



CITY OF ESCALON

January-February 2018

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.
- 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, with help from Escalon Kiwanis and Key Club, will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 6, 2018**. Just place your tree in the street near the curb by 8:00 a.m. Be sure that all ornaments and tinsel are removed from the tree. For more information you may call 838-7500.



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GAP LOAN PROGRAM

Downpayment Assistance Program

The City of Escalon GAP Loan Program provides deferred downpayment assistance loans, 10% of the sales price up to \$15,000 (whichever is the lesser), to low income, first-time homebuyers for the purchase of homes in the City of Escalon. The loans are intended to bridge the "GAP" between the cost of a home and what a low-income household can afford. All such loans are processed on a first-come, first served basis. The



City of Escalon's Program is administered through the San Joaquin County Neighborhood Preservation office. Contact them at (209) 468-3175 or (209) 468-3157 to apply, after you have been pre-qualified by a lender for a primary loan. For more details and eligibility requirements, check out http://cityofescalon.org/e-documents/development/services/housing_help. ■

CITY HALL CLOSURES

January 1

New Year's Day

January 15

Martin Luther King Day

February 19

President's Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

3 6:30pm Recreation Commission

9 7:30pm Planning Commission

16 7:00pm City Council

FEBRUARY

5 7:00pm City Council

7 6:30pm Recreation Commission

13 7:30pm 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

Jeff Laugero, Mayor

Robert Swift, Mayor Pro-Tem

Ed Alves • Danny Fox • Walt Murken

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

ALL business licenses expire December 31, 2017....

Renew by January 30, 2018 to avoid penalties!

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

THE NEXT ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL DAY IS

Saturday • January 13

9am-1pm

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

ESCALON BABE RUTH

Last day to sign up is Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Players must reside or attend school within the EUSD boundaries or Valley Home Joint School District boundaries. **NEW** participants must have an **original (no photocopy) 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 3, 2018.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2018

4-5-6\$45

BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2018

6-7-8Rookie \$55
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)
9-10Minor \$60
11-12Major \$65
13-1513-15 Division \$65

SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2017

6-7-88U \$55
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)
9-1010U \$60
11-1212U \$65
13-1516U \$65



ESCALON BABE RUTH EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20, 2018
Hogan Field, 1051 Escalon Ave.

Major/12U 8:45am –9:45am
Minor/10U 10:00am -11:30am
Rookie/8U 11:45pm - 1:15pm

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

STREET SWEEPING

January through September streets will be swept once a month during the 2nd week, 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. ■

UTILITY BILLING REMINDERS

- ◇ Water, sewer & garbage bills are EVERY 2 MONTHS. 1st of odd months bills are mailed; 1st of even months bills are due. Residents are more than welcome to make MONTHLY payments on their accounts.
- ◇ Sign up for Automatic Bill Pay or credit cards are accepted online ONLY with a \$4.50 fee.
- ◇ Moving? Service changes? - You must notify the City with any changes to your account; a signature by the account holder is required to make changes or close an account.
- ◇ Garbage not picked up? Broken can? Bulk item(s) to be picked up? Call Gilton Solid Waste at (209) 527-3781. ■

STORM WATER CORNER

The proper way to dispose of pet waste is to bag it and place it in the BLACK garbage container. When pet waste is improperly disposed of, it can be picked up by stormwater runoff and washed into storm drains. Pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can threaten the health of humans and wildlife. Pet waste also contains nutrients that promote undesirable weed and algae growth. Cloudy and green water makes swimming and recreation unappealing or even unhealthy. ■



AUTOMATIC BILL PAY

Pay your City of Escalon utility bill automatically and on time. Sign up for Preauthorized Payment Service and your payment will be automatically deducted from a bank account. You will continue to receive your bi-monthly statement to review and may contact us with any questions before payment is made. Applications are available at www.cityofescalon.org or at City Hall. Mail or bring in your application with a voided check. ■

RECREATION REFUND POLICY

The City of Escalon Recreation Department has a no-refund policy. Full refund will be given if the department cancels the program, the participant is cut from the program, or cannot participate due to medical reasons. No refund after the class/program/league has had its second meeting. All refunds will be given by check only through the City of Escalon. The Recreation Department reserves the right to adjust the policy depending on the circumstances and severity of the situation. ■

NEED A RIDE

IN ESCALON OR TO MODESTO?



Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation. Or visit

www.cityofescalon.org

Buses operate Monday-Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm

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