



NEWSLETTER

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WATER ... *HELP CONSERVE NOW!*

Although the winter of 2009 has yielded some relief to California's continued water shortfalls, water conservation is still a high priority. California is in the fourth year of below normal rainfall with no projected relief in sight. The State of California Department of Water Resources has continued to implement water conservation measures to address the growing problem. A voluntary reduction in water usage by our customers is our first step. By conserving now, we can reduce the possibility of any further measures which could entail much stricter water usage guidelines.

The basic rules to remember are:

- ◆ **Very Important:** Do not use outdoor water between the hours of 12:00pm and 7:00pm.
- ◆ Do not allow excess water to leave your property or area of water use. This is an indication of ex-

cessive water usage or water wasting.

- ◆ Use a shut-off nozzle on your hoses at all times. A tremendous amount of water is wasted by running open ended hoses for long periods of time.

It is unlawful and constitutes an infraction for any person to violate or fail to comply with the above rules.

Additional suggestions are:

- ◆ Use a broom if possible instead of water to clean driveways or sidewalks.
- ◆ Have dripping faucets repaired; hundreds of gallons of water are wasted by allowing dripping faucets to continue leaking.
- ◆ Wash vehicles on lawns. Most automotive washing soaps will not harm your grass unlike dishwashing liquids or laundry detergents etc.
- ◆ Reduced water use is very important during the period of

4:00am and 9:00am. During the summer months this period is typically very high in usage. Please adjust your landscape watering schedules to the early morning hours between midnight and 4:00am.

By making these small adjustments you will conserve water and reduce the impact of this hot, dry season on our community in addition to reducing your water bills.

The City of Escalon Public Works Department would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. ■

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

MAY

- 4** 7:30pm City Council
- 6** 5:30pm Recreation Commission
- 12** 7:30pm Planning Commission
- 18** 7:30pm City Council
- 25** *Memorial Day Observed-City Hall Closed*

JUNE

- 1** 7:30pm City Council
- 9** 7:30pm Planning Commission
- 15** 7:30pm City Council

e-WASTE DISPOSAL

The next electronic waste disposal day is scheduled for Saturday, **June 20, 2009 between 9am and 1pm**. Bring items for disposal to the parking lot of the Escalon Community Center at 1055 Escalon Avenue. Acceptable items are televisions, computer monitors, computer processing units, radios/stereos, microwaves, printers, telephones/fax machines, cell phones, answering machines. Also accepted are Styrofoam, batteries and fluorescent lights. For more information, please contact Bridget Gaines at 838-4101. ■

**ARMED FORCES
DAY PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
Saturday • May 16
7 - 11 am
Masonic Hall
1500 Viking Street
\$6 Adults
\$4 Under 10
Active duty members
of our Armed Forces
are free**

All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Escalon Branch Library at 1540 Second Street. 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) 838-4105. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. ■

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SWIM TIME

SWIM LESSONS

Two week sessions for Youth, Adult and Mommy & Me. Youth and Adult are Monday-Friday, Mommy & Me is Tuesday and Thursday only. Lessons are 1/2 hour.

Session 1 June 8-19

Session 2 June 22-July 3

Session 3 July 6-17

Session 4 July 20-31

Level 1 (3-5) 9am; 10:30am; 5pm

Level 2 (4-6) 10am; 12pm; 6pm

Level 3 (6+) 9:30am; 11:30am; 5:30pm

Level 4 (Completion of Level 3) 9am; 10:30am; 5pm

Level 5 (Completion of Level 4) 10am; 12pm; 6pm

Level 6 (Completion of Level 5) 9:30am; 11:30am; 5:30pm

Mommy & Me - 11am

Adult - 12pm

Fee per session: \$30 1st child; \$25 each additional child. Adult \$30. Mommy & Me \$25. Deadline to register is 4pm the Friday prior to each session.

TENNIS CLINICS

Monday evening classes are for beginners. Participants will be taught the basics of tennis: forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Session 1: 6/8-6/29; Session 2: 7/6-7/27. Ages 7-11, 5-5:30pm (\$25); 12-17, 5:30-6:30pm (\$50); 18+, 6:30-7:30pm (\$50). Register at City Hall.

Wednesday evening classes are for intermediate/advanced. Participants will be taught about strategy during match play and advanced swing techniques. Session 1: 6/10-7/1; Session 2: 7/8-7/29. All ages \$50; 10-17, 5:30-6:30pm; 18+, 6:30-7:30pm. Register at City Hall. ■

Swim Level Definitions

Minimum skills needed to be at this level:

Level 1: Must be 36 inches in height. Willing to get in the water. Water exploration. Introduced to the basic water safety skills.

Level 2: No fear, face in water, kicking on front and back, basic breathing, front and back float primary skills, 10 bobs demonstrate and alternating arms.

Level 3: Fully submerged head, explore deep water, unsupported front and back float, flutter kick, front crawl 15 yards, level off, introduction to breathing, and combined stroke 5 yards.

Level 4: Retrieve object, swim 20 yards, coordinate the components of the front and back crawl, elementary back stroke, treading water, rescue breathing, jump in and level off, reverse direction front and back and dive from kneeling position.


Level 5: Survival float, deep water bobbing, refined breathing, standing dive, build endurance by swimming elementary backstroke, front and back crawl, basic breaststroke, and familiar with CPR.

Level 6: Alternate breathing, dive from diving board, stride jump, long shallow dive, and perform the front crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke for increased distances. Perform the sidestroke and breaststroke and swim underwater. ■

ADULT SOFTBALL

Summer League sign ups now thru June 12. Fee: \$500/team. Rosters and signed waivers are due when fee is turned in. Roster packets are available at City Hall or at www.cityofescalon.org. ■

YOUTH SOCCER

Registration has begun for Youth Soccer. Divisions are based on child's age as of December 1, 2009. Divisions and fees are: Tots (3-4) \$30; Squirts (5-6) \$35; Pee Wee (7-8) \$40; Minor (9-10) \$40; Major (11-12) \$45; Senior (13-14) \$50. ■ 

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OR CITY HALL

- ★ Swim Team
- ★ Discover Scuba
- ★ Lap Swim
- ★ Public Swimming

GUARDSTART

This program is designed by the American Red Cross to prepare 11 to 14 year olds for American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification programs and for future work as lifeguards. Participants build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills that they will need to be responsible lifeguards. Course is given in 3 Sections at \$50 per Section. Students must attend 1st Section in order to attend 2 and 3. 1st Section 6/1-6/4, 11am-1pm; 2nd Section 7/6-7/9, 7-9am; 3rd Section 8/3-8/6, 11am-1pm. Please register at City Hall. ■

GOLF CLINICS

Located at the Escalon Golf Course on Tuesdays. This clinic is for all skill levels. Participants will focus on putting, chipping/pitching, iron play and woods. Price includes a bucket of golf balls when on the range. Register at City Hall. Session 1: 6/9-6/30; Session 2: 7/7-7/28. Ages 7-11, 5:30-6pm (\$30); Ages 12-17, 6-6:45pm (\$55); Ages 18+, 7-7:45pm (\$55). For more information call Instructor, Ryan Poling at 996-5880. ■

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. ■