



NEWSLETTER

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

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, with help from Escalon Kiwanis and Key Club, will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 9, 2010**. 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. ■

POLICE & RECREATION Have a New Address



We've moved...But we're providing the same great service.

**We're now located at
2040 McHenry Avenue...**

**Our phone numbers are:
POLICE..... 838-7093
RECREATION 691-7305**

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

- 1 *New Years Day-City Hall closed*
- 4 7:30pm City Council
- 12 7:30pm Planning Commission
- 18 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day-City Hall closed*
- 19 7:30pm City Council

FEBRUARY

- 1 7:30pm City Council
- 3 5:30pm Recreation Commission
- 9 7:30pm Planning Commission
- 15 *President's Day-City Hall closed*
- 16 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. ■

2010 E-WASTE EVENTS

Mark your calendar for the E-Waste events taking place this year. Items may be dropped off in the parking lot of the Escalon Community Center, 1055 Escalon Avenue, between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm on the following dates:

- January 16th
- March 7th (Sunday)
- June 12th
- September 12th (Sunday)

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
 - Batteries
 - Fluorescent lights
- For more information you may contact City Hall at 838-4100. ■

UTILITY BILL FACTS

Some of you may already know this...but some may be new to our city or may have difficulty understanding the billing cycle for water, sewer and garbage payments. Our utility bills are mailed every other month and are for services rendered during the

prior two months. For example, the bill you receive on January 1 would be for services you received during November and December. The following is an annual schedule of the City's utility bills:

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Bills Mailed Payment Due

January 1	February 1
March 1	April 1
May 1	June 1
July 1	August 1
September 1	October 1
November 1	December 1

And, did you know we have a senior discount for those 60 and over? If you qualify or are not sure you already receive this discount, please come by City Hall to inquire or sign up. The same discount also applies to those individuals who are disabled.

Also, please keep in mind that our hottest season is during the months of July and August and residents tend to use more water...therefore, the bill you receive on September 1 may be considerably more than your other bills. But the best solution is to *conserve*. Our May-June newsletter is filled with tips for water conservation...be sure to watch for it.

Any time you have questions about utility payments, please call us at 838-4106. ■



**The Stockton Ports Present...
Escalon Babe Ruth Night**

The Escalon Babe Ruth League invites everyone to a special night at Banner Island Ballpark as the Stockton Ports take on the Bakersfield Blaze. The game, starting at 7:05pm, features the boys and girls of Escalon Babe Ruth in a pre-game parade. Tickets are \$7 and you may purchase them from the Recreation Department at 2040 McHenry Avenue. All proceeds help to support recreation programs. ■

SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL CLINIC

This half-day instructional program for the beginner and advanced ballplayer, ages 7-14, focuses on team and individual fundamental drills of hitting, bunting, pitching, defense, base running and proper throwing techniques. Participants will learn team and individual skills needed to build a solid foundation for their baseball future in a fun and encouraging way. The instructors include the current EHS Baseball

staff, visiting coaches, and current and former members of the Escalon Cougar Baseball Team.

Sat. Feb. 27th, 9am-12pm, EHS Bob Loureiro Field. Register at our NEW Recreation Department, 2040 McHenry Avenue until February 19th. Cost is \$40 per player, includes T-shirt and lunch provided by EHS baseball. ■

OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

For ages 16 and up, the EHS gym is available 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). 7:30-8:30pm, Tuesday 1/19, Monday 1/25, Tuesday 2/2, Tuesday 2/9, Tuesday 2/16, Tuesday 2/23. ■

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 Walt Murken, Mayor
 Danny Fox, Mayor Pro-Tem
 Ed Alves • Gary Haskin • Jeff Laugero

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Animal Services	838-7093
Community Center Rentals.....	691-7306
eTrans & Dial-A-Ride.....	541-6645
Library.....	1-866-805-7323
Police Non-Emergency.....	838-7093
Public Works.....	838-4139
Public Works After Hours.....	838-7093
Recreation Department.....	691-7305
Street Light Problems	838-4106
Water, Sewer, Garbage Service....	838-4106

ESCALON BABE RUTH

Register for Escalon Babe Ruth at our NEW Recreation Department, 2040 McHenry Avenue. Deadline for signing up is Thursday, January 28th.

NEW participants must have an ORIGINAL certified copy of their Birth Certificate with them at time of registration. Divisions and fees are as follows. Players are not permitted to move up, there will be no exceptions.

Fees are as follows:

COED T-BALL	
Age as of April 30, 2010	
5-6	\$30
BOYS BASEBALL	
Age as of April 30, 2010	
7-8	Rookie..... \$35
9-10	Minor..... \$40
11-12	Major..... \$45
13-15	13-15 Division..... \$50
GIRLS SOFTBALL	
Age as of December 31, 2009	
7-8	Rookie
9-10	Minor..... \$40
11-12	Major..... \$45
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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. ■