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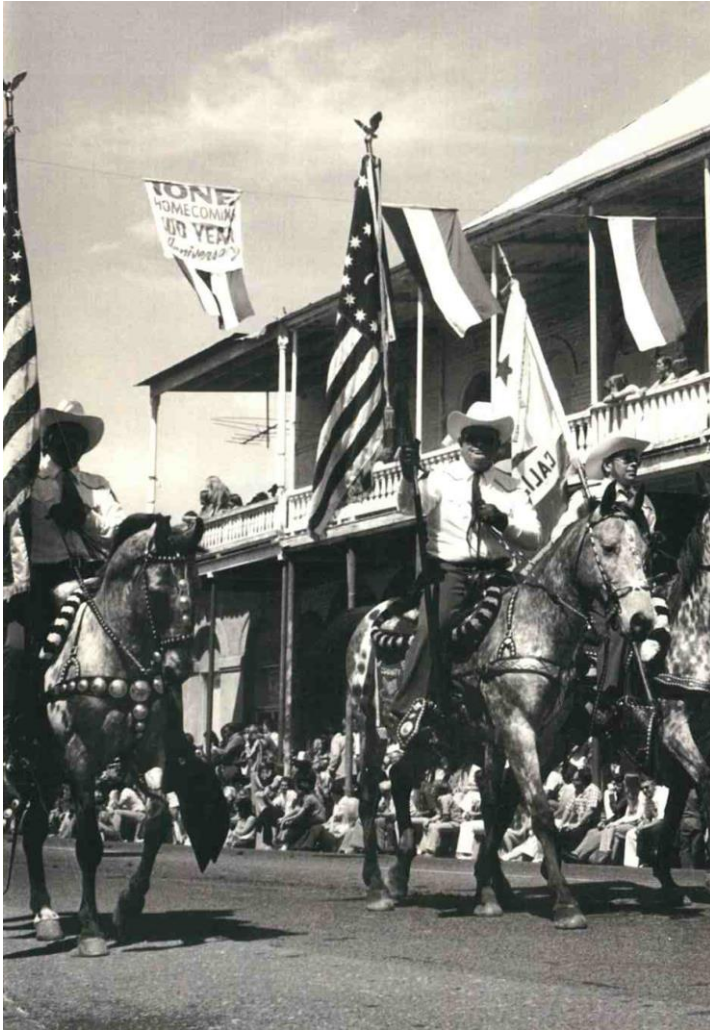


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A LOOK BACK AT IONE IONE HOMECOMING PARADE 100 Year Anniversary - 1976



146th Annual Ione Homecoming May 13th & 14th

Benny's Rhinestone Rodeo is the theme to honor
Chuck Bonham as the 2022 Grand Marshal!

Friday

Bands, Baseball, Cornhole, Horseshoes, Kids Races,
Mutton Bustin and Fireworks.

Saturday

Ranchers Rodeo, Parade, Bingo, Carnival, Tri Tip
Sandwiches from Ione's Finest Fire Fighters, Chili,
Salsa and Rib Cook-Offs....what more can you ask for!

IONE HOMECOMING May 13th & 14th

The origin of the Annual Ione Picnic and Homecoming begins with the original land grants of California.

Teodosio Juan Yorba (1805–1863) was granted the eleven square league Rancho Arroyo Seco in 1840. With the cession of California to the United States following the Mexican-American War, the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo provided that the land grants would be honored. In 1852 Yorba sold Rancho Arroyo Seco to former Mexican Alta California governor Andrés Pico. In 1857, Andrés Pico sold Rancho Arroyo Seco to Joseph Moravia Moss, Horace Carpentier, Edward Fitzgerald Beale, and Herman Wohler in 1862.

Previously neither Yorba or Pico did much to improve the property, and settlers built the towns of Quincy, Muletown, Jackson Valley, and Live Oak – all in the Ione area. After the disputed patent, in 1865-1866, two companies of the US Cavalry were dispatched from Camp Union in Sacramento to evict the settlers. The residents that were evicted would “Come Home” every year for an annual Picnic on Shakeley Hill.

In 1876 Ione's Annual Picnic moved from Shakeley Hill to the “Ione Picnic Grounds”. The 89 acre park was part of the “Grant” which was eventually purchased by the Howard Estate. The City of Ione purchased the park from the Howard Estate in 1995 and officially changed the name to Howard Park.

Please join us as we continue to celebrate this longstanding tradition.

Newsbreak.com

Amador County was rated #1 in the article
“Best counties to retire to in California”
featured on Newsbreak.com.
The list was created by stacker.com

Stacker compiled a list of the best counties to retire in California using data from Niche. Niche ranks counties based on a variety of factors including cost of living, healthcare, recreation and weather.

Around Town

Ione High School Alumni Annual Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 Howard Park 1 pm sharp!

Event Free - Ages 0 to 6th grade.
Eggs and candy for all.
Over 50 prizes awarded..



10th Annual "Walk for the Troops" Saturday, April 30, 2022

Veteran's Park - corner of Preston & Main St
11am – military memorial ceremony
Walk/Ride/Drive to Ed Hughes Arena, Howard Park
Lunch, Raffle, Music

5th Grade Science Camp Fundraiser Bedbug Challenge 5K walk/run May 14th – 7am Castle Oaks Gold Club

Ione Elementary School 4th grade students are working to continue the tradition of attending 5th grade science camp next spring. Each year, our students have the opportunity to travel to Alliance Redwoods in Occidental, CA to learn about science in a setting different from our local environment. Sending our students to participate in this unforgettable experience requires community support. The cost to attend science camp is estimated at \$40,000 for approximately 80 students. Please support Ione Elementary students by signing up for the Bedbug Challenge which will take place the Saturday of Homecoming. Entry forms available at Ione Elementary School & the Ione PFC Facebook page. For more information call Mike Huss at 209-257-7000 or Hermina Perry at 530 -383-1187.

Spring Arc Creations Art Show and Sale Saturday May 21st 9:30am- 1:30pm

Arc of Amador 75 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek.
Free to the public, proceeds from art sales benefits The Arc's Artists and Art Program. The Arc supports people in our community with developmental disabilities. For more information call 209-267-5978.

Kindergarten Registration

It is that time of year to start registering students for KINDERGARTEN. Any child who turns 5 years old before September 1st is eligible for kindergarten. Any child who turns 5 between September 2nd and February 2nd is eligible for TK (transitional kindergarten). If your child turns 5 sometime next school year and you want more information about TK, please ask at the office. Registration packets are available in the school office any school day between 7:00am-3:30pm. If you need to pick up at an alternate time, please call to make arrangements. Ione Elementary office 209-257-7000.

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
Parks & Rec	4 th Tuesday of the month

Agendas are posted at www.ione-ca.com—City Gov't Link
(see agenda heading for information on how to participate via Zoom or use the clickable link on the Agenda posted at ione-ca.com)

Organization Meetings & Activities

Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays – 10-11:30am - Call 209-304-3864

Castle Oaks Women's 18-Hole Golf Group

Tuesday mornings – Call 209-274-4376

Grange & Jr Grange Meetings

209-610-9415

IBCA Board Meeting – www.myione.com

3rd Thursday every other month
8:30am – Kreth Office

Ione Public Cemetery Board Mtg 2nd Thurs @ 3pm
500 S Church St Ione – Info 209-274-0274

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

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

Ione Ladies Association

Information: Judy – 209-712-8785

Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – Bill Wells 209-304-4853

2nd Wednesday – 7:00pm – Ione Masonic Hall

Ione Public Library – 25 E. Main St, Ione
Mon & Fri 10-1, Tues & Wed 1-5, Thurs 12-4

Methodist Church Ione – Fitness/Fit after 50

Mondays & Thursdays 9:00am to 10:00am

King's View Assembly of God Church

Easter Service – 6:26 AM April 17th

Monday Nights – Celebrate Recovery

Meal at 5:30pm Program at 6pm

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

6:00pm – 7:30pm, Castle Park Shuttle – Pastor Dan will pick-up at 5:50pm and drop off at 7:45pm.

Thursday Nights - Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm – "The armor of God", Priscilla Shirer series starts April 14th

Native Sons Parlor 33

1st & 3rd Wednesday – 7:00pm – Native Sons' Bldg., Ione

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 5:30 PM – Preston Castle

Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

1st & 3rd Thursdays – For information call 209-608-4748

Veterans Hall

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting

2nd Wednesday – Information – 209-274-4956

Disabled American Veterans – Chapter 118 Meeting

3rd Thursday 6pm - 925-212-6962

Veterans Hall – We are here to answer veterans' questions.

Join us for a cup of coffee and camaraderie.

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 AM to Noon