MARCH-APRIL 2022

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NEWSLETTER

Utility Billing & Delinquent Accounts

As we are seeing a reduction of restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic, here are a few reminders for utility billing:

- Bills are sent on the 1st of each odd month and are due 7 days after mailing.
- Late fees are applied in the second week of each even month.
- Starting with the March 1st bill, water shut-offs are scheduled to begin 60 days after the due date.
- To avoid water shut-off, a Request for Payment Plan form must be submitted at

Visit our Website!

Looking for the next City Council or Commission Agenda or want to report a street light outage? Many of our services or request pages are only 1 click away!

Visit www.cityofescalon.org & click on one of the buttons on the first page for:

Utilities: For all information regarding utility accounts.

Pay Bill: To log into your online account to pay your utility bill.

Contact Us: For important numbers and staff directory.

Report a Problem: To submit public works requests, such as a street light out or a pothole.

Code Enforcement: To submit a Request for Investigation.

Cancel Services: To cancel your utility account.

Agendas: To view the most recent public meeting Agendas and Minutes.

- least 48 hours prior to the scheduled shut-off day.
- Payment plans form can be found on the City website at https://tinyurl.com/escwaterdisc
- If you are experiencing a hardship from the pandemic, please provide explanation in the "detail the circumstances" section of the Request for Payment Plan form as additional assistance may be available.
- The City no longer offers extensions.

For more info about utility services and payment options, visit the City's website at https://www.cityofescalon.org/government/departments/utilities

NEXT SCHEDULED SHUT OFF:

MAY 10, 2022



EyeOnWater

Check out the City's new Utility Account portal! This brand new system works in conjunction with our new smart meters that have recently been installed for nearly all of our water customers. EyeOnWater will allow you to see your water usage down to the minute, will let you know if there is a leak detected on your property, and let you view your current usage. Please see the flyer included with your bill for Instructions on how to sign up today! ■

www.cityofescalon.org

COMMUNITY

MARCH

- **2** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- **7** 7:00pm City Council
- **15** 6:30pm Planning Commission
- 21 7:00pm City Council APRIL
- **4** 7:00pm City Council
- **6** 6:30pm Recreation Commission
- 12 6:30pm Planning Commission
- 18 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 Deputy 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
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY • 838-7093, opt 1
CITY COUNCIL • 691-7400

Ed Alves, Mayor Robert Swift, Mayor Pro-Tem David Bellinger • Peter Krumeich • Andrew Hagan



E-WASTE DISPOSAL

Sunday • April 10 • 9am - 1pm Escalon Community Center For more info visit cityofescalon.org or call 691-7422.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

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Please note that ALL recreation activities and <u>registration dates are tentative</u> due to the COVID-19 local emergency.

Go to www.cityofescalon.org for updated information.

ESCALON YOUTH SOCCER

Registration Begins April 1st - June 3rd Divisions are based on child's age as of September 1, 2022, open to ages 3-14.

Tot (3 &4) Squirt (5 & 6) Pee Wee (7 & 8) Minor (9 &10) Major/Sr (11-14)

If we are experiencing a low registration, we will combine affected divisions.

Check out our website at cityofescalon.org for updated information. ■

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Let's Honor Those Whose

Efforts Truly Make a Difference

The Citizen of the Month is an individual who has gone above & beyond and the City of Escalon would like to recognize them. They are volunteering; they are helping their friends, neighbors & serving their community. They are making Escalon the best place tolive, work & raise a family.

Who are they? You know who they are & it's time to tell us!

Nominations may be emailed to cityclerk@cityofescalon.org or a letter can be dropped off at city hall. Please include the nominees name, contact information and why this person should be honored.



Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation and more information.
You can also obtain information online at

www.cityofescalon.org

Buses operate Monday-Friday
from 8am to 5pm
A service of the City of Escalon

ADULT SOFTBALL

Summer League signups are
March 1 – May 15; Cost is \$440
per Team. Coed plays **Thursday**evenings beginning mid-June.
Rosters and registration forms
due when fee is turned in at the
Recreation Department. You may
obtain roster and registration
forms from our website at
www.cityofescalon.org.

ESCALON PUPPY 1

We will teach you how to safely socialize your puppy and acclimate them to places such as the vet and groomer. Puppies will learn the building blocks of important skills including come, sit, settle down, leave it and more. You'll learn how to address and prevent common puppy behavior and temperament problems such as puppy biting, jumping up, and pulling on leash.

Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm March 22 – April 19, 2022 Escalon Community Center 1055 Escalon Ave.
Age: On the start date of class, pups must be between 12-18 weeks old.

There is no prerequisite for this class, This class is \$130 for five consecutive weekly sessions, unless a break is mentioned. Each session is approximately 50 minutes and will meet on the same day and time each week. Puppies who do not have all their shots must be carried into the classroom. The floor will have been cleaned with the Rescue solution prior to class.

WATER RATE INCREASE

A water rate increase will be reflected on your City of Escalon March utility bill:

Residential Base Rate \$68.82 Water Consumption

\$1.69 per thousand gallons of water used

For questions regarding the increase, call 209-691-7423. ■

STORM WATER CORNER

As you look along Escalon streets, you will find drain inlets that connect to the storm drain system. Storm lines collect runoff (rain) and materials found on streets, such as litter, pet waste, leaves, and grass clippings and transport it directly to creeks, rivers, and the ocean. When these materials enter creeks and rivers, they become pollutants that negatively affect water quality. Littering is against the law so place your trash into a garbage can. If you are hauling a load of trash or green waste to the dump or recycling station, be sure to securely cover the load to avoid flyaway trash. Public Works has labeled all City storm drain inlets with a circular label stating "Only Rain Down the Storm Drain". If you notice a missing label, or see anyone illegally dumping into a storm drain, please contact

drain, please contact the City Storm-water Line at 691-7495. ■

ESCALON SENIOR STEPPERS

weather behind us and Spring is just ahead so...Come and join us each Monday and Friday morning at 10am for a nice walk with friends. We would love to see you there (corner of Mission and Justin/Brentwood Park).

