



# NEWSLETTER

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## PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Payment Arrangements for utility bills must be submitted 2 business days prior to Shut Offs. Shut Offs are always on a Tuesday, therefore the paperwork must be submitted by 5pm the Thursday before Shut Offs. The drop box located at City Hall may be used as well. Please note, the drop box will be emptied the Thursday before at 5pm. If you need assistance with a Payment Arrangement, please call (209) 691-7423 or check out <https://tinyurl.com/Escalonpaymentplans> ■

## 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.
- ◇ Sweep fallen leaves away from storm drain inlets to prevent neighborhood street flooding.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at (209) 691-7470. ■

## PROTECT AGAINST PEDDLING

Peddlers going door to door are required to have a City of Escalon business license and should have it readily available for you to view. Prior to committing for service, please feel free to check with the business license department (691-7423) to ensure the company has a valid business license. If being solicited by a peddler with no business license, you may contact the police department (838-7093). ■

## HOSPICE OF SAN JOAQUIN'S TREE OF LIGHTS

The Hospice of San Joaquin's Tree of Lights ceremony reflects the uniqueness of the community and involves local organizations, offering the community an opportunity to gather, reflect and 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 28th 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>. ■



## CITY HALL CLOSED

November 9

Veterans Day

November 22 - 24

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 25 & 26

Christmas Holiday

January 1

New Year's Day

Every Friday



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER

1 6:30pm Recreation Commission

6 7:00pm City Council

14 6:30pm Planning Commission

20 7:00pm City Council

### DECEMBER

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 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, 2023....

Renew by January 30, 2024 to avoid penalties!

For information regarding business licenses call (209)691-7423.

## RECREATION PROGRAMS

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



**Jr NBA YOUTH BASKETBALL**

The City of Escalon is excited to announce that we are now officially part of the Jr. NBA youth basketball program! Kids will get official Sacramento Kings and/or WNBA reversible jerseys and coaches will have access to some great resources. Register now for our new Jr NBA Youth Basketball program! The season is tentatively scheduled to begin mid-January, with Jr. Rookies playing weeknights and all other divisions on Saturdays. Fees and divisions are based on child's age as January 1, 2024.

**EUSD Residents/Non-EUSD Residents**

Jr. Rookie (4&5 coed) .....	\$40/\$50
Rookie (6,coed) .....	\$40/\$50
JV (7&8,coed) .....	\$65/\$75
Starter (9-11) .....	\$65/\$75
All-Star(12-14) .....	\$65/\$75

Starter & All-Star divisions may be combined to be coed if registration is low.

Deadline to register is November 23rd

(a \$20 late fee applies 11/24/23)

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



**Need a Ride in Escalon or to Modesto?**

Call eTrans at 209.541.6645 for a reservation and more information. You can also obtain information online at [www.cityofescalon.org](http://www.cityofescalon.org). Buses operate Monday-Friday. A service of the City of Escalon.

**ESCALON BABE RUTH**

Registration opens November 15th. 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 3, 2024.

Divisions and fees are as follows:

**COED T-BALL**

Age as of April 30, 2024

4-5-6 .....	\$50
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**BASEBALL**

Age as of April 30, 2024

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, 2023

7-8..... 8U .....	\$60
9-10..... 10U .....	\$70
11-12..... 12U .....	\$75

**Evaluation date TBD ■**



**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. For more info contact DeAnna Jackson at 209-838-6808 ■



**GILTON SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

Gilton will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. If your normal collection day falls on that holiday, your collection will be done the following day. For more info contact Gilton at 527-3781 ■

**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) . ■

**STORM WATER CORNER**

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. It isn't just water quality that can suffer. 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. ■

