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Esparto Comes Together for National Night Out

Every year, the National Association of Town Watch promotes National Night Out on the first Tuesday of August. This year's event was held on August 4. National Night Out encourages residents to get out of their homes, meet their neighbors, and build stronger relationships within their communities. Getting to know your neighbors and staying informed about what is happening in your neighborhood can help improve safety, security, and community connections.

Esparto participated in National Night Out with a community event at Tuli Mem Park and Aquatic Center. The event was hosted by the Capay Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Esparto Volunteer Fire Department.

Despite temperatures exceeding 100 degrees, residents were able to cool off with a swim in the pool and enjoy a free hot dog, chips, and cold water. WYORCA also provided delicious slices of cold melon to help everyone beat the heat.

Several local service organizations joined the celebration to share information about the services and resources they provide. Many also brought plenty of fun and useful giveaways for attendees.



Participating organizations included the Capay Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce, YoloCares, Capay Valley AYSO, Employment Development Department, Vision y Compromiso, RISE, Inc., Colusa, Sutter, Yolo County Regional Child Support, Valley Water Collaborative, Yolo Crisis Nursery, Yolo County Sheriff's Office, and Yocha Dehe Fire Department.

National Night Out provided a great opportunity for Esparto residents to come together, meet their neighbors, learn about local resources, and enjoy an evening of community fellowship—even in the summer heat.

Submitted by: Randy Jacobs

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A Year of Community, Connection & Impact at RISE, Inc.

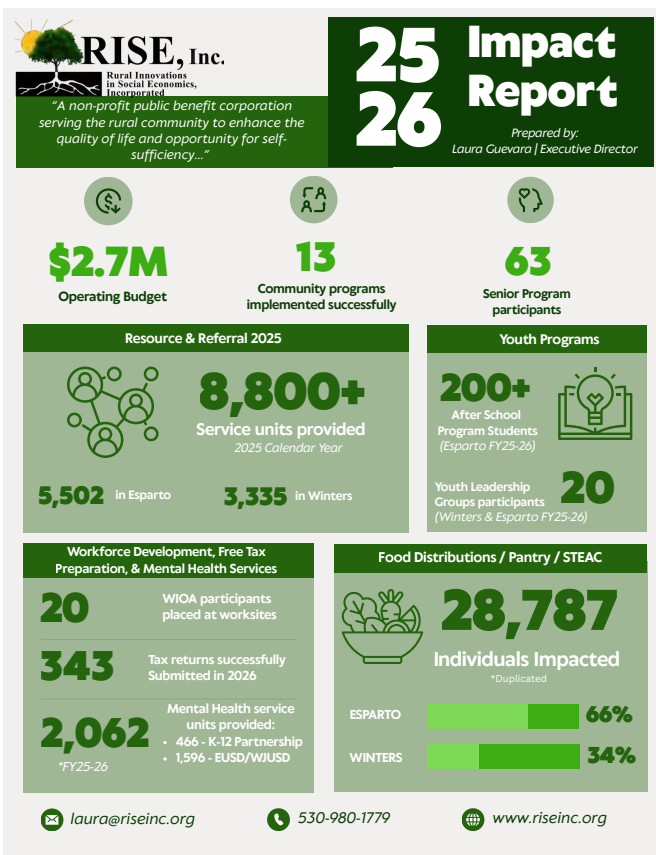
Behind every number is a neighbor, a family, a young person, or a senior in our community.

Throughout 2025–2026, RISE continued doing what we have done for nearly four decades: showing up for our rural communities, listening to what families need, and working alongside our partners to help meet those needs.

From putting food on the table and connecting families to essential resources, to supporting students' mental health, creating opportunities for young people, assisting seniors, and helping households access valuable tax refunds—our work reaches people at many different stages of life.

We are proud to share this snapshot of the impact we have made together. These numbers represent more than services delivered; they reflect connections made, opportunities created, and thousands of moments when someone had a place to turn.

The work reflected in this report would not be possible without the incredible partners and funders who believe in our mission and the strength of rural Yolo County. Their partnership gives RISE the resources and capacity to respond to local needs, strengthen our programs, and continue showing up for the people we serve.



To every organization, funder, donor, volunteer, and community partner who has walked alongside us: thank you. Your support is more than an investment in RISE—it is an investment in the people we are honored to serve every day. Together, we are strengthening families, creating opportunities, and building a stronger future for rural Yolo County.

With gratitude, we recognize our partners and funders:

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation • Yolo County • Esparto Unified School District • Winters Joint Unified School District • First 5 Yolo • Yolo County Children's Alliance • Sierra Health Foundation / The Center • Dignity Health • Winters Healthcare • Yolo Food Bank • Meals on Wheels Yolo County • SL8 Fitness • Durst Organic Growers • Full Belly Farms • STEAC • Individual donors, local businesses, volunteers, and community partners

Thank you for believing in RISE, Inc. and for continuing to RISE with us!

Submitted by: Laura Guevara, RISE, Inc. Executive Director

Thank You to Meals on Wheels for Supporting Our Seniors

The RISE Valley Seniors Recreation Program would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to Meals on Wheels for the time, effort, and care they have put into providing our seniors with informative presentations over the past several weeks.

Each presentation brought valuable and interesting information to our senior community. Our participants truly enjoyed learning about topics that are relevant to their everyday lives and appreciated the opportunity to gain new knowledge and ask questions.

Meals on Wheels also went above and beyond by providing our seniors with thoughtful goodie bags filled with helpful information and useful items focused on safety and well-being. These resources gave our participants something they could take home and use in their daily lives.

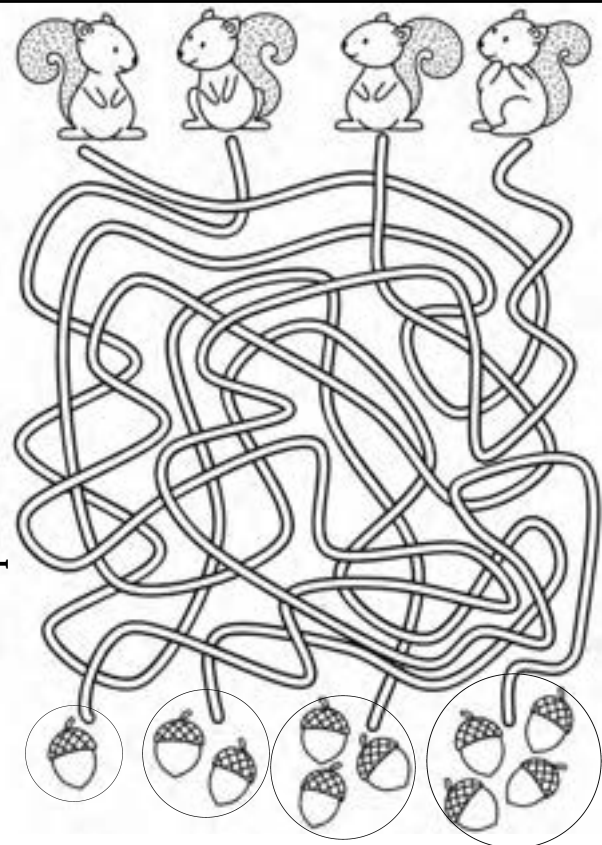
Our seniors greatly enjoyed these presentations and looked forward to learning something new each time. The information shared was not only educational but also meaningful and useful to our community.

Thank you, Meals on Wheels, for investing your time in our seniors, sharing important resources, and helping make our program a place where our participants can continue learning, connecting, and staying informed. We truly appreciate all that you do for our senior community!

RISE Inc. Senior Coordinator – Isabel Solorzano



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- 🕒 12:00 - 1:30 PM
- 📍 17340 Yolo Ave. Esparto, CA 95627

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EUSD Students, I hope you had a great first week of school! I hope this year brings you new connections, new things to learn, and opportunities to take chances and try new experiences. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the journey! Wishing you all a successful and amazing school year!



Estudiantes de EUSD, ¡espero que hayan tenido una excelente primera semana de clases! Espero que este año les traiga nuevas conexiones, nuevas cosas que aprender y oportunidades para tomar riesgos y vivir nuevas experiencias. Sobre todo, ¡diviértanse y disfruten el camino! Les deseo a todos un año escolar exitoso e increíble.

RISE Valley Seniors Enjoy a Fun and Educational Cooking Demonstration

Our RISE Valley Seniors had a wonderful time participating in an engaging cooking demonstration presented by UC Davis! The demonstration gave our seniors the opportunity to learn new recipes, discover helpful cooking tips, and enjoy a fun experience together.

Throughout the presentation, participants enjoyed watching each recipe come together and learning interesting facts about the ingredients and the dishes being prepared. The presenter shared useful information about the recipes, including simple ideas and tips that our seniors can take home and try in their own kitchens.

Our seniors were actively engaged, asking questions, sharing their own cooking experiences, and enjoying plenty of laughs along the way. It was a great opportunity to learn something new while spending quality time with friends and fellow members of the program.

The cooking demonstration was not only educational but also a fun way for our seniors to explore new foods and recipes. Everyone enjoyed the experience and left with new ideas, useful information, and, of course, some great memories!

RISE Inc. Senior Coordinator – Isabel Solorzano



Seasonal Recipes

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



Figs and Feta Cheese on French Bread

- 1 loaf French Bread sliced in half horizontally and lightly toasted
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic chopped
- 10 to 12 Figs quartered
- 6 to 8 oz Feta cheese crumbled
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup walnut pieces lightly roasted
- 2 to 3 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons chives chopped for garnish (optional)

Cut a loaf of French bread in half horizontally and lightly toast under a broiler. Set aside. Roast the walnuts on a baking sheet under a broiler until lightly browned. Set aside. In a medium size skillet add the olive oil and chopped garlic. Cook over medium heat until the the garlic starts to soften. Add the figs to the pan and gently cook until they start to soften but do not fall apart. They should still have some color on the skin and fruit. Remove from heat and set aside.

Place the toasted French bread on a baking sheet and spoon the fig mixture evenly over the bread. Sprinkle the feta cheese and walnuts over the figs. Drizzle honey over the figs, cheese and walnuts. Broil in the oven for a few minutes to heat the feta cheese. The mixture should be hot but do not let the cheese burn. Remove from the oven and garnish with chives. Cut into serving sized pieces and serve warm.

Note: This delicious bread makes a quickly prepared meal. Blue cheese can be substituted for the Feta cheese.

Capay Valley Flora, Fauna and Farms

By Pamela Bateman

Tarantula Hawk Wasp

The Capay Valley and California are home to a remarkably large wasp whose size can reach two inches and whose coloring make it easily identifiable. Perhaps you have seen this wasp with a metallic blue-black body and large orange wings that twitch rapidly as it makes short flights over the ground quickly moving from area to area. Appearing midsummer into fall the activity of these solitary wasps coincides with the mating season of male tarantula spiders which are busy scurrying across the landscape looking for a mate.

The wasp is called a Tarantula Hawk because it preys on tarantulas not for consumption but to sting, immobilize, drag into a hole in the ground and lay a single egg within the tarantula body. The female wasp has a very large stinger at the end of its body which it uses to inject a neurotoxin that paralyzes the tarantula without having any effect on its vital organs. With amazing strength the wasp, much smaller than the tarantula, can drag its victim over rough terrain, taking as long as thirty minutes, until it reaches a prepared burrow. The wasp then lays an egg inside the body of the tarantula and exits the burrow covering the hole with soil and leaves. A very gruesome process then begins for the tarantula victim. Although the spider is immobilized it remains alive over the next several weeks as the wasp larva hatches, feeds and develops consuming first the body fluids and nonessential organs then eventually causing the death of the spider as it finally devours its vital organs. Only then does the pupa emerge from the spider's empty exoskeleton.

Aside from the horror film aspect of this wasp's reproduction strategy they are generally docile towards humans saving their sting for hunting tarantulas. However, if harassed this wasp will sting you and it is important to know that the pain from this sting can be excruciating and is described by entomologist, Justin Schmidt, as "blinding, fierce and shockingly electric". The pain from the sting lasts three to five minutes with no lasting damage to your body or sting site. Only the females sting.

It is important to note the Tarantula Hawk Wasp plays an important role in the diversity and health of the complex ecosystem of the Capay Valley. This wasp pollinates many of our native plants including milkweed. They spend their days feeding on the nectar of these flowers and fulfilling their role as part of the web of relationships that nature builds for diversity. To identify and view the Tarantula Hawk Wasp preying on a tarantula please watch a video on Youtube called - Tarantulas vs. Tarantula Hawk by Animal Planet.



EYC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IS BACK! THIS SEPTEMBER

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Ready to build confidence, develop leadership skills, meet new people, and **make a difference** in your community?

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- HEALTHY CHOICES AND DRUG PREVENTION
- DECISION-MAKING SKILLS THAT SUPPORT YOUR FUTURE
- HOW YOUNG PEOPLE CAN CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Our youth leaders have put their ideas into action by creating presentations and participating in a community forum where they shared what they would like to see change in our community.

YOU HAVE A VOICE. YOUR IDEAS MATTER. OUR COMMUNITY IS STRONGER WHEN WE LISTEN.

WHY JOIN?

Whether you're already passionate about making a difference or simply want to:

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- MEET NEW FRIENDS
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- GET INVOLVED
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE

...the Youth Leadership Program is a great place to start!

NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS WELCOME!
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN JOIN AT ANY TIME!

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
Students and families are encouraged to reach out for more information or enrollment details.

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Mental Wellness Specialist
Johanna@riseinc.org

FIND YOUR VOICE. LEAD YOUR COMMUNITY. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Things to Do in September: Embrace the Start of Fall

September is a month of fresh starts. As summer winds down and fall begins to arrive, it's the perfect time to get organized, enjoy the changing season, and prepare for the months ahead. Whether you're getting ready for a new school year, spending time with family, or simply looking for ways to enjoy September, there are plenty of things to do.

Get Ready for Back to School

September is a busy month for students and families. Take some time to organize school supplies, prepare backpacks, plan easy lunches, and establish a consistent morning and bedtime routine. A little preparation can make the transition from summer to school much smoother.

Enjoy the Beginning of Fall

Take advantage of the cooler weather by spending more time outdoors. Go for a walk, visit a local park, enjoy a picnic, or take a scenic drive to see the first signs of fall. September is a beautiful month to slow down and appreciate nature.

Declutter and Get Organized

September is also a great time for a fresh start at home. Go through closets, drawers, school supplies, and other areas that may have become cluttered during the summer. Donate items you no longer need and create an organized space for the new season.

Plan Family Activities

Make time for family before everyone's schedules become too busy. Plan a weekend outing, game night, movie night, or a simple dinner together. Creating small traditions can make September feel special and give everyone something to look forward to.

Focus on Personal Goals

A new season is a great reminder to check in with yourself. Think about what you would like to accomplish before the end of the year. Whether it's exercising more, reading a book, learning something new, or spending more time with loved ones, September is a great time to begin.

Prepare for the Months Ahead

As the days become shorter and the weather begins to change, September is a good time to prepare for fall and winter. Check your home, organize seasonal clothing, schedule important appointments, and make a list of things you would like to accomplish before the end of the year.

Make the Most of September

September doesn't have to be all about getting back to a busy routine. It can also be a month to reset, reconnect, and enjoy the simple things. Take time to prepare for the season ahead while making room for fun, family, and new experiences.

September is a fresh start—make it a month to remember!

Parents Are Partners in Learning with Community Schools

One of the greatest predictors of a child's success in school isn't found in a textbook or a test score; it's the partnership between families and schools. When parents and caregivers are engaged in their child's education, students are more likely to attend school regularly, earn higher grades, develop confidence, and graduate prepared for college, careers, and life.

At Esparto Unified School District, we believe that education is a shared responsibility. Through our Community Schools initiative, we are committed to creating meaningful opportunities for families to learn alongside their children and become active partners in their educational journey.

This fall, we are excited to offer the PIQE (Parent Institute for Quality Education) Family Math Program, a free series designed to help parents better understand how mathematics is taught today and provide practical strategies for supporting learning at home. Whether your child loves math or finds it challenging, every parent can make a difference by encouraging curiosity, asking questions, and building confidence.

During the eight-week series, families will learn:

- How math instruction has evolved and why conceptual understanding matters.
- Strategies to support homework without simply giving answers.
- Fun, everyday activities that strengthen math skills at home.
- Ways to build a positive math mindset and reduce math anxiety.
- Resources available through the school and community to support student success.

The PIQE Family Math Series will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00–7:30 p.m., September 1 through October 20, 2026, at Esparto Elementary School. The program is offered at no cost to families in Spanish and English.

PIQE Family Math Schedule

- September 1, 2026
- September 8, 2026
- September 15, 2026
- September 22, 2026
- September 29, 2026
- October 6, 2026
- October 13, 2026
- October 20, 2026

Families who participate will not only gain practical tools to support their children's learning, but also have the opportunity to connect with other parents, school staff, and community partners who share the common goal of helping every child succeed.

Community Schools is built on the belief that strong schools are created through strong relationships. When educators, families, and community partners work together, students benefit academically, socially, and emotionally. Every conversation with a teacher, every evening spent reading together, every encouraging word before a test, and every family event attended sends a powerful message to children: **your education matters.**

We invite all EES families to join us this fall for the PIQE Family Math Series and discover how small actions at home can have a lasting impact on student success. Together, we can build a stronger future for every child in Esparto.

-Sherrie Vann





RISE Valley Seniors Enjoy a Day at the Yolo County Fair

The RISE Valley Seniors Recreation Program had a wonderful time enjoying a fun-filled day at the Yolo County Fair! Our seniors had the opportunity to step away from their regular activities and enjoy a day of laughter, entertainment, delicious food, and great company.

Throughout the day, our group explored the fair, admired the exhibits, enjoyed the lively atmosphere, and made wonderful memories together. From sharing laughs with friends to enjoying the sights and sounds of the fair, everyone had a chance to relax, have fun, and enjoy the community experience.

Field trips like this are an important part of the RISE Valley Seniors Recreation Program because they give our participants an opportunity to stay active, socialize, explore new places, and strengthen friendships within our senior community.

It was a day filled with smiles, laughter, and unforgettable memories. We are grateful to everyone who helped make this trip possible and, most importantly, to our wonderful seniors for making the day so special!

RISE Inc. Senior Coordinator – Isabel Solorzano



September Word Scramble

September has brought a bit of chaos to these words! Can you help sort things out by unscrambling the letters and filling in the blanks with September-related terms? Give it a try and see what you can uncover!

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Please contact the group you are interested in, to see if they are still meeting at this time.

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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 Cemetery District Board meeting: Held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Avenue, Esparto, CA 95627.

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 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 September 14th at 9am, 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 Monday of the month at 5pm (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 6pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Avenue, Esparto CA.