

City of Ione NEWS

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Main Street Theatre Works

This year, Main Street Theatre Works celebrates 25 years of producing theatre in Amador County. Located at the historic Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre in Jackson, they are kicking off the 2019 season with the Ken Ludwig comedy, "Leading Ladies," directed by Allen Pontes. Love, laughter, and men behaving badly is the theme of this hilarious production.

The theatre is located at the Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre in Jackson, on the Kennedy Gold Mine property. Patrons walk past the old tailing wheel, used when the mine was in operation, across a bridge, onto a grass-covered, terraced bowl. There the stage is set for picnicking and theatre under the stars.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays through July 20th. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$17.50 for seniors and \$12 for youth 18 and under. A family pack (2 adults/ 2 students) is \$54. Tickets are available at the gate, Hein & Company in Jackson, or online at www.mstw.org. Gates open at 6:30 PM, and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to come early with picnics, chairs and jackets. Only service animals are allowed. The theatre is located at 1127 N. Main Street in Jackson.

Historic Train Depot Park Update

A new sign for the W. Marlette and Mill Streets Train Depot Park has been installed with a message of "Future Home of the Ione Train Park." Seed money for the park was raised last year at the BIG RED BARN fundraising event. Since then, grading, clean up and the plans for a new roof are in the works. The sign was donated by a private party. The Rotary Club of Ione donated material and labor for the installation of security lighting at the park.

The City of Ione is working on obtaining grant funding, and City park funding to continue the restoration of the depot, and eventual build out of the park at the site. This will be a historic site for community gatherings and residential use.

Ione Pool Open for Summer

Swim Lessons & Training at the Ione Pool July 15-19 & July 22-16

Levels 1, 3, 5	10:30 – 11:00 AM
Levels 2, 4, 6	11:00 – 11:30 AM

Swim Lesson Level Description

Level 1: Non-swimmer, intro to water skills
Level 2: Beginner, fundamental aquatic skills
Level 3: Intermediate, stroke development
Level 4: Swimmer, advanced stroke development
Level 5: Advanced swimmer, stroke refinement
Level 6: Competitor, swimming & skill proficiency

Pool Season – Thru August 25th

Weekends – August 18-26 open 12:00 – 6:00 PM
Day Swim - 1:00 – 5 PM
Adult Lap Swim – 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Night Swim – None

Swim Lesson Cost

Standard 2-week Session - \$50
Half Session – 1 week - \$30
Parent & Child Class - \$30

For daily swim lesson registration form, daily admission costs, season passes, and pool party rates, go to www.goacra.com, or email acra@amadorgov.org.

Date Change

Ione Police Foundation Fundraiser

Saturday, August 3rd

Support Ione PD Volunteer Program

Live & Silent Auctions – 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 information, contact any Ione Police
Officer or stop by City Hall**

Around Town

Ione Post Office repairs, as a result of fire damage, are scheduled to begin in July. The reopening for Ione Post Office is estimated to be August 1st or sooner. Postal service and mail pickup have been moved to the Jackson Post Office.

Correction—The email address for the kid's Summer Art Camp in last month's newsletter was incorrect. The email needed for sign up should be: signuugenius.com, click find a sign up, and enter email address: pulelehuahilo@hotmail.com. For more information, contact Stephanie Strong at 209-518-2822.

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. Donations for this event can be made by contacting Amanda Naranjo at fund@ajmfootball.com or 916-813-4786. All donations are tax deductible.

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

BIG RED BARN annual fundraiser tickets will go on sale on August 5th. Funds will be raised to purchase 35 sets of wildland gear for the Ione Fire Department, and uniforms for the Jr. Cadet Program. The event will be held on September 14th. So---save the date, and more details will be featured in the August newsletter. Wildfires have devastated the state of California over the past years. Our fire department is well trained in fighting wild fires in our community and beyond.

City Meetings – July 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council July 2 & 16
Planning Commission July 9
Parks & Recreation July 23

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 – Ione Methodist Church
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
1st & 3rd Thursdays Burke's Family Restaurant -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.

Grand Opening
State Farm Insurance
Wednesday, July 17th – 10 to 4
17 S. Buena Vista, Ione
Free Hot Dogs - Root Beer Floats
Lots of giveaways
Raffle for a BBQ & Gift Basket
Everyone is Welcome!
Stop by and meet the staff.