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Ione Veterans Memorial Park Update

The Veterans Memorial Park is moving forward with over 200 names presently on the wall. There are more tiles that are in production and will be placed on the wall as soon as they are completed. Over 300 applications for placement have been received. The committee will continue to add tiles as names are received. Applications will continue to be available at City Hall and the Bank of Amador and at the site of the park in the plastic holder that has been placed on the lawn area. The application form has two sections—one for veterans, and one for those currently serving. A family member may complete either section of the form.

A plaque that is yet to be designed, will hold the names of those men and women currently serving, and will be placed in the Park. Once a service person has completed their duty and is honorably discharged, they will be eligible for a tile on the wall. In order to accomplish this, an applications must be completed and notification of discharge given to the Veterans Park Committee.

This has been an extremely well received community project funded through individual, group and business contributions. The committee would like to thank those who have donated funds and those who have contributed labor to make the Veterans Memorial Park a reality. For more information call Jerry Cassesi 209-601-4079 or Sharon Long 209-304-5118. Donations are made payable to: Ione Veterans Memorial Park, c/o Bank of Amador, P.O. Box 397, Ione, CA 95640. All donations are tax deductible through Amador Community Foundation.

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11TH



Celebrate and honor those who have served our country.

A Message from Fire Chief Ken Mackey

Each season brings its own potential fire danger. With the cold weather looming before us, the Fire Department recommends the following safety measures be taken.

Chimney and Heating Inspections

Every year hundreds of houses burn because of faulty or clogged chimneys or flue pipes, and, with the cold months approaching, it is vital that you inspect your heating appliance before using it.

1. Check chimney for holes, cracks or missing mortar.
2. Clean the flue pipe or chimney of all creosote build-up.
3. Check the damper to ensure that it properly operates.
4. Make sure the fireplace door and screen are in place to prevent sparks from leaving the fireplace.
5. For gas fired appliances, check the pilot light to ensure it is burning properly to prevent CO problems.
6. Check the vent pipes to ensure they are together and venting to the outside.
7. Clean any lint around the burner.

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Ione Christmas Parade – Dec 10th

“It’s a Wonderful Life” is this year’s theme for the Ione Christmas Parade to be held on December 10th. Sponsored by the Ione Business & Community Association, this annual event will begin at 11:00 AM in historic downtown. Cash prizes will be awarded for best float, horse group, youth group, custom car and band entries. As always, Santa and his Elf will make an appearance, and be riding on the Ione Fire Department ladder truck. Businesses will be open and welcoming parade goers. The more entries the better the parade, so if you are a business, individual or club, consider an entry this year. Parade entry forms will be available at City Hall, Clark’s Corner, and the Pizza Factory. There is no cost to enter. Deadline for entry is two days before the parade. This is a family event that will delight people of all ages. For more information, contact parade chairman Bill Thiry at 209-890-5571.

Around Town

Coats for Kids is an annual winter coat drive for kids of all ages. To participate, drop off a new coat at Steve Stymeist Auto Body & Frame, 1001 S. Hwy 49 in Jackson. Coats will benefit local charities and schools. Donation of coats dropped off by November 30th are eligible for an entry into a drawing for one week's resort lodging of your choice in Cabo San Lucas, Cancun or Puerto Vallarta Mexico—one entry per coat. Coats will be distributed by ATCAA, Family Resource Services. For more information, call Lori Stymeist at 530-677-1420.

Veterans Day Spaghetti Feed will be held on Saturday, November 12th at 5:00 PM at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Creek. Cost is \$10 per person. Tickets are available at Mel & Faye's Diner in Jackson, Jackson Cleaners, Jose's Mexican Restaurant and Castle Cuts in Ione. There will be a no-host bar open from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

Preston Castle Foundation is losing one of its critical officers, Kim Kozlowski. She presently serves as Treasurer of the Foundation, the position previously held by her father, Bob Ogelvie. Kim's outstanding services will be missed. Although she will be serving as Treasurer through the end of this year, the Foundation needs to begin recruiting early for her successor. If you are interested in joining a dedicated and hardworking group of people committed to saving the Preston Castle, and if you have an accounting or bookkeeping background, the Foundation would love to hear from you. For information, call Jerry Funderburgh at 209-256-3623 or 209-274-6357. You can also email info@prestoncastle.com, or mail information to P.O. Box 488, Ione, CA 95640.



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Outdoor Burning

A reminder that burn permits are required in the City of Ione, and burn hours are from 6:00 AM to 12:00 noon. You must call the air pollution number before burning to assure it is a legal burn day. No burning on windy days. With the higher winds in the fall season, extra caution must be taken due to land fuel (grass-brush). They may look green, but they are still very dry and the threat of fire is still a major concern. For any questions or additional information, please call the Ione Fire Department at 209-274-4548.

City Meetings – November 2011

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM

City Council Nov 1 & 15
Planning Commission Nov 8
Parks & Recreation Nov 22

Agendas are posted at ione-ca.com – City Council Link
City Hall will be closed Nov. 11th for Veterans Day.

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

Mixer – Nov 17 – ACE Hardware – 5:30 PM

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

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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 – 8:00 to 12:00 - Preston Castle