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## Getting AHEAD

in a Just-Gettin'-By World

October 2015

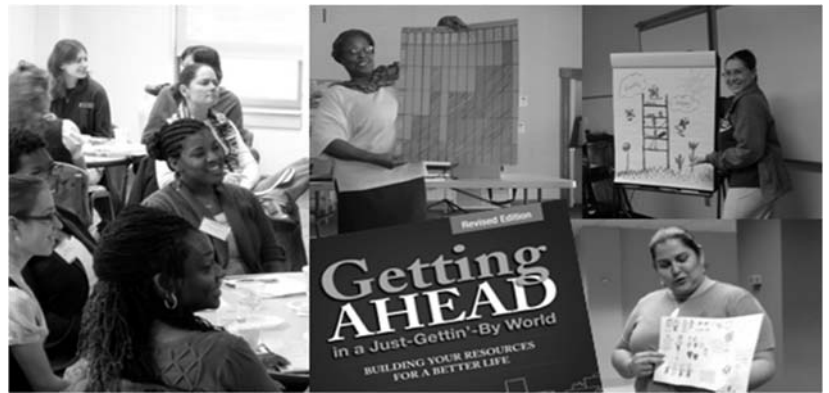
Are you struggling to find stability in your life? Do you want to get out of poverty? Then Getting Ahead is for you. Getting Ahead is a program designed for people who are in or near poverty, to help stabilize their living situation and build resources.

Poverty can be defined as the extent to which individuals and communities do without resources (not just financial resources, also Emotional, Social Capital, Relationship, Communication Skills and much more).

In Getting Ahead 6 to 12 participants investigate the impact that poverty has on individuals and the community. Each group meets three hours once a week for 20 weeks. There is no lecturing, no teaching. Facilitators guide the group through the Getting Ahead workbooks and investigations of community resources. Participants will share their knowledge and investigate solutions to poverty together, and develop their own plan to get ahead. This is a free program and there is no cost to participate, child care is also provided.

This program has been successfully used for over 10 years nationally and internationally. After graduation mentors are available to help participants continue towards their goals and build their resources. The program will start at the end of October and will be held in Esparto.

The Getting Ahead Program is run by volunteers from the St. Vincent de Paul Society in collaboration with RISE, Inc. We welcome volunteers and partners to contact us about supporting this program. **Register now by calling (530) 312-8967.** Submitted by Chelsea Becker, Member St. Vincent de Paul Society



### Thank you to our Local Fire Personnel

The communities of Madison, Esparto, Capay, Brooks, Guinda and Rumsey would like to thank the firefighters and emergency responders in the Madison Fire Department, the Esparto Fire Department, the Capay Valley Fire District, the Yocha Dehe Fire Department and CAL Fire for their rapid response to emergency calls, for keeping our communities safe from fires (especially this season), and for their dedicated service to our regional area. Many of these individuals went to help out in recent fires that were not in our areas in the last few months. Your expertise, training and collaboration are appreciated.

Editor

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See Website for Details on Sunday Activities!

SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITIES IN OCTOBER.

### Esparto Volunteer Fire Dept. Sausage Dinner Fundraiser



Saturday October 3rd  
5:00 No-Host Bar • 6:00 Dinner  
Raffle to follow  
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To Purchase Tickets please contact your local volunteer, or the Esparto Fire Dept. at 530-787-3300

October 30



**Ray Taber Foundation Fundraiser**  
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Sunday, October 25, 2015

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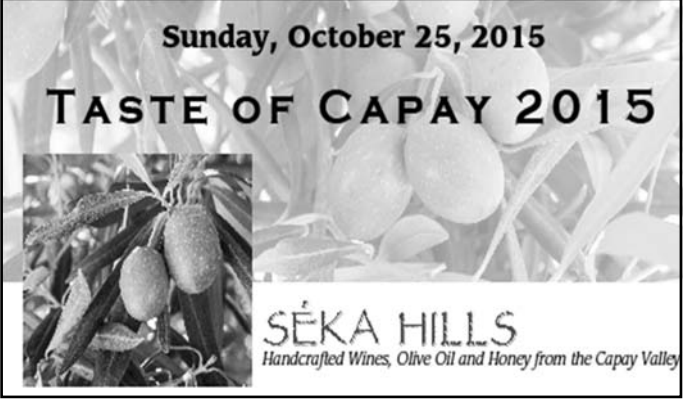


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Preserving a sense of place



**Taste of Capay 2015  
"Capay Olives—Best in California"**

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Taste of Capay will be held at the Seka Hills Olive Mill in Brooks, on Sunday October 25 from 2:00- 6:00 p.m.

The Taste of Capay includes dinner and both silent and live auctions. It is the primary fundraiser for Capay Valley Vision. The event not only supports CVV's activities for the coming year, it is also a tremendous showcase of our local farms, ranches, artists and wineries. A gourmet meal, sourced from the Capay Valley and paired with local wines, is prepared by chefs from the elegant award-winning Cache Creek Casino restaurant, C2. This year's theme will be olive oil.

- Did You Know.....**
1. The olive tree is one of the oldest known cultivated trees in the world and originated in Asia Minor.
  2. The average life of the olive tree is between 300 to 600 years and the oldest is 2000 years.
  3. Ancient athletes rubbed olive oil and sand over their bodies to protect them from the sun.
  4. The olive branch appears on the flags of seven nations, four U.S. States and the United Nations.
  5. The four major olive varieties grown in the Capay Valley are Picuals, Arbequinas, Koroneikis, and Manzanillos.
  6. The world consumes about 2.25 million tons of olives per year.
  7. Spain is the world's largest producer of olive oil, Italy is second and the Capay Valley produces the **BEST** olive oil.

Capay Valley Vision is a community based, non-profit organization that supports Capay Valley residents by creating solutions, projects, and dialogue on issues facing our community. The Park and Pool project and new Esparto Childcare and Preschool projects are just two examples of the work that CVV, its Board of Directors, in conjunction with many Capay Valley partners, have accomplished this year.

Tickets for this event are \$60 per person or \$550 for a table of ten. For further information inquire at nancy.pennebaker@gmail.com or call 530/787-3353.

Submitted by Nancy Pennebaker, Executive Director Capay Valley Vision



### Esparto Lions Club Falls into the Season

Esparto Lions Club heads into fall with community activities on hand. The Lions Club International Children First Project that they have just finished began in August 2015. Over the course of the last 6 weeks, Esparto Lions Club members were able to collect approximately 1,050 items to donate. In coordination with Esparto R.I.S.E., Esparto Lions delivered items to the Countryside Community Church on Grafton on Friday, September 18. The items are at the Community Church Closet and available for disbursement.

Pictured right is Esparto Lion Gabe Galvan and R.I.S.E. member Chelsea Becker with newly delivered items from Esparto Lions Club.



One of the recent community activities of the Esparto Lions Club is the volunteer Adopt-A-Highway cleanup near Guinda. On the morning of Saturday, September 19, volunteers met at the Hangar and began gearing up for highway cleanup. Dressed in their bright vests and safety gear, Esparto Lions Club members set out to "leave no stone unturned" in cleaning up their adopted portion of Highway 16.



Pictured left is Esparto Lions First Vice President Jamie Bair and Club Membership Chair Gabe Galvan.

There are 46,000 clubs and 1.4+ million members that make up the Lions Club International. It is the world's largest service club organization. They are also one of the most effective. Lions Club members do whatever is needed to help their local communities.



Pictured left is a member induction ceremony led by visiting Lions Club Member Dennis Puccetti from Woodland Host Lions Club on September 17.

Pictured right is the newest Esparto Lions Club member, Carrie Clark, who received a baby lion toy from Esparto Lions Club member Diego Ochoa. It is just one of the novelties, a baby lion for the new member to watch over ...



**We Serve**

The next event coming up that Esparto Lions Club will take part in is White Cane Day. Look for the Esparto Lions in the upcoming Esparto High School parade on October 2 and at the Esparto High School Homecoming Game to raise awareness for people with vision needs. Esparto Lions will soon have pumpkins for sale, please be part of this annual event to raise funds for the community. Also upcoming, watch for information flyers on the Fall Dance on November 7 (save that date!)

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Esparto Lions Club, please call Esparto Lions Club Chairperson Gabe Galvan at (530)787-3892. Regular club meetings are the first and third Thursday of each month at the VFW Hall on Orleans St. in Esparto at 6:30 p.m. Submitted by Lion Diana Rowland

### Message from Diego Ochoa, Superintendent/Principal Esparto Unified School District



#### Small Community, Big Hearts

It is truly a joy to work in our small, rural community. The Esparto educational community reaches students and families from all backgrounds in ways that never cease to amaze me. I am going to take this opportunity to recognize a few individuals and groups who take on additional tasks to serve our community.

**Esparto Lions:** As a member of the Esparto Lions Club, I am able to witness first-hand the generosity and selfless service of this group. The group, which includes Esparto High School teacher Diana Rowland, has worked in recent months to create a clothing drive to support needy families in our district. They also volunteered to clean up trash along Highway 16 in the Brooks/Guinda area on a recent Saturday. Kudos to this group for taking on the important work of supporting our community.

**Esparto RISE:** Many thanks go out to this amazing organization, led by Tico Zendejas, for providing such amazing service to our community. I recently worked with Tico to support some great homework support strategies for students in grades K-8. RISE helps bridge our school program to the evening activities that allow our parents to finish their work day and have their children in a safe/secure environment.

**Esparto High School & Middle School Athletics:** I invite you to visit our athletic fields every day after school. You will see 150 kids participating in cheer, volleyball, football, and cross country. What do these student-athletes have in common? They are all wearing blue uniforms with the name **ESPARTO** across the front. These student-athletes have these opportunities because of the amazing commitment of our coaches (Mary Day, Chris Smith, Madison King, Stephanie Pokswinski) and all their assistant coaches. Many students look forward to participating in cheer and athletics because they are able to represent their hometown, Esparto, with pride and dignity.



Pictured left Madison Leos awards won from the Lions Club in 2014 and 2015. See article below.

#### Madison Leo's Club wins Awards

For the second year in a row the Madison Leo Club won Lions District 4-C5 Leo Club of the Year. There are approximately 17 other Leo Clubs in the District. They are sponsored by Esparto Lions Club and provide young people an opportunity to develop their leadership skills while serving the community. All the members of the club attend Madison Continuation High School which is a part of the Esparto Unified School District.

The Leo's help maintain the Madison Park playground equipment, plant and replace trees in conjunction with the Madison Service District, assist with the Rise Food distribution program through the county, assist with the Esparto Library fundraiser, the Lions Crab Feed and the pumpkin fund raiser. They were honored this past year by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors for their outstanding work. Submitted by Advisor Jim Schulte



**News from Esparto Elementary School**  
Erika St. Andre, Principal

It has been a wonderful start to the school year at Esparto Elementary School! We finished the month of September by recognizing students with perfect attendance, and we hope everyone will keep up the effort to be at school on time every day.

We have a lot to look forward to in the month of October. Monday, October 5 will be a non-student day where teachers at Esparto Elementary will be receiving in-depth training on our new Common Core State Standards-aligned math curriculum, Go Math. We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week/Bullying Prevention Week on October 12-16. We will have several school-wide activities on making good choices and preventing bullying, culminating with an assembly on Thursday, October 15 with special guest Cary Trivanovich. Read more about his background at <http://www.carytrivanovich.com/>. During the week of October 26-30, we will have the Scholastic Book Fair in the Esparto Elementary library. We hope parents and community members will come see the wonderful books offered. Finally, we will have our annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 29 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the Fall Festival, in addition to all the food, games, and fun that make this event one to remember.

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SOLD	13475 CR 87, Esparto	\$489,000
SOLD	9190 CR 49, Guinda	\$530,000
LISTED	Highway 16 Lot, Guinda	\$ 29,000
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LISTED	25607 CR 16A, Esparto	\$2,195,000
LISTED	CR 23, 80 Acres Esparto	\$427,650
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**News from Esparto Middle School**  
Hortencia Phifer, Principal

Our first month of school is under our belts and so many great things are happening at the Esparto Middle School! Students had another successful Associated Student Body (ASB) election, which included speeches and a weeklong campaign. Coach Smith is ASB Advisor this year and he made this year's ballot ELECTRONIC! Every child at Esparto Middle School voted electronically and our results were automatically calculated by the end of the day. The students hit the ground running and all ran a weeklong campaign, which included making posters, flyers, buttons and handouts. The students made sure to get their platforms out there, talked to their peers and promoted their vision. The week long electoral race ended with the ASB candidates giving speeches to the entire student body. The energy and enthusiasm resonated throughout the campus and it was great to hear some of the events and activities the students themselves would like to see happen at EMS. I believe it is important to have student leadership on campus, and give the students a sense of school pride and ownership. Congratulations to all the candidates who worked many hours on campaigns and put their heart in exemplifying leadership!

Our girls Volleyball teams are well under way. Please come and support our LADY WILDCATS at our home games. Please check our EMS School page, in the ATHLETICS section for dates and events. Volleyball is definitely underway and we have our 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> grade team and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade team, both being coached by Mrs. Sagara. Please come out and show your support for our EMS WILDCATS at our next home game, October 6 against Emerson. The girls have been working hard, developing their bumps, sets and spikes and we look forward to seeing you all come join us!

This year EMS also has a Cross Country team coached by Mrs. Pokswinski and Mr. Herzfeldt, which has a great turn out! We hosted our first Cross Country meet in September and look forward to your support! It's been a lot of fun at EMS and we are definitely showing our WILDCAT SUPPORT!!

In order to support our ASB and Athletics program this year, we also have started fundraising and we thank you for your support in advance. EMS definitely has something for everyone. We are so excited to share all the great things that are taking place on campus! Please stop by and see us if you haven't done so already!

This year, we are also planning our annual Washington D.C. and New York trip during spring break! Parent meetings have been scheduled and students have expressed interest, feel free to drop by and pick up the information packet if you'd like your child to attend!



Pictured above are the 2015-16 Esparto Middle School Associated Student Body officers. Backrow (Left to Right) Kayla Marfil (7th Grade Rep), Kelly Schwenger (8th Grade Rep), Andrea Garza (President), Sierra Winter (Vice President), Karina Maldonado (Secretary), Harlee Grant (Treasurer). Front Row (Left to Right) Issiah Sanborn (6th Grade Rep), Aleanna Fletcher (Rally Coordinator), and Vanessa Anaya (6th Grade Rep). *Not pictured: Mia Trujillo (6th Grade Rep)*



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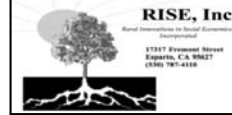
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**News from Madison High School**  
**Veronica Michael, Principal**

Welcome to 2015-16! I am so pleased to see so many so many students attending Madison. I hope that your summer break was restful. As is the tradition at MHS, we will work hard and be the best we can be.

Thank you to those families who attended Back to School Night. It was a pleasure to meet you and discuss our plans for the year.

We will be getting underway with the Leo's Club at MHS. Your student received a permission slip to participate in this project. Please sign and return this form. A few of the community projects that we will be undertaking at MHS this year are: monthly food distribution at the RISE office, Madison Park cleanup, tree maintenance, and pumpkin picking for a pumpkin sales fundraiser.

Attendance is critical to your student's success. If your child has excessive absences, he or she may be required to stay after school to make up the time. Another option to make up the time would be to attend Saturday School. Please ensure that your student is at school EVERYDAY, ON TIME. Illness accompanied with a fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea should be monitored at home. However, common colds, etc. should not keep your child from attending school. Absences that are not cleared within 3 days are considered unexcused. You may call the office at any time and leave a message or you may send a note with your child upon their return to school.

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- ❖ Bring your children to laugh and play
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Sabado Noviembre 7<sup>th</sup>

11am-5pm

6pm Mass-Bilingual



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**Photo Caption:** Yocha Dehe government leaders and members of the Yocha Dehe Fire Dept. (YDFD) with CFAI officials after receiving CFAI accreditation in Atlanta, GA. (L-R) Norman Alexander, YDFD Firefighter; Mia Durham, Tribal Council Member / Fire Commissioner; Raul Lorenzo, Fire Commissioner; James Kinter: Tribal Council Secretary / Fire Commission Chair; Steven Westermann, CFAI Chairman; Gary Fredericksen, Yocha Dehe Fire Chief; Crystal J. Smyth: YDFD Business Manager; John O'Neal: CFAI Team Leader / Fire Chief, Addison, TX Fire Department; Sam Tyler, YDFD Engineer.

### Yocha Dehe Fire Department Earns Prestigious International Accreditation for the Second Time

The Fire Department of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation has again earned accreditation by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). The decision was announced August 27 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Yocha Dehe Fire Department (YDFD) first earned accreditation in 2010 and is the only Native American fire department to do so.

"We are certainly proud of our Yocha Dehe Fire Department, the hard work and dedication of its commanders and line officers, and its leadership in safety and emergency response throughout our region," said James Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Secretary and Chair of the Yocha Dehe Fire Commission. "We also know that we do not do it alone and are incredibly fortunate to have so many strong departments in our area with whom we can work as partners to make a real difference in all of our communities."

In the five years since its first accreditation, YDFD has continued to work aggressively to improve its training, capabilities and services. Examples include partnering with other regional agencies on the development and deployment of a Computer Auto Dispatch (CAD) system; the construction and opening of a multi-discipline, live-fire training tower for use by YDFD and partner firefighters; and the achievement of significant reductions in ambulance response times in the region. "When Yocha Dehe decided to build our fire department, we did so with a clear commitment to provide the finest level of services to our citizens and surrounding community," said Tribal Chairman Leland Kinter. "We remain committed to the CFAI model because it is aligned with our desire to continually self-assess and improve, and provides a process that has helped us elevate our department."

YDFD gained its second accreditation after an exhaustive peer review by CFAI. CFAI promotes rigorous development and self-assessment and its review carefully evaluates a department's administration, training, operational skills, documentation, equipment and facilities. It is recognized internationally as the model for critical assessment of fire and emergency services. Only 218 of the estimated 33,000 career and volunteer fire departments in the U.S. are CFAI accredited. "This accreditation is a tribute to the professionalism of the men and women of the Yocha Dehe Fire Department and the great working team relationship that has been developed among all of our talented auto aid partners," said Yocha Dehe Fire Chief Gary Fredericksen. "The accreditation is also a testament to the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and its determination to do everything it can to provide the finest emergency services possible for the community." YDFD plays a vital role in emergency response and life safety throughout the Capay Valley and Yolo County by providing full-service fire protection, technical rescue, wilderness search and rescue, fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and paramedic services.

Submitted by Greg Larsen



### News and Events from the Esparto Regional Library for the Month of October 2015!

The Summer Reading program, "Read to the Rhythm", was a huge success. 5,319 people from all eight library branches were enrolled from June 1 through August 15; this was a 90 percent increase in participation from last year. Esparto had 328 registrations and 132 finishers this year, compared to 199 registrations and 20 finishers in 2014. The Friends of the Esparto Regional Library donated a Kindle Fire HD 7 for the teen and adult reading raffle and provided a free paperback book to all children who completed the program.

Looking ahead, the new Lucky Day collection of popular book titles, generously funded by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, is now displayed on designated shelves with exclusive labels. Yolo County Library card holders can borrow two books from the collection on a first come, first served basis for a seven day loan, which cannot be renewed or put on hold.

The Esparto Regional Library is hosting the following special programs and events in October:

- **October 5-10: Dinosaur Week.** Come check out displays, dinosaur books, materials, and educational handouts!
- **October 15: Kenn Adams Adventure Theater: The Haunted House at 3:15 p.m.** Join us for an interactive theatrical adventure for children and families.
- **October 22: Afternoon Family Movies at 3:00 p.m.** Movies are rated G or PG for children and their families.
- **October 28: Children's Art Class with Julie at 3:30 p.m.** The class will feature acrylic paint/tape.
- **October 29: Día de los Muertos Crafts at 3:15 p.m.** Decorate sugar skulls and paper crafts while listening to stories.

The following on-going programs continue in October:

- Bilingual Story Time, Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.
- English Conversation Group, Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m.

The Esparto Regional Library is open during the following hours: Mondays and Fridays 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.; and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**NOTICE:** The Yolo County Library has updated its Renewal Policy, allowing customers to renew items up to three consecutive times as long as there are no requests for that item.

All programs are free to attend and are sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library. For more information about events at the Esparto Regional Library, contact library staff at (530) 787-3426 or visit the Yolo County Library at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) (see calendar for Esparto Regional Library -specific events). Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

Submitted by Malinda Baker



### UC Master Gardener Training 2016

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- Interviews for the applicants will happen in early November.
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- Location of classes will vary from UCCE in Woodland to the ANR Building in Davis
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Submitted by Master Gardener Jim Schulte

### Read to Succeed Conference Addresses Early Literacy

The Yolo County Library is again partnering with the Yolo County Office of Education, the Woodland Public Library, United Way and others to bring attention and action to the issue of low literacy and the related achievement gap with a Read to Succeed Conference on October 29, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, located at 2001 East Street in Woodland. The conference is a follow up to the April 29 symposium which focused on early literacy.

"The April 29 Symposium got people to the table and talking," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. "The Read to Succeed Conference will provide businesses, practitioners and the community methods in which they can address early literacy in their arenas."

The conference will provide a variety of model approaches to address early literacy issues identified in the April 29 symposium by showcasing the following local and regional programs.

- Early Intervention/Literacy: West Sacramento Universal Preschool
- Family and Community Engagement: Talk, Read, Sing
- Summer Learning: The Yolo County Library and Woodland Public Library
- Nutrition: Full Belly Farms and Kids Farmers' Market

The first keynote speaker will be Lenny Mendonca, director emeritus from the Washington D.C. and San Francisco offices of McKinsey & Company, a global management consulting firm, and senior fellow at the Presidio Institute. Mr. Mendonca is chair of Children Now, co-chair of California Forward and founder and chair of FUSE Corps.

The second keynote speaker will be Margaret Brodtkin, founder and director of Funding the Next Generation, a collaborative initiative sponsored by the First 5 Association of California and with seven other statewide children's organizations that promotes local dedicated funding streams for children, youth and families throughout California.

"Literacy for our children should be a priority," said Yolo County Superintendent of Schools Jesse Ortiz. "The tools we give our children today will impact the quality of life for everyone tomorrow."

All are welcome to join in this effort to give children the tools they need to succeed in life and school. Register for the Read to Succeed Conference by October 23 at: [www.ycoe.org/read2succeed-conference](http://www.ycoe.org/read2succeed-conference) or call (530) 668-6700 for more information. Submitted by Beth Gabor, YC Information Officer



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### Oktoberfest Fundraiser at Yocha Dehe Golf Club

On October 30, the Ray Taber Foundation will be hosting its annual **Oktoberfest** fundraiser at Yocha Dehe Golf Club, Cache Creek Casino Resort in the beautiful Capay Valley. The highlight will be a scramble-style golf tournament, followed by dinner, a raffle, and a celebration of local craft beers

For more information on this event, please click on <http://www.birdeasepro.com/RayTaberFoundation>

#### Programs Supported by the Ray Taber Foundation:

- **AEG Scholarship Program**—supporting the Ray Taber Scholarships which are dedicated to advancing research, student and professional education, and public awareness in the field of engineering geology and the related field of geology and hydrogeology.
- **DoD STARBASE Academy**—whose mission is to expose our nation's youth to the technological environments and positive civilian and military role models found on Active, Guard, and Reserve military bases and installations, nurture a winning network of collaborators, and build mutual loyalty within our communities.
- **UC Davis Geotechnical Graduate Student Society**—through development of an endowment program to provide annual scholarships for students who are combining studies in engineering and geology and an annual field exploration seminar.
- **Scholarships at Esparto High School**—supporting graduates who are intending to study agriculture as they move on to college. Esparto High has a strong Agriculture Department and FFA program, supported by the surrounding farming community of Western Yolo County. The Foundation aims to help this next generation of growers get the higher education that will allow them to lead a sustainable food production system. Submitted by Harmon Taber

### Art Farm Exhibition Opens at Gallery 625

For nine years, YoloArts' Art and Agriculture Project has offered artists an innovative venue to create on farms, and meet the farmers behind the farm scene. The year-long project culminates in the annual art show known as *Art Farm*. This year's *Art Farm* exhibition will feature 110 works of art by 65 artists. A portion of the exhibition has been juried by Diana Daniels, associate curator at the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.


The show's opening reception 5:30—8:30 p.m. on October 2 will feature live jazz by Lorenzo Kristov, on piano, and Ted Fontaine on bass.


At 6:30 p.m. Daniels will be announcing her top ten selections. The Curator's Pick, Blue Ribbon Artist, Farmers Pick, and People's Choice awards will be announced at the Art Farm Harvest Gala on November 6.


*Art Farm* will run through November 3 at Gallery 625, in the Erwin Meier Administration Building, 625 Court St. in Woodland, after which the show moves to Hotel Woodland, 436 Main Street, where the exhibit re-opens for the Art Farm Harvest Gala fundraiser on November 6. Tickets for the gala are on sale now at [yoloarts.org/box-office](http://yoloarts.org/box-office). Regular Gallery 625 viewing hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact YoloArts at (530) 309-6464. Submitted by Yolo Arts



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- Oct. 2: Homecoming Parade
- Oct. 6: 9:00 coffee/ Café  
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11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- Oct 8: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
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11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- Oct. 13: 9:00 Coffee/café  
Nature Walk/ Caminar  
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- Oct. 15: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
Movie/Pelicula: Frankenstein  
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- Oct. 20: Field Trip/ Paseo APPLE HILL
- Oct. 22: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
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- Oct. 27: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
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Did you know Capay Valley AYSO requires each player to have the opportunity to play at least ¾ of each game! The National AYSO standard is ½ the game. Be sure to check out Capay Valley AYSO on Facebook.

Submitted by Brian Paddock

**Contra Dance**

The next Contra Dance in Guinda will be on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The dance is sponsored by the Western Yolo Grange and will be in the historic Guinda Grange Hall. Caller extraordinaire Erik Hoffman will be accompanied by amazing local musicians Lewis Santer, Vince Wolfe, and Laura Tjoelker.

**Location:** Guinda Grange Hall, 16787 Forest Ave, Guinda CA 95637

**Date:** Saturday November 14, 2015

**Time:** Lesson 6:30 p.m., Dance 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 adult, \$5 youth (age 5-18)

**Needs and Services**

We begin this new column in the Valley Voice this month. The purpose is to put those who are in need of something specific together with those who have a service to render or can fill the requested need.

**Needs:** for those who may need a place to stay, a house, an apartment, a room; or who need some specific work done; or who need some help with elder care, etc.

**Services:** for those who would like to do a specific work, or have special skills to offer; or who could help with someone moving; or would like to try the elder care field, etc.

If you would like to participate in this endeavor, it will be \$5.00 for up to two lines of an “ad”. The request in writing should be emailed to this address (valleyvoice2@hotmail.com), or drop a written request at RISE (17317 Fremont St. in Esparto). Payment needs to be made by the 20th of each month to be in the next edition. A contact number or email is necessary for the ad, and for us to be able to make contact, if needed.

Editor

- ♦ Lady Cattle Rancher looking for grazing land not fenced. Let's talk, Paulene 707-301-3754.

**Reminder:** All articles, ads, and announcements and payments for this paper are due to the following email address by the 20th of each month for publication in the next month's Valley Voice. Send to valleyvoice2@hotmail.com. Payments for ads are due by the 20th of each month.

### Pet Adoption Corner



**Finn** is an 8-9 year old Schnauzer! He is spunky for his age and although he is almost a senior, he has a lot of life and love to give! He is a Schnauzer, all Schnauzer, and anyone adopting him should be familiar with his breed. He is a beautiful, happy, healthy boy. Once he settles in, he loves to play with other dogs and play ball with his people. He would do best in a home without small children because he can get a little wound up if the home is too high energy.



**Betsy** is a 3-4 year old 11 lb. Jack Russell Terrier/Dachshund mix. She is quiet, affectionate, and sweet. She has a great personality and is great with other dogs. She loves to cuddle and play with both people and other dogs. She is always up for a walk but then can just curl up with you to watch TV or read a book. She has excellent house manners and is just the cutest thing!!! Wouldn't you like to see that cute face everyday?...Betsy would love for you to adopt her!!!



**Coco** is a sweet fluffy black Domestic Long Hair female kitten who was born around April 10, 2015. As cute as can be, she may be a little reserved at first. However, soon her curiosity will get the best of her and make way for her bright and spunky personality. She loves playing with toys and her siblings. Coco was born along with her four siblings near the side of a country road. A trap and release program for fixing feral cats located her mother, but it was three long days later before the kittens were found and reunited. Life has been an awfully big adventure, but Coco is enjoying all of the novelties it



**Cheddar** is a loveable orange, peachy Domestic Long Hair neutered male who has an unknown birthday with the vet estimating that he is three years old. He was left by his family when they moved and he found his foster mother on the other side of the neighborhood. He is positive for FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) which means that his immune system is comprised. He can still live a very long active and healthy life. Cheddar is very chatty and follows people from room to room. He is very friendly with other cats. He is assertive with dogs and would prefer a home without dogs. He is a gentle and loveable guy who would love to be petted, talked to and purrs so loudly to show his gratitude. Cheddar is bright eyed and inquisitive. He can win anyone over and wants everyone to pay attention to him!

These pets are available at Yolo County SPCA. Please fax (530-231-2969) or email (cats@yolospca.org) or (dogs@yolospca.org) for an application. Our application, as well as a full list of our adoptable animals, can be found at yolospca.org. Submitted by Yolo County SPCA

### Community Calendar for October

- October 2: Esparto High School Homecoming Parade and Games
- October 3: Hoes Down Festival: Full Belly Farm, 11:00-11:00 p.m.
- October 3: Dinner Fund Raiser for Esparto Fire Dept. 6:00 p.m.
- October 5: No school: Teacher Training Day in all Esparto schools
- October 5-10: Dinosaur Week. At Esparto Library
- October 12-16: Red Ribbon Week at Esparto Elementary School
- October 15: Speaker: Cary Trivanovich at Esparto Elementary
- October 15: Kenn Adams Adventure Theater at Library at 3:15
- October 22: Afternoon Family Movies at the Library at 3:00 p.m.
- October 25: Taste of Capay from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Seka Hills Olive Mill and Tasting Room
- October 26-30: Bookfair at Esparto Elementary School
- October 28: Children's Art Class with Julie at 3:30 p.m. at Library
- October 29: Día de los Muertos Crafts at 3:15 p.m. at Library
- October 29: Fall Festival at Esparto Elementary School at 4:30 p.m.
- October 30: Oktoberfest Fundraiser at Yocha Dehe Golf Club
- October 31: Halloween



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AA:** Countryside Community Church, located at 26479 Grafton St. on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Call 1-800-970-9040 for more information.

**Spanish AA:** Alcohólicos Anónimos: Detrás de El Toro. Los lunes, miércoles, y viernes a las 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Al-Anon:** Countryside Community Church on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church:** meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday at 17050 Omega Street in Esparto.

**Capay Valley Christian Fellowship:** 11:00 a.m. adult Sunday school; 11:45 a.m. social; 12:10-1:10 a.m. worship and children's Sunday school at the Guinda Community Church

**Capay Valley Fire Commission Meeting:** meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Guinda Fire Station.

**Capay Valley General Plan Advisory Committee:** meets every 1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Guinda. Open to all.

**Capay Valley Vision Board:** meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the CVV office at 5:30.

**Countryside Community Church:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School.

**Dental Office in Esparto:** is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Call 787-4972 to make an appointment.

**Early Learning Center Program:** held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Countryside Community Church

**Esparto Ag Boosters:** meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Department at the high school.

**Esparto Citizens Advisory Committee Planning Council:** meets 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Esparto Regional Library.

**Esparto Community Services District:** meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Esparto Family Practice:** open: Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

**Esparto High School Ag Boosters** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Classroom at the high school.

**Esparto Lions Club Meeting:** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the VFW hall 7:00 p.m.

**Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce:** meets every month on the 4th Thursday at the Chamber Office at 16858 Yolo Avenue. (787-3242)

**Esparto Unified School Board Meeting:** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. at Alice Marsh Hall.

**Food and Clothes Closet:** open on Wednesdays 9:00-12:00 and Fridays 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Countryside Community Church. Contact RISE Inc. at 787-4110 for information.

**Food Bank Food Give-Away:** fourth Monday of each month from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the RISE office.

**Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting:** meets on the 2nd Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the Library.

**Home Schooling Cooperative:** Call Elvira Paoletti at 796-4676.

**Legal Services in Esparto:** free services offered on the 1st Thursdays at the RISE office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Guinda Community Church:** Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Madison Advisory Committee:** 4th Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District. No meetings in May, November or December.

**Madison Community Committee:** 3rd Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the Madison Community Services District.

**Madison Service District Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the District office at 28963 Main Street in Madison.

**MEDI-CAL and Food Stamps Services:** Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the RISE Inc. office. Call 787-4110 for appointments.

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

**On Fire Fellowship of Esparto:** Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group: Fri. at 6:30 p.m.; Ladies: 1st/3rd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Rumsey Improvement Association:** Potluck dinner and meeting on the 1st Monday. 6:00 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:10 p.m. meeting at the Rumsey Hall

**St. Martin's Church:** Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m. on Saturday; English Mass: 8:30 a.m. on Sunday at St. Martin's Church on Grafton Street

**Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW):** Western Yolo Post 7143, meets 2nd Monday each month, at Post Home, Orleans St. and Highway 16.

**Western Yolo Grange:** meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00: social, and 6:30 p.m.: potluck dinner and meeting at the Grange Hall at 16787 Forrest Ave. in Guinda.

**WYORCA:** meets on the 2nd Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Esparto Library.

**RISE Collaborative Meeting:** meets the 3rd Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the RISE building (except August).

**Yolo County WIC Services:** located in the Esparto Library at 17065 Yolo Ave., the 1st Wed. 8:00-12:00; and 3rd Wed. of each month from 8:00-4:00p.m. Call (530) 666-8445

**4-H:** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Community Center in Esparto.

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