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Argonaut Jr. Mustangs Fundraiser Saturday, July 20th

The Argonaut Jr. Mustangs are hosting a Tri-tip dinner and Cornhole Tournament on Saturday July 20th at 5:00 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall in Ione. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, \$20 per cornhole couple. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and bake sale. A no-host bar will be provided by the Native Sons of the Golden West #33. There is a grand prize of an Ironwood 885 Pellet Grill valued at \$1,400 to be awarded to the winner of the Cornhole tournament.

The Argonaut Jr. Mustangs (AJM) are part of the Motherlode Valley Football League, a volunteer organization created to serve the families of small towns in the California Central Valley and surrounding foothills. The league promotes youth football and cheer with the intent of providing a competitive and organized program for student athletes between the ages of 6-14

Funds for this event will go to refurbish and certify old equipment, purchase new equipment, lighting on the fields during practice, and provide teams with the space and location to practice. Funds will also help with insurance, league dues, and fees for emergency and officiating staff at games. Donations for this event can be made by contacting Amanda Naranjo at fund@ajmfootball.com or 916-813-4786. All donations are tax deductible.

Preston Castle Upcoming Events

Plays on the Patio – Rescheduled to Saturday, June 8 - 6:30 PM to 9 PM

In conjunction with Main Street Theater Works, The Preston Castle Foundation presents an evening of one-act plays, scenes, and monologues. Sample a selection of fine Amador County wines and desserts from the National Hotel. Visit www.mstw.org or tickets. This event was rescheduled from May 18 due to rain.

Photo Day at Preston Castle Sunday, June 9 – 9 AM to 3:30 PM

On Photo Day, you can roam the Castle and grounds and take as many photos as you desire. New this year, the Castle is offering three separate two-hour sessions, limiting the number of visitors to 30 per session. Prices are \$30 for one session, \$50 for two consecutive sessions, and \$70 for all three. For more information logon to www.prestoncastle.com.

Paracon at the Castle

Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15

Plan to attend the 5th Preston Castle Foundation Annual Benefit Paranormal Conference. Once again, this event will run for two days, with speakers, vendors, and investigations on both days. For details and tickets, visit www.prestonparacon.com.

125 Year Anniversary

Saturday, June 29 – 10 AM to 2 PM

You won't want to miss this celebration! The Preston Castle Quasquicentennial (125th anniversary) will be filled with history and pageantry---a day of ceremony, free tours, food and celebration. This is local history you won't want to miss.

State Farm Opens Office in Ione

State Farm Insurance will be opening an office in downtown Ione offering auto, home, fire, commercial, life, and Medicare supplement policies and more. When asked about why the move to Ione, Owner/Agent Anne Lintz summed it up this way, "Ione is a great city, with great people, and we look forward to being a part of the community." This will be the second location in Amador County for State Farm as they have been located in Jackson for 14 years. Both offices will be available to serve their clients. The Ione office is located at 17 S. Buena Vista in the Coldwell Bank Building which they have purchased. For information, call 209-274-6000.

Ione Police Foundation Fundraiser

Saturday, June 29th

Support Ione PD Volunteer Program

Live & Silent Auction – Raffle

Henry's 4-19 lever shotgun, NASCAR Event in Las Vegas, Tour of 130 Classic Cars

Tour of USS Nimitz in San Diego, Spa and Wine tasting and more...

Tickets \$30 pp or Table for 10 - \$250

Marinated Tri-tip Dinner

**For tickets, contact any Ione Police Officer
or stop by City Hall**

Around Town

Castle Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf Club is recruiting golfers interested in joining the group. They play each week on Tuesday mornings at the Castle Oaks Golf Club in Ione. The group selects different formats to play, and sponsors several tournaments including a club championship and two ECCI events, and a combined tournament with the Senior Men's Golf group. They also host a holiday luncheon and hold fundraising tournaments in support of non-profit organizations. The group currently has 26 members, and is inviting golfers (with a 40.4 handicap index or less) who are interested to contact Cindy Koyle. Tournament Chair at 209-274-4376 to arrange to play, and for more information on becoming a member. The group is a member of the NCGA/PWGA.

Bingo Night Fundraiser sponsored by the Ione Ladies Association will be held on Friday, June 14th at Caddy's Restaurant at 5:30 PM. All you can eat southern fried BBQ chicken and ribs, coleslaw, green beans, corn bread and dessert will be served. Dinner includes tea or "Chris's sweet tea." There will be a no-host bar. Tickets must be pre-purchased by June 10th at Caddy's Restaurant at the Castle Oaks Golf Club. Bingo tickets will be sold separately. Games will start at 6:30 PM. All cash prizes. For more information, call Judy 209-712-8185 or Elaine 541-968-9002. Proceeds will benefit the Ione Elementary School. Seating is limited.

I Scream! You Scream! We all scream for ice cream. Here's the scoop. On Saturday, June 15th and June 29th from 1 to 4 PM, Scout Troop 477 will be travelling in their ice cream truck through the City of Ione to raise funds for camp and other activities. So---listen up for the ole fashioned ice cream music blasting from the speakers and come out to support your local Scout Troop.

Things for kids to do...

Summer Art Camp is a week-long camp exploring ocean life through hands-on projects, including water color, printmaking, and collage. Session 1: June 24-28, Session 2: July 8-12, K-2nd @ 9:00-10:00, 3rd-5th @ 10:15-11:15, Sign-ups at signuppergenius.com, click "Find a signup" and enter under email address pulelehuhilo@hotmail.com. \$100 per session, seven student limit per session. For information, contact Stephanie Strong at 209-518-2822.

Robyn's Piano Room is offering piano lessons for the summer. Piano is fun for ages 6 through adult. Vision students are welcome. Summer Special includes first lesson free and half-off materials fee. Get started on your new music adventure. Robyn's studio is located in downtown Ione. Call Robyn at 209-588-6641 or visit www.robynspianoroom.com.

Youth Soccer Camp will help to kick off the 2019 season with the Motherlode Youth Soccer League. Camp opens on August 2nd at 5:30 to 7:30 PM and August 3rd 8 AM to 12 noon. Cost is \$45 per player which includes an athletic shirt, soccer ball and wristband. All proceeds go to Argonaut and Amador High School soccer programs. Register online at www.mlysl

City Meetings – June 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council June 4 & 18
Planning Commission June 11
Parks & Recreation June 25

Agendas are posted at www.ione-ca.com – City Council Link

Organization Meetings & Activities

Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation- 209-332-0449

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

Castle Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf Group

Tuesday – AM - Call 209-274-4376

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 – Mane Street Tac – Downtown Ione

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

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 – Saturdays thru August 31st.

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.