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Seabiscuit The Movie Ione Homecoming Fundraiser

The Story of Seabiscuit, a 1949 classic Hollywood film tells the story of the humble beginnings of the undersized, underdog bay colt who became one of the greatest thoroughbreds in horseracing history. The film stars Shirley Temple as a young woman, Barry Fitzgerald as the trainer and Lon McCallister as the jockey. The "Biscuit" as he was fondly called was owned by Charles Howard.

The film, a fundraiser for the 132nd Ione Homecoming weekend, will be shown at Evalynn Bishop Hall on Saturday, March 29th. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Evalynn Bishop Hall will be transformed into a movie theatre setting. Tickets are \$20 each and will be matched dollar-for-dollar by Rancho Arroyo Seco (formerly Howard Ranch). Tickets will include refreshments—hot dogs, popcorn and candy—and a commemorative program with facts vs. fiction of the "Biscuit's" beginnings and historic career. A full no-host bar will be available.

Homecoming weekend is May 9-11 in Howard Park and downtown Ione. The Ione Picnic Association has plans in place to make this one of the best Homecoming events, starting with fireworks on Friday evening, a parade down Main Street on Sunday and lots of fun in-between. Movie tickets are available at Ione Auto, Coldwell Bankers in Ione, Rancho Arroyo Seco office (across from Mule Creek entrance), from members of the Ione Picnic Association, or by calling 209-274-2777. You do not want to miss this great event.

The Story of Seabiscuit
Saturday, March 29th at 6:00 PM
Evalynn Bishop Hall
Tickets - \$20

All ticket sales matched by Rancho Arroyo Seco

Free Income Tax Service

Free income tax preparation services to seniors as well as low and moderate income tax payers of any age are available at the Senior Center in Jackson and Tuesdays at the Cornerstone Church in Ione. Please call the Senior Center at 223- to schedule an appointment.

Spoiled Rotten Salon is Open

Melanie Gold has recently opened her newest business venture, "Spoiled Rotten" salon in downtown Ione. The name says it all as the staff and their services are poised to pamper. Clients will find full salon services including hair, manicure, pedicure, and acrylic nails, massage and facials.

Born and raised in Ione, Melanie has been in the business of nail care and grooming in Amador County for over 14 years. Joining Melanie is Christina Padilla, hair stylist, color and make up artist who most recently worked at the Beauty Emporium in Jackson. Massage therapist and facialist Stacey Cordova offers chair or full body massage, and is trained in skin care, offering facials and use of Dermalogica products.

Extras include a line of jewelry, handbags and hair, nail and skin beauty products. Located at 15B Preston Avenue, (enter at the side of building) salon appointments are available from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday by calling 209-274-6321. Some walk-in appointments are also available.

Annual "Jiggs Dinner"

The Ione Community United Methodist Church will hold its annual "Jiggs Dinner" in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. The dinner has been an Ione tradition for more than 50 years. Serving corned beef and cabbage family style, the cost is \$15 per person. Tickets for children under 10 are \$10 each. Take out will also be available. The Church is located at 150 W. Marlette Street. For more information, call 274-2852.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Preston Foundation Seafood Dinner

The Preston Foundation is kicking off its fundraising activities for this year with a seafood dinner and entertainment on Saturday, April 12th at Evalynn Bishop Hall. This event will begin at 5:30 PM with a no host bar and dinner at 6:30 PM. The plans for the evening include a silent auction. Cost is \$35 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling 274-4112. The Preston Castle Foundation began work in 1997 to restore and preserve this important California historical landmark. All proceeds will benefit this effort. For more information on the Preston Castle Foundation and their upcoming activities, log on to prestoncastle.com.

Poker Run and Car Show in May

The Amador Foundation and Landgraf Cancer Research Fund is sponsoring a Poker Run & Car Show on Saturday, May 31. The Run is open to all year vehicles including motorcycles. Car Show is open to pre-'74 vehicles. Pre-registration fee is \$45, \$55 on the day of the event. Contact Tom Pifari, 209-245-3754, email PokerRun@dishmail.net.

Schedule

9-10 AM Registration at Rory's in Plymouth
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Poker run and cruising Amador County
3:00 PM – Car Show, winning hands, 50-50 raffle and silent auction at the Montevina Winery in Plymouth
3:30 PM – BBQ Tri-tip and chicken dinner

ACRA Recreation Programs

Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA) offers the following after school activities for 6th graders and up. For program information call 223-6349.

After School – 6th, 7th, 8th graders 2:00-5:30 PM, lone Jr.High. Meet at the field. Parental permission required.

Open Gym – Friday's 6:00 – 9:00 PM
lone Jr. High School

Bus to Kirkwood - \$10 person (all ages).
Reservations required. Call 223-6349

49er By-pass Challenge – April 12 in Sutter Creek
1 mile run/walk, 5K run, 10K run and 16.4 mile bike run
Call Mary Wheat 209-223-3236 to register.

Volleyball Class – Starting April 6 at Amador High School
Boys and girls grades 4th, 5th and 6th
Call Susan for registration – 223-6349

City of Ione NEWS

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City Meetings – March

City Council		
March 4 & 18	6:00 PM	City Hall
Planning Commission		
March 11	5:30 PM	City Hall
Parks & Recreation – Note time change		
March 25	6:00 PM	City Hall

Organization Meetings

Preston Castle Foundation
1st Wed - 6:30 PM – Across from Brown Academy-Palm Ave

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association
1st Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck
2nd Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall

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

IBCA Mixer – ACE Hardware
3rd Thursday – 5:30 PM

Rotary Club Meeting
Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340
3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354
2nd and 4th Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon
3rd Mon - 11:30 AM check in - Castle Oaks Golf Club
Reservations – Call 274-9961 or 759-9140

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall
2nd Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

Weight Watchers Meeting - Ione
Mondays – 6:00 PM Weigh-in – Methodist Church

Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852
4th Wednesday each month – 5-7 PM – Methodist Church

Upcoming Events

Jiggs Dinner – Celebrate St. Patricks Day
lone Methodist Church – March 17, 5 to 7 PM

The Story of Seabiscuit – The Movie
lone Picnic Association Homecoming Fundraiser
March 29th, 6:00 PM – Evalynn Bishop Hall

Preston Castle Foundation Seafood Dinner
April 12th – 5:30 PM – Evalynn Bishop Hall

Ione 132nd Homecoming Weekend
May 9-11 – Howard Park & Downtown Ione

Poker Run & Car Show – Landgraf Cancer Research
May 31st – Plymouth, CA

Preston Castle Tours
1st and 3rd Saturdays beginning March 1st

E-Waste Collection – Note Reduced Hours
1st Saturday Dec-Mar – 10–12 noon - 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