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Annual Christmas Parade – Dec 10th “It’s a Wonderful Life”

The grand marshals for this year’s annual Christmas parade will be the championship Argonaut High School Varsity Football team. The Argonaut cheer squad and Jr. Nugget cheer team will follow close behind and entertain with spirited cheers. And there’s more--- with 20 plus kids from the Ione Elementary School violin class on a decorated float playing their instruments, and the high school volunteer marching band will round out the musical entertainment. This is a great addition to the parade, as Ione has not had a music presence in the parade for many years. This annual event is held on Main Street, and will begin at 11 AM on Saturday, December 10th. Floats, music, fire trucks, rail cars, wagons, horses, Santa and more will all be there participating in this seasonal event. The deadline for parade entry is December 8th. Entry forms are available at City Hall. The parade is sponsored by the Ione Business & Community Association (IBCA). Plan to join your family, friends and neighbors to start the holiday season. For more information, contact Bill Thiry at 209-890-5571.

The Red Ribbon Choir Holiday Show

The Ione Elementary School Red Ribbon Choir presents a holiday show “I’ll Always Love Christmas” and will hold two performances at the school on Friday, December 16 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, December 17 at 2:00 PM. This is a holiday play written for young children with new material as well as traditional Christmas songs.

Under the direction of Cindy Harris, 35 students in 1st through 8th grades meet twice a week for practice. These are very dedicated students and a show well worth the time. So, if you enjoy holiday music and young people performing, you do not want to miss “I’ll Always Love Christmas.” The Red Ribbon Choir is financed through donations taken at the door.

Merry.
Christmas



Ione Police Department A Message from Chief Michael Johnson

The men and women of the Ione Police Department thank all of the members in our community for the support and dedication that has been extended during these difficult times. Although our department and other city services will suffer budget cuts and concessions, we are committed to continuing our professional services and continued efforts to keeping our citizens safe. A very special thank you to all of you who stepped up to contribute and rally for our police service canine “Pras”. Your dedication and contributions have saved this very valuable community asset from being eliminated from our police services.

I would like to invite everyone to visit our website www.ionepd.org for updated information, facts, statistical analysis, and basic department information. In an effort to better communicate within the community, we have opened a Facebook account: [City of Ione Police Department](https://www.facebook.com/CityofIonePoliceDepartment). Additionally, we now have a twitter account: www.twitter.com/ipd_alert. Both Facebook and twitter accounts will be used to provide updated alerts and information on community sensitive and safety issues. These methods will be deployed for quicker and broader based information updates. We will not monitor or provide two way communications on these social networking sites. The sites will be used exclusively for critical incidents, to disseminate wanted person photos and descriptors, and alert the public of safety concerns.

As a reminder, to report a crime, speak with the on duty officer, or have an officer respond for a non-emergency call for service, call directly into the Amador County Dispatch center at 209-223-6513. An Ione Police
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Santa’s Route by Ione Fire Department

The Fire Department and their families will leave Fire Station No. 1 at 6:00 PM on the following nights to visit each neighborhood with music, candy canes and Christmas wishes

- Dec 4 - SE of City – Main St. S/E
- Dec 5 - SW of City – W. Marlette Area
- Dec 6 - North Side – Preston Ave Area
- Dec 7 - Edgebrook Subdivision
- Dec 8 - Castle Oaks Subdivision
- Dec 9 - Make up Rain Day

Around Town

Studio 104 Hair Design opened its doors in downtown Ione in June of this year. Located at 73 S. Ione Street, owner and hairstylist Melanie Smith-Cortez is available by appointment for all hairstyling needs. Melanie has been a stylist in the county for the past six years and specializes in hair cuts, color, highlights, chemical relaxes and hair smoothing treatments and specialty styling. New clients are always welcome. To book an appointment, call 209-304-8168. You can also find Studio 104 online at Facebook, "Studio 104 Hair Design."

Caddy's Restaurant at Castle Oaks Golf Club is celebrating customer appreciation during the month of December. Bring the kids along and for each breakfast entrée, they will receive a free stack of delicious buttermilk pancakes. This promotion will run from December 1-31st of this year. Just mention the customer appreciation special.

Volcano Theater Company presents Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol." The production is playing at the Volcano's Cobblestone Theatre through December 10th on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday and Sunday matinees. Evening performances are held at 8:00 PM and matinees at 2:00 PM. For information and ticket sales, log on volcanotheatre.org or purchase tickets at the box office located at Hein & Company Books, 204 N. Main Street, Jackson.

Bulldog Byte Bash fundraiser results are in and the community along with the matching funds from Rancho Arroyo Seco of \$10K resulted in a donation of \$20K to the Ione Elementary School. These funds will be used to purchase an Apple iPad2, HDTV for projection and curriculum software for all 18 classrooms at the school. A special thank you to those that attended and who made this possible. The equipment is estimated to be up and running by the first of next year.

City Planning Commission Vacancy

The City of Ione has one vacancy on the Planning Commission. Interested parties may submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk, City of Ione, 1 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640. The closing date for receiving letters of interest is Friday, December 8, 2011 at 4:30 PM. For information call 209-274-2412, ext 100.

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Officer will be dispatched at your request. Please do not call directly into City Hall or the Ione Police business line for such matters. In the event of an emergency dial 911. There is a new stop sign in place at the intersection of Shakeley Lane and Fairway Drive. The stop sign controlling movement for west bound Shakeley traffic makes the intersection a four-way stop. Be careful, be aware of this change and please drive safely.

City Meetings – December 2011

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM

City Council Dec 6 & 20
Planning Commission Dec 13
Parks & Recreation No meeting in December
Agendas are posted at ione-ca.com – City Council Link

City Hall will be closed Dec 25th & 26th

Organization Meetings & Activities

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

3rd Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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

1st Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3rd 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

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

IBCA Board Meeting

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

Christmas Party – Dec 9th – 6:00 PM – Castle Oaks Golf Club

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

1st Wednesday – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354

2nd Wednesday – 8:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Eastern Star Meeting – 274-4289 or 274-0354

3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Methodist Church Ione - Food Distribution & Meals

Interfaith Food Bank and EFAP - 3rd Saturday, 10:30 -12:30

Senior food distribution – 1st Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon

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

Native Sons Parlor 33

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

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Rotary of Ione Club Meeting

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

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – Ione Memorial Hall

2nd 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
Ione PD Website	www.ionepd.org
Ione City Website	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, ionecitynews@ione-ca.com

E-Waste Collection

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation

1st Saturday – 10:00 to 12:00 - Preston Castle