



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.

STREET SWEEPING

January through September streets will be swept the 1st full week and 3rd week of the month, on either Tuesday or Wednesday; streets NE of Main Street will be done on Tuesdays and the SW side 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.

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. ■

- 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 5, 2019**. 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. ■

AUTOMATIC BILL PAY

Pay your City of Escalon utility bill automatically and on time. Sign up for Preauthorized Payment Service and your payment will be automatically deducted from a bank account. You will continue to receive your bi-monthly statement to review and may contact us with any questions before payment is made. Applications are available at www.cityofescalon.org or at City Hall. Mail or bring in your application with a voided check. ■

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.
ALL business licenses expire December 31, 2018....
Renew by January 30, 2019 to avoid penalties!
For information regarding business licenses call (209) 691-7422.

CITY HALL CLOSURES

January 1

New Year's Day

January 21

Martin Luther King Day

February 18

President's Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

2 6:30pm Recreation Commission

7 7:00pm City Council

15 7:30pm Planning Commission

22 7:00pm City Council

FEBRUARY

4 7:00pm City Council

6 6:30pm Recreation Commission

12 7:30pm 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.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ESCALON CITY HALL • 691-7400

www.cityofescalon.org

CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400

Robert Swift, Mayor

Ed Alves, Mayor Pro-Tem

Peter Krumeich • Jeff Laugero • Walt Murken



NEED A RIDE

IN ESCALON OR TO MODESTO?

Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation. Or visit

www.cityofescalon.org

Buses operate Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm

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ESCALON BABE RUTH

Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 10, 2019 (a \$20 late fee applies January 4th). Players must reside or attend school within the EUSD boundaries or Valley Home Joint School District boundaries. **NEW** participants must provide a **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 2, 2019.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2019

4-5-6\$50

YOUTH KARATE

Karate will be offered by Shotokan Karate Academy in a friendly, safe environment where children can learn the art of karate.

January 8th - February 14th

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Escalon Community Center
\$90 - 6 week session

Introductory to Karate

Ages 5-12

4:00-5:00pm

Introductory class must be taken in order to advance to the other karate classes.

Karate Ages 5-7

5:15 - 6:15pm

Karate Ages 8-12

6:30 - 7:30pm

Plain white uniforms are required and can be purchased online or through the instructor at the first class for an additional fee of \$25.

Go to www.cityofescalon.org to register or for more information. ■

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 Department reserves the right to adjust the policy depending on the circumstances and severity of the situation. ■



BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2019

6-7-8..... Rookie \$60
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)

9-10..... Minor \$70

11-12..... Major \$75

13-15..... 13-15 Division..... \$75

SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2018

6-7-8..... 8U..... \$60
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)

9-10..... 10U..... \$70

11-12..... 12U \$75

ESCALON BABE RUTH EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19 2019

Hogan Field, 1051 Escalon Ave.

Major/12U 8:45am -9:45am

Minor/10U 10:00am -11:30am

Rookie/8U 11:45pm - 1:15pm

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time to sign in.

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E-WASTE EVENTS

Saturday, January 12; Sunday, April 7; Saturday, July 6; Sunday, October 6. Acceptable E-Waste items are:

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

Other acceptable items are:

- Styrofoam #6 (no packing peanuts.
- Batteries (no car batteries)
- Fluorescent lights

For more information please contact City Hall. ■

FUN COLOR RUN

The Escalon Educational Foundation presents it's 3rd Annual Fun Color Run.

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00am

El Portal Middle School

5k/1 Mile Walk/Run

Youth \$20/Adult \$30

Registration forms will be available at Escalon school site offices or register online at Active.com. To sponsor this amazing event, please contact M. McPherrin at (209)603-0172.

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

STORM WATER CORNER

Escalon is too great to litter

Carelessly discarded garbage affects every member of society: it causes harm to people and animals, damages our waterways, and costs us money.

Primary Sources of Litter:

1. Pedestrians dropping garbage in streets and roadways.
2. Motorists discarding garbage out of their vehicle windows.
3. Uncovered loads. Items that are not secure can easily be blown out of trucks and cause roadside littering.
4. Household Collection. Wind can dislodge unsecured items placed out on the corner for collections. Litter can also result from overloading trash containers.

Fortunately, we can all do something to help prevent and reduce litter. Help



keep Escalon parks and streets clean by placing trash and recycling in their appropriate containers.