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Be Aware of Scams

The Ione Police Department, as well as other law enforcement agencies in the county, has been receiving reports of calls advising people that they had failed to report to jury duty and an arrest warrant had been issued. The caller who identifies himself as a law enforcement officer, and according to the Caller ID shows that they are calling from the Sheriff's Department, tells the person that they can pay the fine by obtaining a reloadable debit card from a local retailer, i.e. Safeway. These are cards such as Green Dot. The person is then instructed to give the number to the officer. The caller is then able to electronically obtain the money. In another variation of the scam, the caller states he is from the IRS, and a fine is due.

In both of these instances, these calls are SCAMS. Law enforcement would never contact a person by telephone, or email, and advise them there is a warrant out for their arrest. Additionally, fines can only be made to the court, and not via a reloadable debit card. People are encouraged to hang up on the callers and are reminded to never give out information, no matter how genuine these calls may sound.

These scams are rampant across the entire United States. One can find several instances of this type of scam by going to google.com and typing "sheriff department scam."

Looking to Preserve History

IBCA is looking for information and photos of two historical locations in town. First is the parking area on the west end of Main Street that decades ago, was the Women's Center. The second location was the old Saddlery that was located where the Ione Veterans Memorial Park is today. Please call 209-274-2777 and leave a message with a call back number, or write a brief summary of on either of these locations, pre-1970—what happened to the buildings and history, etc.--and mail to IBCA, P.O. Box 637, Ione, CA 95640. Clear pictures of original locations would be helpful, and returned after a copy has been made. The IBCA plans to produce a metal plaque with picture and history to be placed at each of these locations. An example of this can be seen at Ione City Hall. Help to preserve Ione's rich history.

Happy Thanksgiving

Ione Historic Train Depot

The historic train depot that was moved in August 2013 from the Union Pacific property to the Ione corporation yard has a new firm foundation on which to rest. The City of Ione, the Amador Historical Society, and community volunteers came together to secure the depot building and provide a permanent solution. Nineteen community volunteers donated over 985 hours planning, grading, building forms, and cement work. Over half of those hours were from Ione resident Larry Rhoades, and Leonard Williams, cement contractor from Jackson. Both Knife River and Meeks provided materials at cost.

This is only the first step in a long process to fulfill the long range plans for a Rail Park, to include refurbishing of the interior and exterior of the depot building. Plans also include a rail museum and a community center for special events. The Baldwin Diesel engine, the last engine to run on the Amador Central Railroad, was moved to the park in June of this year.

The City has established an Ione Depot Restoration Fund and approved \$25K for the project. Individual donations and grant funding will be necessary to complete this project. To donate to the fund, checks are made payable to: Ione Train Depot Restoration, and can be mailed to City of Ione, P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640. For a detailed history and video presentation, go to www.vimeo.com/84915295.

Arena Improvements

Last month's arena ribbon cutting ceremony revealed an upgraded and improved facility. A band of 30+ volunteers donated over 600 hours to improvements that included installation of covered roping boxes, chutes, return lane and pens. And, over 300 hours of equipment and operators were also donated. The arena footing was improved, signage, upgrades to roping chute, strip chutes and lead ups were installed. An overnight pen was added to hold cattle for large or two day events. One more lead up to roping chute was added, and a plywood wall was built to create a visual barrier for the cattle. General clean up, painting, staining and electrical work was also completed. Funding was provided by the City of Ione, the Arena Committee, and The Pride of Ione Foundation. Close to \$30K in improvements were made to this valuable City asset. For more information, contact Andrea Bonham 209-304-4818

Around Town

Christmas to Remember is a county wide fundraiser for children, in need, to purchase clothing. Each year, funds are collected, children selected and partnered with an adult to shop for clothing at K-Mart. The Rotary of Ione will be accepting cash or check donations at the Ione Plaza Market on December 3rd and 4th from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Checks are made payable to Christmas to Remember. This has been a very successful and long running campaign to support younger members of the community. Plan to donate at any level and make a child's Christmas memorable.

Spoiled Rotten Salon & Spa has expanded its services and has relocated to 27 W. Main Street in downtown Ione. Owner **Melanie Gold** will continue to offer manicures and pedicures and can be reached for appointments at 209-304-1742. Stylist **Melissa Albrecht** offers more than just styling hair and specializes in facials, makeup, body waxing, and nail services. Melissa is Dermalogica certified. For an appointment, call 209-781-6316. **Terresa Odom** specializes in curly hair cuts, perms, Keratin straightening system, facial waxing and holds seven certification in Dermalogica skin care. She can be reached for appointments at 916-479-2657. **Amber Heffron** is a graduate of the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology and MTI salon management. She specializes in color, cuts, and facial waxing. Amber can be reached at 209-283-0588. The salon carries several lines of styling and skin care products, makeup, South Seas tanning and more. Stop by to see the new facility and welcome the stylists to Ione.

Robyn's Nest Hair Salon located at 106 W. Main Street welcomes new stylist **Velma Hall**. For the past eight years she owned a salon in Plymouth. Velma welcomes her old and new clients to her new location. For an appointment, call 209-274-2144.

Ione Public Cemetery...Did you know...

- was established in 1850
- there are still plots available
- you have choices from a mausoleum crypt, memorial garden, or curbed family plot
- green burials are offered
- affordable burial services and interest free payment plan for those that qualify
- self-guided walking tour takes you from the first white child born in the Ione Valley to the first black man born into slavery who purchased his freedom three years after coming to Ione, to famous actors and artists, and Civil War Veterans

Office hours are Tuesday – Friday from 8-12 or by appointment. Call 274-0274 for more information.

City Meetings – November 2014

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council November 4th (Cancelled)

City Council November 18

Planning Commission November 11

Parks & Recreation November 25

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

City Hall's Friday closing time to the public is 1:00 PM

Organization Meetings & Activities

Bingo at Clark's Corner – 209-304-3732

3rd Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Bingo, Raffle, Food & Drinks – 209-274-6075

1st Saturday, 7:00 PM - Camanche Community Center

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon

Information: 209-274-2625

Castle Oaks Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesday - 10-11:30 AM - Call 274-0600

Fit After 50 Fitness Class - Ione Methodist Church

Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:30 – 10:30

Grange & Jr Grange Meetings

2nd Thursday – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall – 209-610-9415

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 – 3rd Thursday, 5:30 PM – American River Bank Ione

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

General Information: 209-274-2541

Ione Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354

2nd Wednesday – 8:00 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

Eastern Star Meeting –274-0354

3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Methodist Church Ione - Food Distribution & Meals

Interfaith Food Bank and EFAP - 3rd Saturday, 10:30 -12:30

Senior food distribution – 1st Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon

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

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Rotary of Ione Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

1st Thursday 6:00 PM – All others 12 noon –Clark's Corner

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – Ione Memorial Hall

2nd Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

Important Numbers

City Hall 209-274-2412

Emergency 911

Non-emergency 209-223-6513 or 209-223-6500

Ione PD Website www.ionepd.org

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 or email Sharon Long, ionecitynews@ione-ca.com

E-Waste Collection Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation 1st Saturday – 10:00 to 12:00 - Preston Castle