

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for the Troops

The Annual Walk for the Troops will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Ione Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Ione. This walk is held to honor our fallen heroes, veterans from the Ione area, and those currently serving in the armed forces. The event will begin at the Memorial Park at 11:00 AM with a military memorial ceremony, speakers honoring our veterans, and a fly-over by Sanders Aircraft. After the ceremony, the group will walk, or ride, to Evalynn Bishop Hall for a catered taco lunch, live music. This year there will be five door prizes of \$100 gift cards for Amador County retail stores. Lunch tickets are \$15 per person and include entry for the door prizes. Tickets can be purchased from Robyn's Nest Salon on Main Street Ione.

The Ione Veterans Memorial Park was funded entirely by donations from members of the greater Ione Community. Applications to have a veteran's name placed in the park are available at Ione City Hall. For more information on this event or the Memorial Park, call 304-8780 or 209-256-3158.

## AAUW Home Tour – April 13<sup>th</sup>

With a theme of "Country Living Around Fiddletown," the 47th Annual AAUW Home Tour will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 11 AM to 4 PM. You will enjoy a driving tour in the rolling hills of Fiddletown featuring five homes representing various architectural styles including a contemporary farmhouse, a custom pine log home, an energy-efficient prefab home, and more. Fiddletown began as a mining camp during the height of the Gold Rush era, then evolved into a trading center for mining camps and farms in nearby Shenandoah Valley. See interesting décor, and artwork that will be for sale. One historical site will also be a part of the tour. Enjoy tea and homemade cookies at the Fiddletown Community Center, the art show, and participate in a raffle for special baskets. Tickets are \$25/\$28 and will be available March 8 at the Ione Pharmacy and other local outlets as well as online. This event supports scholarships for local women and girls. Logon to [amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour/](http://amador-ca.aauw.net/home-tour/) for more information.

## HOOK'D New Business Opening in Downtown Ione

HOOK'D, a new business in downtown Ione, will offer a variety of fishing and camping gear and supplies. They open their doors on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 AM—that's right, very early in the morning with free coffee and donuts. Early opening lets those that fish get on the water by sun up! The Grand Opening is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> with raffle prizes given away throughout the day, both days. Located at 102 East Main Street (far Corner of Church and Ione St), the new store will offer fishing rods and reels, bait and tackle, fishing and hunting licenses, camping gear, knives, gun scopes and much more.

This is a new venture for owners Becky Booker and Joaquin Kelly. Becky has been a tournament fisher for most of her life, and Joaquin an avid camper and hunter. Hours of operations will be Thurs-Sat 5 AM – 6 PM, and Sunday's 8 AM to 3 PM. To contact Becky or Joaquin, call 209-304-7945, or email [info@hookd4life.com](mailto:info@hookd4life.com).

## Rotary Club of Ione to Sponsor Individual Youth Music Contest

This annual Music Contest is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ione and is open to any student age 14 to 18 that lives in Amador County. The event will be held on Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. The contest is for solo instrumentalists to perform a 3 to 8-minute performance. The event will be held at the American Legion Hall on Sutter Hill at 6:00 PM. This is a qualifying contest at the local level. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive \$300, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will go on to compete at the District Finals at the Rotary District Conference in Reno, NV on May 18, 2019, and could win \$1,000 if they are the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner. Winner of the local contest must be able to attend the District Final in Reno.

Amador County high school or home-schooled students are eligible to participate. Interested students can obtain more information, and the Student Application and Rules and Regulations, from Amador, Argonaut or Independence High School music departments, or contact Jeanne Breeden at 209-482-2774 or email [jbreedden@volcano.net](mailto:jbreedden@volcano.net).

## Around Town

**Sacred Heart Ladies Club** invites you to a Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon to be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at the church hall. Fashions will be provided by Chico's of Sacramento. Cost is \$15 for adults and children 7 to 13 years \$8. The event includes raffle prizes. For tickets contact Patti Page at 209-274-2748 by March 29<sup>th</sup>, or mail checks to SHLC, P.O. Box 342, Ione, CA 95640. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**Ione Feed & Ranch Supply** offers in-town residents delivery of dog, cat, and small animal food to your door for a fee of \$2. Contact owners Randy or Michele Costa at 209-790-5053. First delivery is free. The store is located in Ione at 117 W. Jackson Street off of Main Street. Visit their website [ionefeedandranchsupply.com](http://ionefeedandranchsupply.com).

**Dates for the Ione Blood Drives** for 2019 are 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.

**Sierra Belles Spring Fashion Show** will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Proceeds are used to support local non-profit organizations. Cost is \$32 and includes a free \$10 slot or match play at the Casino. For tickets contact Carol Balowski at 209-304-3081 by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder of Ione Michigan Bar Road Closure** from Hwy 104 to Hwy 16 for construction of bridge replacements over Buckeye and Willow Creeks. This closure will be from May to October. Alternate routes to access Hwy 16 will need to be used.

**REMINDER--Due Date Change for Water Bills** is now the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Late charges will apply.

### Ione Picnic Association presents

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOEDOWN  
MARCH 16 - 5:30 PM  
EVALYNN BISHOP HALL**

**No-host bar-Dinner-Raffle-Silent Auction-Live music  
Tickets - \$25 each or \$40 couple  
Children 5-10 yrs - \$10**

**Tickets available at Coldwell Banker - Ione  
209-304-8090 or 209-304-7970  
Proceeds benefit the Annual Ione Homecoming**

## City Meetings - March 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM - Council Chambers

City Council March 5 & 19  
Planning Commission March 12  
Parks & Recreation March 26  
Agendas are posted at [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com) - City Council Link

## Organization Meetings & Activities

**Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation**- 209-332-0449-256-6693

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - 6 PM - 810 Court St, Jackson, Rm C

**Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks** - 209-274-6075

1<sup>st</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 6:00 PM - Sacred Heart Parrish Hall - 274-2048

**IBCA Board Meeting**- [www.myione.com](http://www.myione.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 8:30 AM - Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club

Mixer - 5:30 - Burke's Restaurant - Ione Hotel

**Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**

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

**Ione Ladies Association Luncheon**

Information: Teresa Odom - 916-479-2657

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:30 -noon

and EFAP open 10:30-12:00 noon

Senior food distribution - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday - 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Senior meals every Thursday - 11:30 AM - Call 223-3015

Free Coffee, Pastries & Conversation 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 9:30-11:30

**Native Sons Parlor 33**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 6:30 PM - Fire Station #2 Preston Ave.

**Preston Castle Tours** - Closed until Spring

**Rotary of Ione Club Meeting** - [www.ionerotary.org](http://www.ionerotary.org)

Thursday 12 noon - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM

Burke's Family Restaurant in the Ione Hotel

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting** - Veterans Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.ione-ca.com)

**City of Ione NEWS** The deadline for input is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com), or email Sharon Long, [smlong55@hotmail.com](mailto:smlong55@hotmail.com).