

CITY OF IONE NEWS



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General Plan Workshop Results

The second public workshop on the General Plan Update was held in September with attendees answering questions regarding the location of parks, recreation, housing, downtown development and other land use issues. Stickers were used to indicate on a map of Ione, where residents would like to see housing and commercial development and where city planners should focus on infill opportunities.

The results indicate that the people who live in Ione would like to see the small town charm maintained through lower density residential development. They would like to see new businesses in the area and are split on adequacy of the current parks and recreation space. The group placed a high priority on revitalization of downtown Ione.

The next public meeting on the General Plan Update is scheduled for November 19, 7:00 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall and will focus on three alternatives for the future of the City. For information on the General Plan Update, contact city planner Christopher Jordan at 274-2412, ext 104, or visit www.ionegeneralplan.com

Free Head Start Program Offered

ATCAA Head Start program is open to children who are 3 to 5 years of age by December 2, 2008. Located at the Head Start Center at 108 W. Marlette Street in Ione, the program offers two half-day sessions hours 8:00 to 11:30 AM or 12:30 to 4:00 PM. This is a free program for children of Amador County. The center welcomes children with special needs. For more information, contact Family Advocate Beverly Pina at 209-274-0395, ext 0.

Memorial Bridge Ceremony

A bridge naming ceremony in honor of P.F.C. Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins is planned at the American Legion Hall in Martell on Sunday, October 5 at 11:00, followed by lunch. The public is welcome to attend.

Vote Nov 4th

Fire Fighters Fundraiser – Oct 24

Public safety is the number one priority of the Ione fire fighters and their service to our community is repeated many times each year. This dedicated group devotes thousands of hours a year fighting wild land and structural fires and responding to multiple emergency calls in and around the City of Ione. If you have been on the receiving end, you know first hand how fortunate we are to have such a well trained group of men and women volunteering their time and service.

On October 24th, the community will have the opportunity to recognize and thank the Fire Department at a fundraiser in their honor to be held in the Big Red Barn at Rancho Arroyo Seco from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Plans are underway for a great evening for people to come together and raise funds to purchase new structural fire protection gear for the department. The owners of Rancho Arroyo Seco have agreed to match all donations up to \$10,000. The community is asked to donate \$15 or more at the door per adult, and \$1 for children 12 or under. If you can not attend, your donation can be dropped off or mailed to City Hall at P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640. All donations are tax deductible.

Plans for the evening include BBQ hamburgers and sides cooked by Ione Native Sons, live music, silent auction, (correction from last month-original artwork will be provided by artist Walter Locke for the silent auction), and raffle, jump house and s'mores for kids, and a demonstration by the fire department. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000 with the match. Last year the community and Rancho Arroyo Seco donated \$17,000 and replaced 50 sets of wild land gear. Plan to join your neighbors on October 24th. For additional information, contact Sharon Long at 209-304-5118.

IBCA Chalk the Walk

& Peddlers' Fair

Saturday, October 11th

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Downtown Ione

For information call 209-418-8837

Frankenstein Movies in Howard Park

Movie buffs won't want to miss the opportunity to enjoy two great classics, the 1931 monster/horror film *Frankenstein* on Oct 31st and *Young Frankenstein*, the affectionate parody of the film on Nov 1st. Sponsored by the Amador County Recreation Agency, you will view both of these films on a large outdoor screen in Howard Park.

The original 1931 horror film's name was derived from the mad, obsessed scientist, Dr. Henry Frankenstein, who creates a monster, played by Boris Karloff, who terrorizes the Bavarian countryside. On the lighter side, the 1974 comedy film *Young Frankenstein* directed by Mel Brooks stars Gene Wilder as Frederick Frankenstein who inherits his grandfather estate and spends most of the movie insisting that his name is actually pronounced "Fronk-en-steen". Both films are free with gates opening at 5:30 PM. Bring the family, friends, chair or blanket and enjoy these two great films under the stars at Howard Park.

Notary Services at Twin Wolf

A Notary Public is now available at Twin Wolf in downtown Ione at the corner of Main and Church Streets. Linda Wisner is providing notary services during regular business hours—Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Appointments are recommended, but not required. Call 209-274-9100 for appointments or more information.

New Jr. Girls Golf Session Opens

Next session of the Jr. Girls Golf program will begin on Saturday, November 1. Girls 7 to 17 are invited to join. Lessons are given by the professional golf staff the first Saturday of each month. Applications for this session are available at the golf shop. The cost is \$30 for the session that runs from November through March. Level of experience is from beginners to intermediate. For more information, call the golf shop at 209-274-0167.

Battle of the Bands – October 11th

ACRA is looking for band entries for the 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands by October 6th. The event will be held on October 11 at 12:00 noon in Detert Park in Jackson. Admission is free. For information call 209-223-6349.

Castle Oaks Car Cruise at Golf Club

October 25th from 5:30 to 8:30 PM Castle Oaks Golf Club and JTS Communities will sponsor a car cruise event at the golf club. Hot rods, muscle cars, classic, vintage and motorcycles will be featured. Caddy's Bar will be open for burger and fries.

City Meetings – October

City Council

Oct 7 & 21 6:00 PM City Hall

Planning Commission

Oct 14 6:00 PM City Hall

Parks & Recreation

Oct 28 6:00 PM City Hall

Organization Meetings

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

3rd Mon - 11:30 AM check in – Reservations 274-4512

Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck

2nd Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall

IBCA Board Meeting

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

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

1st Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340

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

Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852

4th Wednesday each month – 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Preston Castle Foundation

1st Wed - 6:30 PM – Visitors' Center at the Castle

Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354

2nd and 4th Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Rotary Club Meeting

Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

2nd Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

Upcoming Events

IBCA Chalk the Walk & Peddlers' Fair

October 11 – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Downtown Ione

Ione Firefighters Fundraiser

October 24 – 6:00 PM – Big Red Barn–Rancho Arroyo Seco

Preston Castle Tours

1st and 3rd Saturdays 12:00 – 2:00 PM

E-Waste Collection

Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation & Ione Rotary

1st Saturday 10:00 – 2:00 PM - Preston Castle

Important Numbers

City Hall 209-274-2412

Emergency 911

Non-emergency 209-223-6513 (*Sheriff's dispatch*)

City Web Site 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 or email Sharon Long, at ionecitynews@ione-ca.com.

Seasonal Craft and Bake Sale

Sacred Heart Church
Washington Street – Ione

Oct 4th – 5:45 to 7:00 PM

Oct 5th – 8:45 to 10:00 AM