

# CITY OF ESCALON

# NEWSLETTER

**BE WATER WISE DURING HOT SUMMER MONTHS!!!!** 

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.

- 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.

## **RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE - CHANGES**

The City of Escalon has implemented several changes in our Policy on Discontinuation of Residential Water Service to comply with Senate Bill No. 998 (SB998).

Changes at a glance:

- Due date is now 7 days after the bills are mailed.
- Late fees will be added approximately 4 weeks after the due date.
- Reminders will continue to go out the 1st week of the even months.
- \* Disconnect date is now 60 days after bills are mailed.

Auto-Pay customers are not affected. If you have auto-pay, your bill will be deducted at the same time as per your agreement.

Visit www.cityofescalon.org for more information or call 691-7423.

## E-WASTE& MATTRESS DISPOSAL DAY

The next Electronic Waste Disposal Day is **Saturday**, **July 18**, **2020**. 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 items are:

- Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Computer Processing Units
- Radios/Stereos
- Microwaves
- Printers
- Telephones

- Fax Machines
- Cell Phones
- Answering Machines
   Other acceptable items are:
- Batteries (no car batteries)
- Fluorescent lights
- Mattresses & box springs

Up to 8 units (mattress & boxspring), nothing severely damaged or soiled or infested with bed bugs. No futons, waterbeds or other furniture.

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

www.cityofescalon.org

#### **CITY HALL CLOSED**

Independence Day Friday, July 3rd

# COMMUNITY MEETINGS

#### **JULY**

- **1** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 6 7:00pm City Council
- 14 7:00pm Planning Commission
- 20 7:00pm City Council AUGUST

## 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.

# IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ESCALON CITY HALL • 691-7400
www.cityofescalon.org
CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400
Robert Swift, Mayor
Ed Alves , Mayor Pro-Tem
Dave Bellinger • Jeff Laugero • Walt Murken

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Animal Services	. 838-7093
Community Center Rentals	. 691-7372
eTrans (Public Bus Service)	. 541-6645
Library1-866	6-805-7323
Police Non-Emergency	
Public Works	. 691-7470
Public Works After Hours	. 838-7093
Recreation Department	. 691-7372
Street Light Problems	. 691-7423
Water, Sewer, Garbage Service	. 691-7423

#### RECREATION PROGRAMS

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Please note that ALL recreation activities and <u>registration dates</u>

<u>are tentative</u> due to the COVID-19 local emergency.

Go to www.cityofescalon.org for updated information.

#### **ESCALON YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CITYOFESCALON.ORG

Last day to register is August 23rd (Late fees apply August 24th)

The Escalon Youth NFL Flag Football program offers a fun, non-contact football experience for boys and girls, ages 5-13. The season will run October 17th - December 5th; games will be played on Saturdays at Hogan-Ennis Field.

Divisions are based on child's age as of September 1, 2020.

#### **EUSD Residents/Non-EUSD Residents**

7U ...... Ages 5 - 7 ......\$65/\$75 10U.... Ages 8 - 10 .....\$65/\$75 13U.... Ages 11 -13 ....\$65/\$75



For more information visit www.cityofescalon.org or call (209) 691-7372.

#### DOG TRAINING IN THE PARK

Bone-A-Fide Dog Training will offer dog training in the park. The class will focus on:

- Building a good relationship with your dog
- Good Manners
- \* Focus
- \* No Pulling on Leash
- No Jumping & Settle

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

July 7- August 4th - 6:30pm Main Street Park \$125

Please bring a 6ft leash, collar and your dogs water bowl. Due to the canine flu there will not be a community bowl. Masks are recommended and social distancing will be practiced. Register at www.cityofescalon.org. For information go to wwww.bfdogtraining.com.

#### **NOW THAT WE ARE OUT & ABOUT AGAIN**

While you're out enjoying those reopened businesses, shopping and dining, please continue to wash hands often, wear a face covering when out, and practice social distancing. Stay at home except to participate in approved activities and avoid unnecessary travel with significant distance from home. Remember, think LOCAL businesses first!!

#### **MEDS/SHARPS DROP BOX**

ooking 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 Friday, 8am to 5pm. ■

Registration for Youth
Basketball starts in
October! Watch for
more info in the
September Newsletter.

Need a
Ride in
Escalon or to Modesto?

Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation and more information. For more information online at <a href="https://www.cityofescalon.org">www.cityofescalon.org</a> Buses operate Monday-Friday A service of the City of Escalon.

#### STORMWATER CORNER

hen caring for your lawn or **V** 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.■

