

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## Interim City Manager on Board

Jeff Butzlaff moved into the role of Interim City Manager and is ready to move forward. With 35 plus years of experience in local government administration, Jeff has already come up to speed on the many projects and day-to-day activities at city hall. He has served as city manager or city administrator for five cities and as assistant city manager in two.

Since his December 2007 retirement from the City of Mt. Shasta, Jeff plans to remain professionally active and most recently has served as Interim City Manager for the City of Blue Lake, CA. He has varied management experience in both large and small agencies, as well as rural, urban and suburban settings. He holds a Masters of Public Administration, an MA in Government and a BA in Political Science. Jeff has also been an instructor in Public Administration and Political Science at the university level.

He is contracted with the City for six months and will assume all responsibilities with key focus on wastewater, budget, personnel matters and recruiting a full-time city manager. Jeff is an avid long-distance runner and frequent Boston Marathon qualifier. He also enjoys cycling, skiing, tennis and golf. Jeff will live in Ione during the week and join his wife Mary and family in Mt. Shasta on weekends.

## Veterans Memorial Park Update

The Veterans Wall at the Memorial Park has been stucco seal and a granite cap to match the monument will be placed on the top and sides of the wall. Tiles with veterans names are being produced and will be placed on the wall beginning in two to three weeks. The sandblasting process takes time and tiles will be installed as they are completed. With over 300 names, this will take some time to complete. The committee is looking for a good black and white photograph of Eric Schmidt's Saddlery Shop that was originally on this site. If you can assist with this, please contact Jerry Cassesi at 209-601-4079. Veterans applications for the wall are still being accepted. Forms are available at Bank of Amador. Donations are payable to Ione Veterans Memorial Park, mail to P.O. Box 397. Ione, CA 95640.

## New Ione City Legal Counsel

James Maynard is the new City Attorney for the City of Ione, and also serves as District Counsel for the Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District, serves the Monterey Peninsula Airport District, County of Trinity and cities of Oroville and Taft. He also serves as special counsel to the County of Madera and the City of Chowchilla. His broad range of assignments will certainly more than serve our current needs. As legal representative for the City, James will attend council meetings and advise the Council and Interim City Manager on all legal matters including the waste water treatment plant, and personnel issues.

He is a member of the law firm of Cota Cole LLP located in Roseville. James has a broad range of experience on issues such as the Brown Act, property taxation, public contracts, civil rights, elections, water and land use and zoning code enforcement. James represents clients before all three branches of government, judicial, legislative and executive. He received his J.D. with Distinction from the University of Pacific Law School in 2006 and was admitted to the State Bar the same year. He received a BA from the University of California-Berkeley in 2002.

## **"30 Years After" – A Music Event Saturday, August 13 – 6 to 10 PM**

The classic rock band "30 Years After" got its start in Ione in 1970 then known as "The Morning After," they played their first gig on Main Street Ione during Thursday Jump Night, a weekly tradition. This local event brought in hundreds of Amador County teenagers to Ione. While the band split up to "grow up" and fulfill other dreams, the passion for music continued and the band was reborn in the early '80's. After a couple of years, the band split again and now 30 years later, with passion for music still alive, the guys are back together as "30 Years After". On August 13<sup>th</sup> they will rock it out at the Preston Castle. Bring your lawn chairs, dancing shoes and "rock the Castle." Gates open at 6:00 with a no-host bar and food. Tickets are \$10 ea available at Curves or Clark's Corner, online [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com), or call 209-256-3623.

## Around Town

**Amador Has Talent** will be presented at the Lone Hotel on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 11 PM. If you sing, dance, act or have other talent, you can reserve a spot or just sign-in the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Local judges will pick the top three winners. The hotel will also have special drinks and appetizers for contestants and their guest. For more information, call Wendy at 209-352-3791 or Mahmood at 209-274-6082.

**FREE Pancake Breakfast** will be offered at the Lone Community United Methodist Church located at 150 W. Marlette in Lone. Pancakes will be on the griddle the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM at the church. Bring your appetite and join your neighbors and friends. The church is known for its great cooks.

**2011 Community Fundraiser** is in the planning stages and will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the BIG RED BARN at Rancho Arroyo Seco. This year the goal is to raise \$20K or more with matching funds up to \$10K being donated by Rancho Arroyo Seco. Funds raised will be used to purchase an iPad, projector and document camera for each teacher at Lone Elementary School. These technology tools for teachers will improve teaching methods and offer each student a more interactive learning experience. The school district will finance the training modules for teachers to ensure the equipment is used to its fullest. Two years ago, the community raised \$25K to open a 32 workstation computer lab for the school. The lab is used every day during the school year and each student is taught skills appropriate for their grade level. Mark your calendar for October 29<sup>th</sup> and more details of the event will be in next month's newsletter.

### **Did you purchase a new American flag recently?**

If your old flag is tattered and worn, there is protocol for disposing of it properly. Drop your flag off at Curves on Main Street in Lone and they will take care of it for you. Hours are M-W-F 6:30 to 12:30 and 3 to 6, and Tues-Thurs 6:30 to 11 and 3 to 6. They are open Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

**Volunteer Tutors** are needed to tutor 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in reading and spelling. Students from the lone and Camanche areas benefit from this program. Volunteers are asked to tutor at least one student two times a week for six months. Training in the Barton's System of Reading & Spelling will be offered to anyone tutoring a student. Tutoring is held at the Lone Family Learning Center. All tutors must pass a background check. For more information, please call 209-296-2785.

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon is this year. Remembering those who lost their lives has been a tradition for Lone. Please look for information in the September edition of the newsletter for location and time of the Remembrance Ceremony. We will never forget.

## City Meetings – August 2011

**Meetings are held at City Hall at 6:00 PM**

City Council August 2 & 16  
Planning Commission August 9  
Parks & Recreation August 23  
Agendas are posted at [ione-ca.com](http://ione-ca.com) – City Council Link

## Organization Meetings & Activities

**Bingo at Clark's Corner** – 209-304-3732

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

**Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks** – 209-274-6075

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center

**Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – Caddy's Restaurant - 11:30 check-in.

Information: 209-274-6639

**Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group**

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM. Call 274-0600

**Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall – Info 209-610-9415

**IBCA Board Meeting**

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

August 20 – Casino Night – Kreth's Home

**Lone Community Program (City Revitalization)**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 5:30 PM - City Hall - 274-2777

**Lone Homecoming Picnic Association**

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

**Lone Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 8:00 PM – Lone Masonic Hall

**Eastern Star Meeting – 274-4289 or 274-0354**

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

**Methodist Church Lone - Food Distribution & Meals**

Interfaith Food Bank and EFAP - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:30 -12:30

Senior food distribution – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon

Senior meals every Thursday – 11:30 AM – Call 223-3015

Free Pancake Breakfast – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 8:30 to 10 AM

**Native Sons Parlor 33**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg, Lone

**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**

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

**Rotary of Lone Club Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM – All others 12 noon –Clark's Corner

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – lone Memorial Hall**

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

## Important Numbers

City Hall 209-274-2412  
Emergency 911  
Non-emergency 209-223-6513 or 209-223-6500

## City of Lone NEWS

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, [lonecitynews@ione-ca.com](mailto:lonecitynews@ione-ca.com)

## E-Waste Collection

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Lone Rotary  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8:00 to 12:00 - Preston Castle