

City of Ione NEWS

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City of Ione Fire Department Announcement:

- The City of Ione Fire Department would like to remind everyone to check the address numbers on your home or business and assure that they are clear, visible, and in good condition. Numbers need to be a minimum of three inches in height and contrast with their background. Try going across the street and checking if you can see them during the day and night. If emergency personnel can't quickly and clearly see your address, it could delay personnel from providing services. Please do your part and make sure your address can be seen. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact us at the Fire Department at 209-274-6115.
- The Fire Department also reminds everyone that when cleaning out their fireplace, always put the ashes in a metal bucket or container and NEVER a paper bag or cardboard box. Always store the metal container completely away from the building. Improperly disposed or stored ashes are one of the leading causes of structural fires during the winter months. Stay Fire Safe!
- Open pile burning is allowed within the City limits with a valid burn permit obtained at City Hall. No pile may exceed 4ft x 4ft in size and must be natural materials from your property. You are not permitted to burn any other materials or trash. Provide proper clearance from any other combustibles and stay in attendance at ALL TIMES with a hose and tool. Burn hours in the City are 6:00 A.M. to Noon on a valid burn day. You can verify burn days by calling 209-223-6246. Please make sure to read the rules and regulations on your issued burn permit prior to any burning.

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

Public Works Department Announcement:

Streets, Gutters, & Drains:

Winter months take everyone's assistance to assure that the street safety and drainage infrastructure is maintained. Crews from the Department of Public Works have been doing preventative maintenance on the storm drains throughout the City and removing as much of the dirt and leaves from the streets and gutters, but can't always keep up with the amount of debris. Please do your part and don't rake or blow your leaves into the streets, gutters, or drains. Pile them up and haul them off your property or have them picked up. Leaves in the street can create driving and braking hazards or cover lines intended for safety, and drains clogged by debris can cause flooding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 209-274-2412.

Sand Bags:

The pile of sand and sand bags for the public is located at Howard Park in the Evalynn Bishop Hall parking lot and is there for if your property is threatened by possible flooding during the winter storms. Please be respectful and helpful to others—do not take more than you need for your property. Please bring your own shovel, just in case the one assigned to the pile is missing. Remember that the best way to protect your home from the waters is to do routine maintenance and prevention on your drains or landscaping. Stay safe!

City of Ione Special Districts Committee

The City of Ione has two vacancies on the CFD Committee. Interested applicants must reside in one of the three districts (CFD 2005-2, 2009-3, or 2006-1) and must submit letters of interest to the City Clerk by February 15th. For more info, please contact Janice Traverso at 209-274-2412 or jtraverso@ione-ca.com.

♥ Take some pictures at the Tunnel of Love! ♥

The Tunnel of Love is located at the Main Street Park and Ride in Ione. Bring your loved ones for a romantic stroll across the bridge veiled in lights and hearts! Post your pics on the Explore Ione social media pages!

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: Kina 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

Every Second Tuesday—Men's Bible Study

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

Reservations must be made a week prior 209-223-0442

Ione Ladies Association Luncheon

Burke Family Restaurant

25 W. Main Street, Ione, CA 95640

February 19th, 2024

Cost: \$27.00

Social Hour 11:30—Brunch at Noon

Menu: Meat Quiche & Vegetable Quiche, Breakfast Potatoes,

Yogurt Parfait, Strawberry Salad, Danish & Drinks

Please call Kina at 209-274-0894 by February 14th to RSVP

Sierra Belles Spring Fashion Show

Mark your calendars for Sierra Belles Spring Fashion Show!

April 2, 2024 at The Highway House in Jackson

More information to come!

VFW Auxiliary 825

Valentine's Pancake Breakfast

Eat In OR Take Out!

Date:

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

Time:

8:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

Place:

Ione Memorial District Hall—207 S. Amador Street, Ione, CA 95640

Includes:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Country Potatoes, & Orange Juice or Coffee

Price:

Tickets may be purchased ahead of time for the low price of \$10! Call Robyn Ornsby at Robyn's Nest 209-304-8780 or pick them up at the Post; \$15 at the door!

Ducks Unlimited Annual Fundraiser to Conserve Wetland Habitat

The Amador County Ducks Unlimited Committee will host its Annual Dinner/Auction at Evalynn Bishop Hall on February

17th, 2024. Door open at 5 P.M.—everyone welcome!

Proceeds from the event go to support Ducks Unlimited's wetlands and waterfowl habitat conservation efforts in California.

To learn more about Ducks Unlimited, the event, or to purchase tickets, please visit www.ca.ducks.org or by contacting Nick Tamantini at 209-256-5001 or Mark Bentley at 209-274-4224.

City of Ione NEWS Submissions

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