

# City of Ione NEWS

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## **New Business in Ione Sage & Tansy Wellness Studio**

Sage & Tansy Wellness Studio under the direction of Jenny Upchurch, will offer a wide range of holistic classes and services from Aromatherapy to Zumba. Opening in September, the Studio will be located at 24 W. Main Street in Ione, and is designed to be a community wellness hub. Bringing together several professionals, they will offer classes and services to help clients feel better both emotionally and physically. There will be something for everyone including yoga and Zumba classes for all fitness levels, massage, natural remedies, holistic health workshops and coaching, meditation, hypnotherapy, cutting-edge pain relief, anti-aging and detox equipment, and an aromatherapy bar. Watch for the grand opening in September. For updates or more information, follow @sageandtansy on Instagram and Facebook, or call 209-256-2712.

## **Tree Huggers Property Maintenance**

As the name suggests, Tree Huggers business is the maintenance of trees, dead wood removal, seasonal pruning, canopy raising, brush clearing, fire hazard clearance, weed trimming, and tree planting. Most things needing care on a property can be taken care of by owner/operator Shane Williams. For more information Shane can be reached at 209-304-0693 or email [asnappletruck@hotmail.com](mailto:asnappletruck@hotmail.com). With fire season upon us, now is the time to clear your property to protect your home.

## **Community Health & Resource Fair**

The Amador County Commission on Aging and Behavioral Health Department is sponsoring a free health fair in Ione at the Castle Village Mobile Home Park located at 1400 W. Marlette Street. The date is August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM. Over 20 health, wellness and personal resource service providers will be on location. Representatives from Veteran Services, Common Ground Senior Services, Amador Senior Center, and Behavioral Health will be joined by many more to provide information on public assistance that is available in the county. For information, contact Brandee McCann at 209-296-5588.

## **BIG RED BARN Fundraiser Supports Ione Fire Dept & Jr. Cadet Program**

*For 13 years, the BIG RED BARN Fundraiser* has raised over \$350,000 for community organizations, and this year they are raising funds to replace the Ione Fire Department wildland gear, and provide uniforms for the Jr. Fire Cadet program that currently has 21 students in training. The theme for this year's event is "**FIRED UP**", and they are. The Ione Fire Department is deserving of top-grade equipment. They are well trained and go above and beyond in serving our community.

The fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. The BIG RED BARN is located at Rancho Arroyo Seco on Hwy 104 across from the entrance to Mule Creek Prison. The night will be dedicated to raising the \$35,000 needed to replace 35 sets of wildland gear and provide uniforms for the Jr Cadets. This event raised the funds to purchase the current wildland gear 12 years ago, and is doing it again. Technology in design and materials for this gear have changed, providing additional protection and safety features that are needed in fighting today's wild fires.

*The Jr. Cadet program* trains students from 14 to 18 years in firefighting techniques. It is the only program of this type in Amador County. There are currently 17 boys and 4 girls representing districts from throughout the county. The program has had a success rate of 50% return-on-investment in training. Once a student is certified and through the program, they are able to move on and be hired by fire departments throughout the county and well beyond. The group trains two times a month with the Ione Fire Department staff and earns "merit" levels that help them progress through the program. Once they reach a certain level, they are utilized as support staff in the field at actual fire or emergency calls.

*The event will feature a BBQ rib dinner* prepared by Amador Catering, a live and silent auction, raffle, and no-host bar. This is always a great way to support our local community. Tickets are \$35 pp and are available at City Hall, the Ione Fire Department, or logon to [bigredbarn.eventbrite.com](http://bigredbarn.eventbrite.com). For more information, call Sharon Long at 209-304-5118. If you cannot attend, consider a donation. All donations are deductible through the Amador Community Foundation, Tax ID#68-0447992. Checks are made payable to BIG RED BARN.

# Around Town

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Preston Castle Yard Sale** will be held August 10 and 11 from 8 AM to 4 PM. Space is limited but still available for the community to purchase at \$40 for a 10x10 space both days. No appliances or large electronic items. All items not sold are to be removed after the yard sale is over. All proceeds will go towards the preservation of the Preston Castle. To purchase space, go to [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com). For more information call 209-256-3623.

**Photo Day at Preston Castle** will be held on Sunday, August 18 from 2 to 8:30 PM. On Photo Day, you can roam the Castle and grounds and access all of the non-restricted areas to get the perfect shot. New this year, we are offering three separate 2-hour sessions, limiting the number of visitors to 30 per session. Note that the August 18 date includes afternoon, twilight, and evening light. Visit [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com) for details and tickets.

**Ione Blood Drive** will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Evalynn Bishop Hall from 1:30 to 5:30 PM. Each year, nearly 5 million Americans need blood transfusions. Blood helps trauma and burn patients, premature infants, heart surgery patients, organ transplant recipients and those fighting cancer, among others. In emergencies, it's the blood already on hospital shelves that saves lives. Donating blood is one of the easiest ways to give back to your community. The Ione Blood Drive is sponsored by Vitalant, one of the nations oldest and largest non-profit transfusion medicine organizations. The Ione Blood Drive is managed and run by local volunteers. As a bonus—donors will receive a pair of sock!

**Soroptimist Spaghetti Bunco** will be held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Creek. Tickets are \$30 with \$5 of each ticket going to prizes. This is fundraiser for Live Your Dream scholarship. for more information, call Linda at 209-274-6653

# City Meetings – August 2019

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council August 6 & 20  
Planning Commission August 13  
Parks & Recreation August 27  
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  
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  
**Castle Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf Group**  
Tuesday – AM - Call 209-274-4376  
**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  
Summer Mixer at the Preston Castle – Aug 15 @ 5:30 PM  
**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**  
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** – Saturdays thru August 31<sup>st</sup>.  
**Rotary of Ione Club Meeting** – [www.ionerotary.org](http://www.ionerotary.org)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ noon Burke's Restaurant -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).

## Support 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp

**Boots & Bling Father Daughter Dance**  
September 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-9:30 PM

**Giddy up Guys & Gals Mother Son Dance**  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-9:30 PM

Evalynn Bishop Hall  
Cost \$25 couple - \$5 additional child  
Tickets purchased through  
[brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)