

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## Special Wastewater Presentation

Because of the importance of the City's wastewater issues for the Ione residents and ratepayers, as part of its regular Council meeting, the City will have a special presentation on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Ione Jr. High Multipurpose Room. The Council will introduce Art O'Brien of Robertson-Bryan, Inc. who has extensive experience in building and operating wastewater facilities. He is currently providing leadership in assisting the City in assessing wastewater treatment plan alternatives. Mr. O'Brien has assisted from both a technical and financial perspective. The goal is to provide the best and most cost effective solutions to meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, while keeping any associated sewer rate increase as reasonable as possible. This is an opportunity for the community to better understand the direction the City is taking at the time.

## IBCA Harvest Faire – October 8<sup>th</sup>

The second annual IBCA Harvest Faire will be held in downtown Ione on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. The event will kick off at 7:30 AM with the pumpkin weigh-in. Last year's winner brought in a 288 pound beauty. Rumor has it that there are entries this year challenging that weight. Bring in the winning pumpkin or come to view the judging. After the winners are announced, the carving and decorating contest begins. Cash prizes will be awarded in both contests for adults and kids. Vendors, "Chalk the Walk", pet judging and scarecrow decorating events will fill the day. All ages are welcome. For information, call Richard Forster at 209-608-4748.

## Ione Community Cleanup & Shred Day

**IT'S FREE**—The IBCA and Supervisor Richard Forster are once again sponsoring a clean up day for Ione residents. This is a great opportunity to clean up your garage, yard and storage areas. On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM, dumpsters will be available at the Ed Hughes Memorial Arena. Proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill is required. For more information, watch for posters for acceptable items or call Laurie at 209-274-2777.

**SHREDDING** will also be available on the same day at Howard Park. IBCA will once again partner with ShredBiz a bonded document destruction company to shred files and records. Cost is \$5 per banker's box and \$10 for a bag. This will be available from 9 AM to 1 PM.

## Bulldog Bytes Again... A Fundraiser

For the 5<sup>th</sup> year, Rancho Arroyo Seco will host a community fundraiser at the BIG RED BARN in Ione. This family-friendly event will raise \$20K or more to provide an Apple iPad2, keypad, projector and adapter for every teacher at the Ione Elementary School. This is the next step in providing technology tools for teachers. In 2009 the community funded a 32-computer workstation lab that is used daily by student at all grade levels. The iPad2 will bring learning alive for the 475 students in grade K-5. Software applications for the equipment will be funded by the district. They include English language arts, mathematics, science, history and geography, \art music and creativity. Research has proven that technology increased students learning and test scores.

The BIG event...will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the BIG RED BARN beginning at 5:30 PM. Pre-purchased tickets are \$15 for adults, \$20 at the door, \$5 for children 6 to 10 and children 5 and under are free. The grand raffle drawing will be a trip to Safari West Adventures. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. There will be a silent auction, raffle, and dinner of barrel roasted pork, chicken, pasta, vegetable, green salad, cole slaw and grilled garlic bread. Kids will love the bounce house, face painting, laser tag and marshmallow gun games. Tickets can be purchased at the school and Clark's Corner. Donations of all amounts will help to reach our goal. Checks are made payable to IES-Tech Tools and mailed to P.O. Box 1730, Ione, CA 95640. All donations are tax deductible through the Amador Community Foundation, tax ID number68-0447992. For more information, call 274-2777.

## September 11<sup>th</sup> – The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The City of Ione Fire Department invites the public to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the twin towers in NYC and the Pentagon. The ceremony will honor those who died during this tragic event. The service will be held at Fire Station No. 1 on W. Jackson Street and will begin promptly at 8:40 AM and last approximately 20 minutes. We all remember where we were when this tragic event happened, and vowed as a nation to never forget. Plan to join your neighbors for this moving ceremony.

## Around Town

**Native Sons** are hosting their annual California Admissions Day Dinner on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This event is held at the park behind City Hall and will begin at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$15 and the menu will be BBQ rib eye steak, baked potato, salad and rolls. There will be a no-host bar open at 6:00 PM. Funds raised by the Native Sons are donated to local youth programs. Tickets are available at the door.

**Annual Yard Sale** will be held at the Lone Community United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be open Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Saturday hours are 8 AM to 3 PM

**Rotary Steak & Lobster** dinner is planned for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Evalynn Bishop Hall starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$35 each and are available from any Rotary member. For more information, call Richard Forster at 209-608-4748.

**Erica Germolus-Finch** has joined Castle Cuts Barber and Beauty Salon as a stylist. With over 17 years of experience, Erica offers family haircuts, color, highlights, perms and facial waxing. She also specializes in formal styling for weddings and proms or any special occasion. For an appointment, call 209-304-9833. Erica is available Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Castle Cuts is located at 31 E. Main Street in downtown Ione.

**Preston Castle Foundation** is in need of a gas power mower & weed whacker. They are also looking for assistance with tree trimming. For information, contact Yvonne at 209-274-6357.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp 2012** students are raising funds to attend Alliance Redwoods in Occidental, CA in March. They must raise \$20K for approximately 80 students to attend. This includes transportation. Donations are made payable to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp 2012, c/o IPA, P.O. Box 494, Ione, CA 95640. For information, call Patti Fisher-Misuraca at 209-274-2541 or Michelle Hansen at 209-274-6628.

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## Preston Castle Wine Tasting & Tour



Taste 15 Amador County Wines  
Gourmet hors d'oeuvres - Live Music  
Tour Historic Preston Castle  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> - 3 to 6 PM  
Tickets are \$35 each, available at  
Clark's Corner - Curves - [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com)

## City Meetings - September 2011

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

*City Council* Sept 6 & 20 - Ione Jr. High School  
*Special Presentation on Wastewater Alternatives*  
*Planning Commission* Sept 13  
*Parks & Recreation* Sept 27  
*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

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM - Bank of Amador

**Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**

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

**Ione Masonic Lodge #80 - 274-0354**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 8:00 PM - Ione Masonic Hall

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 7:30 PM - Ione Masonic Hall

**Methodist Church Ione - 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, Ione

**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**

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

**Rotary of Ione Club Meeting**

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

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting - Ione 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
Ione PD Website	<a href="http://www.ionepd.org">www.ionepd.org</a>

## City of Ione 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, [ionecitynews@ione-ca.com](mailto:ionecitynews@ione-ca.com)

## E-Waste Collection

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - 8:00 to 12:00 - Preston Castle



# Ione Police Department

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Michael L. Johnson  
Chief of Police

September 1, 2011

The Ione Police Department is very proud to announce that we have recently launched our new website. This is the official website of the Ione Police Department: [www.ionepd.org](http://www.ionepd.org). Visit the website to keep abreast of current information on recent cases on the *Press Release* link. Some of the department forms are available through the *Forms* link. For factual information pertaining to topics of interest, and clarification of facts about issues that have been otherwise distorted or misrepresented, please click the *Department News* link.

The lobby doors are open at the Ione Police Department since completing the remodel. Our lobby is now completely operational and open for business. The structural change of the establishment has afforded the police department with the ability to serve the public in a more private and independent manner. Persons conducting police department related business may now enter our lobby area through the Main Street door. The change helps separate those conducting city hall related business from the police department and aims to improve customer service. Persons responding to the police department may still enter city hall lobby in the event that the police lobby is closed due to personnel shortages or other circumstances.

The Police Department is seeking the assistance from person(s) experienced in grant writing. In an era of budget constraints the police department hopes to obtain additional funding options through innovative means. Spending the time and effort to identify government grants and/or develop foundation grants is time consuming. Anyone wishing to help contribute to the police department and the community's best interest in this arena are encouraged to contact Chief Michael Johnson and discuss the options. Ideally we would like such a person to assist by volunteering their time to facilitate, apply for, and ultimately obtain grant funding.

As a reminder, to report a non-emergency crime or to have an officer respond to a specific location please phone the Amador County Dispatch Center (ACSO) at 209-223-6513. ACSO Dispatch Center contracts with all three Amador County cities and is responsible for sending officers and deputies to calls for service. Calls directly into City Hall or the Police Department cause unnecessary delays. **In an emergency dial 911.**

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