



NEWSLETTER

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.

Water & Garbage Rate Increases

On your March 1st bill, you will see your annual increase to both the water and garbage rates. The new bi-monthly rates will be as follows:

- *Water Base Charge: \$80.38
- *Water usage: \$1.98/thousand gallons
- *60-Gallon Black Can: \$34.24
- *60-Gallon Senior Rate: \$28.24
- *90-Gallon Black Can: \$42.02
- *Green Waste Can: \$30.06
- *Additional Can: \$19.86

For more information, please contact the Utility Department at utilities@cityofescalon.org or (209) 691-7423

- 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 6, 2024**. 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.



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:(209)691-7442). ■

CITY HALL CLOSURES

January 1

New Year's Day

January 15

Martin Luther King Day

February 19

President's Day

Every Friday

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

2 7:00pm City Council

3 6:30pm Recreation Commission

9 6:30pm Planning Commission

16 7:00pm City Council

FEBRUARY

5 7:00pm City Council

7 6:30pm Recreation Commission

13 6:30pm Planning Commission

20 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

David Bellinger • Jeremy Engle • Andrew Hagan

Shawn Strohmman • Malinda Walker

IS YOUR UTILITY BILL DUE? HERE'S YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment can be made in one of the following ways:

1. In person at City Hall 2060 McHenry Ave. We accept cash, check, or credit card
2. Mail in to City Hall 2060 McHenry Ave., Escalon, CA 95320
3. Place in our payment drop box located just left of our front doors
4. Online following the link at www.cityofescalon.org
5. By phone at 1-866-238-2287

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

ALL business licenses expire December 31, 2023.

Renew by January 31, 2024 to avoid penalties!

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

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
Mon & Wed

Escalon Community Center
1055 Escalon Ave.

\$65 - Monthly session
Ages 6 - 9

Advanced Classes begin every odd month

Mon & Wed

\$130 - Bi-monthly session

Sign up online

THE NEXT ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL DAY IS

Saturday • January 20
9am-1pm

Escalon Community Center
For More information visit our website at cityofescalon.org or call 691-7422.

Includes Tire Recycling!



RECYCLE BATTERIES

Recycle your household batteries for **FREE** at City Hall. Call 691-7422 or visit cityofescalon.org/departments/recycling/ for more information.

2024 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 20 (+ Tires); Sunday, April 14; Saturday, July 15; Sunday, October 13 (plus Mattresses). Acceptable E-Waste items are:

- Televisions
- Computer Monitors

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for sports may close early & without notice if low on coaches. **Signup to coach today!**

ESCALON BABE RUTH

ESCALON BABE RUTH EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21, 2023
Location TBD

Rookie/8U	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Minor/10U	2:15pm - 3:15pm
Major/12U	3:30pm - 4:30pm

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



INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Share Your Talent!



Got skills in arts, fitness, or other areas? Teach a class for all ages with Escalon Parks & Rec.

Check our Handbook, fill out the Proposal Form, and submit to recreation@cityofescalon.org or in person at City Hall!

- 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. ■



TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF HOGAN PARK SPORTS FIELDS

Hogan Park fields are temporarily closed due to essential maintenance, including reseeding and fertilization.

ESTIMATED REOPENING
FEBRUARY 1, 2024

YOGA

Yoga classes are now offered by instructor Annette Wing. This class is suitable for all levels, using easy Vinyasa moves for a gentle yoga experience. Open for everyone 18 years and older.

New classes begin January 25

Thursdays

Escalon Community Center
1055 Escalon Ave.

\$60- 6 Weeks

\$15- Single Class

Sign up online

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 curb 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. ■