

# CITY OF IONE NEWS



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## 133<sup>rd</sup> Ione Homecoming May 8-10 Benny Goes Polynesian

Plans are underway for this annual event that is unlike any other in the County. For 133 years this community has come together to celebrate Homecoming. This year's theme is Polynesian Paradise, so get out your grass skirt, coconuts and puka shells for a tropical celebration. Join your family, friends and neighbors for this hometown weekend event. The following are just some of the highlights for the event. The official program will be available the first week in May.

Saturday, May 2 one week before Homecoming, is the **Miss Ione Scholarship Pageant**. This year's event will be held at the Castle Oaks Golf Club and will begin at 7:00 PM.

Friday, May 8, Homecoming weekend will begin with the **Children's Costume Contest** judging at the Ione Elementary School. This annual event is a delight for children in grades K-5. That same evening, will feature spectacular **Fireworks** at 9:00 PM at Howard Park that will include music by the popular local band **FreeZeout**. The carnival at Evalynn Bishop Hall will open for the weekend.

Saturday, May 9 the **Bedbug Challenge Run/Walk for Ione Schools** will begin check-in at 7:30 AM at the Jr. High School with race time at 8:30. This is a fundraiser for both the elementary and junior high schools. The **Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast** at Evalynn Bishop Hall will be served from 7 to 11 AM. **Alumni Dinner** will be held on Saturday evening followed by the official **Homecoming Dance**, open to the public in downtown Ione. **Ranch Rodeo** events will be held at the arena throughout the weekend.

Sunday, May 10, the **Homecoming Parade** will be the highlight of the day starting at 10 AM followed by arena events, cow and calf chip bingo and more.

## Homecoming Weekend Information

Miss Ione Scholarship Pageant - Lori Haney - 274-0814  
Official Program - Patti Fisher-Misuraca - 274-2541  
Parade - Pat Thompson - 274-4012  
Public Relations - Emily Page - 274-6738  
Vendor Booths - Amy Hohn - 274-2412, ext 100

## General Plan Moves Forward

The City will hold two public workshops to gather community feedback on the remaining elements of the General Plan. The Circulation element will be reviewed and discussed at the next City Council meeting on April 7 at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend and provide comments. This element addresses standards, flow and balance for different methods of transportation within the City, including vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian modes. Information on workshops, planning commission or city council meetings is available at [ionegeneralplan.com](http://ionegeneralplan.com), or call Christopher Jordan at 274-2412, ext 104.

## 10K Run/5K Walk for Schools

This year's Bedbug Challenge will benefit both the Ione Elementary and Jr. High schools. The 5K walk (3.1 miles) and 10K run (6.1 miles) will start and finish at the Jr. High with check-in at 7:30 AM and race start at 8:30 AM on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 1 and 2 mile turnaround also available for walkers. All entry fees for the race along with business, service groups and individual donations will support continuation of the library/media centers, sports uniforms, officials and equipment and art and music programs. The goal is to raise \$5000 or more. A registration form is included in this mailing, or available at the schools, City Hall, Clark's Corner or can be downloaded at [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com). If you do not plan to run or walk in the race, consider making a donation. Sponsorships at \$500, \$250 and \$100 are also available. Each school will receive a percentage of the donations based on their participation. For more information, contact Sharon Long 209-304-5118.

## Preston Castle Foundation Seafood Feast

Saturday, April 18th - 5:30 PM - No Host Bar  
Evalynn Bishop Hall - \$35 per person  
Tickets available at Clark's Corner  
or [www.prestoncastle.com](http://www.prestoncastle.com)  
Shrimp - Salmon - Scallops - Clams  
Oysters - Calamari & More

## Around Town

**Easter Sunrise Service** will be held on Sunday, April 12 at 6:30 AM. Sponsored by the Cornerstone, United Methodist, Kings View Assembly of God and Calvary Lone Fellowship churches, this traditional outdoor service will be held at 5555 Highway 104 off of Foothill Blvd. Signs will be posted. The service will be conducted by Chaplin Dave Skaggs from the Preston Youth facility. There is an uphill climb to the service site that is not handicapped accessible. Join your community for a memorable Easter service.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by the Lone High School Alumni will be held 1:00 sharp on Easter Sunday, April 12, at Howard Park. Ages 0 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded. This event is free so join in the fun!

**Tanis Vineyards** is lone's local winery and has just celebrated their first anniversary. Located at 13120 Willow Creek Road, just 5 minutes from downtown lone, the tasting room is open on Sat. and Sun, from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. Tanis specializes in Italian varietal wines such as Primitivo, Zinfandel, Sangiovese and Barbera. They also offer whites, late harvest, port, Cab Franc and Pinotage. Stop by any weekend to meet owners Jill and Andrew Tanis. For more information, call 209-274-4807 or visit them online at [www.tanisvineyards.com](http://www.tanisvineyards.com).

**IBCA April Mixer** will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 PM at the newly renovated lone Plaza Market, hosted by Doug Knutsen and staff. The Market is located in the Preston Shopping Center in lone. Cost is \$5. Public is welcome.

**Music on the Green** featuring music by FreeZeout and dinner will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Castle Oaks Golf Club. Dinner will be at 6 PM and live music at 7 PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and can be purchased at the golf course. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. For information call 209-274-9102.

**A Second Look** store located at 28 West Main Street in downtown lone will process the following payments for your convenience: Cash or check for payments to: PG&E and MCI-Verizon. Cash only for Comcast, Dish Network, Direct TV, T-Mobile, AT&T, AT&T Mobile and AT&T Long Distance, Verizon Wireless, Print PCS, US Cellular, Sprint Long Distance, Cricket Communications, Embarg.

**Reserve-a-Ride** is offered by Amador Regional Transit System for County residents unable to drive because of a medical condition, advanced age, developmental disability or in a low income category. This Saturday service is for transportation to work, shopping, church or recreational activities. Service is from 9 AM to 5 PM. Make reservations by noon on Thursday. Fare is \$3 for a one way trip. For more information, call 209-256-5943.

## City Meetings - April

<b>City Council</b>	April 7 & 21	6:00 PM	City Hall
<b>Planning Commission</b>	April 14	6:00 PM	City Hall
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	April 28	6:00 PM	City Hall

## Organization Meetings

### Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon - 11:30 AM check-in

Reservations – 274-2625 or 274-0550

### Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall – Info 209-610-9415

### IBCA Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 8:30 AM – Castle Oaks Golf Club

Mixer April 16 - 5:30 PM – lone Plaza Market

### lone Homecoming Picnic Association

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

### Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 7:30 PM – lone Masonic Hall

### Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month – 5:00 - 6:30 PM

### Preston Castle Foundation

1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

### Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 7:00 PM – lone Masonic Hall

### Rotary Club Meeting

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

### Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

## Upcoming Events

### E-Waste Collection (Note extended hours)

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & lone Rotary

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon - Preston Castle

**Preston Castle Tours** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays – Apr-Oct

Special tours call 209-256-3623

**133<sup>rd</sup> lone Homecoming Weekend** – May 8-10

## Important Numbers

City Hall	209-274-2412
Emergency	911
Non-emergency	209-223-6513 (Sheriff's dispatch)
City Web Site	<a href="http://www.ione-ca.com">www.ione-ca.com</a>

## City of lone 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 or email Sharon Long, at [ionecitynews@ione-ca.com](mailto:ionecitynews@ione-ca.com).

### Important Reminder

Mosquito season is upon us. Any stagnate water including swimming pools will become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Pools and any other standing water should be maintained to avoid stagnant water conditions that may present a health hazard leading to the West Nile Virus.