



# NEWSLETTER

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## PARKS BENEFIT FROM CALRECYCLE GRANT

Thanks to a grant from CalRecycle, the City of Escalon was able to purchase 14 Trash/Recycling combo bins to place in our city parks! The City has partnered up with Greater Valley Conservation Corp (GVCC), a program under the San Joaquin County Office of Education that helps youth, 18 to 25 years old, with academic instruction, employment opportunities, green job training, life skills, and much more! GVCC will collect, sort and weigh all of the recyclables placed in these bins, redeeming the CRV to help support their important mission. In return,

they will report back to the City of Escalon the amount of recyclable waste being diverted from landfills, something everyone should be striving to do more of. It really is a Win-Win partnership! So look for these new recycle bins in your nearby parks and do your part in helping the City of Escalon become a leader in environmental stewardship.



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### MARCH

- 1 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 6 7:00pm City Council
- 14 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 20 7:00pm City Council

### APRIL

- 3 7:00pm City Council
- 5 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 11 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 17 7:00pm City Council

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Escalon City Council Chambers at 2060 McHenry Avenue. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a public meeting, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at (209) 691-7400. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. ■



## ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

Electronic Waste Disposal Day is **Sunday, April 9, 2017**. Drop items off at the parking lot of the Escalon Community Center, 1055 Escalon Avenue, 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Acceptable E-Waste items are:

- Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Computer Processing Units
- Radios/Stereos
- Microwaves

- Printers
  - Telephones
  - Fax Machines
  - Cell Phones
  - Answering Machines
- Other acceptable items are:
- Styrofoam #6 (no packing peanuts).
  - Mercury Devices
  - Batteries (no car batteries)
- For more information you may contact us at **691-7422**. ■

## LOW INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The City of Escalon has programs available that help low-income families get into their first home or make necessary repairs to a home they already own. The City of Escalon GAP Loan Program provides deferred down payment assistance loans, to help bridge the "GAP" between the cost of a home and what a low-income household can afford. The Property Rehabilitation Program offers creative financing programs to assist low-income owners in making home improvements, as well as a range of free services to make the improvements to your property as easy as possible. For more info, go to: <http://cityofescalon.org/departments/development-services/housinghelp/> and see additional insert.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ESCALON CITY HALL • 691-7400  
[www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org)  
 CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400  
 Jeff Laugero, Mayor  
 Robert Swift, Mayor Pro-Tem  
 Ed Alves • Danny Fox • Walt Murken



Animal Services .....	838-7093
Community Center Rentals .....	691-7372
eTrans (Public Bus Service).....	541-6645
Library .....	1-866-805-7323
Police Non-Emergency .....	838-7093
Public Works .....	691-7470
Public Works After Hours .....	838-7093
Recreation Department .....	691-7372
Street Light Problems.....	691-7442
Water, Sewer, Garbage Service ...	691-7423



## RECREATION PROGRAMS

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# OPENING DAY AT BABE RUTH

The Recreation Department invites everyone to join in on the Opening Day Ceremonies for the Annual **ESCALON BABE RUTH** baseball season on March 11, 2017. Festivities will

start at 8 am. If you have any questions, contact the Recreation Department at 691-7372. ■



## SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins May 1st at the Recreation Dept, 2060 McHenry. Sessions are two weeks, Monday-Thursday for one-half hour each day (Mommy & Me is Tuesday and Thursday). Lesson schedules will be available May 1st. All lessons are given at the Escalon Community Pool. Fees are \$40 for first child, \$30 each additional child from the same family; Mommy & Me \$35. ■

## PUBLIC SWIMMING

Beginning the first day of summer vacation the Community Pool at Escalon High School will be open for Public Swimming Monday-Friday; 1-5pm, \$2 per person at the gate. Swim Passes will also be available to purchase at the Recreation Dept., 2060 McHenry Avenue. Purchase passes 15 single for \$27; 1 season pass, \$65 or a family pass \$120 (up to 4 members of same family). ■

## LOOKING FOR A COOL SUMMER JOB?

If you are...get more information on American Red Cross training fees, dates and locations from the Recreation Department at 2060 McHenry Avenue or call 691-7372. Also required as part of lifeguard training is First Aid for Public Safety Personnel (Title 22). Must be 15 years of age by the last day

of training. Applications for new Lifeguards will be accepted April 1-15 only. Please note that passing the course does not guarantee a position with the City of Escalon. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department, 691-7372. ■

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SENIOR AWARENESS DAY

San Joaquin County Senior Awareness Day is set for Wednesday, May 24, 2017. This year the event will be at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The theme is Fabulous 50's and will include a Classic car show, food, entertainment, Bingo, Wellness Walk, Senior art show and lots of

exhibitors with fun giveaways!

In order to work with San Joaquin Regional Transit District and secure transportation for citizens of Escalon, we will need to know if you would like to attend by calling the Escalon City Hall at 209-691-7410. Please leave your name, how many in your party, and a contact phone number. ■

## RECREATION REFUND POLICY

The City of Escalon Recreation Department has a no-refund policy. Full refund will be given if the department cancels the program, the participant is cut from the program, or cannot participate due to medical reasons. No refund after the class/program/league has had its second meeting. All refunds will be given by check only through the City of Escalon. The Recreation Director reserves the right to adjust the policy depending on the circumstances and severity of the situation. ■

**YOUTH SOCCER**  
**Signups start in**  
**May!**  
**Watch for more**  
**Info in the May**  
**Newsletter**

## C.A.R.E

Community Action Resources of Escalon - has various programs to help local residents in time of need; Weekly Emergency Supplemental Food, Senior Brown Bag and Federal Government Commodities Program. For more information call (209) 838-3831 or go to the city calendar at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org). ■

## STORM WATER CORNER

As you look along Escalon streets, you will find drain inlets that connect to the storm drain system. One misconception is that these inlets direct runoff to a wastewater treatment Plant. Storm lines actually transport stormwater directly to creeks, rivers, and the ocean. Stormwater picks up materials found on streets, such as oil, gas, pet waste, fertilizers, leaves, and grass clippings. When these materials enter creeks and rivers, they become pollutants that negatively affect water quality. Potential pollutants should be disposed of properly. Public Works has labeled all City storm drain inlets with a circular label stating "Only Rain Down the Storm Drain". If you notice a missing label, or see anyone illegally dumping into a storm drain, please contact the City Stormwater Line at 691-7495. ■

