



AMADOR COUNTY KIDS COMMUNITY BULLETIN
A Service of Amador County Public Schools

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**ACUSD/ACOE does not endorse any of the programs listed in the bulletin except those marked *ACUSD/ACOE*. However, it is the belief that most if not all programs listed here have something to offer families to build better ties within the community and family core, depending on individual beliefs and choices. Please note the Amador County Kids Community Bulletin is also posted weekly the school district website (www.amadorcoe.org).*

***Please note there will be no Community Bulletin on Tuesday, December 20th.**

AMADOR GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FUNDRAISER-CHRISTMAS TREES LOT-Will be located at the old Jackson Ford Mercury parking lot. Come support the Amador Girls Soccer team and purchase a Christmas tree. All proceeds benefit the team! The lot will be open 9am to 9 pm (everyday) until December 23rd or until all the trees are gone. We would love your support and hope to see you there!

IONE CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 10TH- "It's a Wonderful Life" is this year's theme for the Ione Christmas Parade to be held on December 10th, 11:00 a.m. Main Street - Ione. Santa and his Elf will make an appearance, and be riding on the Ione Fire Department ladder truck. This is a fun family event that will delight people of all ages. Businesses will be open and welcoming parade goers.

SUTTER CREEK PARADE OF LIGHTS-Saturday, December 10th at 6:30 pm. Save the date and bring the family to see this fun Parade. Get there early since last year brought over 1,000 people! Remember, it's a Rain or Shine parade, so be prepared! Most shops will be open late for your holiday shopping, but **do NOT park on Main Street.**

JACKSON RANCHERIA TALENT CHRISTMAS SHOW-Will be postponed until next year due to lack of response for talent acts.

"NUTCRACKER VARIATIONS"-The Dance Academy in Pine Grove presents "Nutcracker Variations" with guest artists from *The San Francisco Ballet*. Saturday, **December 17th**, 5:30pm at Calvary Chapel. Tickets available at The Dance Academy, Sue's Coffee in Pine Grove, Ad Art and Mother Lode Music in Jackson. Call (209) 295-4621 for info. Adults \$15, Students \$10. Sugar Plum Fairy Party \$5.

PLAY SOFTBALL! 2012 Amador County Girls Softball Registration will be held on Sat. 1/7, 9am-12pm at Argonaut High AND Jackson Jr High Gyms, and Wed, 1/11 from 4-6pm at Play it Again Sports. Cost is \$80 for first child, \$60 for second; maximum of \$160 per household. **Little Mitts registration** is \$60 per child (must turn 5 before 1/1/12 and can't turn 15 before 1/1/12. For mail-in registration, pick up an application at Play it Again, Jackson City Hall, Plymouth City Hall or go to acgsa.comcast.net. Applications may be dropped off at Play it Again Sports anytime. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JANUARY 31!!!**

SMILES FOR KIDS-Jackson Creek Dental Group will once again open their office to treat children, at no cost, who "fall between the cracks" in healthcare - children who would not otherwise receive dental treatment on **Saturday, February 4, 2012 by appointment only**. To qualify for treatment, children must be 2-18 years of age, qualify for free or reduced school lunches, WIC or CHDP, be a resident of Amador County, and they must not be covered by private dental insurance, Denti-Cal or Healthy Families. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child throughout the appointment. This year we will be **scheduling appointments in advance, starting on January 16, 2012**. These appointments will be filled on first-come-first served basis, and when they are full we will no longer accept patients. This is not a government program - the services are provided to the community on a voluntary basis by the doctors and their staff. For more information or to **schedule a appointment (starting January 16, 2012)**, please call Jackson Dental Group at **223-2712**.

AMADOR COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE "WEST" -Will be holding sign-ups for the up-coming 2012 season during the month of January. Sign-ups are open to all boys and girls who's birthdays fall between May 1, 1993 and April 30, 2008. **TIMES AND DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

* **IN IONE @ THE IONE VFW HALL, 207 AMADOR ST. IONE - SATURDAY-12-10-2011, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and WEDNESDAY-1/11/2012, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

* **IN SUTTER CREEK @ THE COMMUNITY CENTER, 33 CHURCH ST. SUTTER CREEK-SATURDAY, 1-14-2012, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**
 FUND RAISER FEE: \$70 FIRST CHILD IN FAMILY. \$50 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD UP TO THREE. FOURTH IN FAMILY FREE YOU MUST BRING AN ORIGINAL COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ONLY, MAY SIGN UP PARTICIPANTS. A CHILD WILL NOT BE PLACED ON A TEAM UNTILL ALL PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED PROPERLY, AND THE FUND RAISER FEE IS PAID. ANY LATE SIGN-UPS HELD THIS YEAR WILL ONLY BE TO FILL OPENINGS. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE DATES.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE @ 274-4096 OR KATHY @ 267-1723.

CHRISTMAS SONGS OF LIGHT-Join us to sing the joys of Christmas in a light filled celebration! We will sing an array of traditional tunes with transformative thoughts: "Noel ... let it shine!" Yes, this is an invitation to shine your light this season! Everyone is invited to sing with words provided on big screen & also to add your happy thoughts & angel blessings in shared group activities. There are treats & gifts provided for all as well. This interactive concert celebration is for all ages, hosted by Sophia's Well Of Wisdom & facilitated by Laurie Story Vela & her son Jeremiah with super singer & musician Shari Anderson. Come sing your light in Christmas delight! **Sunday, December 11TH, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** 270 Hanford Street, Suite A Sutter Creek.



Saturday, December 17, 2011
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Sava Mission
604 Broadway in Jackson

PARENTS: Toy distribution will start at 10:00 am at the St. Sava Mission in Jackson. Please remember that the goal of the Amador County Sheriff Toy Drive and distribution is to help parents give to their children in need. We suggest you do **NOT** bring your children with you so that parents can maintain the element of surprise. Don't forget bicycle raffle tickets will be given at the door upon request. You must be present to win. Thanks in advance for your cooperation, and we look forward to spending the day with you.

For any parent/guardian wishing to register for early admittance to the Sheriff's Annual Toy Drive - please pick up an application (filled out and returned) at your school office by **Wednesday, December 7, 2011.**

