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Garage, Rummage & Estate Sales

There are guidelines...

It has long been recognized that garage, rummage and estate sales are an accepted part of the life of a community as long as they do not become commercial and hinder the residential character of a community. These sales are a great way to pass on items that are no longer needed by one person, and offer bargains to the buyer. Ordinances, like laws are in place to protect residents and to make the City they represent a better place for residents and visitors alike. The City of Ione ordinance Chapter 5.15 clearly defines guidelines for each of these categories.

Garage Sale is conducted by individuals in their homes, for the purpose of disposing of personal property no longer needed by the individual. The location may only be on property devoted to residential use.

Rummage Sale is conducted by groups of individuals or a non-profit organization to raise charitable funds, located only in commercial districts, or buildings such as churches and schools.

Estate Sale is the sale of personal property and goods from a deceased person and is held in the residence where the person had lived.

Permit is required...

Before any sale is conducted, a permit, at no charge, should be obtained from the City. There is a limit of four permits within a 12 month period for the same location. For more information, contact City Hall at 209-274-2412, ext 100.

IBCA Annual Golf Tournament

The Ione Business and Community Association annual golf tournament will be held on September 18 starting at 1:00 PM at Castle Oaks Golf Club. The entry fee for the 4-person shamble (not a typo), that combines elements of a scramble with elements of stroke play is \$75 per person and includes dinner at Caddy's Restaurant at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the club house or call 209-274-0167 for more information. Proceeds are used for community projects, grants and donations.

Rotary Steak & Lobster Dinner

This annual event will be held on Saturday, October 3 at Evalynn Bishop Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. The evening will feature a dinner of steak, lobster and sides along with a no-host bar, silent auction and raffle. Tickets are pre-sold at \$35 per person and available from any Rotary member. Proceeds from this event will be used to benefit projects, scholarships, grants and donations for the local community.

Computer Lab for Ione Elementary "Bulldog Byte Bash" Planned

A major fundraising effort is underway to fund a new computer lab for the Ione Elementary School. The goal is to raise \$20,000 to build a state-of-the-art computer lab that will accommodate up to 32 stations. To meet this goal will require businesses, organizations and the community to support the effort. Rancho Arroyo Seco will once again match all donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000. They will also sponsor the "**Bulldog Byte Bash**" on Friday, October 23 in the BIG RED BARN at the Ranch on Hwy 104. This family event will feature many activities for kids including a "spook alley," bounce house, cotton candy, games, s'mores and more. A spaghetti dinner will be served. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$2 for kids 6-12 years, with kids 5 and under free, \$20 for adults at the door. A silent auction and raffle are also planned. Tickets for the event will be on sale starting September 14 at the elementary school, Clark's Corner and City Hall.

Grand Prize Drawing – Trip to Disneyland

A trip to Disneyland worth \$1000 will be the grand prize drawing at the event. This trip is made available through the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Ione. Tickets for the drawing will be on sale in lots of 10 and 20 for \$1.00 each at the event.

School Technology Curriculum

The District's technology curriculum in year one calls for students to use a variety of software on a regular basis to reinforce basic skills in reading, math and language arts appropriate to each grade level. In year two, students will complete two technology based content area projects for understanding of word processing and keyboarding techniques to create projects for science, social studies or language arts. As they move into year three, they will be introduced to graphics and database software. Access to computers and computer literacy are crucial to all students as they complete their education at the primary level through college or into a chosen career.

Donations...

If you do not plan to attend the event, donations can be made to payable to "Computers for Kids" and mailed to Rancho Arroyo Seco, P.O. 1730, Ione, CA 95640. All funds donated will be dedicated to this project. For more information, contact Sharon Long at 209-304-5118.

Around Town

Ione Fire Department will hold the September 11th Memorial Ceremony at Fire Station #1 on W. Jackson St. at 8:30 AM. • The grand opening and dedication of Fire Station #2 on Preston Ave. will be held on October 17. Look for more details in the October newsletter. • A safety reminder with winter approaching it is important to check you chimneys to assure they are clean and safe. Also check gas exhaust pipes for leaks. • Fire season is still with us. With wind conditions it is extremely important to remain on high alert and practice fire safety.

Sewer Payment Due Date is the last day of each month. Customers using bill pay are reminded that electronic checks can take up to five days for the payment to reach the City. Payments need to be scheduled the week before the due date to avoid late charges. All payments must be received at City Hall by the last day of the month.

Admission Day Rib Eye Steak Dinner sponsored by Parlor 33 of the Native Sons will be held on September 9th at the park behind City Hall. Cost is \$15 at the door.

Annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Preston Castle Foundation will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 to 2:00 in the Castle visitor center. Applications for vendors are being accepted. Space is available for \$25 plus 10% of sales. Booths are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. For information, contact Carol Hambaugh 209-274-4310. Proceeds will benefit the Preston Castle Foundation.

Bill's Window Cleaning Service opened for business in Ione in May of this year. Bill offers professional cleaning for both residential and commercial interior and exterior windows. He cleans windows and screens with additional service for mirrors, closet doors, skylights and glass tables. For an appointment for window cleaning, call 209-890-5571.

Awana Club starts Friday, September 4 after school at Cornerstone Church. Children ages 3 yrs to 6th grade are welcome. Awana is a fun Bible-based program with games, lessons and cool awards. Registration is \$25 per child, with scholarships available. There is a pick up for kids from Ione Elementary on Friday afternoons. Awana runs from 2:30 to 4:30 PM. For more information call 209-274-4131 or email kids@cornerstoneione.org.

New Youth Pastor Mike Roggero will be heading the youth department at King's View Assembly of God Church. The new youth night will be Thursday evenings starting in September at 7:00 PM. Youth 12 to 18 years are invited to join in for good time, concerts and fun-filled trips.

Guest Speaker Michael Marks--Your Produce Man-- will address the Sacred Heart Ladies Club on September 23 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Michael keeps viewers attention with interesting facts and tips about produce, from picking the sweetest melon to steaming asparagus.

Bingo Fundraiser for the Camanche Community Center will be held on September 12 at 7:00 PM. Regular bingo is held the first Saturday of each month. The Center is located at 4232 B Camanche Parkway N, Ione.

City Meetings – September

City Council

Sept 1 & 15 6:00 PM City Hall

Planning Commission

Sept 8 6:00 PM City Hall

Parks & Recreation

Sept 22 6:00 PM City Hall

Organization Meetings

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3rd Monday – 11:30 AM Check-in

Reservations – 209-274-4099 or 274-6942

Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group

Wed, Sept 9 10-11:30 AM. Call 274-0600

Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck

2nd Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall – Info 209-610-9415

IBCA Board Meeting

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

Mixer - September 17 – Bank of Amador – 5:30 PM

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

Native Sons Parlor 33

1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg Ione

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

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 – Cravings Restaurant

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

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

Upcoming Activities

E-Waste Collection (Note extended hours)

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Ione Rotary

1st Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon - Preston Castle

Preston Castle Tours – 1st & 3rd Saturdays – Apr-Oct

Special tours call 209-256-3623.

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.

Preston Castle Foundation 5th Annual Wine Tasting and Tour Saturday, September 12 – 3:00 PM

Gourmet Appetizers

Jazz – Silent Auction - Raffle

\$35 per person

For tickets call 209-274-4112 or prestoncastle.com
