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\$330 Million Dollar Bill for Rural Broadband Heads to Governor's Desk

The California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) nicknamed Internet for All Now Act of 2017 (AB 1665), passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in both houses. This bill is the result of the successful negotiation of a \$330 million bill package to expand broadband access and digital literacy in communities deprived of a reliable internet connection.

Several past efforts to increase funding to close the connectivity gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots," known as the "Digital Divide," were intensely opposed by the largest telecommunications and cable companies. After a three-year stalemate, this bill represents a cooperative effort between legislators of both houses and both parties, consumer advocates, and representatives from the telecommunications and cable industries to invest in broadband access and rural development.



The CASF does not depend upon General Fund dollars, but instead is funded by a small, existing surcharge on in-state phone bills. The current goal of this program is to incentivize the expansion of broadband infrastructure to 98% of California households. AB 1665 expands this goal to 98% of households in every geographic region of the state. This new

goal creates a target that cannot be achieved by serving urban and suburban areas alone; it will ensure broadband infrastructure projects funded by AB 1665 are focused in rural California.

"Legislative success for the 'Internet for All Now Act of 2017' will help increase connectivity to Californians stuck on the wrong side of the Digital Divide" said Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia. "Internet access has become a passport to health, economic, and educational opportunities. By extending funding into the California Advanced Services Fund we can provide access to this modern day necessity for our state's most vulnerable communities."

AB 1665 is now on the Governor's desk, where the joint-authors will fight to ensure the bill is signed into law. "This is 2017. In today's global economy, having internet access is not an option; it is a necessity. People don't start businesses in areas where they can't even send an email. When we invest in providing internet for all, we are investing in education for all,

access to health care for all, and economic development for every community in our State" said Assembly member Aguiar-Curry who represents the 4th Assembly District.

Submitted by Jonathon Howard

Pictured Right: SunRISE Preschool student, Hadley, enjoyed dressing up during the preschool's first annual fiesta.



SunRISE Preschool - Enroll Now

For the month of September, SunRISE experienced their first annual Fiesta. The children celebrated Mexico and Guatemala's Independence Day (see group picture below). It was a week filled with many activities; exploring traditional ceramic dishware, traditional dolls, traditional outfits (Folklorico Skirts, Mariachi Suits, etc.) and they had the opportunity to make their own hand-made tortilla, which they ate for snack (followed by some yummy Mexican and Guatemalan treats). Their fiesta was held on September 15 where parents joined the fun as they watched their children perform the Mexican Hat Dance.

We are now getting ready for Fall and Halloween. We will have our first field trip of the school year to the pumpkin patch, which will be followed by our Halloween Celebration where children will get to perform once again.

SunRISE students have enjoyed working together and meeting new friends who have joined our 2018 class. Our play structure has shade and can be used at any time of the day. The next project will be our bike trail. The landscaping is looking great and the children and families are enjoying the outcomes.

Submitted by Jessica Uribe, SunRISE Preschool Director





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> 17th Annua **Taste of Capay**

Sunday, October 29, 2017

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taste-of-capay-tickets-7072482987





QUE VIVA LA VIDA FARMWORKER CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 4, 2017

RISE, Inc. is facilitating a one day conference for 100 farmworkers, in partnership with farm owners. Participants will learn about a variety of social services and resources available throughout Yolo County. Session topics will include immigration, physical health, education, mental and behavioral health. Lunch will be provided and raffle prizes will be given out. Que Viva La Vida will be held at the Esparto Middle School from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you have questions about this conference contact



Edgar Chavez at (530) 787-4110 or Edgar@RISEinc.org.

Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) invites you to the:

Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)
Annual Update FY17-18

Please join us on Wednesday October 11, 2017

Community Input Meetings

Community Meeting WOODLAND	Community Meeting WEST SACRAMENTO	Community Meeting ESPARTO	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	
Gonzales Building Community Room 5 N. Cottonwood Street Woodland, CA 95695 Building A Community Room 500-A Jefferson Blvd. (at Triangle Court) West Sacramento, CA 95605		RISE, Inc. Community Services Center 17313 Fremont St. Esparto, CA 95627	

We are conducting three community input meetings on Wednesday October 11th to:

- · Gather the community's input on Yolo County's mental health needs
- Brainstorm ideas to enhance MHSA funded programs and services documented in the MHSA Three-Year Program & Expenditure Plan 2017-2020

Your input will help us to document the successes of MHSA funded programs and services over the past year and to identify the areas for further improvement.

Community Meetings are open to the public. If you live, work, or volunteer in Yolo County you are welcome to attend any of the meetings listed above. We look forward to hearing your input on the programs and strategies for the MHSA Three-Year Program & Expenditure Plan Update FY17-18.







Que Viva La Vida Farmworker Conference Productores y Amigos de Que Viva La Vida

RISE, Inc. organizará una conferencia el Sábado, 4 de Noviembre del 2017 de 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. con el objetivo de proporcionar información, recursos y apoyo para aumentar la productividad, la participación de la comunidad y el establecimiento de relaciones entre los trabajadores agrícolas. Esta conferencia se presentara en español y reunirá a aproximadamente 100 hombres campesinos para que conozcan los servicios sociales y los recursos disponibles en todo el condado.

Este es un esfuerzo promovido por los agricultores y los agricultores participantes de Yolo donde garantizan la participación de los empleados por un día de trabajo pagado para asistir. Tenemos espacio para 100 participantes, cada empleador puede mandar de 10-15 empleados de su rancho. Como empleador le pedimos que describa la Conferencia Que Viva La Vida a sus empleados, identifique el número de trabajadores de los agricultores que le gustaría enviar al evento y comuníquese con Edgar Chávez al (530) 787-4110, fax (530) 787-4104, Edgar@RISEinc.org, con los nombres de los trabajadores agrícolas que planea enviar a la conferencia de este año. Envíe esta información antes del 23 de Octubre del 2017 para que podamos asegurarles un lugar en la conferencia.

Por favor recuerde a sus trabajadores el día antes del evento para asegurar su participación. Pedimos que los participantes se registren y firmen a su llegada. Proporcionaremos a su empleado un certificado de finalización al final del día. Le agradecemos su tiempo y consideración y si tiene más preguntas, comuníquese con Edgar Chávez a Edgar@RISEinc.org, (530) 787-4110.

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Esparto Elementary School News Erika St. Andre, Principal

Thank you to our entire school community for their efforts during Attendance Awareness Month. It was a huge success! We will continue to recognize students with excellent attendance throughout the school year.

October will be a busy and fun month at Esparto Elementary School! Two events you won't want to miss are Red Ribbon Week and our annual Fall Festival.

Red Ribbon Week 2017 will be recognized during the week of October 23-27, 2017. Red Ribbon Week is a time to talk with elementary school students about making smart and healthy choices. We also focus on anti-bullying strategies during this week. We will have a Spirit Week, with different dress-up themes for each day of the week. We will also have a door-decorating contest.

Fall Festival will be on Thursday, October 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will have food, games, and fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. This is our main fundraiser for the year, so please plan to bring everyone for dinner, treats, and fun!

As always, we are partners with parents and families in our students' education. Please consider volunteering at the school, and communicating with your child's teacher about any needs you may have.





Fall Festival

RISE Middle School Program Growing

The RISE Middle School After School Program has a fun school year planned for Esparto Middle School Students. The After School Program meets every day after school. Nutritious snacks are provided, homework help, games, crafts, field trips and much more. To sign up pick up a registration packet at the RISE office. If you have any questions contact the Program Coordinators Yessennia Galvan at Yessennia@RISEinc.org, Jose Vasquez at Jose@RISEinc.org or (530) 787-4110. Come join the fun at the Middle School After School Program!





Pictured Left: RISE Middle School Program Coordinator Yessennia Galvan serves popcorn to Brenda Villegas-Campos. They reused the September issue of the Valley Voice for serving snacks.

Submitted by RISE Staff



Esparto Middle School News Sherrie Vann, Principal

Fall is in the air! Which means it's time for the Esparto Middle School Science Fair. Every student at EMS is paired up with a partner and hard at work in the scientific process.

Students begin by developing a question. Then they develop an experiment to collect data. The students analyze their data and come to a conclusion. Students write a report on their findings and create a trifold board to display.

The Science Fair will be at the middle school in the multipurpose room on October 19 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The projects will be on display and winners will be announced. Judging will take place during the day and we are looking for community members to participate as judges. Please contact our school science teachers Erin Simons esimons@eusdk12.org and Nick Pokswinski npokswinski@eusdk12.org if you would like to be involved!

Immediately following the Awards Ceremony there will be a meeting for 6^{th} grade parents regarding this year's science camp. The meeting will be held in the multipurpose room from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Important dates for October:

10-3-17 Volleyball at Esparto

10-4-17 Cross Country at Esparto

10-5-17 Volleyball at Esparto

10-10-17 Volleyball at Esparto

10-11-17 Minimum Day 12:10 pm Dismissal

10-12-17 Volleyball at Esparto

10-18-17 PTO Meeting at EMS

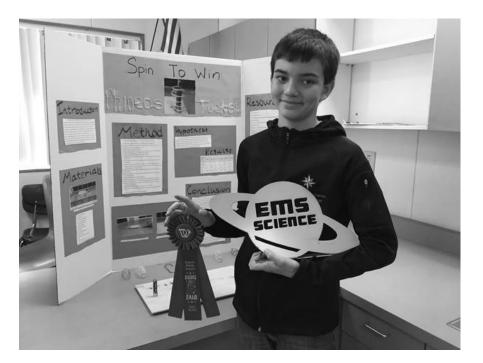
10-19-17 Science Fair and Awards Ceremony

10-19-17 6th Grade Science Camp Meeting

10-24-17 Make-Up Picture Day

10-26-17 Fall Festival

10-31-17 Halloween Dress-Up Day



Phineas Tucker was the Esparto Middle School 2016 Grand Champion for his Spin To Win Science Project.



Esparto High School News Jennifer Wiese, Principal

Esparto High School Homecoming 2017-18 is in the books! Thank you to Mrs. Charter, our ASB Advisor, our ASB student leaders, our class advisors and all of the generous sponsors and parade participants that helped make this event a success.

In September I had the privilege of attending a dinner with the American Legion Yolo Post 77 and the Women's Auxiliary Club to honor our 2017 Boys and Girls State Citizens. Esparto High School Students Oscar Murillo, Olivia Read and John Simas were nominated by teachers and went through an interview process to be appointed to this position. They then spend a week in the summer with hundreds of their peers from all over the state working together to form a mini-society, complete with elected officials, party platforms and laws. All three students report that is was an amazing experience and we are grateful to Ted and Silvia Hilyer from the American Legion; without their support these students would not have had this opportunity.

October 27 is the end of the first quarter and all students will be receiving a report card in the mail. I encourage parents and guardians to review this report with your student and reach out to teachers with any questions.

After-school tutoring is available for all students Monday through Thursday, with two teachers available every day to work with students, or to provide a quiet place and a computer for the student to work independently. You can pick up a tutoring schedule in the main office.

On October 13 the FFA is fundraising with Cow Chip Bingo at our home football game against East Nicolaus. Tickets are on sale! We will recognize our senior class athletes at Football Senior night on October 27 and Volleyball Senior Night on October 24.

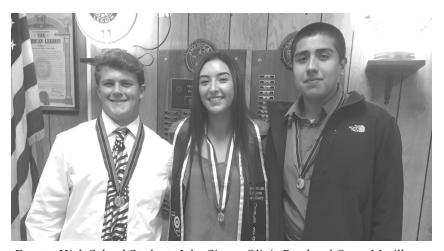
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Esparto High School Students John Simas, Olivia Read and Oscar Murillo (left to right), were honored to participate in Girls and Boys State Citizens.



Esparto School District News Diego Ochoa, Superintendent

California to debut the California Science Test (CAST)

The CAST is a new exam being included in the California state testing system referred to as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This new exam will be "field-tested" in April 2018. Principals, teachers, and students will get the opportunity to see this new exam and understand how the exam works. The exam will then be administered in April 2019 as a permanent aspect of the CAASPP exams.

This new exam measures how students perform on Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The areas included on the exam are life science, earth science, space, and physical science. Our wonderful teachers have been implementing high-quality science instruction that we believe will prepare our students for this new exam.

District to Update Web Pages

The Esparto Unified School District will be updating the district webpage on November 1, 2017. The updates will include more content regarding curriculum, instruction, and assessment. The district's information will be more organized and accessible. There will be many additional photos and videos added to our sites. We look forward to offering these new webpages and increasing our ongoing communication with the community. Please visit our district webpage at www.espartok12.org.



Calling All High School Students!

RISE, Inc. is offering a brand new program called SUCCESS for High School students interested in giving back by tutoring elementary and middle schoolers.



Please join us for an informational meeting! WHEN: October 19

WHERE: Esparto Library TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Questions?
Contact Melissa Chavez
(530) 787-4110
Melissa@RISEinc.org



RISE, Inc. After School Program

The RISE After School Program is full at the moment but still accepting enrollment applications to be put on the waiting list. We are striving to make a difference in our community. Once a month we will be taking groups of children to participate in community service. In September we had the pleasure of picking up trash and recycling along Cache Creek. To learn more about the After School Program please contact James Perez the After School Program Coordinator at (530) 908-1052 or James@RISEinc.org.

Submitted by RISE Staff



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Welcome to
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RISE After School Program participants enjoyed an afternoon cleaning up Vernon Nichols Yolo County Park in Guinda. They collected trash and recycling. After all their hard work they spent time enjoying this local park. See pictures above and below.



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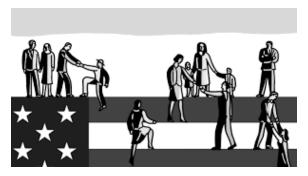
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Yolo County Library Provides U.S. Citizenship Resources

Individuals interested in becoming U.S. citizens can now find resources at the new 'U.S. Citizenship Corner' conveniently located inside seven Yolo County Library branches, including the Esparto Regional Library.

The U.S. Citizenship Corner provides free information and resources on obtaining citizenship for individuals to take home, including a U.S. Citizenship Kit that card holders can check out. Many library branches also offer free conversation classes for individuals to practice speaking English.

"One of the missions of the Yolo County Library is to assist community members with their personal goals and aspirations," says West Yolo Library Regional Manager, Scott Love. "Our new U.S. Citizenship Corners, along with existing library resources, provide them with the information and tools to help reach their citizenship and naturalization goals."



The Yolo County Library supports learning and growth by providing opportunities and resources in a welcoming and enriching environment. This service is made possible through a collaboration with the Sacramento Office (District 22) of United States Citizenship and

Immigration Services. Citizenship forms and related information may also be downloaded from the library's website: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

Submitted by the Yolo County Library

La Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo Proporciona Recursos de Ciudadanía de los EE.UU.

Las personas interesadas en convertirse en ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos pueden ahora encontrar recursos en el nuevo "U.S. Citizenship Corner", ubicado convenientemente dentro de siete sucursales de la Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo, incluyendo la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto.

"El Rincón de Ciudadanía", de los EE. UU. proporciona información y recursos gratuitos sobre la obtención de la ciudadanía para que los individuos se los lleven a casa, incluyendo un Kit de Ciudadanía de los EE. UU. Las personas con una tarjeta de la biblioteca pueden tomar prestado los materiales. Muchas sucursales de la biblioteca también ofrecen clases de conversación gratuitas en inglés para que las personas practiquen hablar el idioma.

"Una de las misiones de la Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo es ayudar a los miembros de la comunidad con sus metas y aspiraciones personales", dice el Gerente Regional de la Biblioteca de West Yolo, Scott Love.
"Nuestros Nuevos Rincones de Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos, junto con los recursos existentes de la biblioteca, les proporcionan la información y las herramientas para ayudar a alcanzar sus metas de ciudadanía y naturalización".

La Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo apoya el aprendizaje y el crecimiento proporcionando por las oportunidades y recursos en un ambiente acogedor y enriquecedor. Este servicio es posible gracias a una colaboración con la Oficina de Sacramento (Distrito 22) de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos. Los formularios de ciudadanía y la información relacionada también se pueden descargar del sitio web de la biblioteca: www.yolocountylibrary.org.

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Capay Valley and its People, Mural Project

New Season Community Development Corporation of Esparto is making progress on the community art project "Capay Valley and its People". The project will engage local artists to submit their artistic interpretations of the Capay Valley with subthemes of History and Culture; Farmers and Ranchers at Work; Families at Play and Scenic Beauty. The chosen art will be transformed into murals on buildings in Esparto under the tutelage of Eduardo Pineda of California College of the Arts and an internationally renowned muralist. New Season and community volunteers will help prepare and maintain the finished art projects.

Muralist Eduardo Pineda conducted a workshop on September 9 which was attended by New Season and other locals. The workshop covered how to prepare buildings for murals. Pictures of the winning murals will be sent for future publications along with bios about the winners. Mural work is beginning now with the artists and the painting of murals to begin early spring.

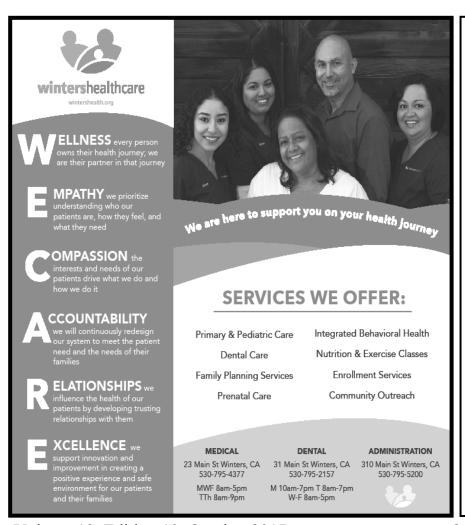
New Season Community Development Corporation was awarded funding from the California Arts Council which works to advance California through the arts and creativity, www.arts.ca.gov. Supporting funds for this project came from Yolo County Rural Initiative Funds and the Heitman Foundation. Yolo Arts is also supporting the project. To learn more about "Capay Valley and its People" mural project contact Sue Heitman at Heitman3@icloud.com.

Submitted by Sue Heitman





Internationally renowned muralist Eduardo Pineda of California College of the Arts explains to Esparto Community members how to prepare buildings for murals.





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To better serve the community the RISE Office in Esparto is open one Saturday a month and the following Monday until 8:00 p.m. Our Resource and Referral Specialists can assist with applications to reduce your electricity and gas bills, applying for unemployment, making copies or sending a fax. We provide guidance with job searches and résumés. Our community computers are accessible for anyone needing internet access or to use a computer. Come stop by our office at 17317 Fremont Street in Esparto or call us at (530) 787-

Our extended hours for October are Saturday, October 14 from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. and Monday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by RISE Inc. Staff

Oficina de RISE Abre un Sábado y Por la Tarde

Para servir mejor a la comunidad, la oficina de RISE en Esparto está abierta un sábado por mes de 8-5 p.m. y el lunes siguiente cerramos a las 8:00 p.m. Nuestros especialistas en Recursos y Referencias pueden ayudar con solicitudes para reducir sus facturas de electricidad y gas. También ayudamos abrir su desempleo, hacer copias y mandar un fax. Proporcionamos orientación sobre búsquedas de empleo y ayuda con su curriculum. Nuestras computadoras comunitarias son accesibles para cualquier persona que necesite acceso a Internet o para usar una computador. Venga a visitar nuestra oficina en 17317 Fremont Street en Esparto o llámenos al (530) 787-4110.

Nuestras horas extendidas para el mes de Octubre son el sábado 14 de Octubre de 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Y el lunes 16 de Octubre de 8:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m.

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Area Food Distributions

RISE, Inc. manages several food distributions each month. Madison Community Committee sponsors a Food Closet in Madison. Below is a summary of these opportunities. They are also announced in other places in this paper.

- Food Bank Give-Away on the 4th Monday of each month at the RISE office from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with this distribution.
- Food and Clothes Closet is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon, and on Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Call RISE office for more information: (530) 787-4110.
- Madison Food Closet is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. to Madison residents.



Submitted by the RISE Staff

The Valley Voice has a new email address which is: ValleyVoice@RISEinc.org



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RISE After School **Program Students** help keep Vernon Nichols Park in Guinda clean by picking up trash. See picture left and full article on page 6.

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CLINIC HOURS - HORAS de CLINICA Monday 9-6 Tuesday 9-1 Wednesday 2-6 **Thursday - CLOSED** Friday 8-5



Local author Elvira DiBrigit discussing her new book Why We Farm (featuring farmers of the Capay Valley) on Capital Public Radio, Insight with Beth Ruyack on September 19. To find out more go to WhyWeFarmCapay.com. See picture left.





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October Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

All are welcome to participate in the following special programs held during the month of October at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

- Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspot & Chromebooks. These are now available for check out. Contact the Esparto Regional Library for details.
- October 10: Aguas Frescas and Painting, 6:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of aguas frescas (Spanish for cool waters) and painting. Materials will be provided. All ages welcome.
- October 11: Free Computer Class, 10:30 a.m. Basic computer class covering simple tech support, beginner terminology, library computer resources and a Q&A session. Registration is required and will be limited to the first ten signups. To register call (530) 787-3426 or sign up at the library service desk. This class will be offered on the second Wednesday of each month.
- October 17: Magical Moonshine Theatre, 3:00 p.m. Children and families are invited to a unique version of a traditional European street theatre puppet show.
- October 19: WWI Series Part 2: LEST WE FORGET—In It for the Long Haul, 6:00 p.m. Come learn the story of, and commemorate, all those from the Esparto area who served, both at home and abroad, in the "War to End All Wars."
- October 25: Adult Art Class with Julie, 10:00 a.m. Learn the ancient art of silk painting in this relaxed and informative class. All skills levels welcome.
- October 26: Children's Art Class with Julie, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a hands-on class featuring rock painting (pictographs). No reservations required and all ages are welcome.
- October 30: Dia de los Muertos Craft Program, 3:15 p.m. Decorate sugar skulls and paper crafts. All ages are welcome.

The following ongoing programs continue in October:

- English Conversation Group, Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.: Converse and improve your English in a fun and relaxed setting with the aid of a group facilitator. Drop-in visitors are always welcome.
- Hora de Cuentos / Bilingual Spanish Story Time (Ages 0-5), Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Children (ages 0-5) and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays. All bilingual story times are provided through a grant from First 5 Yolo. Note the new time.

NOTICE: On October 16, all Yolo County Library branches will only be open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. due to an All Staff Meeting.

All Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, are free to attend and no registration is required. For more information about events at the Esparto Regional Library, contact with library staff at (530) 787-3426 or visit the Yolo County Library at www.yolocountylibrary.org (see calendar for Esparto Regional Library-specific events). Connect with Yolo County Library Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

Submitted by Malinda Baker and Beth Gabor



Library Cards Access More Than Books

The value of today's libraries goes beyond books. Libraries help people of any age find what they need to help improve their quality of life. "Our library provides access and programs for students of all ages," says Yolo County Library Early Learning Coordinator Laura Benn. "There is something for everyone and it is all free with a library card."

Early literacy resources and storytimes are offered at all eight branch libraries to encourage school readiness for children ages 0-5 and their families. The education of older children and teens is supplemented with science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) based-programs; homework help services; and the encouragement of reading success with the read to a therapy dog programs. The libraries also provide GED resources, including online test preparation resources, for nontraditional students.

Libraries build a foundation for children's future success starting from the earliest stages of development. Librarians play a key role in helping children develop the basic tools for school readiness by teaching families the components of early literacy. Older students can also find tools for success at their local libraries, where they can access high-speed Internet and digital tools, as well as work with trained professionals on how best to use these resources.

As new technologies evolve, libraries continue to lead the way in providing equity of access to digital tools and media, which has become increasingly important in high-poverty areas where students are less likely to have a computer or internet service at home. One way Yolo County Library is trying to bridge the digital divide is by offering mobile Wi-Fi hotspots and chromebooks for 7-day loan. The library also provides free access to high-speed internet both wirelessly and on computers, and offers technology assistance and computer classes at various locations.

The Yolo County Library supports lifelong learning and access to information. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org or visit the Esparto Branch at 17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto, CA.

Submitted by Beth Gabor



POSITION OPEN: Full Belly Farm is accepting applicants for our Human Resources
Management position. This is a 50%-time to full-time (depending on level of experience)
permanent position with responsibilities
managing health insurance and workers
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CalOSHA, DOL and EDD regulations and other responsibilities also included. We are willing to train candidates new to HR. Bilingual Spanish/English speaker preferred. Please contact iudith@fullbellvfarm.com for additional information.



Pizza Night at Full Belly Farm

Stay local on Friday nights! We will be serving wood-fired pizzas, salads, and homemade ice cream.

May 12 • June 9 • July 14 • August 11 September 22 • October 13 No reservations needed - Picnic style seating.

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Friday Afternoons - 1pm to 5pm March 31 to October 27

Phone: 530-796-2214 - Online: www.fullbellyfarm.com - See you soon!

Yolo County Job Fair on October 11

The Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency is teaming up with nearly 70 employers, educators and apprenticeship programs to host a job fair on Wednesday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the City of West Sacramento Galleria, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The job fair will connect job seekers beginning or continuing their careers with employment opportunities ranging from entry-level to positions requiring experience.

Employers are ready to hire and apprenticeship programs are ready to accept new apprentices. The list of employers attending the job fair includes the County of Yolo, CalSTRS, Comfort Keepers, Pride Industries, University of California, Davis, Yolo Emergency Communications Agency, Yolo County Transdev, Caltrans and more. Industry apprenticeship programs include carpentry, sheet metal work, general labor and transportation. Among many other positions, employers have expressed they are looking to hire machine tool engineers, service technicians, administrative

personnel, retail workers, warehouse workers, sorters, assembly line personnel, security personnel, food service workers, cement workers and home healthcare associates. For more information, contact Steve Roberts at Steve.Roberts@yolocounty.org or (916) 375-6215.

Submitted by Beth Gabor



Become an AVANCE Graduate

What our graduate Elizabeth Villegas said about AVANCE ...

"I began to discover and learned many things about child development. I learned the basic needs for raising healthy kids. I remember feeling excited every Tuesday because I was sure that I would learn something new to improve my relationship with my three daughters. I discovered talents I didn't know I had. For example, making toys with recycled materials and many other crafts."

Class of 2016!

Convirtase en un Graduado de AVANCE

Lo que dijo Blanca Chavez graduada de AVANCE.....

"Estoy muy feliz por mi finalización de AVANCE y avanzar a nuevos objetivos en la vida. Espero que haya más padres como nosotros graduandose en el futuro y compartir sus historias de Éxito"

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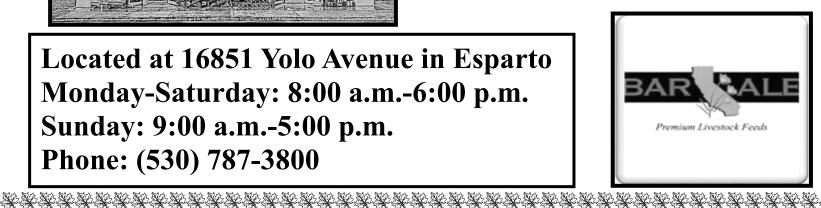


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Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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- Early Childhood Education/Cursos Sobre El Desarollo Infantil
- Toy Making Classes/Aprender Hacer Jugetes
- Local Community Resources/Recursos De La Comunidad
- Serving Pregnant Women(2-3 trimester)/Meriendas Saludables

Date: One Day A Week
Time: 8:00-11:00 Location: Room #30
(Esparto Elementary School)
Please call our RISE, Inc
for more information.
Fecha: Una Vez Por Semana
Hora: 8:00-11:00 Lugar: Salón # 30
(Escuela Elementaria de Esparto)
Por favor de llamar a RISE Inc. para más información

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VALLEY SENIORS PROGRAM AT RISE

Schedule for October 2017

Sponsored by the Yocha Dehe Community Fund

If you are a senior citizen interested in having fun, learning and socializing, please join us at the RISE Office, 17317 Fremont Street in Esparto.

JOIN US ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, FROM <u>9:00 a.m.-NOON</u> for Guest Speakers, Movies, Arts & Crafts, Games, Day Trips, Health and Exercise Classes. We also serve Lunch.

October 3: Morning Stretch & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos

October 5: Senior Auction, Join the Fun and Bring your Household Donations/Únete a la Diversión y Trae tus Artículos que Quieras Donar para la Subasta.

October 10: Exercise Class & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos

October 12: Field Trip to the Woodland "Senior Resource Fair"/Paseo para Woodland "Feria de Recursos Para Personas de la Tercera Edad"

October 17: Morning Stretch & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos

October 19: Halloween Arts and Crafts/ Artes y Manualidades para el Dia de las Brujas

October 24: Exercise Class & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos

October 26: Bingo, Potluck & Birthdays/Juego de Bingo y Intercambio de Comida y Celebracion de Cumpleaños

October 31: "Halloween Party" Costume Dress Up & Games/Diversion de Disfraces y Juegos para el Dia de las Brujas

FOR QUESTIONS & UPDATES, PLEASE CALL RISE Inc. at (530) 787-4110

SI TIENE PREGUNTAS O PARA ACTUALIZACIONES POR FAVOR LLAME A RISE

(530) 787-4110 Submitted by the RISE Staff

The RISE Valley Seniors lounge in reclining chairs at the movie theater. The group enjoyed lunch in Vacaville before seeing a movie.





Fun for Seniors

Country Villa Seniors Upcoming Events

October 4: Health Insurance - Pam 9:00 a.m.. Lunch Road Trip

October 18: Making pumpkin spice, potluck and birthdays 9:00 a.m. \$1 for supplies & bring clean milk containers



On August 23 Country Villa Seniors participated in the silk painting program led by local artist Julie Karlonas at the Esparto Library.

Meetings are at the Country Villa Mobile Home Estates in Esparto on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Annette May (530) 507-3076.

Submitted by Jim Schulte

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Capay Valley Autumn Find the Word Puzzle Submitted by Capay Valley Learning Circle tgettleman@mac.com

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- 4 Boyant plant that grows by the creek
- 5 Favorite food of mountain lions
- 6 Color the hills change to in winter



Community Calendar



October 1: Blessing of Animals Countryside Community Church 11:00 a.m.

October 7: Hoes Down Harvest Festival, Full Belly Farm 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

October 7: Yocha Dehe Fire Dept. Open House 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

October 10: Agua Frescas and Painting at Esparto Library at 6:00 p.m.

October 11: Computer Class at Esparto Library at 10:30 a.m.

October 11: Mental Health Community Input Mtg. at RISE at 4:30 p.m.

October 13: Cow Chip Bingo, FFA fundraiser

October 14: RISE Office Extended Hours Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 16: RISE Office Extended Hours Open 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

October 17: Magical Moonshine Theatre at Esparto Library at 3:00 p.m.

October 18: Kinder - 8th PTO Meeting at Esparto Middle School 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

October 19: Success Information Mtg. at RISE at 3:30 pm

October 19: Science Fair, Esparto Middle School 6:00 p.m.

October 19: 6th Grade Science Camp Meeting, Esparto Middle School 7:00 p.m.

October 19: WW1 Series: LEST WE FORGET at Esparto Library at 6:00 p.m.

October 23 - 27: Red Ribbon Week, Esparto Elementary School

October 25: Adult Art Class with Julie at Esparto Library at 10:00 a.m.

October 26: Children's Art Class with Julie at Esparto Library at 3:30 p.m.

October 26: Fall Festival, Esparto Elementary School 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

October 29: Taste of Capay at Full Belly Farm at 2:00 p.m.

October 30: Dia de los Muertos Craft Program at Esparto Library at 3:15 p.m.

October 31: Happy Halloween



Any child is welcome to submit a puzzle, a story, a problem to solve, etc. for this section of the Valley Voice paper. Due by the 20th of each month.

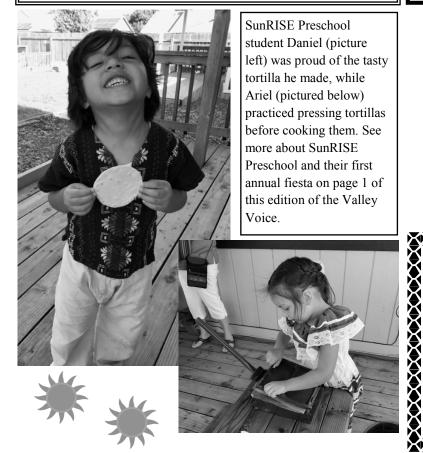
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The Ice Cream Sundae Bird Riddle

Use the poem's simile clues to guess the bird. Hint: They live in the Capay Valley

- * Their tongues are as pointy as a very sharpened pencil or a porcupine quill.
 - * Their white and black feather pattern is like snow and black midnight.
 - * They look like they have a strawberry hat.
 - * Their yellowish neck is like a sunbeam on a sunflower.
 - * Their claws are like pairs of curved scissors.

Contributed by students at the Capay Atelier



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 Wednesday 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. Tuesday, Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

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 Garden Club 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., location varies, see Facebook page for more information.

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 Science Club, 4th Mondays, 6:00 p.m., location varies.

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

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.

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 2ndWednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Esparto Family Practice: open: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00-6:00 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 p.m. 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 every month from 10:00 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 of every other month at the RISE office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 787-4110 for appointment.

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 Fire Commissioners Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Madison Fire Department at 17880 Stephens Street.

Madison Food Closet: open the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District Building

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

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 9:00 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.

Play School Experience: held from 8:30-10:00 am on Thursdays and Fridays at the On Fire Fellowship Church.

RISE Collaborative Meeting: meets the 3rd Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the RISE office (except August and December).

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 Catholic Mission Church: English Mass: 8:30 a.m. on Sundays; Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays at St. Martin's Catholic Mission, 25633 W. Grafton St.

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.

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.

If you would like to include calendar events or change information, please e-mail the editor of the Valley Voice at valleyvoice@riseinc.org or call 787-4110.