

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## Ione Automotive Solutions Offers Full Service Repairs

As the new business in town, Ione Automotive Solutions offers a full range of automotive repair services. Located on Main Street in Ione, Automotive Solutions handles all major auto repair, tune up, oil change and specialize in electrical and "driveability" repairs.

Owners John Price and Mel Bramer have over 30 years of combined automotive repair service to offer their customers. Both John and Mel hold an ASE certification. The shop also handles the sale and service of tires and wheels from brands such as Firestone, Goodyear, Dunlop, Toyo and include tire rotation, balance and flat tire repair.

If you are planning a local or long distance move, Automotive Solutions has U-Haul trucks, small to large for rent, as well as trailers and utility dollies.

The auto shop is open Mon-Fri from 8:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 9:00 to 4:00. They are located at 16 West Main Street in downtown Ione. Call 274-0288 for an auto repair or maintenance appointment.

## Free Income Tax Service

Each year, volunteers in Amador County provide free income tax preparation services to seniors as well as low and moderate income tax payers of any age. In addition to the services provided at the Senior Center in Jackson, the tax services will be also be offered one day a week, Tuesday, at the Cornerstone Church in Ione. Please call the Senior Center at 223-0442 for additional information or to schedule an appointment. This service will be available beginning February 5<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, and is sponsored by AARP Taxaide.

## Happy Valentines Day

February 14th



## Ione Community Blood Drive

Blood donations are used to treat burn victims, transplant patients, people who must undergo surgery, those injured in accidents, patients with leukemia and more.

On February 12, BloodSource will hold an Ione Community blood drive to meet the local community's need for blood and blood products. Sponsored by the Ione Rotary, the drive will be held at Evalynn Bishop Hall from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. All walk-ins are welcome and child care is available.

Anyone who visits the blood drive receives a coupon for a free personal one-top pizza from Round Table Pizza. Each winter for the last four years, BloodSource and Round Table Pizza have worked together to help maintain a safe and plentiful blood supply for Northern and Central Californians.

To give blood, you must be in generally good health, free from cold symptoms for at least 48 hours, be 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors must bring a photo ID. For more information, contact Kristi Root or April Gasaway at 274-4543.

## Divorce Care Classes Offered

If you are going through or anticipating a divorce and are looking for guidance for you and your children, Divorce Care classes are designed to help you through the healing process. Kings View Assembly of God Church, located at 432 West Marlette Street is once again offering these classes on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM at the church. For more information, please contact Bonnie or Pastor Dan at 274-2785.

## Home Safety Tips from Chief Mackey

Reminders of the simple rules for electrical safety around the home can save you and your family from a serious accident or fire. So take a moment to review the following information:

- Disconnect appliances by pulling on the plug—not the cord.
- If an appliance has a three-prong plug, use only in a three-slot outlet. Never force it or remove a prong to make it fit a two-slot outlet.
- Check electrical tools regularly for signs of wear. If a cord is frayed or cracked, replace it. Replace any tool if it causes even small electrical shocks, overheats, shorts out, gives off smoke or sparks.
- Never use electrical appliances near water.
- Before attempting any appliance repair, unplug it.
- Attach an extension cord to an appliance before plugging into an outlet.
- Keep clothes, curtains and other combustible items at least three feet away from all heaters, whether electric, gas or kerosene fueled.
- If an electric power line is down, on or near your home, keep everyone out of the area and call 911 or your local electric utility.

***It's a new year—be safe and secure in your home.***

## IBCA February Mixer

The Lone Business and Community Association mixer will be held on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the JTS Sales Pavilion located at Fairway and Castle Oak Drive. The event begins at 5:30 PM. The public is invited to attend and enjoy refreshments and meet people from throughout the community.

## Recreation Programs

Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA) offers the following after school activities for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up. For program information call 257-0693.

**After School** – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 223-2877.

## City of Ione NEWS

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## City Meetings – February

***City offices will be closed on Friday, Feb 15 and Monday, Feb 18 in honor of Presidents' Day***

### **City Council**

Feb 5 & 19 6:00 PM City Hall

### **Planning Commission**

Feb 12 5:30 PM City Hall

### **Parks & Recreation – Note time change**

Feb 26 6:00 PM City Hall

## Organization Meetings

### **Preston Castle Foundation**

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

### **Ione 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

### **IBCA Mixer – JTS Sales Office**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 5:30 PM

### **Rotary Club Meeting**

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

### **Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340**

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

### **Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354**

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

### **Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon**

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

Reservations – Call 274-8668 or 274-0600

### **Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Blood Drive**

Tuesday, February 12 – 2:30-6:30 PM – Evalynn Bishop

### **Native Sons Crab Feed**

Saturday, February 23 – Evalynn Bishop Hall

### **Preston Castle Tours**

Tours are cancelled until spring 2008

### **E-Waste Collection – Note Reduced Hours**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Dec-Mar – 10–12 noon - Preston Castle

## Important Numbers

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