



# NEWSLETTER

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## OBSERVE WATERING DAYS AND HOURS

Summer's high heat and long days result in an increased demand on our city's water system.

♦ **Reduced water use is very important during the period of 4:00am and 9:00am.**

During the summer months this period of the morning is typically very high in usage.

♦ **Please set your landscape watering schedule to the early morning hours between 12:00am and 4:00am.**

## MEDS/SHARPS DROP BOX

Looking to dispose of your used sharps or old medications in a safe and convenient way? The Escalon Police Dept has secure drop boxes for both, located at 2040 McHenry Ave. Sharps must be placed in a sharps or hard plastic container (no glass). Medication bottles should have all personal information removed or blacked out prior to dropping in the box or medication placed in a sealed bag. Drop boxes are accessible Monday through Thursday, 8am to 5pm. ■

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night out has been celebrated nationally since 1984. Join forces to promote police & community partnerships to fight crime and strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity. On August 1, 2023 from 6 to 9 p.m. residents in neighborhoods throughout Escalon are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

**OFF-HOURS CONTACTS:** When City Hall is closed, the Police Dept can be reached at the non-emergency number or 911.

♦ **Program sprinklers to run 3-5 minutes at a time.**

♦ **ELIMINATE WATER FROM LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY** - Excess water shall not be allowed to leave the property or area being watered.

♦ **The use of water hoses without a shut-off nozzle is prohibited.**

By making some adjustments you will conserve water and reduce your water bills. If we all work together, we can make a difference or California's future.

## ESCALON PARK FETE

It's time for Escalon's Annual Park Fete sponsored by the Escalon Lions Club. This event is held at Main Street Park on July 14th & 15th. Enjoy food, rides, vendors and entertainment. Interested in having a booth?? Contact Rachelle Fast at 479-2277, for other information/questions contact Debbie Murken at 402-0505. You can also visit [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org) for more information. ■

## CITY HALL CLOSED

Independence Day  
Tuesday, July 4th  
Every Friday

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### JULY

- 3 7:00pm City Council
- 5 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 11 6:30pm Planning Commission
- 17 7:00pm City Council

### AUGUST

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



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ESCALON CITY HALL • 691-7400

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

CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400

David Bellinger, Mayor

Andrew Hagan, Mayor Pro-Tem

Jeremy Engle • Shawn Strohmman • Malinda Walker

- Animal Services..... 838-7093
- Community Center Rentals ..... 691-7372
- eTrans (Public Bus Service) ..... 541-6645
- Fingerprinting..... 691-7314
- Library..... 1-866-805-7323
- Police Non-Emergency ..... 838-7093
- Public Works..... 691-7470
- Public Works After Hours ..... 838-7093
- Recreation Department ..... 691-7372
- Street Light Problems ..... 691-7442
- Water, Sewer, Garbage Service..... 691-7423

Please note that ALL recreation activities and registration dates are subject to change.  
Go to [tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec](http://tshq.bluesombrero.com/cityofescalonrec) for updated information.

## NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration opens July 7th - August 18th. The program offers a fun, non-contact football experience for boys and girls, ages 5-13. The season will run October 21st - December 9th; games will be played on Saturdays at Hogan-Ennis Field.

Divisions are based on child's age as of September 1, 2023 and all cost \$65 per player.

6U ..... Ages 5 - 6  
8U ..... Ages 7 - 8  
10U..... Ages 9 - 10  
13U..... Ages 11 -13



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

## E-WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

The next Electronic Waste Disposal Day is **Saturday, July 15, 2023.** 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.

Acceptable E-Waste including:

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

For more information you may contact us at **691-7422.** ■



## YOUTH KARATE

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

**New classes begin monthly**  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
Escalon Community Center  
1055 Escalon Ave.

\$65 - Monthly session  
Ages 10 - Adult

**Adult Class**  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
**Beginner Class**  
6:30 - 7:30pm

**Advanced Youth Classes begin every odd month**

Mondays & Wednesdays  
Escalon Community Center  
1055 Escalon Ave.

\$130 - Bi-monthly session  
7:30 - 8:30pm

Sign up online

## Pool Passes Available

The pool at Escalon High School is closed due to ongoing maintenance issues. The City is working to correct these issues with the hope of opening the pool soon. In the meantime, other pools in the area are open in Riverbank, Oakdale, Ripon & Manteca. Free pool passes for the Riverbank Pool are available for Escalon Residents at City Hall.



**Need a Ride in Escalon or to Modesto?**

Call eTrans at **209.541.6645** for a reservation and more information. Find more information online at [cityofescalon.org](http://cityofescalon.org)  
Buses operate Monday-Friday

**eTrans**

## ADVANCED DOG TRAINING

Bone-A-Fide Dog Training will offer advanced dog training in the park.

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

5 WEEKS \$140

Main Street Park

Mondays at 6:30pm

Beginning July 10th

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



## ESCALON PUPPY 2 CLASS

Puppy 2 training will be offered by Bone-A-Fide Dog Training for puppies ages 18-24 weeks.

5 weeks - \$140

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Beginning July 18th

Escalon Community Center

1055 Escalon Ave.

Escalon CA 95320

## STORMWATER CORNER

When caring for your lawn or garden, sweep fertilizer, soil and other debris from sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them off. The flowing water will wash the pollutants into streams, rivers, and lakes. Avoid **overwatering** after applying lawn and garden chemicals to reduce the concentrations of pollutants in stormwater runoff. Use non-toxic pest controls such as insecticidal soaps or lady bugs for aphids. Wash your car on the grass rather than in the street so the soapy water does not flow directly into the storm drain. To report illegal dumping into storm drains, please call the 209-691-7450. ■

