



# NEWSLETTER

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## 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.

### **Eight Winter Preparation Tips:**

1. Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors now.
2. Have your chimney inspected by a professional chimney sweep.
3. Conduct a safety check of your vehicle.
4. Secure your home and your vehicle against theft.
5. Assemble an emergency kit.
6. Save money on your water bills by cutting back on sprinkler use.
7. Insulate exterior water pipes vulnerable to freezing.
8. Trim large tree branches away from house and vehicles to prevent damage.

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



## SWEET DECEMBER DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION

The Escalon Police Department's Reserve Unit cordially invites you to the 2nd Annual Sweet December Dinner & Dessert Auction. Proceeds for this event will benefit the Escalon Police Reserve Unit, Escalon Police Explorers and the Escalon Police Volunteer Program. Tickets may be purchased at City Hall or the Escalon Police Department.

### **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 28th 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). ■

### Sweet December Dinner & Dessert Auction

- December 1, 2017
  - Escalon Community Center  
1055 Escalon Ave., Escalon CA 95320
  - Cocktails 6:30 - 7:00pm
  - Dinner 7:00pm
- Auction to follow immediately.

For more information you may contact Sara Cardoso at (209) 691-7301,

[scardoso@cityofescalon.org](mailto:scardoso@cityofescalon.org) or email Officer Mikale Bell at [mbell@cityofescalon.org](mailto:mbell@cityofescalon.org). ■



### **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 10**  
Veterans Day
- November 23 & 24**  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25 & 26**  
Christmas Holiday
- January 1**  
New Year's Day



### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

#### **NOVEMBER**

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

#### **DECEMBER**

- 4** 7:00pm City Council
- 6** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 12** 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 18** 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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### **HOW CAN WE MAKE YOUR BUS RIDE BETTER**

Join the City of Escalon and SJCOG on Monday, November 20, 2017, 7 p.m. at Escalon City Hall for an unmet transit needs public hearing. eTrans will provide transportation for the meeting between 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., call (209) 541-6645 to ride this service. To provide an unmet transit need, contact John Andoh at (209) 691-7465 or email [jandoh@cityofescalon.org](mailto:jandoh@cityofescalon.org).

In 2018 a workshop to promote the update to the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan will be held. To see details on the current project go to <http://www.sjocog.org/275/RTP-Sustainable-Communities-Strategy> or call SJCOG at (209) 235-0565. ■



### **RECREATION PROGRAMS**

# Escalon Babe Ruth



Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 9, 2018. 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 3, 2018.

Divisions and fees are as follows:  
**COED T-BALL**

Age as of April 30, 2018  
4-5-6 ..... \$45

## 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 6th & 13th**  
**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 27th - February 24th (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). ■

## 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. ■

## BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2018

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

## SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2017

7-8..... 8U ..... \$55

9-10..... 10U ..... \$60

11-12..... 12U ..... \$65

13-15..... 16U ..... \$65

**Evaluations to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 ■**

## 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 12/5/17 ■

## HOOPLA DIGITAL

**FREE ACCESS TO EBOOKS & MUCH MORE!!**

Escalon residents now have free access to over 600,000 eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, TV shows, comics and more with [hoopla digital](http://hoopla.digital) – all you need is a valid library card from Stockton-San Joaquin Library. Escalon residents can instantly borrow, download and stream titles from major Hollywood studios, publishers and record companies for free, 24/7. The service also offers a “hoopla Kids Mode” feature, which families can use to search and access kid-friendly titles any time. Download the free hoopla digital app or visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com). There are no sign-up or registration fees to get started. ■



## GILTON SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Gilton is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your normal collection day falls on one of these holidays, your collection will be done the following day. ■

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

**ALL** business licenses expire December 31, 2017....

Renew by January 30, 2018 to avoid penalties!

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

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The San Joaquin County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility allows Escalon residents to drop off up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds a day of hazardous waste free of charge to be recycled or safely disposed of. Items allowed include used oil and oil filters, paint, fluorescent bulbs, styrofoam, household cleaners, and pesticides & fertilizers, among other things. HHW is located at 7850 R.A. Bridgeford St., Stockton, adjacent to the Air Metro Business Park at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport. HHW is open Thursday - Saturday, 9am - 3pm. For more information on what is allowed, please go to <https://www.sigov.org/solidwaste/hhw>. Take advantage of this free service and help keep pollutants out of our landfills and waterways! ■



## STORM WATER CORNER

Improper storage and transport of trash and other wastes can allow toxic compounds, oils and greases, heavy metals, nutrients, litter and other pollutants to enter stormwater runoff. The discharge of pollutants to stormwater can be prevented with the following practices:

- Cover loads being transported to the dump or recycling center
- Cover waste storage containers with leak proof lids or some other means
- Take special care when loading or unloading wastes to minimize losses
- Check waste containers periodically for leaks and to ensure that lid are on tightly. Contact Gilton Solid Waste (209)527-3781 if your trash/green waste can is leaking.

To report illegal dumping, call the City Stormwater Reporting line at (209)691-7495. ■