Troops is a tribute and celebration in honor of those who have served and are serving in the armed forces. The event will start at the Ione Veterans Memorial Park on Main and Preston with a program that will begin at 11 AM with a brief military ceremony and then a walk, or ride, to Evalynn Bishop Hall for lunch, live music and raffle. This year there will be five door prizes of \$100 gift cards for Amador retail stores. The Veterans Memorial Park was built entirely through donations and volunteer labor to honor any veteran or anyone currently serving that is within the Ione zip code of 95640. For additional information, contact Robyn Ornsby at 274-2144, or stop by Robyn's Nest on Main Street in Ione.

Two New Businesses in Town

Castle Antiques & Treasures has opened in downtown Ione and offers new, restored items that will bring back memories. Owned and operated by mother and daughter team Leanne Gagetta and Cierra Norris. As crafters, they have several pieces of painted furniture that would add to any décor. In addition, they feature works by Matt Urben, a local artist who builds tables using metal, wood and glass. These one of kind pieces are art at its finest. Other interesting pieces include cars made of tin that are old folk art, candles, lamps, and headboard benches crafted by Cierra Norris. This is a new venture for Leanne and Cierra, and they will be adding items ongoing. They are located at 24 E. Main Street in downtown Ione. Hours are 12-5 PM, Wed-Fri, and 11 AM-6 PM on Sat and Sun.

Edward Jones Investment: Office of Tim Knittel has opened an office in Ione. Whether you want to plan for retirement, save for college, reduce your tax bills, or ensure you have income to cover your expenses, this financial planning resource will provide that for you. Tim Knittel specializes in personalized service and investment strategies that have proven themselves over the long-term. Tim is looking forward to discussing your goals during a free financial review. The office is located at 15C Preston Ave in Ione, phone number is 209-274-4183. Office hours are M-F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Parker Hoyt's Eagle Project...

Parker Hoyt is a freshman at Argonaut High School and a member of the local Boy Scout troop. Parker is working to earn his Eagle Scout status. His chosen project will showcase Ione, each year, at the Amador County Fair. At the fairgrounds, there are exhibit booths for each town in the county. Every year, volunteers decorate their booth to reflect their city as it relates to the Fair theme.

The Ione booth was built in the 1950's by the Fisher family, and the install, and design of the exhibit has been led most years by Patti Fisher-Misuraca along with a host of volunteers. Last year, the Ione booth took first place for city exhibits. So---Parker contacted Patti asking her for suggestions for his project, and she quickly suggested the rebuilding of the Ione exhibit area. The booth needs replacement of the wood structure, electrical work, repair of a pulley, and general clean up and maintenance. Project work will begin on June 23rd.

To accomplish any Eagle Scout project, the Scout must design a plan and solution, recruit volunteers, and raise funds. There is already a fund started through the Ione Business & Community Association (IBCA), and Parker is seeking other sponsors to assist in raising the balance needed of \$2,000. He is also looking for individuals with specialized skills such as woodworking, sign making, or electrical to name a few. If you would like to donate funds, checks are made payable to: IBCA – note: Hoyt Eagle Scout Project, and mailed to Cathryn Hoyt, P.O. Box 1625, Ione, CA 95640. If you have a special skill to donate, you can contact Parker at 209-712-9382.

Annual Ione 142nd Homecoming May 11-13

**Miss Ione Scholarship Pageant – Costume Contest
Kids Corral – Mutton Bustin' – Carnival- Fireworks
Rib – Chili - Salsa Cook Off- Pancake Breakfast
Bingo – Vendors – Run/Walk
Parade – Cow/Calf Chip Bingo – Jr Frog Jump
Horseshoe Tournament – Ranch Rodeo
Live Music – Mothers' Day Brunch
Music – Dancing – Beer Garden
Candy & Ball Drop**

**Program will be available at downtown
locations on May 1st.
Events held at Howard Park & Downtown Ione**

Around Town

Homecoming Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Pizza Factory on Main Street during Homecoming on Saturday, May 12 from 7:30 to 11:00 AM. Cub Scout Pack 477 will be your host, serving the very best pancakes in Ione. All proceeds will go to the Pack to help pay for summer camp and other activities. Cub Scouts will be pre-selling tickets: Adults \$5, \$6 at the door, kids 10 and under \$4, \$5 at the door. For more information contact Gaylon Hansen at 209-274-2774 or 304-7603.

Rotary Cow & Calf Chip Bingo Tickets are now on sale. This annual event raises funds for four high school scholarships, and a donation to the Rotary Foundation in support of Polio Plus, a campaign to eradicate polio worldwide. Each year at Homecoming, bingo square boards are drawn, and the cow or calf is let into the area to do its "thing". Holders of winning tickets can win \$100, \$200, \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000 in prize money. Tickets are available from any Rotarian or call Richard Forster at 209-608-4748. Tickets are \$20, \$50, and \$100 each.

AAUW Home Tour will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 11 AM to 4 PM. Five homes will be featured representing periods from the 1890's to the 1950's. Enjoy tea, homemade cookies, an art show, and raffle. Tickets are \$25/\$28. For information log on to the AAUW website at: amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour.

Amador Senior Center is offering a Silver Legacy Resort Casino tour April 19-20. Located in the heart of downtown Reno, this trip includes motor coach transportation, luggage handling, and one-night stay at the Silver Legacy Resort. There is also a casino bonus of \$27 slot play and \$3 food credit. Tour Cost is \$109 per person, double occupancy, and \$29 additional for single. For further information and reservations contact: Eileen Hardy at 209-223-0442.

Financial Assistant/Front Desk – City of Ione

Up to 20 hours a week, no benefits, \$14.29 hr. Apply by 4:30 PM on 4/9/18. For more information, stop by City Hall, log on to ione-ca.com, or call 209-274-2412, ext. 104.

Sutter Hospital Infusion Center

The new Irene Marie Infusion Center located at Sutter Amador Hospital is now open. For patients with cancer, care is now closer to home. This monumental new addition to the hospital improves the experience of patients and their families and allows continuum of care for those in our community.

The Irene Marie Infusion Center, named in honor of the Spinty Foundation, provides a dedicated space for patients to receive lifesaving treatments in a comfortable environment. The 2,500 square-foot center features 10 spacious infusion chairs. The center was fully funded through philanthropy totaling \$1.8 million raised. Cancer patients requiring chemotherapy will continue to see their oncologist in their offices, but now will be able to receive their chemo at the center. Infusions offered are blood transfusions, hydrations, antibiotics, Remicade, IVIG, Vitamin C, etc. The new Infusion Center will have meaningful impact on our community thanks to those who gave generously.

City Meetings – April 2018

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	April 3 rd , 7 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall April 17
Planning Commission	April 10
Parks & Recreation	April 24

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, Raffle, Food & Drinks – 209-274-6075

1st Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

Information: Susan Pasterini - 408-390-3421

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 9:00 AM

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

IBC Board Meeting– www.myione.com

3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club

Mixer – 3rd Thursday @ 5:30 PM – United Methodist Church

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 Distribution - 3rd Saturday, 10:30 -11:30
and EFAP open 10:30-12:00 noon

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

Nar-Anon - Healing Arts Family Group

Kings View Assembly of God - 432 W. Marlette St. Ione

Tuesdays – 6:00 – 7:00 PM – Information: 209-781-5475

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Preston Castle Tours – Saturday – April-August –10:00-1:00

Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

Thursday 12 noon - 4th Thursday 6:00 PM

Burke's Family Restaurant in the Ione Hotel

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.