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Bedbug Challenge Fundraiser 10K Run/5K Walk Planned for Ione Schools - \$5,000+ Goal

The Ione schools need help from the community. The state of the district budget, cutbacks and uncertainties has left local school without funding for the very basics. The Ione Elementary and Jr. High schools have over 1000 students in attendance, the largest student population in the county, and the largest need. There are 556 students, grades K-5 and 445 grades 6-8th. It's time to take action.

The Bedbug Challenge 10K run and 5K walk fundraiser is being planned for school age children, their families and community members. The event will be held during Homecoming, Saturday, May 9 with check-in at the Ione Jr. High School at 7:30 AM and race start at 8:30. The pre-registration entry fee is \$15 per person or \$30 for a family up to 5, and \$5 for additional members. Fee for youth teams of 10 or more will be \$10 each. 100% of entry fees will go to the schools. The Jr. High will use funds for their library restoration project and sports programs. The elementary school will be able to staff their library enabling students to participate in an accelerated reading program. They are also hoping to purchase an online version of the reading program.

Even if you do not have school age children, plan to support our schools with a donation. We need your help in making a difference for the children in our community. Race registration forms will be distributed through the schools or available at City Hall or Clark's Corner. For additional information, call Sharon Long at 209-304-5118. Checks should be payable to Ione Run/Walk for Schools. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 494, Ione, CA 95640.

General Plan Update

At the February City Council meeting, staff was directed by Council and Planning Commission on how to proceed with a transportation policy for the GP Update. One goal of the GP is to create policies that balance vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian needs within the City. The plan also aims to serve as a measure for new projects on their contribution to the ability to walk and bike throughout the community. *(cont. on pg 2)*

Rendezvous Primitive Arms Opens in Downtown Ione

Weaponry and supplies going back to the earliest days of firearms and archery will be offered at the newly opened Rendezvous Primitive Arms located 17 W. Main Street in Ione. Owners Rich Marino and Bob Ralston offer a wide variety of new archery equipment for sport or entertainment, black powder rifles and supplies along with training, repair, custom arrows and indoor archery lanes.

In the early days as this country was being settled, people would gather to purchase and exchange archery and gun equipment and supplies. These gatherings were referred to as "rendezvous". For most people, this was their only available source for hunting arms and supplies. Rendezvous Primitive Arms hopes to be this regions supply center for hunters who use a bow and arrow, families and individuals interested in archery as a sport and black powder rifle enthusiasts.

The shop has been designed with four lanes for archery lessons and target practice. Classes for students from age 5 years up to adults will be offered. Practice lanes are available at a fee of \$5 a day for unlimited use. Rendezvous Primitive Arms is open from 3:30 to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Saturday and 12:00 to 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Scout Troop 477 Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 4th – 8:00 to 2:00
Castle Oaks Golf Club
\$90 per person-Includes BBQ Dinner
Call 274-6378 or hoytjr@volcano.net

Proceeds will go toward the troop's trip to the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia in 2010 to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Scouting.



Around Town

A Seafood Feast will be prepared by the Preston Castle Foundation on April 18 at 5:30 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall. You will indulge in shrimp, crab, scallops and more for only \$35 per person. Tickets are available at prestoncastle.com, Clark's Corners in Lone, Celtic Knot in Jackson or call 209-256-3623. The Foundation is also seeking volunteers for tours and events. If you are interested in being a docent, contact Deborah Pulskamp at 209-790-4035 or email mrspulskamp@gmail.com. Training will be held at the Castle on April 25th at 11:30 AM.

Curves Food Drive will be held during the month of March in support of the Amador County Inter-Faith Food Bank. The new member initial sign-up fee will be waived with the donation of a bag of groceries for the food bank. Curves is located at 28 E. Main in Lone and offers a 30-minute program designed specifically for women. If you are looking for a workout program, you may try a week for free. Call 209-274-4768 for more information.

IBCA March Mixer will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 5:30 PM at the newly opened Rendezvous Primitive Arms located at 17 W. Main Street in Lone. Cost is \$5. Public is welcome. Please RSVP 209-274-4501.

Ione Plaza Market Grand Opening will be held the weekend of March 20-22, and the public is welcome to join in the celebration. The weekend will be filled with activities and great specials. Plan to stop by and meet owner Doug Knutsen and staff and shop at your new, well stocked and improved community market. The store is now able to process SNAP, formerly the food stamp program, and they are very close to being certified for WIC program.

Annual "Jiggs Dinner" will be held at the Ione Methodist Church in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17. Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 PM. This dinner has been an Ione tradition for over 50 years. Serving corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, onions, carrots, pickled beets and sourdough bread family style, the cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 10 years. If you can not stay for dinner, take out will be available. The church is located at 150 W. Marlette Street. For more information, call 209-274-2554.



City Meetings - March

City Council

March 3 & 17 6:00 PM City Hall

Planning Commission

March 10 6:00 PM City Hall

Parks & Recreation

March 24 6:00 PM City Hall

Organization Meetings

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3rd Mon - 11:30 AM check-in

Reservations – 274-2290 or 274-6255

Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck

2nd Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall

IBCA Board Meeting

3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Castle Oaks Golf Club

Mixer March 19 - 5:30 PM – Rendezvous Primitive Arms

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

1st Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340

3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852

4th Wednesday each month – 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Preston Castle Foundation

1st Wed - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354

2nd and 4th Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Rotary Club Meeting

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

2nd Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events

E-Waste Collection (Note winter hours)

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Ione Rotary

1st Saturday 10:00 – 12:00 PM - Preston Castle

Important Numbers

City Hall 209-274-2412

Emergency 911

Non-emergency 209-223-6513 (Sheriff's dispatch)

City Web Site www.ione-ca.com

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The deadline for input is the 20th of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website or email Sharon Long, at ionecitynews@ione-ca.com.

General Plan Update (cont. from pg 1)

Council direction to staff will result in policies for the GP Update. The Circulation Element addresses standards, flow and balance for different methods of transportation within the city. Discussions also included initial planning for a bike and trail network and parking in downtown Ione. Information on the Update is available www.ionegeneralplan.com. For more information, contact city planner Christopher Jordan 209-274-2412, ext 104.