



# NEWSLETTER

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

## Utility Billing & Delinquent Accounts

Here are a few reminders for utility billing:

- Bills are sent on the 1st of each odd month and are due 7 days after mailing.
- Late fees are applied approximately 3 weeks before the disconnect date.
- Water shut-offs are scheduled to begin 60 days after the due date.
- To avoid water shut-off, a Request for Payment Plan form must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled shut-off day.
- Payment plans form can be found on the City website at

<https://tinyurl.com/escwaterdisc>

- The City no longer offers extensions that you can just call up and request.

For more info about utility services and payment options, visit the City's website at

<https://www.cityofescalon.org/government/departments/utilities>

**NEXT SCHEDULED SHUT OFF:**

**March 14, 2023**  
(For Jan 1st Bill)

## Bicycle Law Enforcement

Beginning March 1st, the Escalon Police Department will be actively educating children and parents regarding the use of a helmet while riding a bicycle, skateboard, scooter or roller blades/skates, as well as other parts of California Vehicle Code 21212(a) and the Escalon Municipal Code. This includes:

- Anyone under the age of 18 must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet while riding a bike, skateboard, scooter or roller blades/skates.
- Bicycles are not allowed to be ridden on the sidewalks.

Your child's safety is our number one concern! The City is in the process of obtaining helmets for those who need one. For more information, please reach out to the Escalon Police Department. ■



## Drought Conditions Still in Effect

Though we have seen historic rain levels this winter, the State of California is still in a drought. All water conservation rules are in effect, including watering days and hours, no watering during rain events & no water runoff from your property. For more information, please contact Public Works at (209) 691-7470. ■



## WATER RATE INCREASE

A water rate increase will be reflected on your City of Escalon March utility bill:

**Residential Base Rate**  
\$74.37

**Water Consumption**  
\$1.83 per thousand gallons of water used

For questions regarding the increase, call 209-691-7423. ■

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### MARCH

- 1 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 6 7:00pm City Council
- 14 6:30pm Planning Commission
- 20 7:00pm City Council

### APRIL

- 3 7:00pm City Council
- 5 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 11 6:30pm Planning Commission
- 17 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 Deputy 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)  
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY • 838-7093, opt 1  
CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400  
David Bellinger, Mayor  
Andrew Hagan, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Jeremy Engle • Shawn Strohmman • Malinda Walker



## E-WASTE DISPOSAL

Sunday • April 16 • 9am - 1pm  
Escalon Community Center  
For more info visit [cityofescalon.org](http://cityofescalon.org)  
or call 691-7422.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

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**Please note that ALL recreation activities and registration dates are tentative and may close earlier than advertised if necessary. Please register early!  
Go to [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org) for updated information.**

## ESCALON YOUTH SOCCER

Registration Begins April 1st - June 3rd

Divisions are based on child's age as of September 1, 2023, open to ages 3-14.

Tot (3 & 4)  
Squirt (5 & 6)  
Pee Wee (7 & 8)  
Minor (9 & 10)  
Major/Sr (11-14)



If we are experiencing a low registration, we will combine affected divisions.

Check out our website at [cityofescalon.org](http://cityofescalon.org) for updated information. ■

## YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Escalon Recreation Department offers youth scholarships to eligible families. Scholarship recipients must be 16 years old or younger and participate in a youth activity. All City of Escalon youth sports programs are eligible; classes and sports clinics are excluded.

Proof of income is required. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 2060 McHenry Ave, call (209) 691-7372 or check out [tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec](http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec)



Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation and more information. You can also obtain information online at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org)  
Buses operate Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm  
A service of the City of Escalon

## ADULT SOFTBALL

Summer League signups are March 1 – May 15; Cost is \$440 per Team. Coed plays **Thursday** evenings beginning mid-June. Rosters and registration forms due when fee is turned in at the Recreation Department. You may obtain roster and registration forms from our website at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org). ■

## CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Nominate an Escalon resident for Citizen of the Month! Nominations may be emailed to [cityclerk@cityofescalon.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofescalon.org) or a letter can be dropped off at city hall. Please include the nominee's name, contact information and why this person should be honored.

## DOG TRAINING IN THE PARK

**B**one-A-Fide Dog Training will offer dog training in the park. The class will focus on:

- \* Building a good relationship with your dog
- \* Good Manners
- \* Focus
- \* No Pulling on Leash
- \* No Jumping & Settle



Your dog must be up to date on all shots (rabies, distemper, parvo & canine flu).

5 WEEKS \$140  
Main Street Park  
Saturdays at 9:30am

Please bring a 6ft leash, collar and your dog's water bowl. Due to the canine flu there will not be a community bowl.

Register at [tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec](http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec)  
For information go to [www.bfdogtraining.com](http://www.bfdogtraining.com). ■



## Babe Ruth Opening Day



**T**he Escalon Recreation Department invites everyone to join in on the Opening Day Ceremonies for the Annual Escalon Babe Ruth Baseball & Softball Season on March 11, 2023. Festivities will begin at 8am, featuring Mayor Bellinger as our emcee, National Anthem sung by EHS student Daniel Adams, first pitch by Miss Escalon and more! We hope to see you there!

## STORM WATER CORNER

Although there are many different types of pesticides, one group of pesticides called pyrethroids is of particular concern because they are being found in our local waterways. Pyrethroid pesticides are primarily used for ants, cockroaches, and other insects. However, it takes them a long time to break down into less harmful components once they're in the environment, which means that they can cause unintended harm to many other types of beneficial insects (e.g., bees, ladybugs) and aquatic life. Products that contain pyrethroids typically have active ingredients that end with the letters "-thrin." If a pyrethroid is an active ingredient, consider other ways that you might address the pest, such as other less toxic pesticides or controls that do not require the use of a pesticide. Visit the City website for more information. ■

