

CITY OF IONE NEWS

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Notice of Due Date Change on Waste Water Bills

Beginning in February 2019, waste water bills will be due on the 25th of each month. There will be a grace period to allow for customers to adjust their payment schedules. In addition, the assessment of late charges will be changed to the following:

- Delinquent accounts of less than \$50 will be charged a penalty of \$5.
- Delinquent accounts of \$50 or more, will be charged a penalty of \$5, and an additional 10% of the balance owed.

City of Ione Council – 2019

A swearing in ceremony was held at the December City Council meeting that included new member Stacy Rhoades, returning members Dominic Atlan and Dan Epperson. Returning members also include Diane Wratten and Thomas Reed. The new council voted to elect Thomas Reed as Mayor, and Dan Epperson as Vice Mayor. The council meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the City of Ione Council Chambers.

Safety Message from Ione FD

Smoke Detectors – It's that time of the year to change the battery in all of your smoke detectors. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 7 to 10 years.

Burn Permits -Permits are required year-round in the city limits, and with the change in weather, burn days will be allowed. Call the burn day hotline each day. Burning in the city is allowed from 6:00 AM to 12 noon. Do not burn on windy days and be sure to have the proper clearance. Burn permits are \$9.

Chimney Inspection – Have your fireplace and chimney inspected to ensure there are no cracks in the mortar or pipes that will allow sparks to enter your walls or attic. Also ensure the chimney is clean of soot build up which is the leading cause of residential fires.

Cooking – If cooking with portable deep fryer, ensure that it is located a safe distance from your residence and away from combustibles. Slowly place food into the hot oil and always have a fire extinguisher within reach.

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.

Did you know...

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are the second leading cause of sewer spills through the U.S. Cooking grease coats pipelines in much the same way that fatty foods clog human arteries. The grease clings to the inside of a pipe, builds up, and eventually causes a complete blockage. Grease should never be poured down the drain. If a small amount of grease gets in your drain, flush immediately with cold water. FOG that makes its way into sewers includes frying and cooking oils, salad, dressings, soups, meat trimmings, bacon fat, and greasy leftovers. The California Association of Sanitation Agencies recommend the following simple steps you can do to help prevent costly sewer spills in the future.

- Pour small amounts of cooking oil into an old milk carton, frozen juice container, or other non-recyclable package, and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Wipe dishes and pots that are coated with greasy leftovers with a disposable towel prior to washing or placing in the dishwasher.

Around Town

RESET in 2019 is a faith-based event for parents and teens to better understand the distractions and stressors of the current teen culture that can be overwhelming for both to navigate. You don't have to voyage alone. Come to the parent and teen workshop RESET on January 26th, at the Sutter Creek Auditorium in Sutter Creek. There will be separate teen and parent sessions where tips, tools and resources will be provided by local Marriage and Family Therapists, Daniel & Rennie' Simpson. Teens will learn how to navigate, and if necessary, reset their relationships, emotions, and entertainment. For more information and sign-up, visit resetworkshop.com.

Bingo & Burgers is a fundraiser sponsored by the Lone Ladies Association (formerly Castle Oaks Ladies Association) to support the Lone Elementary School. The event will be held on January 18th at Caddy's Restaurant, with dinner at 5:00 PM, and bingo at 6:30 PM. Meal will include burger, fries and dessert or chicken salad and dessert. All meals are \$13 plus tax. Bingo cards are \$1.00 each for five games. Prizes will be donated by local businesses. For more information call Judy at 209-712-8785 or Elaine at 541-968-9002.

Sutter Amador Hospital Solar Project

The Sutter Amador Hospital is in the process of installing solar for their facility located in Jackson. As part of the project, there was a need to remove trees to make space for the car port to house the solar panels. As a part of the tree removal, they have replaced four oak trees that measured over 16" in diameter with a ratio of three trees to one. A total of 12 oak trees were replaced, along with other smaller trees. Below are a few quick stats about the environmental impact of this project.

- Estimated 27,000 gallons of water reduction per year on the removal of 45 trees.
- 1,589.2 kWdc, 2,371,245 kWh annually
- Offset 85% of the annual power needs at the 100 Mission facility, and 41% at the 200 Mission facility, for a net 53% offset.
- 1,851 metric tons CO2 offset annually
- Carbon offset as compared to trees.

The numbers below are the annual offset equivalent from solar generation:

- 47,961 tree seedlings grown for 10 years
- 2,180 acres of U.S. forests in one year
- 15.1 acres of U.S. forest preserved from conversion to cropland in one year

City Meetings – January 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	January 15
Planning Commission	January 8
Parks & Recreation	January 22

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 Bible Study Group

Wednesday - 10-11:30 AM - Call 274-0600

Disabled American Veterans - Chapter 118 Meeting

Lone Memorial Hall–2nd Wednesday 3:30 PM – 209-274-4956

Fit After 50 Fitness Class - Lone Methodist Church

Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:00 AM

Grange & Jr Grange Meetings

2nd Thursday – 6:00 PM – Lone 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 – 5:30 -

lone Homecoming Picnic Association

General Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342

lone Ladies Association Luncheon

Information: Terresa Odom - 916-479-2657

lone Masonic Lodge #80 –Contact: Bill Wells 209-304-4853

2nd Wednesday – 7:00 PM – lone Masonic Hall

lone Public Library – 25 E. Main St, lone

Mon & Wed 10-1, Tues 2-7, Thurs 1-5, Fri 1-4

Methodist Church lone - 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., lone

Nar-Anon - Healing Arts Family Group

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

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

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Preston Castle Tours - Closed until Spring

Rotary of lone Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

Thursday 12 noon - 4th Thursday 6:00 PM

Burke's Family Restaurant in the lone 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
lone City Website	www.ione-ca.com

City of lone 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.