

# the UMBRELLA

May, 2019

## IGO

**4th & 5th May, Friday/Saturday:** Clampers Reunion at the Inn.

**11th May, Saturday:** Neighborhood Watch meeting at the Igo Community Church, 10am.

**14th May, Tuesday:** Helicopter training at the Fire Station.

**18th May, Saturday:**

Pancake breakfast at the Fire Station, 7-11am.

Roadsale at the School, 8am-4pm.

Show&Shine auto show at the Inn all day.

**23rd May, Thursday:** Fire meeting at Bellavista Farms off Lower Gaspoint, 11am.

**28th May, Tuesday:** Extraction training at the Fire Station.

## ONO

**8th May, Wednesday:** Grange general meeting, 6 pm.

**15th May, Wednesday:** Bunco/Potluck at the Grange, 6-8 pm. \$5, Ages 18 and over.

**19th May, Sunday:** Oldtimers' Dinner at the Grange, 11am.

## TRINITY ALPS PRESERVE

Thanks to our awareness and proactive attitude (or maybe that we're running out of items worth stealing) the negative element causing trouble seems to have abated, somewhat. Neighborhood watch is looking into getting a bulk order of game trail cameras to sell to property owners at a discount price.

With any luck, they will be available at the Roadsale in Igo on the 18th of May.

## OPINION/EDITORIAL

### Alternative Farming Methods: No-Till Gardening

For the past 100 years, people in low-moisture areas of the country, namely California, have been following the farming practices brought over from moist states, like Pennsylvania and Ohio, who in turn brought theirs over from England and France. They till the land, leaving the top soil vulnerable to erosion, destroying the network of beneficial fungus and microbes, and increasing the growth of weeds. They utilize wasteful irrigation techniques, and introduce chemical fertilizers and pesticides that increase the salinity and heavy metal contamination, as well as negatively impact the ecosystem.

One of the methods people working in drought-stricken areas have found to sustainably farm the land involves no tilling of the soil. Taking a field with good ground cover or non-compacted soil, holes are made just big enough for the seeds or seedlings to be planted.

If the ground is bare of plants, hay or mulch is recommended to cover the seed(ing)s, reduce weed growth, and retain moisture.

If you are planting in an established field, you should mow the ground cover to about an inch and poke holes in the turf to plant your seed(ing)s. Since the turf is already established, erosion is unlikely, a healthy network of fungus and microbes will help the seedlings, and weeds will have a hard time taking over. An additional layer of hay or mulch will help inhibit the field growth immediately around the planting

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s, as well as retain moisture for minimum water usage.

For compacted soil, and to save your back, it's recommended to throw some radish seeds on the soil with your corn, carrot, lettuce, or whatever other seeds you're laying down, then cover with hay/mulch. Since the radish grows faster, it will loosen the soil for your other crops to burrow into, take root, and produce with minimal effort.

Good luck with your planting this year!

## CRIME BLOTTER

(For privacy reasons, names, addresses, and times have been omitted)

CallID	When Reported	Person to Contact	Nature	Location	Cty
19D069805	04/02/19		415	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D069872	04/02/19		415	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D070670	04/03/19		H&S	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D070884	04/03/19		415R	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D071039	04/03/19		DUMP	PLACER RD & CLEAR CREEK RD	IG
19D071082	04/03/19		MSG	MSG S	ON
19D071560	04/04/19		ANIMAL	PLATINA RD & NONO RD	ON
19D072249	04/05/19		SUSACTR	GAS POINT RD	IG
19D072552	04/05/19		ANIMAL	STRAIGHT ARROW RD	ON
19D072607	04/05/19		SUSACTR	GAS POINT RD & SMALL FARMS DR	IG
19D072686	04/05/19		EXPAT	VETERANS MEMORIAL DR; VETERANS CEMETERY	IG
19D072713	04/05/19		VEH	GAS POINT RD & MARSHA WAY	IG
19D075924	04/10/19		602	MALL FARMS DR	IG
19D076702	04/11/19		602	MALL FARMS DR	IG
19D077739	04/12/19		MPAD	PLATINA RD & STHY 36	PL
19D078165	04/13/19		FINANCIALR	RAINBOW LAKE RD	ON
19D078916	04/14/19		VEH	PLACER RD & VETERANS MEMORIAL DR	IG
19D080197	04/16/19		ANIMAL	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D080209	04/16/19		459R	RAINBOW LAKE RD	ON
19D080399	04/16/19		459R	RAINBOW LAKE RD	ON
19D080559	04/16/19		487	COAL PIT RD	IG
19D080941	04/17/19		ANIMAL	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D081193	04/17/19		ANIMAL	GAS POINT RD	IG
19D081374	04/17/19		ASTSBY	STRAIGHT ARROW RD & FIDDLERS RD	ON
19D083955	04/21/19		415	316FOOT RD	ON
19D084800	04/22/19		166R	GAS POINT RD	IG
19D085517	04/23/19		CIVSVC	GAS POINT RD	IG
19D086265	04/24/19		ANIMAL	STRAIGHT ARROW RD	ON
19D086786	04/24/19		415	PLATINA RD	ON

## FINAL THOUGHTS:

If you are disabled, or have trouble moving around, see if you qualify for an In Home Provider. Providers are in the Igo/Ono/TAP area to help you live a normal life, whether it's grocery shopping, cooking, or keeping your home clean. Go to <https://>

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[www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa\\_index/Disability\\_resources/In\\_hm\\_supportive\\_serv.aspx](http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/index/hhsa_index/Disability_resources/In_hm_supportive_serv.aspx) or call 530-225-5507.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver food to the Igo/Ono area from Redding. If you are available to help, or want to apply for free meals, please contact Crissy at 530-226-3061. Leave a message and she'll call back to help you apply.

The Igo Road Sale is coming up May 18th, and we need YOUR HELP! We'll need volunteers to run a neighborhood watch booth, take some trash to the dump, and general tidying up around and after the event. We are also taking reservations for booth space (10×10'), for a \$15 donation. Please do your best to make this day the best of the season. Call the numbers listed on the bottom of the newsletter. Hope to see you there!



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