

City of Ione NEWS

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Public Works Department Announcement:

FALL LEAVES:

The City of Ione Public Works Department is asking you for help. Please do not rake your leaves into the street drains, curbs, or gutters. The crews will be out cleaning and doing preventative maintenance for the next few weeks, but we do not currently have the resources to clean out piles of leaves. Please rake and haul away or compost your leaves and assist us in preventing street flooding with the upcoming rains.

TREE LIMBS AND STREET LIGHTS:

In an effort to better serve the City, we are asking that if you see low hanging tree limbs over the streets that you feel are lower than 13-feet, or you see a street light out, please call City Hall at 209-274-2412 and report it. This is the fastest and most effective way for us to assist in these issues.

City of Ione Police Department Announcement:

This year's Annual Ione Christmas Parade is on Saturday, December 9th starting at 11:00 A.M. on Ione Main Street. The following streets will have closures from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.: Main Street, S. Ione Street, S. Church Street, Jackson Street, S. Buena Vista Street, and W. Marlette Street. Please use caution when driving around the areas.

We hope to see you there for a day of family fun festivities!

Parade entry forms can be found at myione.com. Please register before December 4th.

City Meetings

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Remote or In Person

City Council	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday of the month
Planning Commission	2 nd Tuesday of the month
Creek Committee	2 nd Thursday of the month
Parks & Rec	4 th Tuesday of the month

Agendas are posted at www.ione-ca.com—City Gov't Link

City of Ione Fire Department Announcement:

FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS:

The City of Ione Fire Department would like to remind everyone that as the days grow colder and we begin to embrace the warmth of our fireplaces, it's crucial to ensure that our homes are both cozy and safe. One essential winter preparation step that is often overlooked is chimney cleaning. Regular chimney maintenance not only ensures a clean and efficient burn but also prevents potential hazards.

Over time, creosote, a highly flammable substance, can build up in your chimney. When ignited, it can lead to a dangerous chimney fire. Moreover, debris, birds nests, and other obstructions can block the flue, causing smoke to back up into your home.

The City of Ione Fire Department recommends having your chimney cleaned and inspected at least once a year, preferably before the start of the heating season. If you're unsure when you last had it cleaned, now is the perfect time to schedule this essential maintenance task.

Cleaning a chimney can be dirty and potentially hazardous task, so it's best left to the professionals. Seek out a certified chimney sweep in our community to ensure that the job is done correctly and safely.

Keeping your chimney clean and well-maintained is not just a matter of comfort but also safety, damage, or build up can cause an attic or wall fire, hidden until it might be too late, causing major damage or injuries.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the fire department at 209-274-6115.

FALL WEATHER AND THE WIND:

Open burning is still banned in the city limits until after the first good wetting rains, but when burning does resume, everyone must comply with the wind warnings.

The fall winds cause more control burns to get out of control and spread to structures and properties.

NEVER burn on windy days and only with a valid City of Ione burn permit between 6:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

The permits can be purchased at Ione City Hall.



Organization Meetings & Activities

Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am, Information: 209-304-3864

Castle Oaks Women's 18 Hole Golf Group

Tuesday mornings – Information: 209-274-4376

Grange & Jr Grange Meetings

Information: 209-610-9415

IBCA Board Meeting Kreth Office

3rd Thursday 8:30am, Information: 209-610-9415

Ione Public Cemetery Board Mtg - 500 S. Church St.

2nd Thursday 3:00pm, Information: 209-274-0274

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342

Ione Ladies Association

Information: Klina 209 274-0894

Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – Ione Masonic Hall

2nd Wednesday – 7:00pm, Bill Wells 209-304-4853

Ione Public Library – 25 E. Main St

Mon & Fri 10-1, Tues & Wed 1-5, Thurs 12-4

Fit after 50 Exercise Class – Methodist Church Ione

Mon, Wed & Thurs 9:00am to 10:00am

King's View Assembly of God

Monday Nights—Celebrate Recovery

5:30-8—small dinner included

Tuesday Nights—Griefshare 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Nights – Kid's Club, 6 to 12 years

Pick Up at the Oaks at 5:30, Pick Up at Castle Park at 5:50

Wednesday Nights—Women's Bible Study

6:00—8:00 P.M. 1501 Shakeley Lane

Thursdays Nights—Submerged Youth 6:30—8:45

Native Sons Parlor 33 - Native Sons' Bldg

1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:00pm

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings—Preston Castle

1st Wednesday - 5:30 PM

Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

1st & 3rd Thursdays - Information: 209-608-4748

Veterans Hall

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am to Noon

Join us for a cup of coffee and camaraderie.

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting

2nd Wednesday – Dinner 5:00 Meeting 6:00

Information: 209-274-4956

VFW Auxiliary

2nd Wednesday - Dinner 5:00 Meeting 6:00

Information: 209-610-9415

Disabled American Veterans – Chapter 118 Meeting

3rd Thursday 6:00pm - information: 925-212-6962

Amador Senior Center Lunch—Ione Methodist Church

Every Thursday 11:30am—12:30pm

\$4 suggested* contribution w/ intake form. \$7 for guests

Ione Ladies Association Luncheon

Burke's Family Restaurant

25 W. Main Street Ione, CA 95640

Menu:

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Salad, Dessert, and Drinks

November 20th

Cost \$25.00

Social Hour 11:30 - Lunch at Noon

Please call Klina Koehler - 209-274-0894

for reservations by November 8th

Amador County Girls Softball Association

Spring 2024 Season Early Signups

Sign ups open on November 1st, 2023. Coaches and sponsors needed!

Please visit acsoftball.com for more information or to sign up.

Scout Troop 477 Christmas Tree Pre-Sales

It's time to start thinking about ordering your pre-sale Christmas Trees from Scout Troop 477! Proceeds go towards sending our Scouts to camp, working on life skills merit badges, and weekend adventures. We offer fresh Douglas Fir, Noble Fir, and Nordmann Fir trees, Noble Fir wreaths, cross wreaths, swag, and Cedar garland. Shop from the comfort of your home at our online web-store now through November 13th at 10:00 P.M.:

<https://fundraiser4us.com/shop/troop-477>

Pick ups will be available Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd at the VFW Hall—207 S. Amador Street Ione, CA 95640 or choose contact-free delivery to your home for only \$25 within the City limits of Ione!

Did You Know..?

The long –lasting debate about which pie is best—apple or pumpkin—has officially been laid to rest by the American Pie Council. Although pumpkin pie has been a Thanksgiving staple for a long, long time, apple pie takes the “cake” on America's favorite!

City of Ione NEWS Submissions

The deadline for input is the 20th of each month. Please email admin@ione-ca.com.