



# NEWSLETTER

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## DISCHARGING FIREWORKS IS A CRIME!!!

We have recently received a number of complaints regarding fireworks inside the city limits. It is a crime to possess and/or discharge illegal fireworks and/or destructive devices. It is also a crime to provide fireworks and/or destructive devices to juveniles. Parents can be held liable for their children's actions.

As well as being a crime, we understand that these incidents affect the quality of life for our residents. Please continue to call in reports with descriptions and/or addresses of the persons involved in these crimes. It may be difficult to report your neighbor's activities, as you may fear repercussions; however, this information is much needed for us to follow-up on. Without the information, there is little we can do.



## FALL CLEAN UP TIPS

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. ■



## SAVE TIME! - PAY BY PHONE!

The City of Escalon gives you access to your account 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It's a convenient way to pay your bills on your own time – with no waiting!

- ◆ Hear real-time balances, payment amounts, and due dates.
- ◆ Enter your information securely through an automated system.

A \$4.50 convenience fee will apply when paying by phone.



\*\*\* Call 866-238-2278 today to make your payment over the phone! \*\*\*

## 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](http://www.cityofescalon.org). ■

## CITY HALL CLOSED

**November 11**

Veterans Day

**November 28 & 29**

Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 23-27**

\*\*\*Christmas Week\*\*\*

**January 1**

New Year's Day

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER

- 4 7:00pm City Council
- 6 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 12 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 18 7:00pm City Council

### DECEMBER

- 2 7:00pm City Council
- 4 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 10 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 16 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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## BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL DUE!

Don't forget to renew your business license.

**ALL** business licenses expire December 31, 2019....

Renew by January 30, 2020 to avoid penalties!

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

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

## YOUTH BASKETBALL

Register now for Youth Basketball! Games begin mid-January and will be played in the EHS old gym & El Portal. Fees are based on child's age/grade as September 1, 2019.

### EUSD Residents/Non-EUSD Residents

Pre-K (3&4,coed) .....	\$35/\$45
K-1 (5&6,coed) .....	\$40/\$50
2nd & 3rd (7&8,coed) .....	\$65/\$75
4th-6th (9-11) .....	\$65/\$75
4th-6th division may be combined to be coed if registration is low.	
Sponsor .....	\$75

Deadline to register is  
November 26th

(a \$20 late fee applies 11/27/19)

For more program information visit  
[www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org) or call  
691-7372. ■

## 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. For more info contact Gilton at 527-3781 ■

## 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, December 3rd 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 <https://www.hospicesj.org/events/tree-of-lights>. ■

## ESCALON BABE RUTH



Last day to sign up is Thursday, January 2, 2020. 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, 2020.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

### COED T-BALL

Age as of April 30, 2020	
4-5-6 .....	\$50

### BASEBALL

Age as of April 30, 2020		
6-7-8 .....	Rookie .....	\$60
(6yr old Rookies must have played 1 year of T-Ball with Escalon Recreation)		
9-10 .....	Minor .....	\$70
11-12 .....	Major .....	\$75

### SOFTBALL

Age as of December 31, 2019		
7-8 .....	8U .....	\$60
9-10 .....	10U .....	\$70
11-12 .....	12U .....	\$75

**Evaluations to be held on  
Saturday, January 18, 2020 ■**

## 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. Monetary donations are appreciated & can be made to the EMA-Thanksgiving Dinner, P.O. Box 1, Escalon CA 95320. ■



## SENIOR FUN BUNCH


The Escalon Senior Fun Bunch invites you to their last 2 events of the year.

**November 20th, 1:30-3:30pm  
Escalon Community Center**



Enjoy time playing bingo, visiting and honoring our Veteran's.

**December 18th, 2:00-4:00pm  
Escalon Covenant Church**

You don't want to miss this Hometown Christmas event including singing, games and a whole lot of fun. 

\*\*\* Please note the change to location for the December event. \*\*\*

All seniors are welcome and encouraged to come have fun meeting new people, catching up with old friends and enjoy tasty refreshments. ■

## STORM WATER CORNER

Do Your Doody!

We need your help to promote proper pick-up and disposal of pet waste! While many dog owners are responsible, it's time to make sure that pet waste is properly managed for the good health and benefit of everyone. Rain can carry pet waste directly into waterways or storm drains, which usually empty without any treatment into a stream, river, or ocean. Untreated fecal matter can be a source of harmful bacteria (such as Giardia and Salmonella) and nutrients. Just as we don't want human sewage in our water, it is important to prevent pet waste from being carried into our waterways. Leaving pet waste on the ground, especially in public areas like parks or playing fields may pose a risk to children, adults, and even pets. Scooping your pooch's poop isn't just a courtesy for those walking behind you; it's the healthy and environmentally sound thing to do. ■