



# NEWSLETTER

*City of Escalon Staff wishes everyone a very Happy New Year!*

## ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

An electronic waste disposal day is scheduled for Saturday, **January 17, 2009** between 9am and 1pm. Just bring your items to the parking lot of the Escalon Community Center at 1055 Escalon Avenue. Items that will be accepted are:

- Ⓞ Televisions
- Ⓞ Computer Monitors
- Ⓞ Computer Processing Units
- Ⓞ Radios/Stereos
- Ⓞ Microwaves
- Ⓞ Printers
- Ⓞ Telephones/Fax Machines
- Ⓞ Cell Phones

Ⓞ Answering Machines

**Other acceptable items are:**

- Ⓞ Styrofoam
- Ⓞ Batteries
- Ⓞ Fluorescent lights

Be sure to watch this newsletter for more disposal dates throughout the year. For more information, please contact Bridget Gaines at 838-4101. ■



## CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Escalon residents have two options for disposal of Christmas trees - either one is free of charge.

**Option 1:** You may dispose of your tree as part of your normal garbage disposal service if you follow these steps:

- Remove all objects from your tree including stands.
- Cut your tree into three or four sections and place in your green waste container. Your tree must fit completely.
- Observe your regular scheduled pickup times and dates.
- Do not place trees on the curb or in the street. Only trees fully contained in a green waste will be picked up.

For more information, please contact Gilton Solid Waste at 527-3781.

**Option 2:** The Escalon Fire District will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 3, 2009**. Just place your tree in the street near the curb by 6:00 a.m. Be sure that all ornaments and tinsel are removed from the tree. For more information you may call 838-7500. ■



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Animal Services .....	838-7093
Community Center Rentals .....	838-4122
Library .....	1-866-805-7323
Police Non-Emergency.....	838-7093
Public Works .....	838-4139
Public Works After Hours.....	838-7093
Recreation Department.....	838-4134
SJRTD Escalon Dial-A-Ride.....	541-6645
Street Light Problems.....	838-4106
Water, Sewer, Garbage Service....	838-4106

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS



### JANUARY

- 1 *New Year's Day-City Hall closed*
  - 5 7:30pm City Council
  - 13 7:30pm Planning Commission
  - 19 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day-City Hall closed*
  - 20 7:30pm City Council
- ### FEBRUARY
- 2 7:30pm City Council
  - 4 5:30pm Recreation Commission
  - 10 7:30pm Planning Commission
  - 16 *President's Day-City Hall closed*
  - 17 7:30pm City Council

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. ■

**You'll find Recreation information on Page 2...**

## SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL CLINIC

Announcing the Second Annual Spring Training Baseball Clinic. Instructed by staff and members of Escalon Cougar Baseball, this is a half-day program for the beginner and advanced ballplayer.

Instructors will focus teaching the fundamental drills of hitting, bunting, pitching, defense, base running and proper throwing techniques. Players will learn team and individual skills needed to build a solid foundation for their baseball future in a fun and

encouraging way. The instructors will include the current EHS Baseball staff, visiting coaches, current and former members of the Escalon Cougar Baseball Team. This great event will take place Saturday, February 28th.

Deadline to register is February 20, 2009. Please register and pay at City Hall, 1854 Main Street. Cost is \$40 per player and includes a T-shirt and lunch provided by EHS baseball. ■

## OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

For ages 16 and up, stop by the EHS gym for an evening of basketball. Entry fee is just \$3 per evening and basketballs will be available (note: ages under 18 requires a parent's signature). The Open Gym Calendar is shown below:

7:30-8:30 PM						
January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
6:30-7:30 PM						
February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## BABE RUTH REGISTRATION

There's still time to come down to City Hall and register for Babe Ruth Baseball • Softball • T-Ball. Deadline is Thursday, January 29, 2009.

**New players must bring an original birth certificate when registering.** A photocopy will be made to keep on file. Fees and divisions are as follows:

Age	Division	Fee
5-6	T-Ball	\$30
7-8	Rookie	\$35
9-10	Minor	\$40
11-12	Major	\$45
13-15 Boys, 16U Girls		\$50

*Boys Baseball & Coed T-Ball age as of April 30, 2009; Girls Softball age as of December 31, 2008. ■*

## 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. ■

## RECREATION CALENDAR

Babe Ruth League (Ages 5-15)  
 Aquatics  
 Youth Soccer (Ages 3-14)  
 Youth Basketball (Grades K-8)  
 Adult Softball Spring (Ages 16+)  
 Adult Softball Summer (Ages 16+)

### Registration starts in...

November  
 May  
 May  
 October  
 March  
 May

### Season starts in...

March or April  
 June  
 September  
 January  
 April  
 July

Escalon Recreation Department (209) 838-4134

*Times shown above are approximate and are subject to change.*