Main Street Theatre Works

This year, Main Street Theatre Works celebrates 25 years of producing theatre in Amador County. Located at the historic Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre in Jackson, they are kicking off the 2019 season with the Ken Ludwig comedy, “Leading Ladies,” directed by Allen Pontes. Love, laughter, and men behaving badly is the theme of this hilarious production.

The theatre is located at the Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre in Jackson, on the Kennedy Gold Mine property. Patrons walk past the old tailing wheel, used when the mine was in operation, across a bridge, onto a grass-covered, terraced bowl. There the stage is set for picnicking and theatre under the stars.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays through July 20th. Tickets are $20 for adults, $17.50 for seniors and $12 for youth 18 and under. A family pack (2 adults/2 students) is $54. Tickets are available at the gate, Hein & Company in Jackson, or online at www.mstw.org. Gates open at 6:30 PM, and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to come early with picnics, chairs and jackets. Only service animals are allowed. The theatre is located at 1127 N. Main Street in Jackson.

Historic Train Depot Park Update

A new sign for the W. Marlette and Mill Streets Train Depot Park has been installed with a message of “Future Home of the Ione Train Park.” Seed money for the park was raised last year at the BIG RED BARN fundraising event. Since then, grading, clean up and the plans for a new roof are in the works. The sign was donated by a private party. The Rotary Club of Ione donated material and labor for the installation of security lighting at the park.

The City of Ione is working on obtaining grant funding, and City park funding to continue the restoration of the depot, and eventual build out of the park at the site. This will be a historic site for community gatherings and residential use.

Ione Pool Open for Summer

Swim Lessons & Training at the Ione Pool
July 15-19 & July 22-16
Levels 1, 3, 5  10:30 – 11:00 AM
Levels 2, 4, 6  11:00 – 11:30 AM

Swim Lesson Level Description
Level 1: Non-swimmer, intro to water skills
Level 2: Beginner, fundamental aquatic skills
Level 3: Intermediate, stroke development
Level 4: Swimmer, advanced stroke development
Level 5: Advanced swimmer, stroke refinement
Level 6: Competitor, swimming & skill proficiency

Pool Season – Thru August 25th
Weekends – August 18-26 open 12:00 – 6:00 PM
Day Swim - 1:00 – 5 PM
Adult Lap Swim – 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Night Swim – None

Swim Lesson Cost
Standard 2-week Session - $50
Half Session – 1 week - $30
Parent & Child Class - $30

For daily swim lesson registration form, daily admission costs, season passes, and pool party rates, go to www.goacra.com, or email acra@amadorgov.org.

Date Change
Ione Police Foundation Fundraiser
Saturday, August 3rd
Support Ione PD Volunteer Program
Live & Silent Auctions – Raffle
Henry’s 4-19 lever shotgun, NASCAR Event in Las Vegas, Tour of 130 Classic Cars
Tour of USS Nimitz in San Diego, Spa and Wine tasting and more…
Tickets $30 pp or Table for 10 - $250
Marinated Tri-tip Dinner
For information, contact any Ione Police Officer or stop by City Hall
Around Town

**Ione Post Office** repairs, as a result of fire damage, are scheduled to begin in July. The reopening for Ione Post Office is estimated to be August 1st or sooner. Postal service and mail pickup have been moved to the Jackson Post Office.

**Correction**—The email address for the kid’s Summer Art Camp in last month’s newsletter was incorrect. The email needed for sign up should be: signupgenius.com, click find a sign up, and enter email address: pulelehuaehilo@hotmail.com. For more information, contact Stephanie Strong at 209-518-2822.

**The Argonaut Jr. Mustangs** are hosting a Tri-tip dinner and Cornhole Tournament on Saturday July 20th at 5:00 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall in Ione. Tickets are $20 for adults, $10 for children, $20 per cornhole couple. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and bake sale. A no-host bar will be provided by the Native Sons of the Golden West #33. There is a grand prize of an Ironwood 885 Pellet Grill valued at $1,400 to be awarded to the winner of the Cornhole tournament. Donations for this event can be made by contacting Amanda Naranjo at fund@ajmfootball.com or 916-813-4786. All donations are tax deductible.

**Youth Soccer Camp** sponsored by the Motherlode Youth Soccer League opens on August 2nd, 5:30 to 7:30 PM and August 3rd, 8 AM to 12 noon. Cost is $45 per player and includes an athletic shirt, soccer ball and wristband. All proceeds go to Argonaut and Amador High School soccer programs. Register online at www.mlysl.com

**BIG RED BARN** annual fundraiser tickets will go on sale on August 5th. Funds will be raised to purchase 35 sets of wildland gear for the Ione Fire Department, and uniforms for the Jr. Cadet Program. The event will be held on September 14th. So---save the date, and more details will be featured in the August newsletter. Wildfires have devastated the state of California over the past years. Our fire department is well trained in fighting wild fires in our community and beyond.

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**City Meetings – July 2019**

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

| City Council | July 2 & 16 |
| Planning Commission | July 9 |
| Parks & Recreation | July 23 |

Agendas are posted at www.ione-ca.com – City Council Link

**Organization Meetings & Activities**

**Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation** - 209-332-0449
2nd Monday – 6 PM - 810 Court St, Jackson, Rm C

**Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks** – 209-274-6075
1st Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center

**Castle Oaks Women’s Bible Study Group**
Wednesday - 10-11:30 AM - Call 274-0600

**Castle Oaks Women’s 18 Hole Golf Group**
Tuesday – AM - Call 209-274-4376

**Disabled American Veterans** - Chapter 118 Meeting
Veterans Hall–2nd Thursday 7:00 PM – 209-274-9456

**Fit After 50 Fitness Class** – Ione Methodist Church
Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:00 AM

**Grange & Jr Grange Meetings**
4th Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart Parrish Hall – 274-2048

**IBCA Board Meeting** – www.myione.com
3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club Mixer – 5:30 – Ione Methodist Church

**Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**
General Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342

**Ione Ladies Association Luncheon**
Information: Terresa Odom - 916-4792-2657

**Ione Masonic Lodge #80** –Contact: Bill Wells 209-304-4853
2nd Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

**Ione Public Library** – 25 E. Main St, Ione
Mon & Wed 10-1, Tues 2-7, Thurs 1-5, Fri 1-4

**Methodist Church Ione - Food Distribution & Meals**
Interfaith Food Bank Distribution - 3rd Saturday, 10:30 -noon and EFAP open 10:30-12:00 noon
Senior food distribution – 1st Thursday – 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Senior meals every Thursday – 11:30 AM – Call 223-3015
Free Coffee, Pastries & Conversation 4th Saturday – 9:30-11:30

**Native Sons Parlor 33**
1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons’ Bldg., Ione

**Nar-Anon - Healing Arts Family Group**
Kings View Assembly of God - 432 W. Marlette St. Ione
Tuesdays – 6:00 – 7:00 PM – Information: 209-781-5475

**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**
1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Fire Station #2 Preston Ave.

**Preston Castle Tours** – Saturdays thru August 31st.

**Rotary of Ione Club Meeting** – www.ioneerotary.org
1st & 3rd Thursdays Burke’s Family Restaurant - Ione Hotel

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting** – Veterans Hall
2nd Wednesday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM
Information – 209-274-4956

**Important Numbers**

| City Hall | 209-274-2412 |
| Emergency | 911 |
| Non-emergency | 209-223-6513 or 209-223-6500 |
| Ione City Website | www.ione-ca.com |

**City of Ione NEWS** The deadline for input is the 20th of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website www.ione-ca.com, or email Sharon Long, smlong55@hotmail.com.