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Ione Soldier Is Remembered

The Amador Creek Bridge on Highway 49 in Amador City will be renamed in honor of PFC Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins. Jay was an Ione resident who gave the ultimate sacrifice on April 28, 2007 while serving in Iraq. A bridge naming ceremony is planned at the American Legion Hall in Martell on Sunday, October 5 at 11:00, followed by lunch. Family and friends of Jay would be honored by public attendance.

Funds in the amount of \$4000 are being raised for the purchase of a sign for the bridge. Donations can be mailed to the American Legion, P.O. Box 964, Sutter Creek, CA 95685. Checks should be made payable to the American Legion c/o Jay-D Ornsby-Adkins Memorial Bridge. For information contact Robyn Ornsby at 274-2744 or Dusty Stahl 274-0223.

From City Hall

General Plan Meeting - The second in a series of workshops on the General Plan for the City of Ione is scheduled for September 8 at 7:00 PM at Evalynn Bishop Hall. The meeting will focus on land use alternative concepts and how the vision for Ione is implemented through land use decisions.

Ione Bypass Workshop - The second meeting for the Ione Bypass (proposed to be renamed as the Western Ione Roadway) will be held on September 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Ione Jr. High School Multipurpose Room. Suggestions were made for a number of potential alignments along the southern and western sides of town. Come and provide your thoughts on the alternative alignments that have been identified. Documents detailing the project history, purpose and need are available for review at City Hall, and have been posted at www.ione-ca.com.

Home Based Businesses - The City is looking at expanding opportunities for home based businesses. At the August 5 council meeting, some changes were approved, and have been referred to the planning commission for further review.

For information on any planning subjects, call City Planner Christopher Jordan, at 209-274-2414, ext.104.

Fire Fighters Fundraiser Oct 24th Help to Raise \$20,000

Plans are moving forward with a great deal of support and enthusiasm for the 2nd annual fire fighter's fundraiser. The event will be held at the Big Red Barn at Rancho Arroyo Seco on October 24th at 6:00 PM, on Hwy 104 across from Mule Creek Prison. This year the goal is to raise \$20,000. Rancho Arroyo Seco has agreed to match community donations up to \$10,000. That means that anything you donate will be double in value. To achieve our goal, we are asking for a donation of \$15 **or more** at the door for adults and \$1 for kids 12 and under. If you would like to donate but cannot attend, just mail or drop your donation off at City Hall. Checks should be made payable to Ione City Fire Fighters Association.

Half a Hog, Block of Hay and More...

This year's event will include a silent auction, raffle, live music, a "bounce house" and s'mores for the kids. Native Sons are doing the BBQ with hamburgers on the menu. The silent auction will feature two opportunities to bid on half a hog purchased at this year's fair. Swingles has generously donated the cut, wrap and freeze of these two auction items. The second best offer is a block of alfalfa hay donated by Jack Sparrowk. Other items include a home alarm system installed, children's piano lessons, and original artwork by artist Art Locke to name a few. There will also be an emergency response demonstration by the fire department. For more information, contact Sharon Long at 209-304-5118. See you on the 24th!

Wine Tasting and Tour
at Preston Castle
Saturday, September 13
3:00 PM - \$25 per person
Local wines and hors d'oeuvres
Tickets on sale at www.preston.com or
Call 209-274-4112



Ceremony of Remembrance – 9/11/08

Join your community for a ceremony of remembrance on Thursday, September 11 at 8:30 AM at the Lone Fire Station. An honor guard will present the US flag with a moment of silence at exactly 8:46 AM. Our world was changed forever on this date in 2001. We must never forget those whose lives were sacrificed.

Clark's Corner to Open Soon

Clark's Corner is a new business that will open in the very near future. Located at the corner of Main and Church Street in downtown Lone, Clark's Corner will be dedicated to the preservation of and the enhancement for the community of Lone and Amador County. It will be a gathering place for local information, events and history. People will be able to stop by to visit with friends, meet new people and enjoy coffee, teas and fresh pastries in a relaxed "old town" atmosphere. Images 'n More art gallery will move to Clark's Corner and display art and gift items for sale. Look for grand opening information.

6th Graders Needs Your Help

School is back in session and the 6th graders are looking forward to this year's Science Camp. You can help by participating in the following fundraisers:

1. Help to fill the Science Camp stamp sheets at Claypool's who will donate money for each sheet.
2. Box Tops for Education are worth 10 cents each. They are found on rolls of biscuits, baby diapers, tissue boxes, cold cereals, Ziploc baggies, Bisquick etc. Cut out the box top and mail to Gaylene Adair at P.O. Box 1627, Lone, CA 95640, or call 209-304-2242 for pick up. Help our children earn and learn at this year's Science Camp.

Free Meeting or Party Space

The Pizza Factory in downtown Lone is offering free meeting or party space in the upstairs room. The room holds up to 125 people, and can be reserved up to 120 days in advance. To reserve space for a group call 209-274-0270 and ask for the manager on duty.

Ione Rotary Steak & Lobster Feed

Saturday, October 4th
\$35 per person
No-host bar 6:00 PM – Dinner 7:00 PM
Evalynn Bishop Hall
Tickets available at
Coldwell Banker – Mitzi Windley
Bank of Amador – Cathy Williams
Castle Cuts – Sylvia Martinez

City Meetings – September

City Council	
Sept 2 & 16	6:00 PM City Hall
Planning Commission	
Sept 9	6:00 PM City Hall
Parks & Recreation	
Sept 29	6:00 PM City Hall

Organization Meetings

Amador County Historic Railroad Foundation
3rd Thursday – 6:00 PM – County Administration Bldg

Castle Oaks Women's Club Luncheon
3rd Mon - 11:30 AM check in - Castle Oaks Golf Club
Reservations – Call 274-2797

Grange & Jr. Grange Meetings & Potluck
2nd Thurs – 6:00 PM – VFW Hall

IBCA Board Meeting
3rd Thursday – 8:30 AM – Castle Oaks Golf Club

Ione Homecoming Picnic Association
1st Wed – 6:30 PM – VFW Hall

Eastern Star Meeting – 274-2340
3rd Thursday – 7:30 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Methodist Church Soup Supper – 274-2852
4th Wednesday each month – 5-6:30 PM
Methodist Church

Preston Castle Foundation
1st Wed - 6:30 PM – Visitors' Center at the Castle

Rainbow Assembly – 274-0354
2nd and 4th Tuesday – 7:00 PM – Ione Masonic Hall

Rotary Club Meeting
Thursdays – 12:00 Noon – Twisted Fork Restaurant

Veterans of Foreign War Meeting – VFW Hall
2nd Friday – Family dinner 6:00 PM – Meeting 7:00 PM

Weight Watchers Meeting - Ione
Mondays – 5:00 PM Weigh-in – Methodist Church

Upcoming Events

Yard Sale - Ione United Methodist Church
September 5, 6 & 7 – 1005 Carbondale Road, Ione

Preston Castle Wine Tasting & Tour
September 13 – 3:00 PM

Ione Rotary Steak & Lobster Feed
October 4 – 6:00 PM – Evalynn Bishop Hall

Ione Firefighters Fundraiser
October 24 – 6:00 PM – Big Red Barn-Rancho Arroyo Seco

Preston Castle Tours
1st and 3rd Saturdays 12:00 – 2:00 PM

E-Waste Collection
Sponsored by Preston Castle Foundation and Ione Rotary
1st Saturday 10:00 – 2:00 PM - Preston Castle

Important Numbers

City Hall	209-274-2412
Emergency	911
Non-emergency	209-223-6513 (Sheriff's dispatch)
City Web Site	www.ione-ca.com

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City of Ione NEWS is published monthly. The deadline for input is the 20th of each month. Input forms are available at City Hall or email Sharon Long, at ionecitynews@ione-ca.com.

CITY OF IONE CANDIDATES

November 4, 2008 Election

City Candidates Line Up for November 4th Election

Signs, TV, ads, direct mail and telephone calls all remind us that it is election season. At the local level, there are four categories that you will be asked to vote on. There are two open seats on the city council, and openings for city treasurer and city clerk.

City Council (2 positions)

Andrea Bonham-Radogna has served for four years on the city council and is the current Mayor. She is an active member of the Ione Picnic Association, sponsor of the annual Ione Homecoming weekend. Andrea was a member of the Ione visioning committee. She was born and raised in Ione.

David Plank is the chairperson for the planning commission and has served for the past four years. He participated in the Amador Planners Forum and State Planners Conference. Dave has 35 years of business experience and is retired from 3M. He is interested in maintaining the character and lifestyle of Ione.

Jerry Sherman is currently on the city council and served as mayor in 2007. He was a member of the Ione planning commission. He is an active member of the IBCA and Preston Castle Foundation. Jerry was employed by the California Youth Authority as a graphic art teacher, and retired from Preston.

City Clerk (1 position)

Janice Traverso was appointed as city clerk in 1992 and has served in that position for the past 16 years. She is also employed by the City of Ione as administrative assistant to the city manager. Janice has lived in Ione for 32 years.

City Treasurer (1 position)

Nancy Baldi was employed as an executive administrative assistant for several bay area high tech firms before moving to Ione. She also handled the accounting and bookkeeping for a family owned trucking firm. Nancy has lived in Ione for 8 years.

Sharon Long has served as city treasurer for the past four years. She is editor of the Ione City NEWS, heads up the Ione fire fighters fundraiser and was chairperson of the visioning committee. She held senior management positions in high tech marketing for 25 years and worked for the Golden 1 Credit Union in Ione.

Amador County District 2 Candidates

Amador County District 2 represents the City of Ione, Camanche and Amador City. There are two open positions in District 2. They are County Supervisor and the Amador Water Agency Director.

District 2 Supervisor (1 position)

Richard Forster has been a county supervisor for the past eight years. He served on the Amador Water Agency board for eight years, the Ione planning commission and is an active member in numerous community organizations. He is a commercial cattle rancher and is employed with the California Youth Authority. Richard is unopposed in this election.

Amador Water Agency Director (1 position)

John Swift has been a water agency director since 2000. He was board president this past year and is involved with Amador County and federal water issues. John started Amador Forest Products, a wholesale landscape material business. He is a member of the Sutter Amador Hospital Community Advisory Committee.

Gary Thomas served for eight years on the city council, three years on the planning commission and served on the parks and recreation commission. He was also on the Amador County transportation commission for three years. Gary works for the State of California at Mule Creek State Prison as an electrician. He coached youth sports for 10 years.

Vote November 4th
Last date to register is
October 20
Registration forms available at
Post Office
DMV
Registrar of Voters