

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## Strategic Planning Session Scheduled for City of Ione

The City has scheduled a strategic planning session for Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with participants from city council, city clerk, police chief, finance director, fire chief, city attorney and city manager. This group will address such questions as—where should City government focus its priorities? What role does the City have in addressing the community's most pressing challenges? How well is Ione, as a city government doing in its role to meet those challenges? Strategic planning seeks to answer these and other questions. Answers become the roadmap to the future.

Strategic planning for local government and its leadership is an essential process that defines future priorities based on a common vision. Specifically, strategic plan priorities drive annual budget planning and provide direction to staff. Priorities, key outcomes, success indicators, goals and measures of success are key elements to good planning.

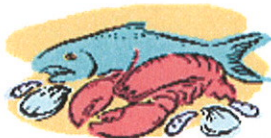
The strategic plan is developed for a five-year period and identifies the most important commitments that will help achieve the community vision. A Strategic Plan is not a static document or process. It must change to reflect the changing community.

Planning is like a road trip. If you are driving across country, a successful trip requires planning the best route, with stops defined, and planned activities at your destination.

### Preston Castle Foundation Seafood Dinner

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Evalynn Bishop Hall

5:30 PM - No-host Bar - 6:30 PM – Dinner  
\$35 per person – Call 274-4112



## Bulldog Blanket Fundraiser for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp

As a fundraiser for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp, Ione Elementary Bulldog blankets have been ordered with established in 1858 printed on each blanket. The 48'x70' blanket will sell for \$38 each. Advance orders are being taken now. Contact Gaylene Adair at 209-304-2242 to reserve your blanket, or mail a check payable to Ione Elementary PFC, P.O. Box 1627, Ione, CA 95640.

### A little history...

The Ione Elementary School K-8<sup>th</sup> was established in 1858 in the wooden structure that is now the VFW Hall. Originally it had two stories and a bell tower. The Mason's used the top floor and the school the main floor. In 1884 the Mason's moved to another building in downtown and the elementary school occupied the entire building. The school moved to at least two other locations waiting for a new school to be built. In 1950, the existing elementary school was completed and students moved to the new location. This year, the Ione Elementary School is 150 years old.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally for the Cure at Castle Oaks Golf Club

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the Castle Oaks Golf Club will host a women's golf and canasta card tournament. The day will begin with champagne welcome and registration at 7:30 AM and 18-hole shotgun start at 8:30. For card players welcome and registration will begin at 9:00 AM and cards at 9:30. Lunch will be served following the tournament. Cost for this event is a \$20 donation to the Rally for the Cure and \$15 for lunch that includes tax and gratuity. Golf fee is \$35 for locals, \$25 for those with an annual pass and \$15 for those with a pass and their own golf cart. Prizes will be awarded for par three closest to the pin, best decorated cart and best hat. Applications for both tournaments can be picked up at the golf shop. Contact Yvonne Funderburg at 209-274-6357 or Ann Kimbell at 209-274-0924 for more information.

## Red Ribbon Choir Presents Radio Station K.I.D.S

They're back...those great kids from the Red Ribbon Choir at lone Elementary School. This year they are doing a kid's style take off on WKRP in Cincinnati. It's a story put to music of kids trying to save their radio station by playing better music. Singing the new stuff--Hannah Montana and Lizzie Miguire, and some oldies--Beatles, Peppermint Twist, Sugar and more, are 51 kids that will sing their way into your hearts. Plan to join in and support this wonderful youth program under the direction of Cindy Harris. This music program continues and is made possible through donations from the community. You won't want to miss this. See you there!

### "Radio Station K.I.D.S."

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM

lone Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Donations accepted at the door

Refreshments available after the show

## Bulletin Board

**Amador County Historic Railroad Foundation** is having monthly board meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the County Administration building at 6:00 PM. The Foundation's mission is to help preserve, protect and reflect the rich railroad heritage of Amador County.

**Power and Presence Ministry** offers a Bible study on Thursday nights at 7:00 PM at Kingsview Assembly of God Church, 432 W. Marlette St. First interactive class is called "The Life of Excellence." Guest speakers will also present on various topics. Contact Gail at 209-712-1054

**Cruise the Scenic Roads of Amador County** a Poker Run and Car Show will be presented on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Starting in Plymouth, this event is open to all-year cars and motorcycles. One stop on the run is Castle Oaks Club. Sponsored by the Amador Foundation, Landgraf Cancer Research Fund, all proceeds will be dedicated to cancer research. For registration and information contact Tom Pifari 209-245-3754.

**Grease and Cooking Oil** cools and congeals on inner wall of sewer lines and on tree roots that grow in the sewer lines. It is the leading cause in nearly every sewer spill we have. You can help--**DO NOT DISPOSE OF GREASE IN THE SINK**. Pour grease into a container, put in a plastic bag and dispose of in the garbage.

## 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>

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## City Meetings – April

### City Council

April 1 & 15 6:00 PM City Hall

### Planning Commission – Note time change

April 8 6:00 PM City Hall

### Parks & Recreation – Note time change

April 22 6:00 PM City Hall

## Organization Meetings

### Preston Castle Foundation

1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 6:30 PM – Across from Brown Academy-Palm Ave

### lone Homecoming Picnic Association

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

### Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall

### IBCA Board Meeting

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

### Amador County Historic Railroad Foundation

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 6:00 PM – County Administration Bldg

### IBCA Mixer

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 5:30 PM – Twisted Fork Restaurant

### Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340

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

### Rotary Club Meeting

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

### Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354

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

### Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon - 11:30 AM check in - Castle Oaks Golf Club

Reservations – Call 274-4847 or 274-4756

### Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

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

### Weight Watchers Meeting - lone

Mondays – 6:00 PM Weigh-in – Methodist Church

### Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month – 5-7 PM – Methodist Church

## Upcoming Events

### Community Blood Drive

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 – 6:30 PM – Evalynn Bishop Hall

### Preston Castle Foundation Seafood Dinner

April 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – Evalynn Bishop Hall

### lone 132nd Homecoming Weekend

May 9-11 – Howard Park & Downtown lone

### Red Ribbon Choir presents "Radio Station K.I.D.S."

May 30 @ 7:00 PM, May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 PM-lone Elementary

### Poker Run & Car Show – Landgraf Cancer Research

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Plymouth, CA Start

### Preston Castle Tours

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 12:00 – 2:00 PM

### E-Waste Collection

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM - Preston Castle

## Fire Dept Pizza Take Over

The Pizza Factory in lone will host the lone Fire Dept "Pizza Take Over." Order a pizza and a percent of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of new equipment for the Fire Department. Dine in or take out!

**Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 to 8:00 PM**

**Pre-orders beginning at 2:00 PM**

**Call in orders – 209-274-0270**