

CITY OF IONE NEWS

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Storm Drain & Manhole Safety

The City recently became aware that children were accessing a storm drain in Howard Park after removing the drain cover. While the City has taken additional steps to ensure that the covers are not easily removeable, please educate your children about the dangers of storm drains and open manhole covers:

- Heavy rainstorms can cause a child or pet to be swept down the pipe
- A child can become trapped or injured while in the storm drain
- Depending on the season, storm drains/pipes can be home to many kinds of not-so-friendly critter from rattlesnakes to raccoons.

Ione Michigan Bar Road Project May to October Road Closure

This road project will require the closure of Ione Michigan Bar Road from Hwy 104 to Hwy 16 for construction of bridge replacements over Buckeye Creek and Willow Creek. Ione Michigan Bar Road will be closed to through traffic. Local access will be maintained for property owners and residents to access their properties. Alternate routes to access Hwy 16 will need to be used. From Ione proper, Hwy 124 to Hwy 16 is the recommended route.

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.

Happy Valentine's Day
February 14th

Behind the Cellar Door in Ione

The Amador Vintners' Association event, Behind the Cellar Door, is coming to Ione. Steve and Cindy Burke owners of Burkes Family Restaurant will host the pouring of Tanis Wines on Saturday and Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The restaurant is located in the historic Ione Hotel on Main street in downtown Ione. Burke's will offer small bites to pair with each of the Tanis wines. Tickets may be purchased on the Vintners' website at amadorwine.com. Save \$5.00 by using the code: tanbcd19.

Behind the Cellar Door is a weekend filled with delectable food pairings, education seminars, and hard-to-find wines, all in Amador Wine Country. When you purchase tickets through amadorwine.com, you choose your starting winery from more than 40-member wineries. At each participating winery you will enjoy food pairings and specially selected tasting flights along with barrel samples

4th Annual Ione Hoedown

The Ione Picnic Association and Cowboys Incahoots present their 4th Annual Hoedown with proceeds used to support the Ione Homecoming Celebration coming in May. The Hoedown will be held on Saturday, March 16th at Evalynn Bishop Hall. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 7:00 PM. There will be a no-host bar, dinner, raffle, silent auction, and live music. Tickets are \$25 for adults or \$40 a couple. Children 5-10 years are \$10. Tickets are available at Coldwell Banker on Main Street in Ione. For information, contact Lacey at 209-304-8090 or Mitzi at 209-304-7970. This year will be the 143rd Ione Homecoming. This annual event is a celebration of family, friends and community. The event takes place in downtown Ione and Howard Park. This year's Homecoming will be on Friday May 10 – Sunday, May 13th. The weekend offers fun for all ages

Parks & Rec Commission Opening

There is an opening for a position on the City Parks & Recreation Commission. They meet the 4th Tuesday of each month to review projects related to parks and recreation. Letter of interest should be sent to Mayor Tom Reed, City of Ione, P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640. Deadline for submittal is Friday, February 22, 2019.

Around Town

Ione Feed & Ranch Supply has an exciting offer for all in-town resident. If you like the convenience of delivery, they will deliver dog, cat and small animal food to your door for a very small \$2 fee. Contact owners Randy or Michele Costa at 209-790-5053. Here's the best---your first delivery is free. If they do not carry your dog or cat food, give them a call, and they will see if they can stock that brand. Ione Feed & Ranch Supply is located in downtown Ione at 117 W. Jackson Street off of Main Street. Visit their website ionefeedandranchsupply.com.

Dates for the Ione Blood Drive for 2019 are Feb 11, April 8, June 10, Aug 12, October 14, Dec 9. Blood Drives are held at Evalynn Bishop Hall. The importance of these drives is amplified when a disaster strikes such as major fires, floods, and accidents.

A Grand High Tea & Fashion Show will be held on March 2nd at Evalynn Bishop Hall. Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Amador County, this annual event features gourmet tea fare, mimosa bar, raffle and silent auction. Cost is \$35 for adults, \$20 for children under 10. Soroptimist is a global organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. For more information, call, text, or email Beth at 209-790-5049, bethar@outlook.com, or Donna at 209-304-4974, mirtym@sbcglobal.net.

Sierra Belles Spring Fashion Show will be held on April 2nd at the Jackson Rancheria Grand Oak Ballroom. Social hour begins at 11:30 with lunch and the fashion show at 12:15. Fashions will be sponsored by The Clothes Mine in Sutter Creek. Cost is \$32 and includes a free \$10 slot or match play at the Casino. The event will include raffle prizes and a grand prize donated by the Jackson Rancheria. For tickets contact Carol Balowski at 209-304-3081 by March 20th. Proceeds are used to support local non-profit organizations.

The Preston Castle Foundation is always looking for volunteers. As the new year begins, why not be a part of local history and become a docent? Or, show your handy work by helping with a few projects. Try your hand at event facilitating for the quasiquicentennial (125th anniversary) this year. For more information, on when this year's training will be held, email info@prestoncastle.com.

Ione Memorial District says thank you to Doug Knutsen of the Ione Plaza Market and staff for their participation in the Annual Veterans Christmas Meal Program. With their generous support, 39 families (an estimated 234 people) were provided a Christmas meal. The District looks forward to partnering in the future on this worthwhile endeavor in support of our veterans. For more information on this program and the Ione Memorial District, call 209-274-4936, email ionememorialdistrict@outlook.com.

City Meetings – February 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	February 5 & 19
Planning Commission	February 12
Parks & Recreation	February 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, 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
Veterans Hall–2nd Thursday 7:00 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

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 -

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

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

Ione Ladies Association Luncheon

Information: Terresa Odom - 916-479-2657

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

2nd Wednesday – 7:00 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 – Fire Station #2 Preston Ave.

Preston Castle Tours - 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 – Veterans 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.