

# CITY OF IONE NEWS



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## 134<sup>th</sup> Ione Homecoming Celebration Friday & Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

This two-day event is packed with fun and exciting activities for all ages starting with the children's costume contest at the elementary school Friday morning, and the Jr. Frog Jump, barrel races, T-Ball and live music by Wicked Sisters and Fireworks in the evening.

Saturday kicks off with the Bedbug Challenge run/walk and Cub Scout pancake breakfast, followed by the sheep dog trials, vendor booths at Howard Park and the official Homecoming Parade at 10:00. This year's grand marshals are 13 retired teachers and principals that have had an impact on our community. The theme "Be True to Your School" is in honor of these individuals.

Right after the parade, is the ever popular soap box derby. The Carnival will be open at noon, and the arena will feature horse events. Bingo, petting zoo, horseshoe doubles, chili cook-off, kid's races, mutton bustin', music, alumni dinner all will be at Howard Park. The celebrating will end on Saturday evening with the Ione Homecoming Dance on Main Street from 9-12 PM featuring the ever popular Whiskey Dawn band. Official Homecoming Programs are available at businesses throughout Ione.

A special thank you to the Ione Picnic Association for their great work in planning this event. There would be no Homecoming without their dedication, and support from the community. So come out, join in the fun, and celebrate the greatness that we all share.

## Ione Rotary Cow & Calf Chip Bingo

Featuring

**Ethel the Cow & Horny the Calf**



**Game Day – May 8<sup>th</sup> – Howard Park**

**Cow Chip Tickets - \$100 – Win \$5000**

**Calf Chip Tickets - \$50 – Win \$2500**

**Bonus above, below and sides - \$250**

**Tickets available from any Rotarian**

**Coldwell Banker, Bank of Amador and Kreth**

**Proceeds to benefit Argonaut HS Scholarships**

## LDS Church Lends a Hand

The Ione ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will participate in a statewide project called, "Mormon Helping Hands Day of Service." The focus will be to renew and restore state and local parks in California. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 80 volunteer members of the Ione ward will be at Howard Park to repair and paint bleachers, tables, buildings, stage area and parts of Evalynn Bishop Hall, and they will also build a gazebo in the Veterans' Park in Plymouth. This project comes just in time for clean up and refurbishing of the park before the big Homecoming weekend. This is a demonstration of community service statewide during difficult economic times. Thank you LDS Church for your generosity and giving back to your community. In April, the Rotary of Ione and the Ione Picnic Association did clean up and planting for the upcoming Homecoming event.

## Argonaut Tennis Courts Project

The 2010 Amador Tennis Club (ATC) project is to repair and resurface Argonaut Tennis Courts. The local tennis community has, in the past, raised \$46,000 for tournament-quality lighting in 2000-2001. The target for this year is \$20,000. The ATC Board of Directors has committed \$2,200 in seed money to kick off this project.

### What YOU can do to help...

- Join the club, pay \$10 annual dues
- Designate a donation of any amount
- Participate in a fundraising activities
- Talk to service organizations for a donation
- Watch and let ATC know of grant opportunities
- Call with good ideas for fundraising—contact Rosalie Escamilla at 209-304-0004

Your tax-deductible contribution (ID#04-3657325) will allow ATC to continue growing tennis in Amador County and to pursue capital improvement projects at local tennis facilities. Checks are made payable to: ATC and mailed to: ATC c/o Vera Ferguson, 4115 Beaver Road., Ione, CA 95640.

## Paisano's Pizza Wins Best Of...

Paisano's Pizza of Ione was voted Best Pizza and Best New Business of the Sierras from the Sierra Lodestar and Best New Business in the Best of Amador in the Ledger-Dispatch.

## Around Town

**Bulldog Blankets** are back and available to purchase for a reduced cost of \$25. These are high quality, warm blanket good for home, sporting events, or picnics. In blue with the yellow elementary school Bulldog logo, these will make great gifts. Proceeds from sales will benefit science camp attendees. Checks are made payable to: Ione Jr. High School. To place an order, call Gaylene at 209-304-2242.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** in downtown Ione is being planned by Clark's Corner. The celebration will take place on Main Street in Ione for a fun filled day of gathering and celebration. Food, drinks, animal rides, kids games and music are just some the planned activities. Mark your calendar today, and contact Megan at Clark's at 209-274-2233 if you would like to be involved.

**Box Tops for Education** is a program that donates a dime for every box top collected. Last year, Mule Creek Prison participated and children in Amador County received \$1150 from their donations. A special thank you to Mule Creek for helping with this project. This is an on-going fundraiser and anyone can participate. Contact Gaylene Adair at 209-304-2242 for pickup or mail box tops to P.O. Box 1627, Ione, CA 95640. Participating products are marked with the "products for education" designation.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Castle Park Garage Sale** will be held at Castle Park, 1400 W. Marlette Street on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be antiques, collectibles and garage sale items from 15 to 20 families in the Park. Stop on by, and discover hidden treasures and must have items.

**Shred Your Documents** on May 15<sup>th</sup>. IBCA will partner with a ShredBiz, a bonded document destruction company, to shred old files and records. From 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. ShredBiz will be on-site at Howard Park to accept banker's boxes and bags of documents for shredding. The cost is \$5 per banker's box or \$10 for a bag. This is a fundraiser that will benefit the community through IBCA projects.

## Bedbug Challenge

**10K Run – 1 or 2 Mile Walk**  
**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 AM - Check-in - 8:00 AM - Race Start**  
**Start/Finish at Castle Oaks Golf Club**

**Registration Forms Available at**  
**Ione Elementary School - Clark's Corner**  
**Ione Pharmacy - Ace Hardware**  
**NY Fitness – Amador Fitness Center**  
**(Proceeds will benefit students attending**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp)**

## City Meetings – May

<b>City Council</b>		
May 4 & 18	6:00 PM	City Hall
<b>Planning Commission</b>		
May 11	6:00 PM	City Hall
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>		
May 25	6:00 PM	City Hall

## Organization Meetings

**Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 11:30 AM Check-in  
Reservations – 274-4512 or 274-0700

**Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group**  
Wed, Sept 9 10-11:30 AM. Call 274-0600

**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - Mixer 5:30 PM – Castle Cuts  
co-hosted by Ace Hardware

**Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

**Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 8:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

**Eastern Star Meeting – 274-4289 or 274-0354**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

**Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852**  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month – 5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Native Sons Parlor 33**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg Ione

**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

**Rotary Club Meeting**  
Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Ione Hotel Restaurant

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – Ione Memorial Hall**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

## Upcoming Activities

**E-Waste Collection \***  
Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Ione Rotary  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 – 12: noon - Preston Castle  
\*Do not leave items when attendant is not available.\*

**Ione Community Blood Drive**  
June 29 – Evalynn Bishop Hall – 2:30 to 6:30 PM

## Important Numbers

City Hall	209-274-2412
Emergency	911
Non-emergency	209-223-6513 (Sheriff's dispatch)

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

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## Filing Date for November 2<sup>nd</sup> Election

The filing dates for the upcoming November general election open on July 12<sup>th</sup> and close on August 6, 2010. The City of Ione will have three openings for the city council seats that are currently held by Lee Ard, Skip Schaufel and Jim Ulm. These are four year terms. Anyone interested should contact City Clerk Janice Traverso for applications and any additional information.