



# NEWSLETTER

[www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org)

*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](http://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, will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 4, 2020**. 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. ■



## SAVE TIME! PAY BY PHONE!



The City of Escalon gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It's a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time – with no waiting!

- ◆ Save postage by paying your bill by phone.
- ◆ Access your updated account instantly.
- ◆ Hear real-time balances, payment amounts, and due dates.
- ◆ Enter your information securely through an automated system.

A \$4.50 convenience fee will apply when paying by phone.

\*\*\* Call 866-238-2287 today to make your payment over the phone! \*\*\*

## CITY HALL CLOSURES

January 1

New Year's Day

January 20

Martin Luther King Day

February 17

President's Day

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### JANUARY

6 7:00pm City Council

8 6:30pm Recreation Commission

14 7:00pm Planning Commission

21 7:00pm City Council

### FEBRUARY

3 7:00pm City Council

5 6:30pm Recreation Commission

11 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.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ESCALON CITY HALL • 691-7400

[www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org)

CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400

Robert Swift, Mayor

Ed Alves, Mayor Pro-Tem

Peter Krumeich • Jeff Laugero • Walt Murken

## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

**ALL** business licenses expire

December 31, 2019....

Renew by January 30, 2020 to

avoid penalties!

For information regarding

business licenses call

(209) 691-7422.

## ESCALON BABE RUTH

Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 2, 2020. 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 8, 2020.

Divisions and fees are as follows:  
(transaction & credit card fees may apply)

### COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2020

4-5-6 .....\$50

## CUB SCOUTS

### RETURN TO ESCALON

The Cub Scout program is returning to Escalon! Pack 263 will be chartered under the generosity of the Escalon American Legion Post 263. Pack 263 is kicking off its brand new program this month with a parent/guardian meeting on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm. Those interested in becoming a volunteer are also invited to attend. The youth signups and kickoff meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. These meetings will be held at the American Legion Hall, 1531 Second Street in Downtown Escalon. Please note that the scouting program is now **open to ALL Children from TK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade**; the annual membership dues are \$100.00. For more information or to signup as a volunteer, please contact Cubmaster Shawn Strohman at (209)300-4990 or [PACK263ESCALON@gmail.com](mailto:PACK263ESCALON@gmail.com).



## BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2020

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, 2019

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

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

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

All registrations are done online at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org). ■



## SENIOR FUN BUNCH

The Escalon Senior Fun Bunch will be gathering for “Senior’s Staying Active” on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm at the Escalon Community Center. You will be entertained by the Folkloric Dancers and having fun enjoying delightful refreshments. The Escalon Fun Bunch is on Facebook, check it out and see the plans for future senior activities. Come join the fun and stay active! ■

## EWASTE

### ELECTRONIC WASTE & MATTRESS DISPOSAL DAY

Saturday • January 25, 2020

9am-1pm

This event also includes mattress recycling! Up to 8 units (mattress & boxspring), nothing severely damaged or soiled or infested with bed bugs. No futons, waterbeds or other furniture. For more information visit [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org) or call 691-7430. ■



## ESCALON BABE RUTH EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 19 2020

Hogan Field, 1051 Escalon Ave.

Rookie/8U 8:30am –10:00am

Minor/10U 10:15am -11:45am

Major/12U 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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



NEED A RIDE

IN ESCALON OR TO MODESTO?

Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation . Or visit

[www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org)

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

A service of the City of Escalon

## 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. ■



### 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. ■