

CITY OF IONE NEWS

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10 Year Anniversary Big Discount

On December 22nd, the Ione Plaza Market will celebrate its 10-year anniversary. To celebrate the occasion, they will have a one-week celebration offering all shoppers an "employee" discount of 10% on all purchases of \$20 or more. This discount will be applied to all items in the store, including the "always fresh" produce department, "best in county" deli, "always premium" meat department with on duty butcher 7 days a week. All groceries, beverages, and incidentals are included. Also, there are items from a great selection of wines, liquors, and beers. In other words---if they sell it, the discount applies. If you are a regular shopper, this is a thanks to you. If you are not, give it a try and thanks for stopping by. The discount week will be from Dec. 16 to 22 of this year. Congratulations to the staff at Ione Plaza Market.

Christmas to Remember

For many years, Amador County has collected funds for Christmas to Remember, a foundation that funds new clothing purchases for children in need. Each year, the Rotary Club of Ione supports this effort by accepting donations from local residents. They will be at the Ione Plaza Market from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 6th. Throughout the year, children are accompanied by an adult, and taken shopping for needed clothing. The school district recommends children based upon need. The community is asked to consider supporting this fundraiser and making a child's life a little bit better. Checks are made payable to Christmas to Remember. All funds collected go to this effort. This Foundation is managed 100% by community volunteers.

Voice Your Opinion with Caltrans

For people concerned about the intersection at Hwy 104 and Hwy 88, you are encouraged to direct your concerns and opinions to the agency who would oversee and controls requests for signal lights. The Caltrans District 10 Public Information Office can be reached at 209-948-7977, on Facebook, or website, district10publicaffairs@dot.ca.gov. The City of Ione has already contacted Caltrans, and is also working with this department. The support and concern of the public is important to securing a resolution at this location.

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

Amador County Little League West

Registration for Amador County Little League West (ACLLW) is now open through January 31st. This organization serves Ione, Sutter Creek and, Plymouth players. For information and registration check online at acllw.org. Registration fee is \$85. per player. The Youth Little League Baseball program is for boys and girls ages 5 to 14 years. Season dates are 3/1/19 to 6/1/19. Practice begins the first week in March.

Kindergarten Registration – Jan 29

Registration for kindergarten and transitional kindergarten (TK) students for the upcoming 2019-20 school year will be held on January 29th from 2:30 to 5:00 PM at the Ione Elementary School. Incoming kindergarten students must be 5 years on or before September 1, 2019. Incoming TK students must turn 5 between September 2 and December 2, 2019.

Parents are urged to register as soon as possible because as available space fill up, students registering later could be bussed to another school site if spaces are filled. Parents will need to bring their child's original birth certificate, vaccination record, and proof of Ione residency, such as a PG&E bill, Amador Water Agency bill, or Ione sewer bill. Copies will be made at registration of all original documents. Parents will also need to fill out a school registration form and emergency contact information card during registration, and will need to complete an oral health assessment form for their student. Ione Elementary School is located at 415 S. Ione Street. For more information, call the school office at 209-257-7000.

Art for Home Schooled Students

Stephanie's Art Room, led by Stephanie Strong, will be open for home schooled students as a certified vendor for both Visions in Education and Inspire Charter Schools starting on January 8th. Stephanie is currently obtaining a Calif Art Credential and holds a credential in Special and General Education. Teachings will include the elements of art using varied forms of media for K-12 students. Students will explore drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting, clay work, collage, mixed media and art history. Classes are offered once a week at \$80 a month via voucher or out of pocket. Classes will be held on Tuesdays for K-5th, and Wednesdays for 6th – 8th grades. For information please contact Stephanie at 209-518-2822 or email at pulelehuahilo@hotmail.com.

Mobile Grooming Offered for Dogs

K & C Mobile Grooming is now serving all of Amador County, with grooming services in your home. Owner/operators Kat and Carinda offer over 30 years of combined experience in bathing, trims, cuts, and nail trimming. For an appointment, call 209-268-2111.

Around Town

Christmas in Ione...

There are many activities happening in the month of December right here in Ione. So---choose what is your pleasure and enjoy the spirit of the holiday.

Ione Annual Christmas Parade Dec 8 @ 11 AM

Celebrate "The Magic of Christmas" at the downtown annual Ione Christmas Parade. You will enjoy floats, dance groups, classic cars, music, equestrian and livestock, youth groups, tractors and of course Santa and his helper will ride in the Ione Fire truck. Deadline for entries is December 6th. Logon to www.myione.com. The parade is sponsored by IBCA.

Olde Tyme Christmas at the Castle Dec 8th

Lots of wonderful arts, crafts, jewelry and other gift items will be offered from 10 AM to 2 PM. Santa will be onsite for photos. Self-guided tours are sold out.

Donuts with Santa Dec 8th Ione Elementary

Pictures with Santa, hot chocolate, donuts, games, crafts, coffee and dessert auction. Time is 1 to 4 PM. For tickets call: Sarah 209-327-0901 or Angel 209-304-4024.

A Cowpoke's Christmas Carol Dec 12-15

This is the Cornerstone Church dinner theatre, a revisit of A Christmas Carol. Dec 13th is kid's night. Enjoy a BBQ dinner and Christmas entertainment. Tickets \$20 adults & \$10 for kids. Info at cornerstoneione.org/events/dinner-theatre2018.

IBCA Holiday Mix & Mingle Dinner Dec 14th

The Ione Business & Community Association will host a Prime Rib Dinner with salad, potatoes, vegetable and dessert plus your first cocktail is included. Join them at Caddy's Restaurant at 5:30 PM for no-host bar, with the buffet served at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$26 pp at the door. Live music will be provided. RSVP by Friday, December 7th to Dolores at 209-610-9415.

Red Ribbon Choir Holiday Program Dec 14 & 15

The Children's Choir will perform at Ione Elementary School on Dec 14th at 7:00 PM and Dec 15th at 2:00 PM.

This year's performance will answer the question...Will the kids spend their holiday at school? These student from K-8th grade always provide a heart-warming performance. Donations are accepted at the door and refreshments will be available after the show.

Veteran's Christmas Meal Outreach Dec 1-21st

The Ione Memorial District is offering a meal outreach for veterans or those currently serving in the armed forces who live within the District 2 area. Ione Plaza Market will pack up a complete holiday meal. For information, or to pick up a voucher, contact Carole at 209-274-0274, or come to the Cemetery office at 500 S. Church St, Tues-Fri, from 8 to 12.

Sheriff's Annual Toy Drive Drop-off Location

The Edward Jones Office located at 15C Preston Ave will be accepting new unwrapped toys for the Amador Sheriff's Toy Drive. Toys will be distributed on Saturday, Dec 22nd at St. Sava Mission in Jackson. The last day to drop off toys will be Friday, December 21st. For information, call Tim Knittel or Roberta Hayford at 209-274-4183.

Christmas Tree Pick Up in Ione Jan 2- 4 to 6 PM

Just leave your "real" Christmas tree at the curbside on January 2nd and the Scouts of Ione Pack/Troup 477 will pick it up. For more information, post on Next Door Ione and you will receive an answer.

City Meetings – December 2018

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	December 4 & 18
Planning Commission	December 11
Parks & Recreation	No meeting in December
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: Teresa Odom - 916-479-2657

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

IBCA Board Meeting– www.myione.com

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

Christmas Dinner – Dec 14th – Caddy's Restaurant

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 -noon and EFAP open 10:30-12:00 noon

Senior food distribution – 1st Thursday – 10:30 – 11:30 AM

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 – Closed until Spring

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.