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February Crab Fundraisers

Two great Crab Feed dinners are in the planning stages for February. Crab from Santa Barbara to Oregon is not available this year. All crab is being sourced from reliable sea food distributors who are sourcing from safe waters.

Rotary of Ione Crab Feed Dinner - \$40 per person Saturday, February 6th-Evalynn Bishop Hall-6:00 PM

This annual event features an all you can eat crab dinner including salad, pasta, garlic bread and antipasto plate. This popular event is always a sellout. Tickets are \$40 pp and can be purchased from any Rotarian or at American River Bank. There will be a no-host bar, silent auction and raffle. All proceeds benefit local community organizations and projects. Rotary meets at Clark's Corner the first Thursday at 6:00 PM and all other Thursday's at 12 noon. For more information, logon to ionerotary.org.

Native Sons of the Golden West Ione Parlor #33 Marinated Crab Feed Dinner Saturday, February 27th-Evalynn Bishop Hall-6:30 PM

The fundraiser dinner will benefit the Children's Cleft Palate Foundation. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Dinner will include crab, pesto, garlic bread, and salad. There will be a no-host bar, music and raffle prizes. For ticket information, call 209-274-4106. Seating is limited, purchase tickets early.

Did you Know...

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are the second leading cause of sewer spills through the U.S. Cooking grease coats pipelines in much the same way that fatty foods clog human arteries. The grease clings to the inside of a pipe, builds up, and eventually causes a complete blockage. Grease should never be poured down the drain. If a small amount of grease gets in your drain, flush immediately with cold water. FOG that makes its way into sewers includes frying and cooking oils, salad dressings, soups, meat trimmings, bacon fat, and greasy leftovers. The California Association of Sanitation Agencies recommend the following simple steps, you can do to help prevent costly sewer spills in the future.

-Pour small amounts of cooking oil into an old milk carton, frozen juice container, or other non-recyclable package, and dispose of in the garbage.

-Wipe dishes and pots that are coated with greasy leftovers with a disposable towel prior to washing or placing in the dishwasher.

A Message for Veterans

This is the year for Veterans to research the VA benefits that they have earned by their service to our country. Terry Sanders, retired Navy Sr. Chief Petty Officer, is the Amador County Veterans Service Officer and is ready to serve all Veterans both war and peace time. All Veterans means just that and you do not need to belong to the American Legion to receive these services. Terry also assists a spouse and children of Veterans with their benefits. He does all the paperwork, files all claims, and tracks the claim to its final decision. This service is free of charge.

The office will also issue Veteran's ID cards and the DMV form for Veterans on their CDL. All that is needed is an original certified true copy of your DD-214 and a picture ID. Additionally, the department is able to send out VA information by email. For more information go to the Amador County website and link to the Veterans Service page to check out other valuable information that will serve Veterans' needs.

Terry is located in Post 108 American Legion Hall on New Airport Road off Hwy 49 in Sutter Creek. He can also be reached at 209-267-5764 or by email at tsanders@amadorgov.org. Terry is also available to speak at any group function to discuss VA benefits and answer any questions.

Safety Message from Ione FD

Smoke Detectors – It's that time of the year to change the battery in all of your smoke detectors.

Burn Permits – Permits are required year round in the city limits, and with the change in weather, burn days will be allowed. Call the burn day hot line each day. Burning in the City is allowed from 6:00 AM to 12 noon. Do not burn on windy days and be sure to have the proper clearance.

Chimney Inspection – Have your fireplace and chimney inspected to ensure there are no cracks in the mortar or pipes that will allow sparks to enter your walls or attic. Also ensure the chimney is clean of soot build up which is the leading cause of residential fires.

Cooking – If cooking with portable deep fryer, ensure that it is located a safe distance from your residence and away from combustibles. Slowly place food into the hot oil. Always have a fire extinguisher within reach.

Around Town

Learn to Square Dance in 12 weeks. The Jackson Claim Jumpers is offering a 12-week class at \$60 per person with half price for 21 and under, and a family rate is also available. The group meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 at the Amador Senior Center on New York Ranch Road in Jackson. Sessions start on Jan 28, May 5, and Aug 18. This is fun for families, couples and singles of all ages. For information contact Janine Oneto at 209-245-6221, janine@onetoranch.com or www.jacksonclaimjumpers.com. Great exercise!

City Council Agendas are available electronically. If you would like to receive the meeting agenda by email, please contact City Clerk Janice Traverso at jtraverso@ione-ca.com. Even if you are currently receiving the agenda by email, resubmit your request.

Woof Dog Grooming of Ione began its 7th year in Ione on January 1st. Owner and operator Becky McCoy has 36 years of grooming experience and stated, "Ione has been the best place to set up shop and has the nicest people to work with." She continued, "Thank you to my client for their support, and trusting me with your babies." To celebrate their 7th anniversary, Woof is offering clients their 7th grooming free this year.

Jr. Girls Golf Winter Session registration will be held on January 30th from 12 noon to 1 PM at the Castle Oaks Golf Club. Sessions begin at 11 AM to 12 noon every Saturday February 6 through April 30. Cost is \$50, \$10 for added family member. Registration forms are available at the pro shop at the golf course and on the day of registration. Forms are also on the website castleoaksjrgirlsgolf.org. Click on forms and complete both the Participation and Waiver of Liability forms. Send forms and \$50, \$10 for added family member, to Castle Oaks Jr. Girls Golf Program, 177 Springcreek Drive, Ione, CA 95640. Checks are made payable to Castle Oaks Jr. Girls Golf Program. For more information, call Ronda Holtorf for details at 209-487-7507.

Licensed Esthetician & Certified Massage Therapist has joined the Spoiled Rotten team. Stacy Heagerty-Cordova has been in business since 1997 and has worked in various salons in Amador County. Her services include Swedish massage, facials, full body waxing and spa body treatments. She is offering a special of \$10 off for the first service massage or facial, and \$15 off gift certificates. Buy 3 certificates now and pay for the third the end of January. Stacy can be reached at 209-401-5618 for appointments Monday through Saturday. Late appointments available if needed. Spoiled Rotten is located at 23 W. Main St. in Ione.

City Meetings – January 2016

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council	January 5 & 19
Planning Commission	January 12
Parks & Recreation	January 26

Agendas are posted at www.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 8:00 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 – Clark's Corner

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association

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

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

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

Weight Watchers' Meeting – Monday – Clark's Corner

Weigh-in 5:00 PM, Meeting 5:30 to 6:00 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