

# CITY OF IONE NEWS



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## City Enters Final Phase of General Plan Update

As the City of Ione approaches the final stages of updating its General Plan, the Planning Commission and City Council have tentatively scheduled the final round of meetings for adoption of the Plan.

On August 5, the Planning Commission will hold a special meeting to review the draft General Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The Planning Commission hopes to make a recommendation to the City Council for adoption of the updated General Plan and certification of the EIR. If the Planning Commission does make a recommendation on August 5, the City Council would consider the draft General Plan and EIR at a special meeting on August 26.

In addition to the General Plan Update, the City will also be considering a number of amendments to the City's Zoning Code and to the Zoning Map (rezones) for consistency with the draft General Plan and land use plan.

## Upcoming Meetings - Ione City Hall

### Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 – 6:00 PM

### City Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2009 – 6:00 PM

*(tentative upon Planning Commission action on August 5)*

The draft General Plan, draft Environmental Impact Report, and other related materials are available at Ione City Hall and are posted on the General Plan Update web site at [ionegeneralplan.com](http://ionegeneralplan.com). For information, contact City Planner Christopher Jordan at 209-274-2412, ext. 104.

# Sunny Days

## Hot August Nights

## Preston Castle Foundation 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting & Tour

The Preston Castle Wine Tasting and Tour will be held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Castle. This annual event is not to be missed as it is an opportunity to taste the fine wines of Amador County. Attendees will receive a commemorative Castle wine glass and enjoy a huge selection of gourmet appetizers. Music will be provided by the Speakeasy Jazz Orchestra and accordion player Steve Trucco. There will be a silent auction and raffle. Doors open at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by calling 209-274-4112, or online at [www.prestoncastle.com](http://www.prestoncastle.com). Experience the history of the Preston Castle firsthand, sip a little wine, and enjoy good food. Sponsored by the Preston Castle Foundation, all proceeds from this event will benefit the restoration of the historic Preston Castle.

## Downtown Ione - Lookin' Good

The downtown Ione façade grant program is making a big difference in the appearance of historic Main Street Ione. Paint, new siding, clean masonry is all in progress. The program allows matching funds up to \$2500 to business and property owners to improve, repair and beautify their building façade. To date, the City has received seven applications for matching funds and six have been approved for a total award value of \$11,250. Two of the grants have been completed. The City is still taking applications, so those who have not applied should consider this option. For information, contact City Hall at 209-274-2412.

## Storage Sheds

### Extra Space - Right Place

Need extra space for the lawn mower or weed whacker or to store holiday decorations? A storage shed can be a great idea, but it's important that it is located in the right place. When located improperly, they can be a fire and life safety danger for you and your neighbors. In the City of Ione, generally a shed must be a minimum of five feet from a rear or side property line. Depending on size, a building permit may be required. For more information, call the Planning or Building Department at 209-274-2412 x104 or x105.

## Around Town

**Women's Softball Rec League** sponsored by ACRA will begin August 3 through the 26<sup>th</sup> at Howard Park. Time is 6:00 PM till dark. For information, contact Matt at Amador County Recreation Agency at 223-6373. Team sponsorship is \$200 per team.

**Ione Blood Drive** will be held on Tuesday, September 1st from 2:30 to 6:30 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall. For information, contact Kristi Roots or April Gasaway at 209-274-4543. For donor eligibility call 1-800-995-4420.

**Head Start Ione Center** is enrolling for next fall. These half day programs are offered from 8:00 to 11:30 AM and 12:30 to 4:00 PM. Children 3-5 years by December 2<sup>nd</sup> are eligible. Children with special needs are welcome. The Center is located at 108 W. Marlette in Ione. Call 209-223-7333, option 2, ext 2.

**The Ione Community Calendar** for 2010 is accepting input for birthdays, anniversaries and in memoriam listings for family, friends and pets. This Ione tradition is in its 44<sup>th</sup> year. For cost and listing information, contact Patti Fisher-Misuraca at 209-274-2541. Proceeds will benefit the Ione Picnic Association.

**Interfaith Food Bank** in Jackson has established a satellite distribution center at the Ione Community Methodist Church located at 150 W. Marlette in Ione. Distribution is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00. The program is open to families and individuals who meet the established low income criteria. In addition to donations from the local community, the Interfaith Food Bank is able to also purchase food through the Emergency Federal Assistance Program. This program allows donated dollars to stretch further in support of those in need of assistance with food. Donations of food and money are needed throughout the year. Proteins such as tuna, canned meats, meals in and can are needed. In addition, dog and cat food, hygiene items, diapers and formula are part of the program. The Interfaith Food Bank is located at 12181 Airport Road in Jackson. Call 209-267-9006 for more information.

**The Lions Club** is looking to re-establish itself in the City of Ione. There are several individuals interested in starting a club. The Lions Club is an international organization with over 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs active in 200 countries and geographic areas worldwide. The organization is best known for its contributions and programs for fighting blindness. They also assist in disaster relief, youth programs, and local community projects. To establish a new club, 20 members will be needed. For information, contact Tom Bauder, 209-293-1185.

**Castle Nails** has opened its doors in downtown Ione. Specializing in nail care and waxing, they are offering special pricing to celebrate the grand opening. Located at 15 West Main Street, store hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM and Saturday 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. For appointments call 274-6779. Walk-ins are welcome.

## City Meetings – August

### City Council

August 4 & 18 6:00 PM City Hall

### Planning Commission

August 11 6:00 PM City Hall

### Parks & Recreation

August 25 6:00 PM City Hall

## Organization Meetings

### Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

Lunches suspended for June, July & August

Information – 209-274-2668

### 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

### Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

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

### Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340

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

### Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Wed - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

### Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354

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

### Rotary Club Meeting

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Cravings Restaurant

### Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

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

## Upcoming Events

### IBCA Monte Carlo Night – August 7<sup>th</sup>

**Blood Drive – Evalynn Bishop Hall – Sept 1 – 2:30-6:30**

### E-Waste Collection (Note extended hours)

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Ione Rotary

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon - Preston Castle

**Preston Castle Tours – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.ione-ca.com)

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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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## IBCA presents

## Monte Carlo Night at Hard Rock

## 15 year Anniversary

**Friday, August 7 – 5:30 PM**

**Tri-tip Dinner and Gaming - \$25 pp**

**Rick & Val Kreth's Home in Ione**

**Call 209-304-9253 for tickets.**

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