Argonaut Jr. Mustangs Fundraiser
Saturday, July 20th

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.

The Argonaut Jr. Mustangs (AJM) are part of the Motherlode Valley Football League, a volunteer organization created to serve the families of small towns in the California Central Valley and surrounding foothills. The league promotes youth football and cheer with the intent of providing a competitive and organized program for student athletes between the ages of 6-14.

Funds for this event will go to refurbish and certify old equipment, purchase new equipment, lighting on the fields during practice, and provide teams with the space and location to practice. Funds will also help with insurance, league dues, and fees for emergency and officiating staff at games. Donations for this event can be made by contacting Amanda Naranjo at fund@ajmfootball.com or 916-813-4786. All donations are tax deductible.

Preston Castle Upcoming Events

Plays on the Patio – Rescheduled to Saturday, June 8 – 6:30 PM to 9 PM

In conjunction with Main Street Theater Works, The Preston Castle Foundation presents an evening of one-act plays, scenes, and monologues. Sample a selection of fine Amador County wines and desserts from the National Hotel. Visit www.mstw.org or tickets. This event was rescheduled from May 18 due to rain.

Photo Day at Preston Castle
Sunday, June 9 – 9 AM to 3:30 PM

On Photo Day, you can roam the Castle and grounds and take as many photos as you desire. New this year, the Castle is offering three separate two-hour sessions, limiting the number of visitors to 30 per session. Prices are $30 for one session, $50 for two consecutive sessions, and $70 for all three. For more information logon to www.prestoncastle.com.

Paracon at the Castle
Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15

Plan to attend the 5th Preston Castle Foundation Annual Benefit Paranormal Conference. Once again, this event will run for two days, with speakers, vendors, and investigations on both days. For details and tickets, visit www.prestonparacon.com.

125 Year Anniversary
Saturday, June 29 – 10 AM to 2 PM

You won’t want to miss this celebration! The Preston Castle Quasquicentennial (125th anniversary) will be filled with history and pageantry—a day of ceremony, free tours, food and celebration. This is local history you won’t want to miss.

State Farm Opens Office in Ione

State Farm Insurance will be opening an office in downtown Ione offering auto, home, fire, commercial, life, and Medicare supplement policies and more. When asked about why the move to Ione, Owner/Agent Anne Lintz summed it up this way, “Ione is a great city, with great people, and we look forward to being a part of the community.” This will be the second location in Amador County for State Farm as they have been located in Jackson for 14 years. Both offices will be available to serve their clients. The Ione office is located at 17 S. Buena Vista in the Coldwell Bank Building which they have purchased. For information, call 209-274-6000.
**Castles Oaks Women’s 18 Hole Golf Club** is recruiting golfers interested in joining the group. They play each week on Tuesday mornings at the Castle Oaks Golf Club in Ione. The group selects different formats to play, and sponsors several tournaments including a club championship and two ECCI events, and a combined tournament with the Senior Men’s Golf group. They also host a holiday luncheon and hold fundraising tournaments in support of non-profit organizations. The group currently has 26 members, and is inviting golfers (with a 40.4 handicap index or less) who are interested to contact Cindy Koyle. Tournament Chair at 209-274-4376 to arrange to play, and for more information on becoming a member. The group is a member of the NCGA/PWGA.

**Bingo Night Fundraiser** sponsored by the Ione Ladies Association will be held on Friday, June 14th at Caddy’s Restaurant at 5:30 PM. All you can eat southern fried BBQ chicken and ribs, coleslaw, green beans, corn bread and dessert will be served. Dinner includes tea or “Chris’s sweet tea.” There will be no-host bar. Tickets must be pre-purchased by June 10th at Caddy’s Restaurant at the Castle Oaks Golf Club. Bingo tickets will be sold separately. Games will start at 6:30 PM. All cash prizes. For more information, call Judy 209-712-8185 or Elaine 541-968-9002. Proceeds will benefit the Ione Elementary School. Seating is limited.

**I Scream! You Scream!** We all scream for ice cream. Here’s the scoop. On Saturday, June 15th and June 29th from 1 to 4 PM, Scout Troop 477 will be travelling in their ice cream truck through the City of Ione to raise funds for camp and other activities. So---listen up for the ole fashioned ice cream music blasting from the speakers and come out to support your local Scout Troop.

**Things for kids to do…**

**Summer Art Camp** is a week-long camp exploring ocean life through hands-on projects, including water color, printmaking, and collage. Session 1:June 24-28, Session 2: July 8-12, K-2nd @ 9:00-10:00, 3rd-5th @ 10:15-11:15, Sign-ups at signupgenius.com, click “Find a signup” and enter under email address pulelehuhilo@hotmail.com. $100 per session, seven student limit per session. For information, contact Stephanie Strong at 209-518-2822.

**Robyn’s Piano Room** is offering piano lessons for the summer. Piano is fun for ages 6 through adult. Vision students are welcome. Summer Special includes first lesson free and half-off materials fee. Get started on your new music adventure. Robyn’s studio is located in downtown Ione. Call Robyn at 209-588-6641 or visit www.robynspianoroom.com.

**Youth Soccer Camp** will help to kick off the 2019 season with the Motherlode Youth Soccer League. Camp opens on August 2nd at 5:30 to 7:30 PM and August 3rd 8 AM to 12 noon. Cost is $45 per player which 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.

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**City Meetings – June 2019**

**Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers**

- **City Council** | June 4 & 18
- **Planning Commission** | June 11
- **Parks & Recreation** | June 25

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 – 209-274-4956
- **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 – Mane Street Tac – Downtown Ione
- **Ione Homecoming Picnic Association**
  - General Information: 209-304-7970 or 209-663-1342
- **Ione Ladies Association Luncheon**
  - Information: Teresa Odom - 916-479-2657
- **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.ionerotary.org**
  - Thursday 12 noon - 4th Thursday 6:00 PM
  - Burke’s Family Restaurant in the 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.