



November 2015

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Igo, Ono, Trinity Alps Preserve

# Let the Holidays Begin!!!

It's hard to believe that it's already November!!! Our community gets a little busier around this time of year and opportunities to get out and spend a little time with your neighbors are abundant. (We even have some Christmas dates listed on the back page....hey, we didn't invent the calendar)

November activities include:

**Jim Wilson's 90th Birthday Party... Monday Nov, 2nd, 5 p.m. at the Igo Store. This is a Potluck Event.** Come by and wish Jim a Happy Birthday. We are thanking him for all of his service to the community.

**The Ono Grange is having a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday Nov. 7th.** Turn to Page 4 for more info.

## **Annual Igo Store Chili Cook Off Saturday Nov. 14**

If you are a Chili-Chef and want to show off your skills, now's the time!

It's \$5 to enter. Call the Igo Store for official rules.

If you are not a chef, but love to eat chili, then you can be a taster and a judge.

Tasting for this event starts at 3p.m. Judging the chilis is at 4 p.m

It costs \$3 to be a Taster/Judge

(All the proceeds from this event go toward the Christmas Parade fund and for the the kids)

## **Community Thanksgiving Dinner This is a FREE DINNER**

Come on out and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with your community. (well, not exactly traditional...it's on a Tuesday, but the food is traditional...yum)

**The dinner is on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 5 p.m. at the Ono-Igo Church Community Room.**

Turkey, Ham, Potatoes, Salads, Pies

This is a great time to come and spend a little time with your neighbors as an expression of thanks for the wonderful community we live in.

If you need a ride or know somebody who needs a ride...call 396-2277

## Ono Grange

The Women of the Grange will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6pm.

The Grange general meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7pm.

When you attend this month's meeting please bring a donation for the Red Barrel Food Shelf.

## Ono-Igo Community Church

**Sunday** service times are **9:30 a.m. (casual service)** and **11 a.m. (Traditional Service)**. Potluck gathering on the last Sunday of each month after the 11 a.m. service. If you can't make it to the service but still want to see, DVD's are available.

**If you NEED A RIDE to Sunday Services. Please Call the Church.**

Food Shelf available.

**Tuesday Night Dinners for November--Nov. 10th and Nov. 24th (THANKSGIVING DINNER)**

Call 396-2277 for more information.

## Neighborhood Watch

Please come join **YOUR** Neighborhood Watch. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Join us in helping the improve our community.

**Next meeting: Saturday, Nov. 14th at the Igo School at noon.** (Bring a lunch if that's lunch time. Coffee provided. (sometimes there are cookies at the meeting))

## Igo Store

Igo Store now has the Igo-Ono Firefighters Tee-Shirts in stock. The shirts cost \$15.00 each with all the proceeds going to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Every Friday is **French Fry Friday**. Free French Fries. Test your skill at our backyard horseshoe pit or relax under our large covered patio.

Store hours are M-F 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. S-S 8 a.m. to 8 p.m..

## Ono Store

Come enjoy the BEST Burgers and the COLDEST Beer in town. Every Saturday come share your musical talents at the **Acoustic Jam**. (If you don't want to jam, just show up and listen) The Jam starts at 7 p.m..



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*The Umbrella is an independently-run newsletter. The contents of the newsletter are gathered, assembled and produced by volunteers from the community. All the paper, ink, time and effort it takes to produce The Umbrella is donated.*

*The mission of The Umbrella is to encourage community. We attempt to do this by providing information about the various groups, events and businesses in the area.*

*The editor of the newsletter is Ed Sulpice. He is the pastor at Ono-Igo Community Church. If you have any questions you can contact him at 396-2277 or [esulp@aol.com](mailto:esulp@aol.com).*

*The Umbrella welcomes all who would like to participate in this endeavor. If you have a story, please write it. If you have an idea, photo, poem, or ??? please share it with us.*

# SPAY AND NEUTER---Myths and Facts By Chic Miller

Anyone that knows me, or has come within 20 yards of me, will have heard my very strong opinion on the importance of spaying or neutering your family pet. If you believe the myth that having just one litter “so that your child can experience the miracle of birth”, you should first watch the heartbreak of euthanasia due to overpopulation. Thousands of unwanted, homeless and stray puppies and kittens are born in the US yearly. Those who do not find homes are taken to already overcrowded shelters. Some are dumped and left to wander, becoming prey to wildlife or automobiles. Some just starve to death. Not a pretty picture!

Some think that altering your family pet is too expensive, but it is a small price to pay compared to caring for a pregnant female properly, possible birth complications, and the time and money spent on finding homes for her offspring. Price shopping at all local vet clinics for the lowest prices is certainly an option. Spay and neuter vouchers/certificates are usually available by calling animal rescues or shelters.

The old excuse that my dog is a purebred just doesn't fly. Statistics show that 1/4 of all shelter dogs are purebred. Spaying and neutering not only reduces the number of accidental pregnancies and unwanted puppies and kittens, it also has health and behavioral benefits. It protects female dogs against breast cancer, especially if they are spayed before their first heat, as well as other diseases of the reproductive system. Neutered males are less likely to develop prostate enlargement and eliminates any possibility of testicular cancer. Neutered males are less aggressive with other dogs and less likely to bite. They are less apt to roam, looking for female “companionship”. This also cuts down on digging out of the yard and reduces the possibility of being hit by autos or being picked up as strays. Males will be less likely to urinate indoors, marking their territory.

Giving birth is stressful to female cats and dogs. Many times a female does not have time between pregnancies to recover and regain strength. She can become thin and weak, susceptible to parasites and disease.

Every pet owner that allows their unaltered pet to roam is responsible for the huge overpopulation of animals. For each puppy or kitten born as a result of an unspayed female, one puppy or kitten will be euthanized at a local shelter.

There are several ways that you can help with this problem. Start with spaying or neutering your own pets. Donating to reputable organizations such as Raney-Katie, S.A.F.E., Raining Cats and Dogs, SNIPP, or Another Chance Animal Rescue, to name a few of my favorites. Sponsoring a spay at a vet clinic is another option. But most importantly, get involved by educating neighbors and friends. Please copy this article and share it.

Everyone should do their part! Any questions, contact Chic Miller at Bella Vista Farms Animal Sanctuary at 530-347-0544.



**PLEASE REMEMBER** – Just one female cat's cumulative offspring in 10 years could total over 80 MILLION! Two uncontrolled breeding cats... Plus all their kittens and their kittens' kittens, if none are ever spayed or neutered, add up to:

**1<sup>st</sup> Year: 12**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Year: 66**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Year: 382**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Year: 2,201**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Year: 12,680**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Year: 73,041**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Year: 420,715**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Year: 2,423,316**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Year: 13,958,290**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Year: 80,399,780**





# Mark Your Calendar

Ono Grange #445

## HOLIDAY CRAFT EXPO

**Saturday November 7th**

**Free Admission!! 10am to 4pm Free Admission!!**

**Get a head start on your holiday shopping at our Holiday Craft Expo. 20+ Vendors with something for everyone on your list: from the guys to the children, gift exchanges, stocking stuffers and something for yourself too!**



Tupperware



Stocking  
Stuffers



**Enjoy a soup and salad lunch for only \$10.  
Lunch comes with your choice of 8 soups/chilis,  
green salad, roll and a drink.**

**All proceeds go towards building the Ono Grange a new foundation.**



*American Values.  
Hometown Roots.*

**ONO GRANGE #445**  
11920 Platina Road - Ono, CA 96047

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# Local History

## Bullocksburg by Ron Joliff

Ralph Hollibaugh, an antique dealer in Shasta Lake City, asked if there was a camp or town near Piety Hill or Muletown named Bullocksburg? Having never heard of such a place, I hoped to find out more. It turns out Mr. Hollibaugh had in his collection an undated, hand drawn map of the area around Horsetown, Muletown and Shasta. Bullocksburg was entered on the west bank of Clear Creek near the old Placer Road Bridge (below the Veteran's Memorial Bridge) and the lower end of the South Fork of Clear Creek.

The map appears to be on old paper and the roads on the map conform to the roads known to have existed in the mid 1850s and early 1860s. The roads showed the old route to Shasta that ran from Canon City (now on Highway 273) as well as the road from Middletown (now the Centerville area) to Muletown and up the east side of Clear Creek to Whiskeytown and Shasta. The map dates to after 1852 as Horsetown is used rather than Reading's Bar, Clear Creek Diggings, One Horse Town, or Horse Town. In 1852 the Post Office designated the spelling Horsetown. Since the Soft Scrabble or Hardscrabble Mines were not designated the map probably predates the Magee Map of 1860.

The map did show a trail running from Bullocksburg westward towards Piety Hill and included a sawmill where the Muletown Road branches off towards Shasta and another sawmill in the Whiskeytown area. No sawmills were confirmed at Muletown until about the time the Potisi Mine was operating in the late 1870s but Charles Burns was operating a sawmill at Whiskeytown in 1852. Charles Ellsworth established a sawmill on the South Fork of Clear Creek in 1859 and was known to haul his lumber to various mining camps in the area by ox teams. Since there are steep trails on both the Piety Hill and Muletown side of Clear Creek the area may have been named for a place where ox teams were rested. Nearby Jackass Flat was similarly named for an area where stock rested before taking the trail up to Middletown and Shasta.

As a guess the map dates after 1852 and before the mid 1860s but nothing is definite. Do any of the readers know anything about Bullocksburg or an early sawmill at Muletown?

## Igo-Ono School Miners

The 2016 graduating class has started their fundraising for next year. They have a wheelbarrow they plan to fill with gardening supplies. If you would like to donate towards this please see Mrs. Cargile or Mrs. Steele. The wheelbarrow full of goodies will be raffled off at our Christmas Dinner. Tickets are on sale now. They are \$1.00 each and available from any 8<sup>th</sup> grader. Call **396-2841** for more info.

### Basketball

11/4	Bend vs. Igo	@ Bend
11/17	Igo vs. Douglas City	@ Igo



# Christmas Stuff

(Oh yes we did.... We're talking Christmas dates)



## IGO CHRISTMAS PARADE--

**Saturday December 5. The Parade starts at 1p.m.**

The Parade Organizers need donations of **BAKED GOODS** and **RAFFLE PRIZES**.  
(all the proceeds from the Bake Sale and Raffle go toward the school and parade costs)

Call 396-2292 for more info

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be hosting a **Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 16 from 6-8pm in the Igo-Ono school gym.**

**Cowboy Santa** rides to the **Ono Grange on Sunday, Dec. 20th**. There will be a Pancake Breakfast before he arrives.

**Christmas Eve Service at the Ono-Igo Community Church at 6 p.m.** This year's presentation will feature a children's play, as well as, singing traditional Carols, along with Cookies, Coffee and Conversation.



## Classified Ads

The Classified section is for **LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY!** Items for sale, rent or trade can be listed. Services Wanted or Offered, Local Businesses, as well as Lost and Found items are appropriate for this area of the Newsletter. **The cost for a classified ad is \$2 for 30 Words.** The cost goes to offsetting the printing expenses needed to produce the newsletter. The Umbrella Staff reserves the right to refuse and ad it deems inappropriate for the newsletter.

If you wish to submit an ad, see Ed at the church or call 396-2277 and somebody from The Umbrella will get back to you. Thanks.

**BELLA VISTA FARMS ANIMAL  
SANCTUARY IS NOW SELLING:**

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**Any Size--Large or Small**

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*The Red Barrel needs your help! **The Red Barrel is the name of the Local Food Bank** effort. There is a barrel located outside the Post Office or you can leave your canned good donations at the church. Please call 396-2277 for more info.*

*Transportation a Problem? I'm looking for people to share the expense of scheduled town runs. Could we develop and area shuttle service? Please call 396-2250 and leave you name and number.*