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PRESTON CASTLE FOUNDATION HOSTS A VARIETY OF SUMMER EVENTS

IONE, CA: The Preston Castle Foundation is hosting a variety of events this summer. From music to golf and wine tasting to volunteer opportunities, there's an event for everyone

Castle Clean-up Day

Saturday, May 26; 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Preston Castle, Ione, CA
Volunteer event

The grass at the castle is getting tall—the Preston Castle Foundation needs the community's help to ready the grounds for upcoming events. A terrific barbeque lunch will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own garden tools (mowers, weed eaters, etc.). Anyone interested in volunteering should call 209-274-4112.

Jazz & Blues Jubilee

Saturday, June 30; 5:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Preston Castle, Ione, CA
\$35 per ticket, 5% off with reservation for eight

Spend the evening outdoors listening to local and Bay Area jazz and blues artists. Artists gracing the stage include Amador County's own Bobby D's Blues Organization and "Blues-woman" Lori Davidson and Bay Area artist Archie Lee Hooker, Jr.

Seeing these artists among the splendor of the Preston Castle is the perfect way to kick-off the summer. Tickets cost \$35 each and include concert admission and dinner. Attendees who purchase a table for eight will receive 5% off the total of all tickets. Tickets are on sell now at www.prestoncastle.com or by calling 209-274-4112.

Golf Tournament

Wednesday, July 18
Castle Oaks Golf Club, Ione, CA

Golf to save the castle! One afternoon of golf can make a big difference at the annual Preston Castle Golf Classic. Contests will be held throughout the 18-hole scramble tournament with

dinner, awards ceremony, and a raffle/auction event as the big finale. Each player will receive a bag of tee prizes at registration with refreshments offered at hospitality tents along the course.

The second annual Preston Castle Golf Classic will hopefully be even more successful than last year's that raised more than \$15,000 for the castle. Tickets will be on sell at www.prestoncastle.com or by calling 209-274-4112.

Music in the Park

Friday night, August, 17
Preston Castle, Ione, CA
Free

Amador County Arts Council presents "Music in the Park" at the castle. The artist will be announced closer to the date. Preston Castle Foundation will sell snacks and drinks at this free concert. All proceeds go towards saving the castle. For more information go to www.prestoncastle.com or call 209-256-3623.

Wine Taste and Tour

Saturday, September, 8
Preston Castle, Ione, CA

Come taste the fine wines of Amador county and tour the historic Preston Castle. Experience the history of Preston and feel the sensation of the past. Attendees will sample fine wines from commemorative castle wine glasses and enjoy a variety of hor'dourves. Tickets will be on sell at www.prestoncastle.com or by calling 209-256-3623.

About Preston Castle Foundation

The Preston Castle Foundation began work in 1997 to restore, preserve and provide utilization of this important California landmark. Known today as the "Preston Castle," the Preston School of Industry opened in 1894. By seeking to rehabilitate youthful offenders, the school offered a progressive alternative to San Quentin. Vacant since 1960, the building now needs full restoration to become a self-sustaining community resource. Help save the castle by visiting www.prestoncastle.com. All contributions are tax deductible. Tours of the castle are available from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month through October. No reservations are required. For special group tours, call 209-256-3623.

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