

# CITY OF IONE NEWS

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## **Parks & Rec Commission Openings**

The City of Ione has three openings for the Parks & Recreation Commission. This five-person group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM to plan, and review projects related to the parks and recreation within the City of Ione.

The commission acts in an advisory capacity, recommending policy to the city council for improved park facilities and recreational activities, and maintenance and operation of those facilities and services. Commission members are appointed and approved by the Ione City Council. Letters of interest should be sent to: Mayor Dominic Atlan, City of Ione, P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640. Deadline for submitting letter of interest is Thursday, August 31, 2017. This is a 2-year term of office.

## **Wine Tasting & Tour at the Castle Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – 5 to 8 PM**

Taste the fine wines of Amador County and experience the history of the Preston Castle. Attendees will sample fine wines poured by 15 wineries and the opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the Castle. Enjoy a variety of delicious foods, and listen to live music. This the 13<sup>th</sup> annual event and is consider one of the county's premier wine events. Tickets are \$40 each and are available online at [prestoncastle.com](http://prestoncastle.com).

## **Ione California 6th Safest Cities**

Ione ranked 6<sup>th</sup> on the National Council for Home Safety and Security list of California Safest Cities. To identify the safest cities in California, they reviewed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report statistics along with population data and internal research for cities with a population of 5,000 or more. Cities were ranked based on the number of reported violent and property crimes. Violent crimes accounting for 70% of the total and property 30%.

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***School Starts August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Drive Safely***

## **Annual BIG RED BARN Fundraiser "SCORE with Argonaut HS"**

With the BIG RED BARN as a back drop, Rancho Arroyo Seco will once again sponsor its annual fundraiser on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. This event raises fund for non-profit organizations throughout Amador County. This year, proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new digital/video scoreboard for the Argonaut High School stadium.

In addition, the scoreboard will support the video production vocational course offered at the school. Over 70 students in these classes will handle pre- and post-production of the content for the scoreboard. This class is offering students with vocational training for today's world.

The opportunities this equipment offers are more than just keeping score. Picture the game highlights, graduation and award ceremonies with each student featured on the big board, and up-close visuals of football, soccer, track meets and more. As a bonus, the video technology will allow the school to have an ongoing revenue stream through digital advertising offered to businesses and organizations.

The goal for the fundraiser is to raise \$25-30,000 or more. The school already has a major private donation designated for the purchase of the scoreboard, but needs what this fundraiser can provide, to "seal the deal". Once again Rancho Arroyo Seco will donate matching funds up to \$7,500. A tri-tip dinner will be catered by Amador Catering and served by Argonaut High School students. The evening will feature Seth Seever calling a live auction, a silent auction and raffle, and a no-host bar sponsored by the Jackson Lions Club.

Tickets will be on sale in mid-August for \$30 each, and can be purchased at the High School office, or online at [scoreargo.eventbrite.com](http://scoreargo.eventbrite.com), or call 209-274-2777. If you cannot attend, consider a donation in any amount. Checks are made payable to BIG RED BARN 2017, and mailed to Rancho Arroyo Seco, P.O. Box 1730, Ione, CA 95640. All donations are tax deductible through the Community Foundation of Amador, tax ID#68-0447992. The BIG RED BARN is located at 3740 Hwy 104 across from the entrance to Mule Creek State Prison.

## Around Town

**The lone Blood Drive** is scheduled for Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Evalynn Bishop Hall from 1:30 – 5:30 PM. A recent news release from BloodSource emphasizes the dangerously low blood supplies across the country due a severe decline in donations leading up to and following the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. To rebuild both local and national supplies, and be prepared for unexpected events, BloodSource is calling on the community to come forward once again by giving blood.

Donors are asked to “give what is needed today” because the amount and mix of various blood components needed to help patients on the road to recovery change daily. You can become a donor as early as 16 and 17 years old with a signed parent consent form, and can continue donating throughout your life. Blood drives are held in lone every two months throughout the year.

### **Shred Day – Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Howard Park – 9 AM to 1 PM**

Now is the time to get rid of old documents and papers you have stored for years. Identity theft is such an issue, and can be prevented by proper disposal of important papers. Tax records, real estate documents, payroll information, cancelled checks, anything with your name, and personal information needs to be shredded. So, gather up your papers, bring them to Howard Park on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$8 a box or 13 gal. kitchen bag, and you can stand by and watch your papers be shredded.

### **PaarCon at Preston Castle August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Castle spirits will host the Third Annual Benefit Paranormal Conference. Castel Spirits is a paranormal investigation team that has served as the Castle's overnight paranormal docents for the past six years. All proceeds from this event go toward the preservation and rehabilitation of the Preston Castle. There are three packages available:

**The Visitation:** \$75: ParaCon, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 6 PM  
**The Apparition:** \$100; ParaCon, August 26<sup>th</sup> and a 2+ hour investigation of the Castle on that evening.

**The Full Possession:** \$125: Meet and greet 6 to 8 PM August 25<sup>th</sup>, in the Preston Castle Courtyard, ParaCon at the Castle all day August 26<sup>th</sup>, and a 2+ hour investigation of the Castle on Saturday night. There will be up to three investigations times on Saturday night, with a maximum of 30 people per time slot. Buy your tickets according to which time you want for your investigation. See website for additional information and tickets: prestoncastle.com.

## City Meetings – August 2017

Meetings are held at 6:00 PM – Council Chambers

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City Council	August 1 & 15
Planning Commission	August 8
Parks & Recreation	August 22

Agendas are posted at [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com) – City Council Link

## Organization Meetings & Activities

**Amador Co Historical Rail Foundation-** 209-332-0449-256-6693  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – 6 PM - 810 Court St, Jackson, Rm C

**Bingo at Clarks** – 209-610-9415

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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–2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 6:00 PM – lone Memorial Hall – 209-610-9415

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Sacred Heart Parrish Hall – 274-2048

**IBCA Board Meeting**– [www.myione.com](http://www.myione.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 8:30 AM – Board Mtg -Castle Oaks Golf Club

Mixer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 5:30 PM – Kreth's Home Hwy 104

**lone Homecoming Picnic Association**

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

**lone Masonic Lodge #80** – 274-0354

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:30 -12:30

Senior food distribution – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 11:00-12:00 noon

Senior meals every Thursday – 11:30 AM – Call 223-3015

Free Coffee, Pastries & Conversation 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 9:30-11:30

**Native Sons Parlor 33**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM – Native Sons' Bldg, lone

**Preston Castle Foundation Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 6:30 PM – Cornerstone Church

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

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

**Veterans of Foreign War Meeting** – VFW Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 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](http://www.ione-ca.com)

**City of lone NEWS** The deadline for input is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall, on the City website [www.ione-ca.com](http://www.ione-ca.com), or email Sharon Long, [smlong55@hotmail.com](mailto:smlong55@hotmail.com).