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IBCA Harvest Faire – October 8th

Get your “ghoul” on and join in the festivities for this annual event held on Saturday, October 8th from 8:30 AM to 3 PM in downtown Ione. The event includes a dog costume contest, chalk the walk—pick up chalk box at city hall—giant pumpkin contest, decorative pumpkins and scarecrow contest.

There is something for everyone and great cash prizes. The giant pumpkin contest prizes are \$1000 1st place winner for 18 years and older, and \$500 for 1st place winner 17 years and under, and other cash prizes to 5th place. Pumpkin registration is 9 to 12 noon on Buena Vista Street. Rumor has it that there is a 1000 pounder being entered. Vendors will on hand selling jewelry, clothing, kitchen products, canned foods and home decorations. This fun for the whole family, so plan to attend all or part of the day.

New Hot Business in Town

If you like hot sauce, the Hollapeno Hot Sauce Factory is your kind of place. Owner and operator, Stacy Rhoades is open for business and has a grand opening planned for Saturday, October 8th. The factory is located at the corner of Main Street and Preston Ave. You can't miss the neon green stripe around the building. It has taken six months for Stacy, his two daughters, parents, aunt and uncle and several good friends to transform an old gas station into a working factory.

Stacy manufactures his products on site and is offering hot sauce, green salsa, working on a new cocktail drink mix, and a spice rub for meats. His products can be found in town at the Ione Market and also throughout the county at Safeway, Pokerville Market, Cost Less, Provisions, Mel's and Perko's.

Stacy's background has been in the mining industry, specifically gold and uranium for years. He started working for Rick Kreth here in town, at the age of 14 years. When asked how he moved from mining to hot sauce, he explained that he had a year off, with pay, from mining, and traveled and loved Tabasco Sauce. With time on his hands, he began to formulate what is his signature product, Hollapeno Hot Sauce. A local restaurant loved it so much they used it for their hot wings, and convinced Stacy to bottle and sell it at retail. So, four years later, the Hollapeno Hot Sauce Factory is open for business. So, stop by on October 8th and see what a hot sauce factory is all about.

Preston Castle Haunt

Oct 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 – 7 to 11 PM

The event you've been waiting for---the annual Preston Castle Haunt 2016 at the eerie, scary Preston Castle is just a few weeks away. Featured on Ghost Hunters and Ghost Adventures, this event is the only real Haunted House in northern California. This year's Haunt will be bigger and better, and you will see some new areas of the Castle.

The Preston Castle is really haunted. If you doubt the truth---come and find out for yourself. This year will be unlike any previous year with a longer walk through the Castle. A VIP upgrade is an add-on that can be selected at check out when you purchased your tickets. The upgrade entitles a person to go through the Haunt twice using the fast-pass line, and is the best value for your Halloween entertainment. Expanded to six nights, Haunt tickets are available online at www.prestoncastle.com.

This Halloween experience maybe too intense for younger children. Gates open at 6:45 PM and the last haunt tour will be at 10:30 PM. Event cost is \$20 for adult, \$10 for student (through high school with ID), and \$15 for the VIP upgrade. Tickets are limited for each night.

Street Re-paving in Ione

East and West Market Streets from South Sacramento Street to Hwy 104, will be re-paved beginning on October 12 and ending October 14. Residents may experience some delays due to road closures and one-way traffic.

Ione Business & Community Association (IBCA) Mixer

Business members of IBCA sponsor a community mixer the third Thursday of each month. It is held at a different location, starting at 5:30 PM. This is not restricted to just members, but is open to the public. Cost is \$5 per person. Check the Organization Meeting & Activities column on page two of the newsletter for each month's location. For more information on the organization go to www.myione.com.

Around Town

Teens Afternoon Program (TAP) is being offered by ACRA and held at Lone Jr. High Room 17. Mon-Thurs from 2-5 PM students can enjoy music, friends, team building, games, snacks, help with homework and more. It's a place to belong. Cost is \$5 a day and is open to 6th-8th graders. Pre-enrollment is required, and payment is due in advance. For more information, call 209-223-6349 or email mroggero@amadorgov.org. Program enrollment is open.

Amador County Historic Railroad Foundation will host its 1st Annual Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, October 8th at the lone Train Park. Funds will be used to purchase and restore the AMC/AFR Baldwin Engine #10 located at the lone Rail Yard. There will be a free breakfast from 8 to 10 AM and a fundraiser dinner of slow smoked beef brisket and all the fix in's. Cost for dinner is \$25 pp. There will be a silent wine auction. Operation Lifesaver will have a booth to teach railroad crossing safety and other information for kids. Author Millie Jones will sign her new book on the history of the lone Hotel from 1 to 4 PM. There will be good down home music played all day. For more information, contact Colin Frost at 209-332-0449, or Robert Staggs at 209-256-6693. The ACHRRF is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. The Amador County Historical Railroad Foundation meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 PM at 810 Court Street, Jackson, second floor Room C.

Olde Tyme Christmas at Preston Castle will be held on December 10 from 10 AM to 4 PM. You will travel back to olden times at the Castle and find lots of interesting arts, crafts, jewelry, baked goods, and other gift items while enjoying Christmas carols. Find out more, including vendor information at www.prestoncastle.com.

1st Annual Youth 5K Fun Run Benefits Elementary PE Programs

Sponsored by Motivate Personal Fitness Academy, a 5K fun run will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 9 AM. Proceeds will benefit all ACUSD Elementary Physical Education program. The race starts at Motivate Personal Fitness Academy, 248 French Bar Rd in Jackson, goes to the end of the road and back, with a ½ mile loop through the neighborhood behind Raley's.

Cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and elementary school students are FREE. Entry cost includes a t-shirt. A sign up form is online at motivatepersonalfitness.com. Come out and support the elementary schools in our county. All PE programs are self-funded. If you can't make the run, you can donate. Checks are made payable to: Motivate Our Youth, and mailed to Motivate Personal Fitness Academy, 248 French Bar Road, Jackson, CA 95642. For more information, contact Dominic Vicari at 209-406-8828.

City Meetings – October 2016

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

City Council October 4 & 18
Planning Commission October 11
Parks & Recreation October 25

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

Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation – 209-332-0449
2nd Thursday – 6 PM - 810 Court St, Jackson, Rm C

Bingo at Clarks – 209-610-9415
4th Thursday, 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

Disabled American Veterans - Chapter 118 Meeting
lone Memorial Hall–2nd Wednesday 3:30 PM – 209-274-4956

Fit After 50 Fitness Class - lone Methodist Church
Mon & Thurs 9-10 and Wed 9:30 – 10:30

Grange & Jr Grange Meetings

2nd Thursday – 6:00 PM – lone Memorial 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 – Location TBD

Sponsored by Volcano Communication

lone Homecoming Picnic Association

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

lone Masonic Lodge #80 – 274-0354

2nd Wednesday – 8:00 PM – lone Masonic Hall

lone Public Library – 25 E. Main St, lone
Mon & Wed 10-1, Tues 2-7, Thurs 1-5, Fri 1-4

Methodist Church lone - 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, lone

Preston Castle Foundation Meetings

1st Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

Rotary of lone Club Meeting – www.ionerotary.org

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

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall

2nd Friday – 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

lone City Website www.ione-ca.com

City of lone 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, smlong55@hotmail.com.