



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, will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 9, 2021**. 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.

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



CITY HALL CLOSURES

January 1

New Year's Day

January 18

Martin Luther King Day

February 15

President's Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

4 7:00pm City Council

6 6:30pm Recreation Commission

12 7:00pm Planning Commission

19 7:00pm City Council

FEBRUARY

1 7:00pm City Council

3 6:30pm Recreation Commission

9 7:00pm Planning Commission

16 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

Ed Alves, Mayor

Jeff Laugero, Mayor Pro-Tem

David Bellinger • Peter Krumeich • Robert Swift

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

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

Renew by January 31, 2021 to avoid penalties!

For information regarding business licenses call (209) 691-7430.

RIDE THE "EZ" WAY!

PURCHASE YOUR TRANSIT TICKETS THE "EZ" WAY!

eTrans has made it "EZ" to purchase public transit tickets on your mobile device. The launch of EZHub, a cashless mobile ticketing and fare payment system, available in the Vamos Mobility App, will make it cashless, convenient, and contact free to plan your transit trip and purchase tickets on TRACER, Manteca Transit, eTrans, Blossom Express, GrapeLine, ACE, and RTD public transit systems. Along with existing measures **eTrans** has already taken due to COVID-19 to enhance rider safety, this contactless rider experience makes getting on a bus or ACE train that much "EZer". The app is free and the transit ticket is exactly the same cost as a paper ticket. The app is available from both the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#) by searching for "Vamos Mobility" or "EZHub". ■

GOING TO MODESTO OR RIVERBANK?? LET GET YOU THERE!



eTrans is now operated by Modesto Area Express (MAX). Local dial-a-ride is available within Escalon and to Jacob Myers Park in Riverbank and Route 35 is available between Escalon and Modesto, 3 times a day, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The bus can come to your door! Call 209.541.6645 to reserve or for more information. Information is also available at www.escalonetrans.org. ■

ADVERTISE ON THE ELECTRONIC SIGN

We are currently accepting applications from local businesses to advertise on our electronic sign for a fee and Non-Profit groups can advertise events on our electronic sign, free of charge. You can also do a 1-Day birthday or special message for only \$30! For more information you may visit www.cityofescalon.org or contact Jenny at [\(209\) 691-7442](tel:2096917442). ■

Home is where
your  is!!

SHOP LOCAL
EAT LOCAL
SPEND LOCAL



Invest in your
community!!

2021 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: Saturday, January 30; Sunday, April 11; Saturday, July 17; Sunday, October 3. 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:

- Batteries (no car batteries)
- Fluorescent lights

For more information please contact City Hall. ■

EWASTE



SENIOR FUN BUNCH

The Escalon Senior Fun Bunch encourages all seniors to be active by walking daily. Walking helps you maintain flexibility & mobility, gets the blood pumping, boosts your immune system, helps alleviate stress and makes you feel good. Make it social and walk with a buddy. Remember to be aware of your surroundings and hazards in your path. **Businesses & residents are reminded** to keep the sidewalks clear for walkers by removing debris, limbs and clutter from the walkways.

STAY ACTIVE STAY HEALTHY STAY SAFE



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. ■

