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Community Comes Together for a Fun-Filled Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival brought the community together for a day full of laughter, games, and seasonal fun! Families, students, and staff gathered to celebrate the crisp autumn season with exciting activities, delicious food, and plenty of smiles. Festival-goers took part in a variety of classic and creative competitions, including potato sack racing, soccer games, and fast-paced Minute-to-Win-It challenges. The always-popular cake walk drew a cheerful crowd, while other festival games kept participants smiling from start to finish.

Adding a touch of shine to the event, a car show featuring a lineup of gleaming vehicles attracted plenty of admirers. Meanwhile, the EMS AG program hosted a beautiful flower sale, showcasing colorful blooms that added even more autumn charm to the day. One of the most exciting moments came when local firefighters arrived with their fire trucks for students to explore. Children eagerly climbed aboard, asked questions, and learned firsthand about the vital work our fire department does to keep the community safe.

Food lovers had plenty to enjoy as well, with local vendors like Cork & Co. and a variety of food booths serving up tasty options—from tacos and pizza to refreshing, ice-cold slushies. The Fall Festival was more than just a day of fun—it was a chance for the entire community to come together, celebrate the changing season, and create lasting memories. With laughter echoing across the festival grounds and smiling faces all around, it was clear that the spirit of togetherness made this year's celebration one to remember.



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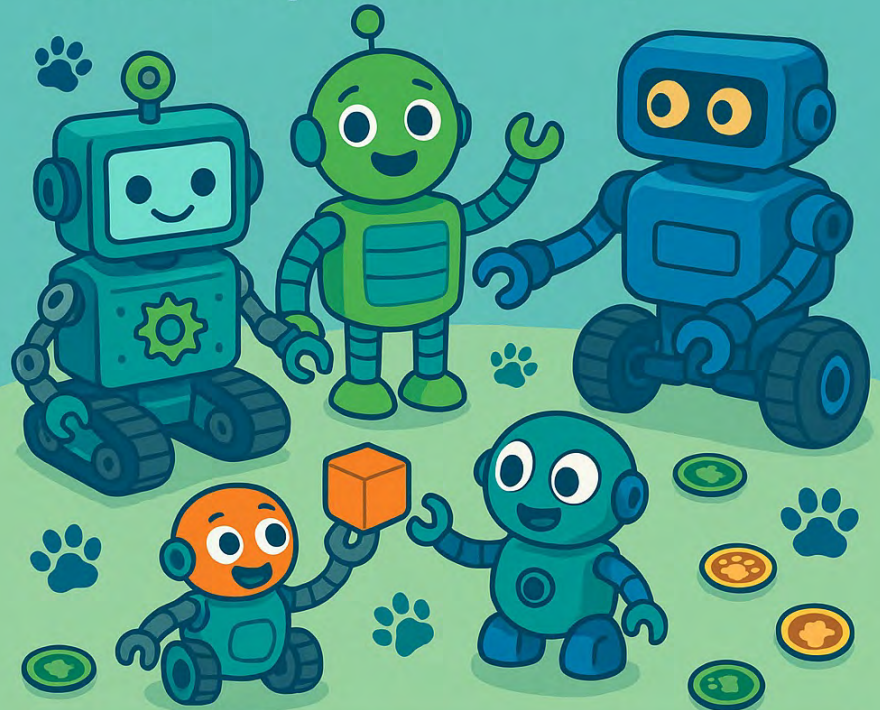
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of robotics in the
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ESPARTO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Frank Nichols Honored with Legacy Award

Esparto Lions Club member Frank Nichols receives the Burson Jr. Legacy Award. This award recognizes the dedication to Lions programs and initiatives for the betterment of a community.

Frank Nichols graduated from Esparto High School in 1950 and his father had graduated in 1922. Frank Nichols has served in the U.S. Navy. He volunteered with the Capay Fire Department for 57 years and the Esparto Lions Club as well as being a VFW member.

He contributes his time and support to the community and attends local events all year long. Both Frank and his wife Marion Nichols have been Western Yolo Grange members for over 70 years and have served as Grange officers. Frank Nichols and his family have long been a part of tradition in this area.

Frank Nichols truly represents the Lions Club philosophy of “We Serve.” Congratulations to Frank Nichols and thank you for your service.



Pictured from left to right: Esparto Lions Club President Gabe Galvan, Esparto Lions Club Member Frank Nichols, and Past District 4C-5 Governor Nick McNicholas



Friday, October 3, 2025

The Capay Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners would like to offer thanks and congratulations to the communities of Yolo, Esparto, Madison, and Winters for the recent passage of benefit assessments funding their local Fire Departments. The fire service in Yolo County is deeply interconnected, and though you passed these assessments to strengthen your own communities, we know that all of us in the County will be stronger as a result.

Thank you for your dedication to public safety,

Sincerely,

Judith Redmond – Board Chair, Mark Burns -Vice Chair, and Commissioners Caleb Sehnert, Wyatt Cline, and Dawnmarie Eason
Capay Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners
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Successful Evacuation Drill in Rumsey

On September 27, 2025, Rumsey residents teamed up with the Capay Valley Emergency Response Team, the Red Cross, the Yolo County Sheriff's Department, the Yolo County Office of Emergency Services, and the California Office of Emergency Services for a **very successful evacuation drill**. Every evacuee was given the gift of a coupon for free ice cream at the Guinda Corner Store.

A big **thank-you** to everyone who took part! Your time, energy, and teamwork help make our community stronger and safer.

We're already looking ahead to early 2026, when we'll be holding evacuation drills for **Guinda** and the part of **Brooks** served by the Capay Valley Fire District. Keep an eye out for updates — we'd love to see more of our neighbors join in!

Wishing everyone a safe, happy, and wonderful November!



Esparto Middle School PBIS Team Unites to Build Positive School Culture

Aman Kullar, Principal

Esparto Middle School's PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Tier 1 team is bringing together students, families, staff, and leadership in a unified effort to strengthen school culture and improve student well-being. The team has been meeting regularly to develop an action plan for the 2025–26 school year. Our team focuses on creating a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where every student feels connected and valued.

The team has set two ambitious goals for the year, tied to results from the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS). By spring 2026, Esparto Middle aims to increase the percentage of students reporting meaningful participation at school from 27% to 34%. At the same time, the school is working to reduce harassment and bullying from 41% to 37%.

To achieve these goals, the PBIS Tier 1 team is focusing on collaboration and shared ownership. Students are providing input on activities that make school feel more engaging, while parents are partnering with staff to ensure that family voices are included in decision-making. Teachers and support staff are contributing strategies to strengthen classroom culture and reinforce positive behavior expectations. This work is not about a single program—it's about listening to our students and families, working together as a community, and building a school environment where every child feels safe and connected. Some of the action steps include increasing student-led activities, enhancing school-wide celebrations that recognize positive contributions, and providing additional opportunities for student and family voice in school decisions.

We are also sharing our work with other schools so that they can begin implementing similar strategies at their sites. It was an absolute honor for our school to be invited to the annual PBIS conference held in Sacramento on October 9th. Dr. Sherrie Vann and I took 4 parents and 5 students with us so that they could share their experiences and give advice to other schools on how they can involve students into the decision making process. It was heartwarming to see our students come out of their comfort zone and speak in front of over 100 people in the audience. We were all very proud! Our parent panel also did an excellent job of sharing why it is essential for schools to collect parent input and involve the parents in as many ways as possible.

Thank you to all of the following individuals for being a part of this session:

Student Panel- Emily Harden, Vida Demara, Rafael Villegas, Natasha Sanchez Lopez, and Luna Tamayo.

Parent Panel- Elizabeth Villegas, Tiffany Casson, Brenda Harden, and Elsa Angulo.

By aligning the efforts of students, staff, and families, Esparto Middle School's PBIS team is working to ensure that every student not only feels safe but also has meaningful ways to participate in their school community.





Esparto Middle School's ROARing students of the month demonstrate positive behaviors inside and outside of the classroom. They exemplify outstanding behavior characteristics like being Responsible, On time, positive Attitude, Respect and Safety (ROARS).

Congratulations to our ROARing Students of the Month for **September:**

Miguel Bermudez
Myleigh MacGregor
Noe Solorio
Angela Bermudez
Taeyah Silva
Crystal Vargas
Sierra Eason
Daniela Alanis
Braylen Abrams

Congratulations to our ROARing Students of the Month for **October:**

• Julian Solorzano	• Evelyn Sandoval
• Kevin Villegas	• Chloe Alberto
• Ernesto Guzman De la Mora	• Heidi Mojica
• Mateo Sotelo	• Emily Eason
• Creixell Torres Macias	• Camila Galvan
• Juliana Flores-Ferguson	• Luna Tamayo
• Dianna Figueroa Heredia	• Ava Mellor
• Fatima Angel	• Daniela Villegas
• Jasmine Hernandez	• Giovanni Alanis
• Annalise Middleman	• Daniela Alanis
• Sierra Eason	• Fatima Guarneros
• Addysen Stotts	• Elida Chapa
• Sophia Chavarria	

You're Invited: Community-Led Prescribed Burn in Rumsey this November!

Are you interested in bringing good fire back to the Capay Valley? Join the Yolo Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) for a community-led prescribed burn in Rumsey this November! Prescribed burning is the controlled and planned application of "good fire" to manage vegetation (grasses, weeds) and promote a healthy ecosystem. The burn will include local partners; Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD), Capay Valley Fire Protection District, Capay Valley Emergency Response Auxiliary (CVERA), and CAL FIRE Brooks Station. This burn will increase prescribed fire capacity in Yolo County and will decrease flammable vegetation to expand the Rumsey Buffer Project, an area of reduced vegetation around the town of Rumsey that serves as a fuel break to stop or slow the spread of approaching wildfire.



This burn is a great training opportunity to participate in a safe and effective prescribed burn to help make the Capay Valley more resilient to wildfire. You can join us as a participant (helping to put live fire on the ground in a safe and methodical way), a holder (using hand tools and water to keep the fire where we want it), or as an observer. All are welcome regardless of experience level - no experience necessary!

All prescribed or controlled burns are dependent on a number of factors, especially weather. The Rumsey prescribed burn is planned for November 15-17th. To join the Yolo PBA email list and be notified of upcoming burning and training opportunities, please sign up on the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/YP-BA-news>

Since formation in 2023, the Yolo PBA has hosted burns and training events in the Capay Valley, working closely with the Capay and Esparto Fire Protection Districts and CAL FIRE, including 8 acres in Rumsey in May 2025, a Firelighter Training in Esparto in 2024, and 27 acres in Esparto in 2023. The Yolo PBA offers expertise and planning assistance to help landowners use "good fire" for land management on their properties at no cost to you. To learn more about the Yolo PBA, please visit: <https://yolorcd.org/what-we-do/yolo-pba/> and/or contact Bailey Adams, Yolo PBA Coordinator, adams@yolorcd.org, 530-661-1688.



Dear Families, Staff, and Community Members,

As we enter the month of November, I want to take a moment to reflect on all we have to be thankful for as a school community. The fall season has been filled with energy, pride, and progress across our district.

Our **Strategic Plan** continues to guide our work and move us forward with purpose. This fall, we have focused on the next steps in implementing our **Graduate Profile**, ensuring every student is developing the skills and attributes needed for success beyond graduation. I am proud of the dedication our educators, staff, and students are showing as we bring this vision to life.

October was a month of celebration and connection! Our **Homecoming Parade** was a tremendous success, filled with school spirit and community pride. The **Fall Festival** also brought families together for a wonderful day of fun and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so special.

As we look ahead, please remember that our **Thanksgiving Break** will take place the **week of November 24**. I hope everyone enjoys this time to rest, reflect, and spend meaningful moments with loved ones.

This season reminds us how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring and supportive community. I am deeply thankful for your partnership, your commitment to our students, and the way you lift one another each day.

Wishing you all a warm and joyful Thanksgiving season!

Christina (Christy) Goennier Ed.D.
Superintendent
Esparto Unified School District

Esparto Unified School District Receives 2025 Golden Bell Award

Esparto, October 3, 2025. Esparto Unified School District is pleased to announce that the **Esparto Community Schools program** has been selected as a **2025 Golden Bell Award Winner** by the California School Boards Association (CSBA).

The Golden Bell Award is one of the highest recognitions in California public education, honoring outstanding programs that demonstrate excellence, innovation, and sustained impact on student learning and achievement. This award underscores Esparto Unified's ongoing commitment to creating strong school–community partnerships and delivering equitable educational opportunities for all students.

“This award is a testament to the leadership of our Board of Trustees, the dedication of our educators and staff, and the collaboration of our community partners,” said Christina Goennier Ed.D., Superintendent of Esparto Unified School District. “Esparto Community Schools represents the very best of what can be accomplished when we work together to support students and families.”

The district will be formally recognized at the **Golden Bell Awards Reception and Ceremony on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Esparto Unified School District extends its gratitude to the CSBA for this recognition and to the entire school community for their continued support of programs that foster student success and well-being.

Christina (Christy) Goennier Ed.D.
Superintendent
Esparto Unified School District

Esparto Unified School District Honored with Statewide Golden Bell Award for Transformative Community Schools Work

The **Esparto Unified School District (EUSD)** has been recognized with the **2025 California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award** for its visionary **Community Schools initiative**, which is redefining what it means for a rural district to serve the “whole child” through collaboration, inclusion, and innovation.

The Golden Bell Award celebrates programs that exemplify educational excellence and equity in California public schools. Esparto Unified’s Community Schools model stood out for its ability to **braid together academic, social, and emotional supports with strong community partnerships**, ensuring that every student—and family—has the tools they need to thrive.

“This award reflects the heart of Esparto—our shared commitment to the success and well-being of every child,” said **Superintendent Dr. Christina Goennier**. “It’s a testament to what’s possible when schools, families, and community partners work side by side toward a common purpose.”

Under the leadership of **Dr. Sherrie Vann, Director of Educational Community Schools**, the district has built a vibrant, community-driven approach to education. Esparto’s Community Schools strategy began with a simple but powerful question: What do our students and families need to succeed?

The answer has taken shape through dozens of initiatives—from **before- and after-school programs and mental health supports, to family food boxes, interagency collaborations, and hands-on enrichment opportunities**.

- The **Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)** program helps parents of children ages 0–5 become their child’s first teacher, laying a strong foundation for school readiness and family engagement.
- **Yolo Food Bank’s Family Food Box program** ensures families have access to fresh, healthy food every month.
- The district’s **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) and After School Education and Safety (ASES)** initiatives provide safe, enriching learning experiences for students TK–8.
- Through **RISE, Inc. and Winters Healthcare**, students receive on-site wellness and mental health services.
- Educators engage in continuous **professional development**, such as English Learner training and restorative practices, to build inclusive and culturally responsive classrooms.

“Our work is guided by the voices of students, families, and community partners,” said **Dr. Vann**. “Together, we’re building schools that reflect the hopes and dreams of our community—a place where everyone belongs and contributes.”

The impact of Esparto’s Community Schools strategy is already clear. The district has achieved a **nearly 50% reduction in chronic absenteeism, doubled student participation in enrichment programs, and expanded access to counseling and wellness resources**.

These outcomes are more than data points—they’re signs of stronger relationships, deeper engagement, and brighter futures for Esparto’s students.

Board President **Mrs. Tracy Nash** said, “The Golden Bell Award affirms the work we’ve been doing for years—listening to our community, investing in our children, and working together to build opportunity in Esparto. This is a proud moment for all of us.”

Esparto Unified’s Community Schools model is now serving as a **regional guide for rural school districts** across California. The district has shared its approach at statewide conferences, including the **California Community Schools Summit** and the **California PBIS Conference**, helping other communities design strategies tailored to their own local strengths and needs.

What sets Esparto apart is its unwavering belief that education is a shared responsibility. From preschool readiness to high school graduation, from food access to mental wellness, every part of the system is connected.

As Dr. Goennier shared, “When a community truly comes together for its children, the results speak for themselves. Esparto is proof of that.”



Homecoming Week Celebration Brings Our Community Together

Esparto High School recently concluded a spirited and successful Homecoming Week, bringing together students, staff, families, and community members in a series of events celebrating school pride and tradition. The Homecoming Parade took place on Friday, October 10, 2025.

Throughout the week, students participated in a variety of activities, including the annual Powderpuff football games, spirited rallies, and float-building. The week's festivities culminated in the highly anticipated Homecoming Parade on Friday morning, which featured participation from our elementary and middle schools. The event drew large crowds along Highway 16 and served as a wonderful opportunity to showcase the unity and enthusiasm of our entire school community.

Friday evening's JV and Varsity football games provided the grand finale to the week's celebrations. Although both teams were defeated, the stands were filled with enthusiastic supporters whose energy and school spirit exemplified the heart of our community. During halftime of the varsity game, Osvaldo Hernandez and Jaqueline Vega were crowned Homecoming King and Queen, earning recognition from their peers for their leadership and school involvement.

Thank you to all students, families, staff, and community partners who contributed to making this year's Homecoming Week a memorable success. Your continued support and participation embody the spirit of togetherness that defines our school and community.



HOMECOMING PARADE / FALL FESTIVAL



Capay Valley Flora, Fauna and Farms

Capay Valley Regeneration

By Pamela Bateman

California Wild Grapes

Growing along the riparian areas of the Capay Valley you will find our native grapevine (*Vitis californica*). This grapevine is of the same genus as the Eurasian (*Vitis vinifera*) grapevine that produces most of the world's table and wine grapes. The earliest historical record of wine making from grapes is approximately 6,000 to 5,800 B.C. in an area near Tbilisi, Georgia. Previously it was not believed that Native Americans made wine from grapes but recent archeological evidence in Texas suggests that Native Americans were using grapes to produce a wine like drink before the arrival of Europeans.

There are at least 81 recognized species of *Vitis* worldwide with most of them native to the Northern Hemisphere and most of these are native to North America or Asia. *Vitis californica* is native to California and Oregon. It is a deciduous vine that spreads along the ground and can grow to 30 feet tall by twisting around and growing on other shrubs and trees. It prefers to grow in part shade along waterways but once established it can take considerable drought. The spring flowers are followed by small bunches of edible purple grapes in late summer. The fruit is rather sour but can be made into wine and jam. The leaves are dark green and turn yellow or orange in September giving nice fall color to the woodlands along the creeks of the Capay Valley. The plant is an important part of riparian habitat and supplies food and cover for birds, bees, butterflies, insects, rodents, skunks and other mammals.

Vitis californica is often used for riparian restoration because cuttings root easily and the plant will quickly cover land damaged by agriculture or overgrazing by domesticated animals. As a pioneer plant the grapevine helps the succession of plants that will grow as the land heals. The deep and wide spreading roots will form a symbiotic relationship with mycorrhizal fungi that will enhance nutrient uptake for the plant. The root system will start to filter water from agriculture runoff and begin to stabilize the banks along a waterway. As the vine spreads it creates a network of growth that will slow water flow during seasonal storms. The foliage will begin to provide cover for wildlife and an environment where the progression of larger plants, such as shrubs and oaks, can take hold thus creating a healthy riparian zone. California Wild Grape shows how even one native plant can play a very important role in restoring an ecosystem.



Seasonal Recipes

Using ingredients sourced from the Capay Valley
From the kitchen of Pamela Bateman

Acorn Squash Appetizer

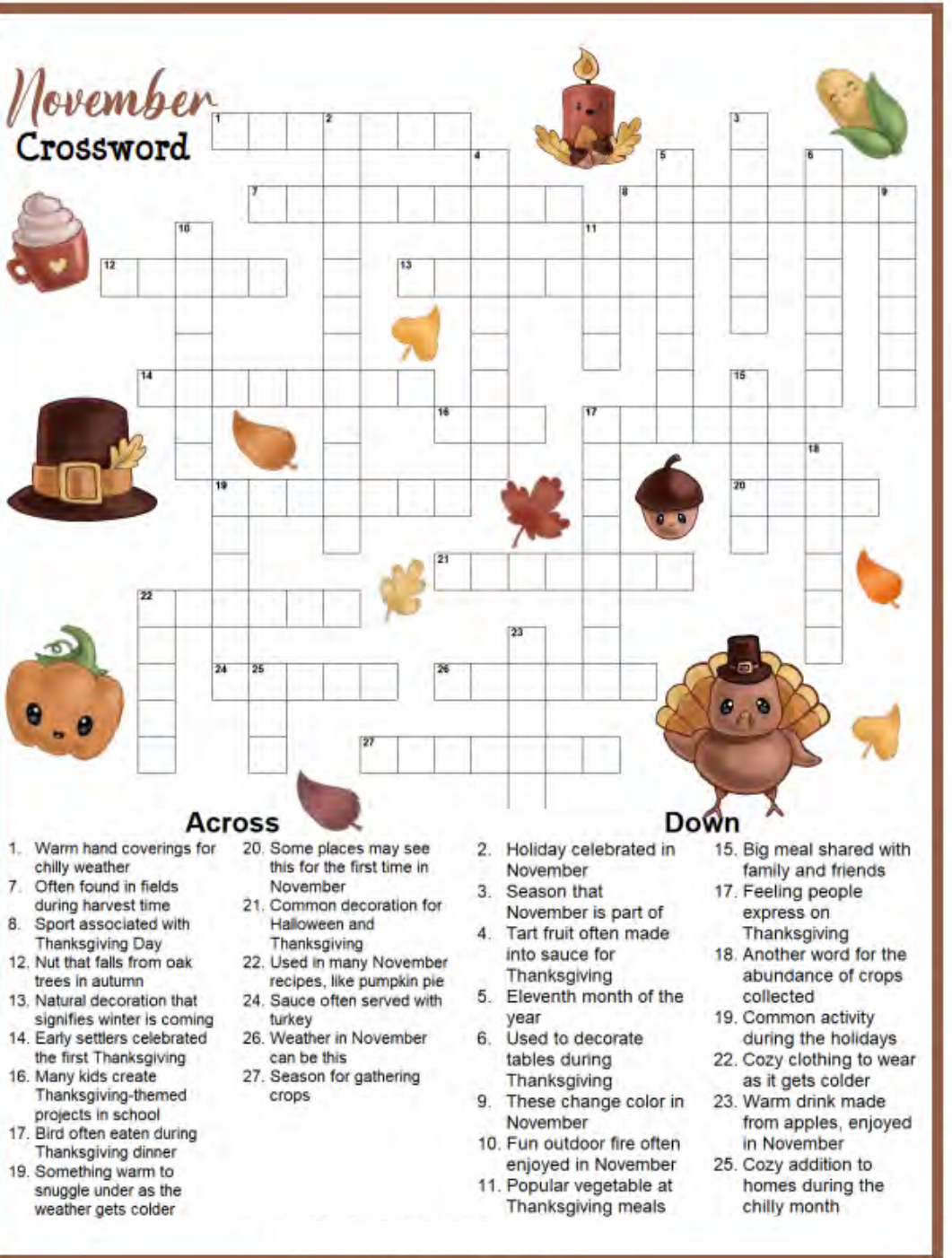
- 2 Acorn Squash
- 1 Onion chopped
- 1 Sweet Pepper chopped
- 2 Garlic cloves chopped
- 3 tablespoons Olive Oil
- 2 teaspoons Paprika
- Salt to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon Chipotle Powder (optional)
- 8-10 oz of Goat Cheese or Cream Cheese
- Chips



Cut Acorn Squash in half, scoop out seeds and steam or bake until flesh is soft. Remove skin and mash the squash with a fork until smooth.

In a skillet over medium heat sauté onion, sweet pepper and garlic in olive oil until slightly caramelized and soft. Add the cooked squash, the paprika, salt and Chipotle powder. Add more olive oil and some water if mixture seems dry. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Place the cheese on a platter and top with the Acorn Squash mixture. Serve with chips.

Note: The spices in this recipe can be adjusted to your taste. The addition of powdered cumin or green salsa would make a nice variation.



Word Bank					
Acorn	Bonfire	Corn	Harvest	Pinecone	Socks
Art	Bounty	Cranberry	Leaves	Pumpkin	Spices
Autumn	Candles	Feast	Mittens	Rug	Thankful
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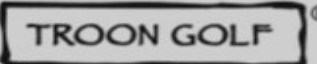
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AA Spanish: Alcohólicos Anónimos: Detrás de El Toro. Los lunes, miércoles, y viernes a las 7 pm - 9 pm.

AI-Anon: Countryside Community Church on Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AI-Anon Spanish: Spanish AI-Anon: Detrás de El Toro (26628 N. Grafton St.). Los Martes a las 7 pm - 8:30 pm.

Capay Valley Christian Fellowship: 11am adult Sunday school; 11:45am social; 12:10pm - 1:10pm worship/children's Sunday School at Guinda Community Church.

Capay Valley Fire Commission Meeting: Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Guinda Fire Station.

Capay Valley Garden Club: 4th Wednesdays, 6 pm, location varies, see Facebook page for more information.

Capay Valley General Plan Advisory Committee: Meets every 1st Wednesday at 7 pm at the Grange Hall in Guinda. Open to all.

Capay Valley Science Club: 4th Mondays, at 6pm, location varies. See "Capay Valley Science Club" Google Group for information.

Capay Valley Vision Board: Meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m. (Meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Cottonwood Cemetery District: Next meeting will be on November 24th, at the Esparto RISE office (17340 Yolo Avenue, Esparto).

Countryside Community Church: Sundays at 9 am Worship Service and Sunday School.

Esparto Ag Boosters: Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the Ag Department at the high school.

Esparto Citizens Advisory Committee Planning Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm at the Esparto Regional Library.

Esparto Community Services District: Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Esparto Food Distributions: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:30 am - Until supplies last and 4th Monday of the month 10:30am - noon.

Esparto Lions Club Meeting: Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the Boy Scout Cabin Social hour at 5:30pm, 6pm Dinner, For Zoom link, please call 530-787-3892.

Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce: Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 6pm, at Capay Valley Health & Community Center (17340 Yolo Avenue, Esparto). Questions, call (530) 787-3242.

Esparto Unified School Board Meeting: Meets on the 4th Wednesday at 6 pm in Room A - 7 at the High School.

Esparto Fire Commissioners Meeting: Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the Esparto Fire Station.

Food Pantry: Fridays at 2 pm - 5 pm. (17317 Fremont Street, Esparto)

Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting: The 2nd Wednesday at 4 pm (except for July and November) at the Library.

Guinda Community Church: Sunday Service at 9 am.

Guinda Food Distribution: Yolo Food Bank 2nd and 4th Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM at the Grange Hall on Forest Ave. Drive through distribution, first come first served, line starts at 8:30 AM. Produce, canned food, dry goods, meat and dairy.

Homeschooling: Carly Castruita Gordon at (916) 616-5419.

Madison Advisory Committee: 4th Wednesday at 6 pm at the Madison Community Services District. No meetings in May, November or December.

Madison Community Committee: 3rd Thursday at 6 pm at the Madison Community Services District.

Madison Fire Commissioners Meeting: 1 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Madison Fire Department at 17880 Stephens Street.

Madison Food Closet: Open on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 4pm to 5pm at the Madison Community Services District Building.

Madison Service District Meeting: 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm in the District office at 28963 Main Street in Madison.

New Life Christian Center in Madison: Sunday Service at 11:00am with Jr. Church for ages 5-12 years. Home Bible Studies on Wednesday.

On Fire Fellowship of Esparto: Sunday service at 9am. Bible Study: Wednesday at 6:30pm. Youth Group: Friday at 6:30pm; Ladies: 1st/3rd Tuesday 6:30pm.

RISE Collaborative Meeting: 4th Friday of each month at 9am. Meeting held in-person at the RISE, Inc Esparto Office. (17340 Yolo Avenue, Esparto)

RISE Valley Seniors: Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am - 12pm at the RISE office. (17340 Yolo Avenue, Esparto)

Rumsey Improvement Assoc.: 1st Monday potlucks at Rumsey Hall October - June. Mingling at 6pm, food served at 6:30pm. Bring a dish to share & your own utensils.

St. Martin's Catholic Mission Church: English Mass: 8:30am on Sundays; Spanish Mass: 7pm on Saturdays. (25633 Grafton Street, Esparto)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): Western Yolo Post 7143, meets 1st Wednesday each month, at Post Home, Orleans Street and Highway 16.

Western Yolo Grange: Meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 PM, except for July and August. All are welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend.

4-H: Meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Community Center in Esparto.