



# NEWSLETTER

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## AVOID DRAIN PAIN

The City sewer system is not designed for disposing of many modern products...it's designed to dispose of very specific things. The word "flushable" as seen on many product packages doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, pumps and/or causing other sewer infrastructure problems.

Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The sewer system connecting your home to the City's main sewer system—often no wider than 3 inches—is only designed to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste.



### WHAT NOT TO FLUSH:

- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers
- Napkins/Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Egg shells, nut shells, coffee grounds
- Fats, oils or grease
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, personal hygiene products
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic or plastic of any kind ■

## FALL CLEAN UP TIPS

The State Water Resources Control Board requires the City to evaluate current practices and implement processes that protect storm water runoff. Leaves and plant debris are an unexpected source of stormwater pollution where they, like fertilizer, contribute excess nitrogen to local waterways. As the leaves decompose, the water quality decreases. In an effort to meet the stormwater requirements, residents need to keep grass clippings and leaves away from storm drains and out of the street.

### A few simple guidelines:

- ◇ Deposit leaves and clippings in your green waste can and not in the street.
- ◇ Additional Green Waste containers can be ordered from City Hall and cost less than \$3.50 a month!
- ◇ Sweep fallen leaves away from storm drain inlets to prevent neighborhood street flooding.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 691-7470. ■



## UPDATED STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Beginning October through December streets will be swept every week on either Tuesday or Wednesday; streets NE of Main Street will be done on Tuesdays and SW of Main Street on Wednesdays. You can view the street sweeping schedule/map on the Street & Traffic section of the Public Works page at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org). ■

## CITY HALL CLOSED

- November 11**  
Veterans Day
- November 24 & 25**  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 23 & 26**  
Christmas Holiday
- January 2**  
New Year's Day

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER

- 2** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 7** 7:00pm City Council
- 15** 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 21** 7:00pm City Council

### DECEMBER

- 5** 7:00pm City Council
- 7** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 13** 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 19** 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 City Clerk at (209) 691-7400. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

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## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

**ALL** business licenses expire December 31, 2016....

Renew by January 30, 2017 to avoid penalties!

For information regarding business licenses call (209) 691-7422.

# Escalon Babe Ruth



Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 12, 2017. Players must reside or attend school within the EUSD boundaries or Valley Home Joint School District boundaries. **NEW** participants must have an **original (no photocopy) Birth Certificate at time of registration.** Players wanting to move up a division **MUST** make a request to the Recreation Commission at the regularly scheduled meeting on January 4, 2017.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

## COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2017

4-5-6 .....\$45

## INNER SAFARI

### Caregiver Conference

The 9th Annual Caregiver Appreciation Day is Saturday, November 12, 2016, 9am - 2:30pm at the Robert Cabral Ag Center located at 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton CA 95206. For more info or to register go to [caregiverappreciation2016.eventbrite.com](http://caregiverappreciation2016.eventbrite.com)  
Presented by SJ County HSA.

## HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN'S TREE OF LIGHTS



Tree of Lights offers the community an opportunity to memorialize a loved one no longer with us, or to honor a person who holds a special place in your heart. "Light up a Light...Light up a Life!" The tree lighting ceremony is hosted by the City of Escalon and the Escalon Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00pm in Main Street Park. The tree is decorated by PG&E employee volunteers. To dedicate a light in memory or honor of a loved one, or for more info, call (209)957-3888 or visit [www.hospicesj.org/treeoflights](http://www.hospicesj.org/treeoflights). ■

## BOYS BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2017

6-7-8..... Rookie ..... \$55  
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)

9-10..... Minor ..... \$60  
11-12..... Major ..... \$65  
13-15..... 13-15 Division..... \$65

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2016

7-8..... Rookie..... \$55  
9-10..... Minor ..... \$60  
11-12..... Major ..... \$65  
13-15..... 16U ..... \$65

Evaluations to be held on

Saturday, January 21, 2017 ■

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

### Pre-K & K-1

Register now for Youth Basketball! Games begin mid-January and will be played in the EHS old gym. Fees are based on child's age/grade at time of registration.

EUSD Residents/Non EUSD Residents

Pre-K (ages 3-4) \$35/\$40

K-1 (ages 5-6) \$40/\$45

Deadline to register is 12/2/16 ■

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Escalon Ministerial Association is offering a free Thanksgiving meal to anyone interested or in need.

Dinner will be served 11:30am - 1:30 pm at the Escalon Community Center (1055 Escalon Ave). For Seniors or others who are not physically able to attend, a delivery service is available. You may schedule a delivery by calling 838-6808.

Volunteers & donations, both supplies and monetary are also needed. For more info call the Escalon Covenant Church. 838-7600. ■

## CUB BASKETBALL

Ages 7-14



This intensive fundamental skills development league is coached & refereed by EHS Basketball Staff and members of the EHS Cougar Basketball Program.

**EUSD Residents/Non EUSD Residents - \$55/\$60**

**Clinic Dates: January 7th & 14th**

**Clinic Times:**

**9am-11am ages 7- 8**

**11am-1pm ages 9-10**

**2pm-4pm 11-14**

**El Portal Gym**

Following the clinics, players will be placed on teams by age & ability. **Game days begin January 28th - February 25th (Saturdays Only).** Games will be played in 3 hour blocks, 1st hour will be a skills clinic followed by games. Games will be held at EHS and El Portal gyms. Game schedules will be determined once registration is complete. For more info visit [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org) or call 691-7372; or Coach Louro at 505-4537 or [mlouro@sjcoe.net](mailto:mlouro@sjcoe.net). ■

## STORM WATER CORNER

Between 1960 and 2013, the average amount of trash generated by each person in the U.S. nearly doubled from 2.7 to 4.4 pounds per day. As litter, this waste can clog storm drain lines, end up in waterways, or flow downstream into the oceans, where it becomes marine debris. What can you do to help eliminate trash? You can bring reusable bags to the grocery store, carry a reusable water bottle, and bring a reusable mug to the coffee shop. Littering is against the law so place your trash into a garbage can. If you are hauling a load of trash or green waste to the dump or recycling station, be sure to securely cover the load to avoid flyaway trash. ■