

# City of Ione NEWS

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## **City of Ione Fire Department Announcement:**

Please always practice fire safety, but especially during the high fire danger summer months. Check your PG&E overhead wire that serves your home and assure there are no tree branches near them. With the fall winds, removing the hazards now will help prevent fires. Contact PG&E to report any concerns. Check any electrical appliances that run continuously and assure they have proper air intake clearance and are clean to prevent overheating. If you have a home generator, make sure the surrounding area has proper clearance and no combustibles are near the exhaust pipe or any opening into your home to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Thank you for doing your part in fire safety.

## **Ione Public Works Department Announcement:**

The City recently contracted with a new wastewater treatment plant operations company. The City is working to ensure compliance at our wastewater plant and will be working on updating our collection system. Remember, do not flush wipes!

Our street sweeper is up and running. We sweep early in the early morning hours on Thursdays.

Our parks use a lot of water. We are working on reducing water usage by improving our sprinkler systems and reducing the vegetation that needs water. This in turn will help us reduce water use costs.

## **City Meetings**

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

City Council	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month *August 15th Meeting Canceled
Planning Commission	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
Parks & Rec	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month

Agendas are posted at [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com)—City Gov't Link

## **City of Ione Police Department Announcement:**

### ***2023 Ione Police Foundation Fundraising Dinner***

**DATE:** September 16, 2023

**TIME:** No Host Bar 5:30 P.M.—6:30P.M.  
Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Evalynnn Bishop Hall

**RAFFLE:** Live and Silent Auctions

**PRICE:** \$50 a person / \$450 for table of 10

Dinner will be catered by Crazy Eddie's Panini Grill—Grilled Beef Tri-Tip, Braised Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Rolls. For tickets or more information, contact Ione Police Department or stop by Ione City Hall.

### ***School Starts August 16th***

School starts back up on August 16th. Traffic circulation is always hectic this time of year for drop offs and pick ups.

Please be patient and courteous.

Please do not forget that you MUST stop on either side of the road when a bus has its stop sign out. For our kids' safety and yours, remember to use caution and pay attention. It is the law!

### ***Cops4Kids Program***

The Cops4Kids (C4K) Program is currently being used by the Ione Police Department with Sergeant Carlo Sgroi as the administrator for the classes being taught in the Ione schools. The 10-week class covers anti-bullying and building the children's self-image as well as what the DARE program covered in the past (drug and alcohol awareness). It focuses on helping the students understand that it is good to stay in school and shows them how they can contribute to their community. In the beginning, the C4K Program was for 4th and 5th grade students only, but in 2022 the program was expanded to include 6th-8th graders too! The program also teaches what Law Enforcement and First Responders do for our community.

## National Purple Heart Day—August 7th

George Washington awarded the original Purple Heart, designated as a Badge of Merit, in 1782. The Badge of Merit faded from use but was revived and launched in 1932, this time as the Purple Heart. As well as honoring those wounded in combat, this iteration of the Purple Heart recognized commendable action. It was in 1944 that the policy was changed slightly and the Purple Heart was given the purpose we know it for today, specifically to honor those who have been wounded or died in active duty. In total there have been 1.8 million Purple Hearts awarded over the years. Purple Heart Day was first observed in 2014 and has been observed every year since. It's a chance to reflect on the bravery of those who have fought for the U.S. and to ensure that their courage is never forgotten.

## 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,

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 8:30am, Information [www.myione.com](http://www.myione.com)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3:00pm, Information 209-274-0274

### Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

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

### Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – Ione Masonic Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

5:30pm—8:00pm small dinner included

Thursday Nights—Submerged Youth

6:30pm—8:45pm

Tuesday Nights—Women's Bible Study

6:00pm—1501 Shakeley Ln, Ione

### Native Sons Parlor 33 - Native Sons' Bldg

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 7:00pm

### Preston Castle Foundation Meetings—Preston Castle

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 5:30 PM

### Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – [www.ionerotary.org](http://www.ionerotary.org)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays - Information 209-608-4748

### Sierra Belles Lunch Meetings

1st Tuesday each month at Noon 209-610-9415

### Veterans Hall

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am to Noon

Join us for a cup of coffee and camaraderie.

### Veterans of Foreign War Meeting

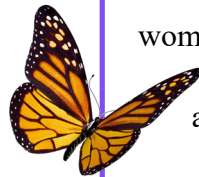
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – information 209-274-4956

### Disabled American Veterans – Chapter 118 Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00pm - information 925-212-6962

### Amador Senior Center Lunch—Ione Methodist Church

Every Thursday 11:30am—12:30pm



## COMING SOON! - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

### MONARCH HOME AND GARDEN

Monarch Home and Garden is a new business in downtown Ione. You'll find active clothing for women, dresses and jackets, an assortment of baby items, garden décor, home accents, games, and activities for young children. We look forward to serving the people of Ione!

Come in for a sneak peak while you're at the Ione Farmer's Market on Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. You can find us at 28 E. Main Street, Ione, CA.

I.B.C.A. PRESENTS



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 9AM!

**MAIN  
STREET  
IONE**

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCK - CRAFT VENDORS  
FACE PAINTING - CHALK THE WALK  
DOG COSTUME CONTEST  
PUMPKIN DECORATING & MORE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & PRIZE DETAILS:

Call: 209-890-5571

[www.MYIONE.COM](http://www.MYIONE.COM)

## City of Ione NEWS Submissions

The deadline for input is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please email [admin@ione-ca.com](mailto:admin@ione-ca.com) with your submissions.