



NEWSLETTER



AVOID DRAIN PAIN



The City sewer system is not designed for disposing of many modern products...it's designed to dispose of very specific things. The word "flushable" as seen on many product packages doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, pumps and/or causing other sewer infrastructure problems.

Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The sewer system connecting your home to the City's main sewer system, often no wider than 3 inches - is only designed to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste.

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH:

- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers
- Napkins/Paper towels
- Dental floss

- Egg shells, nut shells, coffee grounds
- Fats, oils or grease
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, personal hygiene products
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic or plastic of any kind ■

MASKS - THE NEWEST LITTER PROBLEM

As we are encouraged to wear a mask, you are also encouraged to dispose of them properly or use a reusable cloth face covering. Help keep them out of our sewer system, waterways and keep our environment clean, by tossing your used masks in a trash can.

DO NOT FLUSH YOUR MASKS!

FALL CLEAN UP TIPS



The State Water Resources Control Board requires the City to evaluate current practices and implement processes that protect storm water runoff. Leaves and plant debris are an unexpected source of stormwater pollution where they, like fertilizer, contribute excess nitrogen to local waterways. As the leaves decompose, the water quality decreases. In an effort to meet the stormwater requirements, residents need to keep grass clippings and leaves away from storm drains and out of the street.

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. ■

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CITY HALL CLOSED

- November 11**
Veterans Day
- November 26 & 27**
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 24-25**
January 1
New Year's Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NOVEMBER

- 2 7:00pm City Council
- 4 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 10 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 16 7:00pm City Council

DECEMBER

- 2 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 7 7:00pm City Council
- 15 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 21 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.

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BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

ALL business licenses expire December 31, 2020....

Renew by January 30, 2021 to avoid penalties!

For information regarding business licenses call (209)691-7422.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Please note that ALL recreation activities and registration dates are tentative and may be postponed due to the COVID-19 local emergency. Go to www.cityofescalon.org for updated information.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

For information on registration and the upcoming season, visit our recreation page at www.cityofescalon.org or call 691-7372. ■



GILTON SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Gilton is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your normal collection day falls on or follows one of these holidays, your collection will be done the following day. For more info contact Gilton at 527-3781 ■

HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN'S TREE OF LIGHTS

The 6th Annual Tree of Lights, will be held virtually on Hospice of San Joaquin's website and Facebook page. With the helpful partnership from City of Escalon and Escalon Chamber of Commerce, the Tree of Lights has been lighting up lives of loved ones in the Escalon community since 2014. Not only does Tree of Lights offer a chance for anyone to recognize and reflect on the people who have impacted their lives through a memorial or honorary light dedication, it echoes the uniqueness of the community and local organizations involved. Memory boards lists the names of those recognized by the tree on Main Street Park and lights remain lit through the season. Proceeds help foster and support Hospice of San Joaquin's programs for terminally ill patients and their families. Learn more about Hospice of San Joaquin or how to honor a loved at www.hospiceSJ.org or call (209) 957-3888. ■

ESCALON BABE RUTH



Last day to sign up is Thursday, December 31, 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 6, 2021.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2021
4-5-6..... \$50

BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2021
6-7-8..... Rookie..... \$60
9-10..... Minor..... \$70
11-12..... Major..... \$75

SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2020
7-8..... 8U..... \$60
9-10..... 10U..... \$70
11-12..... 12U..... \$75

Evaluations TBA ■

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Escalon Ministerial Association is offering a free curbside pickup (no dine in) Thanksgiving meal to anyone interested or in need.

Dinner will be available for pickup 11:30am - 1:30 pm at the Escalon Community Center (1055 Escalon Ave). For those who are physically unable to pickup, a delivery service is available. Monetary donations are appreciated & can be made to the EMA-Thanksgiving Dinner, P.O. Box 1, Escalon CA 95320. For more info contact Dianna Dunn at 988-5006 ■

SENIOR FUN BUNCH

The Escalon Senior Fun Bunch will be giving away FREE Halloween treat bags to **senior citizens**. Decorate your car, wear a costume a Halloween mask, or just come as you are. They would love to see you & say hello.

Drive-thru Halloween Treat Bag Give Away

Tuesday, October 27th
11:00am -1:00pm

Escalon Community Center
(back parking lot)

Interested in joining the Senior Fun Bunch Group? Contact Ann Shaddix at 505-7854 or annshaddix@yahoo.com.

STORM WATER CORNER

Do Your Doody!
We need your help to promote proper pick-up and disposal of pet waste! While many dog owners are responsible, it's time to make sure that pet waste is properly managed for the good health and benefit of everyone. Rain can carry pet waste directly into waterways or storm drains, which usually empty without any treatment into a stream, river, or ocean. Untreated fecal matter can be a source of harmful bacteria (such as Giardia and Salmonella) and nutrients. Just as we don't want human sewage in our water, it is important to prevent pet waste from being carried into our waterways. Leaving pet waste on the ground, especially in public areas like parks or playing fields may pose a risk to children, adults, and even pets. Scooping your pooch's poop isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you; it's the healthy and environmentally sound thing to do. ■