

**AMADOR COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE
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**GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUTH IN AMADOR COUNTY**

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INTRODUCTION

Guide to Activities for Youth in Amador County

This guide is prepared to assist youth and their parents or foster parents/guardians to find constructive, educational, and interesting extra-curricular activities. While it is not an inclusive list, since there is a wonderful range of clubs and activities in the Mother Lode region, it does present a “place to start”.

Other sources of extremely valuable information about community activities and events include:

Activity Guide

A publication of the Amador County Recreation Agency
209-223-6349 or E-mail: acra@co.amador.ca.us

Panorama

A Guide to Services, Resources, and Recreation in Amador County
A publication of the Ledger Dispatch
Distributed by Amador County Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau
571 South Highway 49, Jackson, CA. 95642

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Amador Area CHP Explorers

The Amador Area CHP Explorers has been operating in Amador County for the last 7 years. CHP-Explorers are for dedicated young adults ages 15-21 years old who are interested in seeking a career in Law Enforcement. Volunteer members work and learn side by side with officers in accomplishing the CHP's goals of reducing injury causing collisions and serving the people of California. Here in the Amador Area, we focus our attention in assisting and supporting the various communities of our county while preparing our young members to eventually move into a law enforcement career.

Interested persons can contact the CHP is the following ways:

California Highway Patrol-Amador Area

301 Clinton Road, Jackson Phone: 209-223-4890

Advisor- Officer John Hardey

Assoc Advisor Officer Craig Harmon

E-mail: 295AmadorExplorer@chp.ca.gov

CHP Website: <http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/explorers.html>

ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Martial Arts

Kaizen Marshal Arts Academy & Fitness at 106 Water Street, Jackson.

Contact Anthony Hanks. Phone: 209-223-3777.

E-mail: kaizenamador@yahoo.com Website: kaizenmartialartsacademy.org

Ko Sutemi West Karate Studio - 20200 Hwy. 88, Pine Grove, CA.

Our ages range from 4-6, 7-10, and 10-105! Phone: 209-296-4200

Contact: Andrea Newman Phone: 209-267-0510 or Brian Dommès Phone: 209-267-5713

Website: kswkarate.net

Motherlode Youth Symphony

The Mother Lode Youth Symphony, now in its 9th season, features youth musicians aged 7 to 19 years, from Calaveras, Amador, and Tuolumne Counties. The MLYS provides these talented musicians an opportunity to play symphonic music under the leadership of a professional music conductor. Further information about participation and auditions can be obtained by contacting: Mother Lode Youth Symphony, PO BOX 1204, San Andreas, CA 95249.

The conductor is Hank King Phone: 209-295-8482

Mailing Address: 22579 Madrone Dr., Pioneer.

E-mail: king@volcano.net Website: www.mlys.org

Boy Scouts

There are four troops in Amador County serving the communities of Jackson,

Pine Grove, Ione, Pioneer, Amador City, Sutter Creek and Plymouth.

There are also 4 Cub Scout Packs serving Ione, Jackson, PineGrove, and Plymouth/Sutter Creek.

Amador has 6 Boy Scout Troops and 5 Cub Scout Packs.

Contact: Greg Brewer Phone: 209-304-4724 E-mail: glbrewer@volcano.net

Girl Scouts

The regional office is located in East Sacramento at:

New Program Center, 6601 Elvas Ave Sacramento, CA 95819 Phone: 800-322-4475

For complete information about Girl Scouts in Amador County.

The Amador County Membership director is Risa Burmich Phone: 916-452-9181

E-mail: risa.burmich@girlscoutshcc.org Website: www.girlscoutshcc.org

Service Clubs

Rotary International - The Rotary sponsors an Interact Club for high school youth that is active at all of the Amador County High Schools. For additional information

Contact: Marvin & Sharon Hampton Phone: 209-296-3399

E-mail: sierrains@volcano.net Website: jackson-rotary.net

Kiwanis

The Key Club no longer exists as no teachers were available/willing to act as an adviser. We have adopted Pine Grove Elementary school and provide assistance both with volunteer projects and financially. Additional information can be obtained at the Amador County Kiwanis Club website. Contacts are: Deb Blasingame, 2011 Amador County Kiwanis Club President.

Phone: 209-223-4700 or E-mail: dblasingame2000@yahoo.com

Kiwanis Club Website: www.amadorkiwanis.org.

4 – H Clubs

While 4-H started as a way to promote progressive agricultural practices into rural America by developing the education and skills of country youth, it has evolved into a broad mission of education, leadership, and character development for urban and rural youth alike. There are dozens of activities and programs that local clubs may adopt; from agriculture to zoology and nearly everything in between. Supported by a local university, each county has one or more 4-H clubs. Amador County has 7 separate clubs, each with its own leadership and range of activities. The University of California (Davis) Cooperative Extension office for Amador County is located at 12200 B Airport Road in Jackson.

Contact: Larry Fossen, 4-H YDP Coordinator

Phone: 223-6484 E-mail: lefossen@ucdavis.edu

For notifying all of the County 4 - H Clubs

Contact: Valerie Anderson and she will disseminate your information.

E-mail: jacksongoldwheels@gmail.com

Website: ucanr.org/sites/AC4H/Community_Clubs/

The 4-H Clubs/Units in Amador County include:

Fiddletown 4-H Club

Location: Fiddletown Community Center

Meeting Time: 7 PM, 2nd Monday of the month

Contact: Janet White Phone: 209-245-3186

Gold Nuggets 4-H Club

Location: Plymouth Hall

Meeting Time: 3rd Monday of the month, 7 PM

Contact: Rose Marie Moreno-Moody Phone: 209-245-3971

Ione Community 4-H Club

Location: Ione Elementary

Meeting Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 PM

Contact: Kathryn Hoyt Phone: 209-274-6378

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club

Contact: Valerie Anderson Phone: 209-256-3544

E-mail: jacksongoldwheels@gmail.com

Shenandoah Valley 4-H Club

Contact: Jim Spinetta Phone: 209-245-3555

Sierra Eagles 4-H Club (contact the UCCE office)

Contact: Carolyn Holmes Phone: 530-620-7257

Willow Springs 4-H Club

Contact: Cindy Vincini Phone: 209-245-6694

Grange

The Grange is a national organization devoted to the protection, preservation and enhancement of agriculture, improvement in agricultural communities, and the families and friends of farming. There are two local Granges; one meets in Ione and one meets in Plymouth. Both have programs for youth (Youth Grange).

For more information

Contact: Delores Larrigan P.O.Box 727, Ione 95642

Phone: 209-610-9415

Website: californiagrango.org

Amador County Youth Coalition

This organization is open to any high school youth wanting to work at making changes for the youth of Amador County, with a particular emphasis on tobacco. We open participation to Junior High students as well.

For more information

Contact: Diana Evensen Phone: 209-223-6638

E-mail: DEvensen@amadorgov.org

FAITH BASED ACTIVITIES

Local churches and houses of worship often offer youth programs and activities. Some have a specific youth ministry. If the church of your faith does not have an active youth program, you may choose to explore a non-denominational program such as AWANA.

AWANA was founded as a youth program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago, Illinois. The goal was to develop a program that would appeal to young people, reach them with a Christian message of salvation and grow them spiritually through biblical studies. Participants typically meet once a week throughout the school year. The focus of the curriculum is on the presentation of the gospel and learning Scripture to build a biblical foundation for young people's faith. Most programs include a group teaching time, individual one-on-one time with a leader to review the lessons learned that week and a time for games.

Local churches which offer the AWANA program include:

First Baptist Church of Jackson
10700 State Highway 49-88, Jackson, CA 95642-9523 Phone: 209-223-2121

Church At The Cross
21895 Homestead Rd., Pine Grove, CA 95665-9694 Phone: 209-296-5075

Cornerstone Church
116 S Church St., Ione, CA 95640-9193 Phone: 209-274-4131

Additional churches that have indicated that they have youth programs include:

Amador Christian Center:
16829 Latrobe Rd., Plymouth 95669 Mailing: PO BOX 10
Phone: 209-245-3371 Email: cam@amadorassembly.com
Web site: www.amadorassembly.com
Pastor Cameron English

Amador Family Fellowship: Free Will Baptist Church,
Mailing: PO BOX 839, 14300 Pioneer/Volcano Road, Pioneer, CA. 95666
Phone: 209-295-3922 Email: pastorofamador@aol.com
Pastor Larry Caris

B'nai Israel:
Meets the third Saturday of the month at:
the Amador Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson.
Mailing: 13250 Shakeridge Rd., Sutter Creek 95685-9742
Phone: 209-267-1308 Email: arnyzdoc@sbcglobal.net
Dr. Arnie Zeiderman

Calvary Chapel of Amador County:

18400 Ridge Road, Pine Grove, CA. 95665

Phone: 209-296-5961 Web site: www.calvaryamador.org

Youth Leader: Steve Carper

Wednesday evenings: dinner, then worship, then study from 5:15-8PM.

Central Church of Christ:

13300 Trent Way, Jackson, CA. 95642 Mailing: PO Box 726

Phone: 209-296-4274

Charlene Russell Phone: 209-304-9035

Christian Science Reading Room;

First Church of Christ Scientist: 12880 Pioneer St, Jackson, CA. 95642

Phone: 209-223-4053

Jackie Underwood

Church at the Cross:

21895 Homestead Road at Highway 88, Pine Grove, CA. 95665

Phone: 209-296-5075 Web site: churchatthecrosspg.com

Chris & Chuck Teagle E-mail: churchatthecross@yahoo.com

Church of Christ:

15 Preston Ave., Suite C, Ione.

Mailing: PO Box 64, Fiddletown 95629

Phone: 209-274-6433

Richard Evans Phone: 209-245-6889 Email: mittietoda@yahoo.com

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

407 W. Marlette St., Ione, CA. 95640

Mailing: 1110 W. Marlette St., Ione, CA. 95640

Phone: 209-274-2495

Bishop Steve Jenkins WK: 209-274-2471 X113, HM: 209-274-4366

Girls Youth Leader: Judy Gold Phone: 209-274-2710 Ages 12-18

Boys Youth Leader: Joe DeMercurio Phone: 209-274-4013 Ages 12-18

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

12924 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA.

Mailing: 265 Patricia Ln., Sutter Creek

Phone: 209-267-1214

Bishop Jared Critchfield

Church of the Nazarene:

14050 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA. 95685

Phone: 209-267-1307 Web site: suttercreeknazarene.org/

Youth Leader: Jason Richardson

Community Church of Pine Grove:

14045 Ponderosa Way @ Ridge Road, Pine Grove, CA. 95665 Mailing: PO Box 385

Phone: 209-296-7753

Pastor Bud Inman

Email: ccpg@volcano.net

Cornerstone Church of Ione:

116 S. Church St., Ione, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 304 Ione, CA. 95640

Phone: 209-274-4131

Web site: www.cornerstoneione.org/

Tony

E-mail: pastortony@cornerstoneione.org

Associate Pastor - youth activities: Dave Tucker

Jr. Hi and High school youth groups meet on Tuesday evening each week from 7:00PM-8:30PM at the church.

Phone: 209-274-6414

Website: edgeione.com/

Email: pastordave@cornerstoneione.org

Cowboy Church: 4 p.m. Sundays,

Old Saloon in Fiddletown. A gathering place that works for a small group for enjoying the fellowship. The Cowboy Church will resume mid October and go until June.

Contact: Marie Scolfield

E-mail: plymarie@yahoo.com

Faith Lutheran Church:

22601 Highway 88, Pioneer, CA.

Phone: 209-295-4545

Website: www.faithpioneer.org

Pastor David Solevad

E-mail: faithlutheran@volcano.net

Fiddletown Community Church:

14474 Jibboom, Fiddletown, CA. 95629

Mailing: PO Box 158

Phone: 209-245- 6252

Paul Cherry

E-mail: pwcherry@gmail.com

First Baptist Church of Jackson:

10700 State Highway 49, Jackson, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 853

Phone: 209-223-2121

Kathy

E-mail: fbcj@att.net

First Southern Baptist Church of Sutter Creek:

250 Hanford/Highway 49

Mailing: PO Box 1360

Phone: 209-267-5560

Bill Knight

Phone: 916-599-1318

Generation Life Church:

125 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek, CA.

Phone: 209-267-9198

Web site: www.glclive.org

Pastor Mike Todd

E-mail: info@glclive.org

Youth Leader: Stephanie Rhodes Phone: 267-9198 ext. 33

Grace Fellowship:

8040 S. Highway 49, Jackson, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 850

Phone: 209-223-1971

Web site: gracefellowshipamador.org

Youth Leader: Christian Carter

Sunday evenings, youth group meets at 5PM at the church, grades 7-12.

Immaculate Conception Parish:

115 Amelia St., Sutter Creek, CA.

Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson

Phone: 209-223-2970

Web site: amadorcatholics.org

Marci Russell or Liz Powers

E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org

Hispanic Contact: Jay Garcia E-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church:

42 Summit Street, Jackson, CA.

Phone: 209-257-1656.

Pastor Eugene Davidenas

Phone: 209-223-0187

Email: erdavidenas@att.net

Ione Assembly of God, Kings View Assembly of God:

432 W. Marlette, Ione, CA.

Mailing: PO BOX 636

Web site: www.kvag.net

Phone: 209-274-2724 or 209-304-9364

Pastor Dan Epperson

Youth Pastor Mike Goggero

Phone: 707-481-2302

Email: kvag@att.net

Ione Community United Methodist:

150 W. Marlette St., Ione, CA.

Mailing: PO BOX 1046

Phone: 209-274-2852

Youth Leader - Betty Mann

Meets twice a month on the first and third Monday of each month 5:30-8PM.

The group is comprised of 6th graders through young adults.

Jackson United Methodist Church:

120 Church St., Jackson, CA.

Phone: 209-223-1884

Web site: www.jacksonmethodist.com

Pastor John Bosch

Phone: 209-223-3413

Email: JUMCoffice@netzero.net

Jehovah's Witnesses:

40 Gold Dust Trail, Sutter Creek, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 448
Ed Funk Phone: 209-267-0594

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses:

13954 Irishtown Road, Pine Grove, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 808
Phone: 209-296-4340
Dan Steele

Mt. Zion Assembly of God Church:

13891 Cedar Pine Lane, Pine Grove, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 425
Phone: 209-296-5673 Website: www.mtzionassembly.org
Blayne Corzine E-mail: blaynec@mtzionassembly.org
Youth Leader: Jon Layden E-mail: jonl@mtzionassembly.org

New Life Christian Center:

87 W. Ridge Road, Sutter Creek.
Mailing: PO Box 515, Jackson, CA.
Phone: 209-267-1263 Website: newlifecc.net
Pastor Jay and Patty Donnelly
Youth Pastor Daniel and Anee Shreves - Youth group called Uturn.
Email: office@newlifecc.net

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church:

26750 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer, CA. (Mission Church)
Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson
Phone: 209-223-2970 Web site: amadorcatholics.org
Marcy Russell or Liz Powers E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org
Hispanic Contact: Jay Garcia E-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

Plymouth Baptist Church:

18620 Mineral St., Plymouth, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 342
Phone: 209-245-6135 or call Pastor Michael Hays Phone: 209-274-2877
Pastor Hays

Plymouth Pentecostal Church of God:

18519 Poplar, Plymouth, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 70
Phone: 209-245-3140
Pastor Cruz Fragoza Phone: 209-256-0322
Youth Night: Fridays from 7-10PM; ages 9 thru young adult

River Pines Bible Church:
14772 Emigrant Trail, River Pines, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 220
Phone: 209-245-4129
Pastor Dave Kaufman

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish:
Church and Relihan streets, Ione.
Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson, CA.
Phone: 209-223-2970 Web site: amadorcatholics.org
Marci Russell or Liz Powers E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org
Hispanic Contact: Jay GarciaE-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

Seventh-day Adventist Church of Sutter Hill:
12900 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA. Phone: 209-267-1456
Web site: www.sutterhill22.adventistchurchconnect.org
Myron Tait

Sierra Baptist Church:
26355 Buckhorn Ridge Road, Pioneer, CA.
Mailing: PO Box 719
Phone: 209-295-5395 Web site: www.sierrabaptistpioneer.org
Pastor Gene Overstreet
Youth Pastor Nathaniel Bland

Sophia's Well of Wisdom:
270 Hanford Street, Unit A, Sutter Creek, CA.
Mailing: 19619 Mella Dr, Volcano 95689
Phone: 209-418-9003 Web site: www.sophiaswell.org
Rev. Patsy Walker Fine E-mail: sophiaswell@volcano.net

St. Bernard Catholic Church:
Plug at Immigrant streets, Volcano, CA. (Mission Church)
Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson
Phone: 209-223-2970 Web site: amadorcatholics.org
Marci Russell or Liz Powers E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org
Hispanic Contact: Jay GarciaE-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

St. Mary of the Mountains:
18765 Church St., Plymouth (Mission Church)
Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson, CA.
Phone: 209-223-2970 Web site: amadorcatholics.org
Marci Russell or Liz Powers E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org
Hispanic Contact: Jay GarciaE-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

St. Patrick Catholic Parish:

115 Court St., Jackson, CA.

Mailing: 11361 Prospect Dr., Jackson, CA.

Phone: 209-223-2970

Web site: amadorcatholics.org

Marci Russell or Liz Powers

E-mail: mrussell@stpatparish.org

Hispanic Contact: Jay Garcia E-mail: jaygarcia@stpatparish.org

St. Sava Mission:

604 Mission Blvd, Jackson, CA.

Mailing address: PO Box 965, Jackson, CA. 95642

Phone: 209-223-1437

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church:

724 N. Main St., Jackson, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 1243

Phone: 209-223-2700

Web site: stsavamissionfoundation.org

Sutter Creek United Methodist Church:

14 Main St., Sutter Creek, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 983

Phone: 209-267-0226

Pastor Alex Cambe

Email: suttercreekumc@sbcglobal.net

The Healing Word:

A Foursquare Gospel Church: 26675 Tiger Creek Road, Pioneer, CA.

Mailing: PO Box 1543

Phone: 209-295-8699

Pastor Mary Anne Barcklay

Email: healing@volcano.net

Trinity Episcopal Church:

430 Highway 49, Sutter Creek, CA.

Phone: 209-267-0255

Karen Siegfried

Web site: www.trinitysuttercreek.org

Email: office@trinitysu

SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

Each comprehensive high school has some clubs and activities to which students may participate. In addition to regular clubs, some schools use students as counselors and tutors for students in the primary and middle schools. One example is the use of students as Science Camp Counselors for 6th grade Science Camp. Check with the school counselor for information about the clubs offered and their activities. Listed below are examples of clubs offered at the two comprehensive high schools in the Amador Unified School District.

Amador High School Clubs

- Auto Tech
- Blue Crew
- California Scholarship Federation
- Culinary Club
- Drama Club
- Earth Club
- FFA
- Plurall
- Interact (Rotary Sponsored)
- “S” Club
- Student Government
- Sports
- Science Club

Argonaut High School Clubs

- FHA
- Yearbook
- FFA
- California Scholarship Federation
- Science Club
- Student Government
- Cheerleading
- Power Lifting
- CIA
- Japanese Culture Club
- Hispanic Club
- Above the Influence

RECREATION AND SPORTS

Jackson PAL

The Jackson Police Department sponsors a PAL (Police Athletic League). PAL is a recreation oriented juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily on athletics and recreational activities to tighten the bond between police officers and kids in the community. JPAL is based on the belief that children, if reached early enough, can develop a strong, positive, attitude towards police officers in their journey through life towards the goal of adulthood and citizenship. Contact the Jackson Police Department for further information.

Contact: Vera Allen Phone: 209-223-1771 E-mail: vallen@ci.jackson.ca.us

Mailing Address: 33-D Broadway, Jackson, CA. 95642

Junior Team Tennis League

This activity occurs during the spring and is for boys and girls ages 8 –15. Beginners are welcome. Practices are at various times during the week and matches are on Saturday afternoons.

Registration will likely open in February and close by Mid March.

Web site: www.amadortennisclub.org/jtt.html

Contact: Rosalie Phone: 209-304-0004

E-mail: rescamilla@me.com or info@amadortennisclub.org

Mailing Address: 11180 Ranchette Dr., Jackson CA 95642

Mother Lode Youth Soccer League

The league season is in the fall (August to November) and is for youth ages 4 – 14. Games are every Saturday in Howard Park (Ione).

Contact: The Soccer Hotline. Phone: 209-223-2040 or Website: www.mlysl.com

Michelle Tyer is the current president and their mailing address is

PO Box 1504, Jackson, CA 95642. Email: president.mlysl@gmail.com

Girls Softball

This spring (April through June) activity is for girls ages 5 – 13.

For more information:

Contact: Chris Lucke or Elisa Cabri Phone: 209-256-6186 or E-mail: acgsa@comcast.net

Website: acgsa.home.comcast.net

Amador Youth Nuggets Football and Cheerleading

Students in the Amador High School District can participate in youth football. This is for youth in elementary and junior high schools (7-14 years old), with a weight limit of 35 to 205 pounds. Sign-ups are in the spring with practice in August and games in the fall. Active August through October.

For more information: Contact: Tim Swisher Phone: 209-513-0407 or

E-mail: nuggetsfootball@gmail.com Website: nuggetsfootball.com

Junior Mustang Football and Cheer Squad

Students in the Argonaut High School District can participate in youth football. This is for youth in the 2nd through 8th grades (ages 7 – 14), with a weight limit of 50 to 205 pounds. Sign-ups are in the spring with practice and games in mid July through mid November.

Contact: Laurie E-mail: floydee48@sbcglobal.net or Phone: 209-257-0450

Website: www.juniormustangs.com

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/argonaut.jrmustangs

Youth Basketball

Basketball is available for boys and girls in grades K through 8th grade.

For more information:

Contact: Kristi Roots Phone: 209-274-4543 and E-mail: kroots@volcano.net

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/amadoraybl/> and

FaceBook: www.facebook.com/groups/148937168465984/

Amador Little League East

This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Jackson, Pine Grove, and Pioneer areas. Sign-ups in January with the season running from March through July.

More information is available with Frank Halvorson, President, Phone: 209-482-2483.

Website: www.aclle.com

Amador Little League West

This baseball program is available for youth between the ages of 5 and 15 who reside in the Ione, Plymouth, and Sutter Creek areas.

Sign-ups in January with the season running from March through July.

For more information:

Contact: Kathy and Mike. Phone: 209-267-1723

Mailing address: PO Box 1418, Ione, CA 95640

Amador Polar Bear Swim Team

The Amador Swim Team (Team) provides area children the opportunity to swim competitively. The Team is a recreational team with primary emphasis on fun and fitness. We encourage swimming in a manner that provides recreation, self-discipline, good sportsmanship, and competition in the context of a "full family" experience for the swimmers.

For more information: See the team Website: www.amadorpolarbears.com

The team is active April through mid July. Co-president mailing address: Diana Haley, Amador Swim Team, PO Box 983, Jackson, CA 95642. She prefers email announcements to be sent to E-mail: pampereddiana@hotmail.com

Ione Marlins

The Ione Marlins are active during the summer using the Ione Junior High pool. Their season starts the first Monday after school is out and goes through the month of July.

For more information:

Contact: Christy Phone: 209-274-4543 Mailing Address: PO Box 865, Ione CA 95640

Website: ionemarlins.wordpress.com

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The churches and businesses with which you have contact may have volunteer opportunities for youth. In addition, various groups and organizations offer people the opportunity to voluntarily participate in activities that are designed to improve their community and its residents. The tasks vary according to the mission of each individual organization, as do the expected time commitment for the volunteer. While some may not have a role for youth, if the organization is involved in an area that interests you there is no harm in inquiring.

Some of the organizations using volunteers include:

ACRA Phone: 209-223-6349 10877 Conductor Blvd., Sutter Creek
A joint powers authority designed to meet the recreation needs of all Amador County residents and visitors. We create, maintain and develop recreation facilities and programs throughout the county.
Contact: Tracey Towner Yep
Website: www.goacra.org

Foster Family Service Phone: 209-223-3691
Providing for foster children.
Contact: Amanda Robinson at amandar@fosterfamilyservice.org or 209-304-1340
Website: www.fosterfamilyservice.org

Amador Fire Safe Council Phone: 209-295-6200
Involved in fire prevention and disaster preparedness.
Amador Animal Disaster & Evacuation Group
FaceBook: www.facebook.com/pages/Amador-Animal-Disaster-Evacuation-Group/254178094611511
Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, ages 14 and up.
Contact: Cathy Koos Breazeal Phone: 209-295-6200 or E-mail: [amadorfiresafe@gmail](mailto:amadorfiresafe@gmail.com)

Hospice Phone: 209-223-5500 1500 So. Hwy 49, Jackson
Providing services and support to the terminally ill and their families.
We provide Griefbusters services for children, ages 3-17, who have had a loss due to a death.
Website: www.hospiceofamador.org/

Extended Learning Program (ACUSD) Phone: 209-257-5396
Providing after school tutoring at elementary schools for 12 year olds and under.
Website: amadorcoe.org

Interfaith Food Bank Phone: 209-267-9006
Provides supplemental food to the needy and operates a thrift store.
Website: feedamador.org

The ARC of Amador and Calaveras Counties Phone: 209-223-5410
Provides support and services to persons with disabilities.
Contact: Sherri Pitto Email: spitto@arcofamador.org
Website: arcofamador.org

Kennedy Mine Phone: 209-223-9542
Preserves the history of mining, provides tours of the mine, operates a gift shop.
Website: kennedygoldmine.com

Sutter Creek Visitor Center Phone: 209-267-1344 71 A Main Street, Sutter Creek, CA.
Provides information to visitors about places to visit, shop, dining, and stay.
Guided Historical and Walking Tours.
Contact: Lisa Klosowski
Website: www.suttercreek.org

Amador Council of Tourism Phone: 209- 267-9249
115 Valley View Way, Sutter Creek
Provides information to visitors about places to visit, shop, and stay with an emphasis on the Amador wine industry. Mailing: PO Box 40, Sutter Creek
Website: touramador.com Email: info@touramador.com

Senior Center Phone: 209-223-0442 229 New York Ranch Rd., Jackson
Provides support and information services for older residents of the county.
Provides legal services for grandparents raising grandchildren.
Contact: Laurie Webb Email: barefootwitch@yahoo.com

Tri-County Wildlife Care Phone: 209-547-3233
Provides education and public awareness of our native wildlife and by giving the sick, injured and orphaned WILDLIFE a second chance to be free.
FaceBook: www.facebook.com/pages/Tri-County-Wildlife-Care/138494812886855
Website: tricountywildlifecare.org

Amador County Chamber of Commerce Phone: 209-223-0350
Provides information on local business and information for visitors to the county.
Address: 115 Main St., Jackson
Website: amadorcountychamber.com
Email: gold49@amadorcountychamber.com

Amador Pregnancy Help Center Phone: 209-223-3813 601 Court St., Ste. 208, Jackson
Provides information and assistance regarding pregnancy issues and resources.

Volcano Community Association

Phone: 209-296-4899

Contact: Nancy Bailey

E-mail: nance@volcano.net

Supports the activities and preservation of the community, such as the joint restoration of the Community Hall with ACRA. Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7PM at the Community Hall. Provides scholarships to youth. Has a annual youth volunteer program for elementary thru high school aged children tracking hours of participation with an awards ceremony held in June. Youth receive savings bonds and ice cream certificates for their participation. Sponsors the Volcano 4th of July Parade & Car Show.

The Resource Connection- 223-1624

Offers preschool programs, infant/toddler programs, parent support, child care information, information and services for child care providers, and policy and planning to support the needs of families and children. 10877 Conductor Blvd., Sutter Creek, CA 95685. Mailing: PO Box 216

Contact: Brenda Bullington Email: bbullington@theresourceconnection.net

Website: www.theresourceconnection.net/amador.php