



NEWSLETTER

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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, will pick up trees on **Saturday, January 8, 2022**. 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. ■



WHAT IS FOG?

FATS, OIL & GREASE = FOG from cooking and food all contribute buildup in your pipes and the pipes that run from your house to the municipal sewer system. This buildup restricts flow of sewage and clogs pipes at your residence and at municipal sewer system. Help protect your home's plumbing and our environment.

DON'T put oil, grease or food scraps down the drain.

DO put used oil and grease in covered container for proper disposal. Allow oils to cool before you skim, or wipe off excess grease. ■

CITY HALL IS OPEN

The lobby is open at city hall Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 5:00pm (closed 12:00-1:00pm & Fridays); staff is available to assist you with utilities, business license, building permits, code enforcement, recreation and much more. Some of these needs can also be handled online at www.cityofescalon.org. You may also reach staff at 209-691-7400. Please be prepared to wear a mask. We look forward to serving you in the new year! ■

CITY HALL CLOSURES

December 31

New Year's Day

January 17

Martin Luther King Day

February 21

President's Day

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

JANUARY

3 7:00pm City Council

5 6:30pm Recreation Commission

11 7:00pm Planning Commission

18 7:00pm City Council

FEBRUARY

2 6:30pm Recreation Commission

7 7:00pm City Council

15 7:00pm Planning Commission

22 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

Ed Alves, Mayor

Robert Swift, Mayor Pro-Tem

David Bellinger • Andrew Hagan

Peter Krumeich

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, 2021.

Renew by January 31, 2022 to avoid penalties!

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

RECYCLE USED TIRES

Join us at the Escalon Community Center on Saturday, January 29th, from 9am to 1pm, for free tire recycling. Residents may bring up to 9 passenger car or light truck tires per trip, on or off of the rims. Please note that this service is for residents only, no business waste. This event is sponsored by the Communities of San Joaquin County, the City of Escalon and the Greater Valley Conservation Corp, with funding provided by a grant from CalRecycle. ■



2022 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 29; Sunday, April 10; Saturday, July 16; Sunday, October 2. 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

For more information please contact City Hall. ■

Did your latest water usage seem unusually high? Please remember that you have a new water meter that is accurately keeping track of your usage. Your old meter may not have been accurate anymore!

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

YOUTH KARATE

Karate will be offered by Shotokan Karate in a friendly safe environment where children can learn the art of karate.

Escalon Community Center
1055 Escalon Ave.
\$60 - 4 week session
Ages 10 - Adult

Beginner & Intermediate Classes!

Go to www.cityofescalon.org for upcoming dates and to register. ■

SENIOR STEPPERS

Come and join us for a friendly walk with other smiling friends on Mondays and Fridays at 10am. Our meeting place is Brentwood Park (corner of Mission & Justin St.). There is always someone there to greet you and "step" right along with you.

**STAY ACTIVE STAY HEALTHY
STAY SAFE**

STREET SWEEPING

January through September streets will be swept the 1st full week and 3rd week of the month, 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 for an additional fee.
- ◇ Sweep fallen leaves away from storm drain inlets to prevent neighborhood street flooding.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 691-7470. ■

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).

Saturdays

January 15th- February 12th
Main Street Park

\$130



Register at

www.cityofescalon.org.

For information go to www.bfdogtraining.com. ■

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. ■