



NEWSLETTER

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AVOID DRAIN PAIN FALL CLEAN UP TIPS

The City sewer system is not designed for disposing of many modern products...it's designed to dispose of very specific things. The word "flushable" as seen on many product packages doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, pumps and/or causing other sewer infrastructure problems.

Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The sewer system connecting your home to the City's main sewer system—often no wider than 3 inches—is only designed to carry water, toilet paper, and human waste.



WHAT NOT TO FLUSH:

- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers
- Napkins/Paper towels
- Dental floss
- Egg shells, nut shells, coffee grounds
- Fats, oils or grease
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, personal hygiene products
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic or plastic of any kind ■

The State Water Resources Control Board requires the City to evaluate current practices and implement processes that protect storm water runoff. Leaves and plant debris are an unexpected source of stormwater pollution where they, like fertilizer, contribute excess nitrogen to local waterways. As the leaves decompose, the water quality decreases. In an effort to meet the stormwater requirements, residents need to keep grass clippings and leaves away from storm drains and out of the street.

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. ■



UPDATED STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Beginning October through December streets will be swept every week on either Tuesday or Wednesday; streets NE of Main Street will be done on Tuesdays and SW 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. ■

CITY HALL CLOSED

- November 12**
Veterans Day
- November 22 & 23**
Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 24 & 25**
Christmas Holiday
- January 1**
New Year's Day



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NOVEMBER

- 5** 7:00pm City Council
- 7** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 13** 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 19** 7:00pm City Council

DECEMBER

- 3** 7:00pm City Council
- 5** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 11** 7:00pm 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 City Clerk at (209) 691-7400. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

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GILTON SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Gilton is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If your normal collection day falls on one of these holidays, your collection will be done the following day. ■

RECREATION PROGRAMS

YOUTH BASKETBALL Pre-K & K-1

Register now for Youth Basketball! Games begin mid-January and will be played in the EHS old gym. Fees are based on child's age/grade as September 1, 2018.

Residents of Escalon School District: Pre-K (ages 3-4) \$35; Grades K-1 (ages 5-6) \$40.

Residents outside the Escalon School District: Pre-K (ages 3-4) \$45; Grades K-1 (ages 5-6) \$50.

Deadline to register is
November 27th
(late fees will apply Nov 28-Dec 4th)

For more program information visit www.cityofescalon.org or call 691-7372. ■

CUB BASKETBALL Ages 7-14

The goal is to foster interest in the game of basketball to individuals at a young age and teach the participants the basic fundamental skills of the sport.

EUSD Residents/Non EUSD Residents - \$55/\$65

Deadline to register is
November 27th
(late fees will apply Nov 28-Dec 4th).

Clinic Dates:

December 22 & January 5th

Clinic Times:

8:30am-10am ages 7- 8

10:15am-11:45am ages 9-10

12:45pm-2:15pm 11-14

El Portal Gym

Following the clinics, players will be placed on a team and receive a schedule for 5 straight Saturdays, **games begin January 19th.** Each week will consist of practice with their team followed by 2 separate games. For more info visit www.cityofescalon.org or call 691-7372; or Nate Bartelink at nbartelink@escalonusd.org. ■

ESCALON BABE RUTH

Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 10, 2019. Players must reside or attend school within the EUSD boundaries or Valley Home Joint School District boundaries. **NEW** participants must provide a **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 2, 2019.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2019
4-5-6\$50

BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2019
6-7-8Rookie\$60
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)

9-10Minor.....\$70
11-12Major.....\$75
13-1513-15 Division\$75

SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2018
7-8..... 8U.....\$60
9-10 10U.....\$70
11-12 12U.....\$75

Evaluations to be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 ■

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Escalon Ministerial Association is offering a free Thanksgiving meal to anyone interested or in need.

Dinner will be served 11:30am - 1:30 pm at the Escalon Community Center (1055 Escalon Ave). For those who are **physically unable to attend**, a delivery service is available. Schedule a delivery by calling 838-6808.

Interested in volunteering? call Dianna at 988-5006. Monetary donations are appreciated & can be made to the EMA-Thanksgiving Dinner, P.O. Box 1, Escalon CA 95320. ■

HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN'S TREE OF LIGHTS

Tree of Lights offers the community an opportunity to memorialize a loved one no longer with us, or to honor a person who holds a special place in your heart. "Light up a Light...Light up a Life!" The tree lighting ceremony is hosted by the City of Escalon and the Escalon Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:00pm in Main Street Park. The tree is decorated by PG&E employee volunteers. To dedicate a light in memory of a loved one, or for more information, call (209)957-3888 or visit www.hospicesj.org/treeoflights. ■

BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

ALL business licenses expire December 31, 2018....

Renew by January 30, 2019 to avoid penalties!

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

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. ■