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Senior Awards Night at Esparto High School

The Class of 2017 Honored at Esparto High School Senior Awards Night

On the evening of May 15, 2017 the staff of Esparto High School joined with parents and community members to recognize the outstanding achievements of the graduating class of 2017 at the annual Esparto High School Senior Awards Night.

The evening began with a welcome from Principal Jennifer Wiese, followed by the presentation of local scholarships. Junior Class Vice President Elizabeth Ibarra emceed the scholarship presentations. This year, sixteen individuals and organizations from around the Capay Valley and Yolo County honored graduates with scholarship funds totaling over \$28,000.

Following the presentation of local scholarships, the class of 2017 was recognized by the staff of Esparto High School for academic achievement and involvement on their campus. Honor cords representing grade point average achievement were awarded to 33 seniors.

Katie Yates received the 2017 Valedictorian award for Esparto High School, and Emily Gonsalves was named 2017 Salutatorian. Both will be featured speakers at the EHS graduation ceremony on June 2. Ruby Virgen was named Esparto High School Female Senior of the Year, an honor that is presented by staff to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics, sports and service to community. The 2017 Male Spartan of the Year was Luke Crabbe. Lizette Torres was honored by staff for her incredible work ethic, and citizenship by receiving the Randy Tretenero Outstanding Spartan Citizen Award. Eduardo Aron Rodriguez was honored as the 2017 Male Athlete of the Year, and Fernanda Diaz was named 2017 Female Athlete of the Year.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors on all that you have accomplished over these past four years, and thank you to all of our community donors for your generous support of our students. (See page 9 for a list of award winners.)

Flag Ceremony Held at Esparto Elementary

At 8:00 a.m. on May 25 at Esparto Elementary School a special Flag Ceremony was held. There were about 500 people in attendance: preschool elementary, middle school, and high school students, community members, and guests who showed up for the ceremony.

Veterans of Foreign Wars members narrated the symbolism behind each fold in the flag at the ceremony. Esparto Lions Club members commenced the ceremony and introduced the VFW members. VFW member, Steve Dall, narrated the meaning of the flag folds. The second grade class, led by Music Teacher Carrie Clark, sang "It's a Grand Ole Flag" to celebrate the ceremony.

Esparto Leos Club members presented the teachers with flags and leaflets to give to the students. Elementary School principal, Erika St. Andre, closed the ceremony.

FLAG DAY
is
June 14



See pg. 5 for local youth summer programs.

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Gives \$1.5 Million to Esparto Community Park & Aquatic Center

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is providing \$1.5 million to complete the Esparto Community Park & Aquatic Center. This donation is the first from the "compact credits" now available under Yocha Dehe's 2016 gaming compact with the State of California.

"We wanted to be sure our local community is the first to be supported by the "compact credits," which are a powerful new investment tool," said James Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Secretary. "Many people have worked hard for years to make the Esparto Community Park & Aquatic Center project a reality, and we are pleased to help bring it to completion."

In 2012, the project received a \$2.89 million grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation for construction. Concerns over resources for maintenance and operations slowed progress until the local community, including Yocha Dehe, created and funded an endowment. Area residents also approved a Proposition 218 property tax assessment to assist in covering ongoing costs.

In 2016, environmental challenges on the original project site threatened added delays. In response, a new 8.6 acre site adjacent to Esparto High School was identified. The center will feature a community pool, basketball court, two soccer/football fields, softball/little league field, walking trail and picnic areas.

"The Tribe's remarkable gift of \$1.5 million will provide amenities for the park such as a pedestrian bridge over Lamb Valley Slough, picnic tables, bleachers, lighting and other park amenities identified during area meetings," said Trini Campbell, a partner in Riverdog Farm. "This park project is the culmination of the concerted efforts of many partners working together for over a decade to build new recreation opportunities for the residents of the region."

The "compact credits" that are the source of the Yocha Dehe funding were a key provision in its new tribal-state gaming compact negotiated in 2016. Using "compact credits," the Tribe can specifically allocate a portion of the annual payments it makes to the State directly to select projects and initiatives in the local community.

Further information on the Esparto Community Park & Aquatic Center can be found at: <http://www.yolocounty.org/general-government/general-government-departments/countyadministrator/county-service-areas/esparto/esparto-community-park-aquatic-center-project>.

Submitted by Greg Larsen



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CAPAY VALLEY VISION

Preserving a sense of place

Capay Valley Vision to Host Meeting on the Capay Valley Action Plan

Capay Valley Vision will be hosting a facilitated community meeting on Wednesday June 7, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Alice Marsh Hall, Esparto High School, 26675 Plainfield Street, about the **Capay Valley Action Plan**, a planning document that identifies and prioritizes regional needs in the areas of Recreation, Infrastructure, Economic Development, Social Services, Ag Tourism, Education, Housing, Water, Traffic, Safety Services, Community Advocacy, and Communications. Four stakeholder meetings, facilitated by Jim Rix, were held from October 2016 to January 2017 to create a draft Capay Valley Action Plan. Representatives from over 20 community groups participated in the creation of the Capay Valley Action Plan. Examples of community needs identified during the planning sessions include: high speed Internet access, a full service health care clinic, county road improvements, community hall upgrades, and increased hours of operation at the Esparto Regional Library.

The draft Capay Valley Action Plan will be available for review at www.capayvalleyvision.org and at the Esparto Regional Library. The planning project is funded by a grant from the Yolo County Rural Initiative Fund, the Heitman Foundation, and Capay Valley Vision. At the June meeting, community members will have an opportunity to provide input on the priority projects outlined in the Capay Valley Action Plan. The completed document will provide a planning tool for local, state, tribal and federal governments to direct resources to the region. For additional information, contact Capay Valley Vision President Leo Refsland at **(530) 723-4054**. Submitted by Trini Campbell

Capay Valley Vision organizará una junta comunitaria el miércoles 7 de junio del 2017 de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en el Alice Marsh Hall, Escuela Preparatoria de Esparto, 26675 Plainfield Street, sobre el Plan de Acción del Valle de Capay. Un documento de planificación que identifica y prioriza las necesidades regionales en las áreas de Recreación, Infraestructura, Desarrollo Económico, Servicios Sociales, Turismo de Agricultura, Educación, Vivienda, Agua, Tráfico, Servicios de Seguridad, Defensa Comunitaria y Comunicaciones. Cuatro reuniones de las partes interesadas, facilitadas por Jim Rix, se llevaron a cabo desde octubre de 2016 hasta enero de 2017 para crear un proyecto de Plan de Acción del Valle de Capay. Representantes de más de 20 grupos comunitarios participaron en la creación del Plan de Acción del Valle de Capay. Ejemplos de necesidades de la comunidad identificadas durante las sesiones de planificación incluyen: acceso al Internet de alta velocidad, una clínica de servicios completos de salud, mejoras en las carreteras del condado, mejoras en los salones comunitarios y un aumento de horas de operación en la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto.

El proyecto de Plan de Acción de Capay Valley estará disponible para revisión en www.capayvalleyvision.org y en la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto. El proyecto de planificación está financiado por una subvención del Fondo de Iniciativa Rural del Condado de Yolo, la Fundación Heitman y Capay Valley Vision. En la reunión de junio, los miembros de la comunidad tendrán la oportunidad de dar su opinión sobre los proyectos prioritarios esbozados en el Plan de Acción de Capay Valley. El documento completo proporcionará una herramienta de planificación para que los gobiernos locales, estatales, tribales y federales destinen recursos a la región. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con el presidente de Capay Valley Vision, Leo Refsland, al **(530) 723-4054**. Submitted by Trini Campbell



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Pictured above: Yocha Dehe tribal leaders and citizens with representatives of the 2016 Community Fund Partners in Philanthropy honorees: Sacramento Loaves & Fishes, Cristo Rey High School and Special Olympics Northern California.

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Celebrates its 2016 Partners in Philanthropy

The Yocha Dehe Community Fund saluted the achievements of its local partners at its ninth annual Partners Philanthropy Luncheon at the Yocha Dehe Community Center in Brooks on May 11.

Certificates of Recognition commending on-going excellence in service were presented to:

- Cristo Rey High School: Cristo Rey delivers an effective and rigorous high school curriculum that shapes under served students into faith filled, educated, professional and service oriented adults
- Special Olympics Northern California: Special Olympics offers general and special education students the ability to participate athletically on the same playing field encouraging good health and promoting acceptance and respect for all.

The Tahtimih Award was presented to:

- Sacramento Loaves & Fishes: Founded in 1963, Loaves & Fishes serves as many as 800 homeless people daily offering food, shelter, medical assistance, social services, advocacy, veterinary care, job training, an accredited children's school and more.

The Community Fund is governed by a Board of Directors made up of tribal citizens and supported by government staff. The fund uses philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for Yolo County residents and Native American people, focusing on six funding priorities: Education, Helping People Help Themselves, Native Arts and Culture, Native Health and Wellness, Native Rights and Tribal Sovereignty, and Steward the Natural Environment.

Since 2000, the Community Fund has provided grants totaling more than \$30 million to more than 370 diverse organizations.

Submitted by Greg Larsen

NEW (FREE) JOB READINESS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN THE ESPARTO AREA



ALL Leaders Must Serve (ALMS) is a mentoring organization for young adults age 15-25 with a focus on job readiness and leadership skills.

ALMS just completed 2 pilot programs in the Esparto area: a daytime program at Madison High School and an evening program at the RISE Community Services building located at 17313 Fremont St., Esparto. A recognition ceremony was held on May 11 at the RISE building to celebrate the success of the program students in completing the Job Readiness course.

The photo includes 4 out of 6 students at the recognition ceremony, along with volunteer mentors and ALMS Staff. Pictured left to right: Madeline Tharp (Student), Jayne Williams (Executive Director), Summer Garcia (Student), Walt Lucas (Mentor), Amber Stine (Student), Dawn McBride (Program Director and Career Coach), Zachary Emlaw (Student), Susana Contreras (Mentor). Tayler Borchers and Sydnie Bahlman also completed the course but are not pictured.

The ALMS program helps young adults learn the soft skills they need to get the job they want and succeed and move up on the job. Our Job Readiness Essentials course starts with career coaching to help students discover the career that is best suited to their unique design of personality, strengths, weaknesses and interests. The program helps students to build confidence in their communication skills and includes workshops on practical skills needed for a successful adult life including personal finances, resume building and interpersonal skills. Students will be introduced to work experience opportunities through volunteerism and internships in their field of interest. ALMS Mentors and staff continue to encourage and support students after the initial course as they work towards their personal and career goals.

This program is designed for any young adult age 15-25 who are no longer in school, recently graduated or currently in high school. If you are a young adult in the Esparto or Woodland area and can answer yes to any of the questions below, this program may be just what you need to successfully launch into your adult life.

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- Do you want help reaching your GOALS?**

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Submitted by Dawn McBride

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The older address may be used for a few more months: valleyvoice2@hotmail.com



Esparto Elementary School News
Erika St. Andre, Principal

With the 2016-2017 school year ending on Friday, June 2, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, staff, parents, and students for a wonderful year of learning and discovery.

We accomplished so much this year that we are proud of. For example:

- We have purchased enough Chrome Books to have one for every two students.
- We piloted and adopted new English Language Arts curriculum that is aligned with California Common Core State Standards.
- We hired an Early Literacy Teacher, who has helped us develop a comprehensive Early Literacy Program which has been highly successful in helping students learn to read and become proficient readers at their grade level.
- We facilitated Career and Technical Education-related field trips at every grade level in order to expose our students to a wide variety of career options available to them.
- And much, much more!

This summer, I highly encourage families to go to the Esparto Regional Library and to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Reading together every day can help prevent students from losing any of the tremendous gains they've worked hard for this year.

We are currently enrolling incoming Kindergarteners for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call or come to the Esparto Elementary School office for enrollment packets and more information. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Have a wonderful summer!

Pictured right:
5th graders working on their ceramics project in collaboration with our Yolo Arts visiting artist, Linda Fitz Gibbons.



RISE Summer Program

Summer is right around the corner and the RISE After School Program will be having its Summer Program again this year. This is a fun and safe place for your children to be during the summer. The RISE Summer Program provides morning and afternoon snacks plus lunch. Your children will be able to play games, go on field trips, and be able to do arts and crafts.

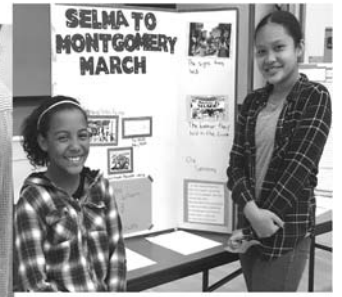
Start Date: June 12, 2017

Where: Esparto Park

Who: K-5 Grade

Cost: FREE

Registration will begin Monday May 15, 2017. Registration packets can be picked up at the RISE, Inc. office or at the After School Program at Esparto Elementary School. There are only 80 spots and they fill up quickly! Registration is done on a first come, first serve basis. Submitted by the RISE Staff



Esparto Middle School News
Sherrie Vann, Principal

Every middle school student participated in the History Fair. During Open House the projects were on display for all to view in the school multi-purpose room. During the awards ceremony students were recognized in a variety of categories.

6th Grade:

Creativity Winners: Alondra Mena Galvan, Xxitlalitl Navaro for *USA Womens Soccer, Equal Pay*. Melanie Conrique and Maria Venegas for *Jesse Owens*

Best Essay Winners: Emma Farnham for *Dakota Access Pipeline* and Luke Simpson for *Boston Tea Tax*

Best Google Slides Winner: Nico Hernandez for the *Berlin Wall*

Teachers Choice Winners: Briana Garcia for *Womens Right to Vote* and Jose Trejo for *Mexican Independence*.

3rd Place: Joaldy Leon for *Michoacán Butterflies*

2nd Place (tie): Nevaeh Jimenez for *Alexander Hamilton* and Samantha Cisneros and Evelyn Gutierrez for *Jane Goodall*

1st Place: Isaac Del Rio and Diego Perez for *Malala*

7th Grade

Certificate for Creativity: Pricilla Perez: *The Black Edison*;

Valeria Ramirez, Sandy Hernandez, and Emmah Stevens: *Harriet Tubman*; Alejandra Figueroa and Shelby Webb and Lizbeth Lopez: *Helen Keller*; Hannah Nix: *Elizabeth Cady Stanton*; Vanessa Anaya and Evelyn Flores: *Forced Marriage*

Best Essay: Tie between Phineas Tucker for *Marquis de Lafayette*; and Aidan Deering-Boyce, Tabettha Cary, Gian Fernandez for *Jesse Owens*

Best Website: Phineas Tucker: *Marquis de Lafayette*

Teacher's Choice: Matthew Simas and Jenna Ricky: *Whiskey Rebellion*

3rd Place: Gerardo Melendez, Logan Vannucci, and Pablo Pino: *Muhammed Ali*

2nd Place: Stephanie Cisneros and Alma Brito: *Frederick Douglass*

1st Place: Karla Guijarro: *Beethoven*

8th Grade

Certificate for Creativity: Lizeth Bermudez and Angel Garcia: *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Best Essay: Emilio Trujillo: *John F. Kennedy*

Best Website: Diana Hernandez, Bianca Garcia, Cristian Salazar: *Queen Liliuokalani*

Teacher's Choice: Samantha Hernandez and Lupita Barajas: *Thomas Jefferson*

3rd Place: Leslie Pelayo and Perla Gomez: *Queen Elizabeth*

2nd Place: Nick DeContreaus and Trevor Buckmaster: *Nelson Mandela*

1st Place: Angelica Luna: *Carrie Chapman Catt*

Thank you to Mrs. Aman Kullar and Mrs. Fallon Byrd for creating a memorable event for EMS students! They did a wonderful job!

Pictured below are some of the projects.



Esparto High School News **Jennifer Wiese, Principal**

As we wrap up another school year, I want to say thank you to the students, staff, parents and community members who make Esparto High School successful. I am proud to announce that Esparto High School received a six-year accreditation term from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). This accreditation verifies the efforts of the school community in continually improving and expanding on the programs available to our students.

Final exams will take place on May 31-June 2. The high school will have minimum days on June 1 and 2. Graduation practice will be at 1:00 p.m. on June 1.

The Esparto High School Graduation Ceremony honoring the Class of 2017 will be on June 2 at 7:00 p.m. on Murray Field. Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these young men and women.

Have a relaxing summer and we will see you in the fall!

Junior Staff Program for Middle School Students

Calling all Middle School students! Are you interested in volunteering for the summer, but don't know where to go? Come join RISE, Inc. Junior Staff! For more information on our volunteer and mentorship program, please attend our informational meeting on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the RISE, Inc. Office in Esparto from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. For questions, please feel free to call our office at (530) 787-4110 and ask to speak with Melissa Chavez. We can't wait to see you all there!

¡Llamando a todos los Estudiantes de la Escuela Intermedia! ¿Estás interesado en ser voluntario para el verano, pero no sabes a dónde ir? ¡Únase a RISE, Inc. Junior Staff! Para más información sobre nuestro programa de voluntariado y mentoría, por favor asista a nuestra reunión informativa el lunes, 5 de junio de 2017 en la oficina de RISE, Inc. en Esparto de 10 a.m -11 a.m. Para preguntas, no dude en llamar a nuestra oficina al (530) 787-4110 y pida hablar con Melissa Chavez. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos! Submitted by the RISE Staff

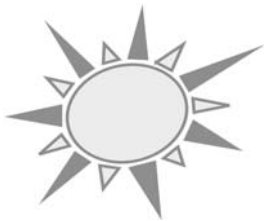
Summer Recreation Activities For Youth in Madison

RISE Inc. and The Madison Community Committee are partnering to offer summer youth activities each Wednesday beginning June 14 through August 16. The program will take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Madison Community Park supervised by RISE Staff.

Enrolled elementary school-aged youth will engage in recreation and art activities each week. The program will break for lunch and then reconvene to attend the trip to Woodland pools. The afternoon Wednesday pool schedule is approximately 12:40-4:00 p.m. The cost to attend the pools is \$2.00 per student.

Please note: A RISE Youth Development Program Enrollment Form must be completely filled out to participate in the park and pool activities. Enrollment Forms can be picked up at the RISE Incorporated Community Service Center.

Submitted by the RISE Staff



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

As we wrap up this 2016-2017 academic year, I would like to thank Mrs. Rachel Vieira for being the right hand gal in the office. Mrs. Vieira will be transferring to Esparto Elementary School next year. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Mary Day, who will be Madison Community High School's new administrative professional in the upcoming school year.

Congratulations to our 2017 Madison Community High School graduates: Preston Clarke, Jorge Gaxiola, Adrian Hernandez, Cristian Solorio, Carlos Solorio, Jenifer Orozco, Jose Mojica, Rafael Lopez, Kiki McKinney, and Andrew Olaeta! Graduates and their families will celebrate commencement on Thursday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Esparto High School Auditorium. Following the ceremony, graduates and their families are invited to a commencement dinner. Esparto HS culinary students will be cooking and serving this dinner.

Your students are quickly approaching the end of their 2016-17 academic year. Many students are close to successfully meeting their goals. The online curriculum that we use, *edgenuity*, is always available for your students to use after school hours and on the weekends. They may use that time to catch up, and, in some cases, get ahead. Madison students know that they can contact me by text or email if they need assistance.

Transcripts and report cards will be mailed out during the week of June 5. School resumes on August 23, 2017. Returning Madison students will be notified in early August to schedule their intake conferences.

I hope that everyone has a restful and fun-filled summer.

RISE Youth Summer Program 2017 **June 12 - August 16** **Closed July 3-7**

The Youth Summer Program is for entering 6th, 7th, 8th and exiting 8th grade students. The Monday and Friday Program will be at the RISE office. We will be having special activities every week.

Tuesday the program will go to the Woodland Movies 5 Theater to watch a G/PG movie, cost is \$2. After the movies we will go to a park in Woodland to hang out and have lunch.

Wednesday all will have the chance to participate in the Boys/Girls Club in Esparto. And then, after we'll will also be going to the Woodland pools to swim. The cost is \$2 per child.

Thursday there will be Field trips. Times may vary. There are only 12 spots available for these trips. First come, First Serve. Permission slips will be available a week before the trip.

Enrollment Packets are available at the RISE office. Please contact Yessennia Galvan at (530) 787-4110 or Yessennia@riseinc.org with questions.

Submitted by the RISE Staff





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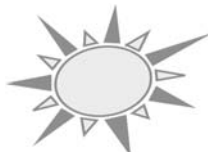
Hello kids! You are invited to a great Vacation Bible School this summer here at Countryside Community Church, exploring the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of a unique culture at **Passport to Peru VBS**. We will experience the South American country through music, crafts, Bible-stories and games, and it is all FREE! The dates are June 19-23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. Ages: 4 years old to 6th graders. 7th graders and older are welcome to be helpers and volunteers during the program week.

We will also have a performance on Thursday evening (June 22) at 7:00 p.m. followed by an ice cream social. We hope you can all join us for a great summer adventure together! Submitted by Laurie Hayes



**Summer
Solstice
June 21**

**First day of
SUMMER**



**Capay Cemetery
Community Clean-up Day**

July 22 starting at 9:00 a.m. and going all day

- Refreshments provided
- Please bring your own tools, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves and other equipment
- We will have a dumpster there to put garbage in.

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Community Clean-up Crew
June 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Esparto’s alleys are a unique aspect of our town. They have the potential to be a charming asset for our community, but in many areas they have been neglected and have become less-than beautiful. For years, residents have complained about potholes, garbage, and over growth in the alleys. For more than a year New Season Community Development Corporation, a local community non-profit, in conjunction with Yolo County, the Esparto Community Service District and others, have been planning a project to clean up and revive the alleys in Esparto.

In April, a group of volunteers walked through all the alleys in town to see what work needs to be done. The focus was on general appearance and public safety. We found that some alleys are well kept, while others are littered with trash, overgrown with weeds and bushes, and needed general tree pruning. In some cases there are obstacles that could obstruct emergency vehicles’ access. The group then set the date for a cleanup.

After this general cleanup, a 12-month timeline will be created to systematically grade and gravel all the alleys. The Esparto Community Service District is working with Yolo County to take over maintenance once they are cleaned. So there will be a plan for ongoing maintenance and upkeep. This will allow for better access by fire and emergency vehicles, pedestrians and school children, and those who have homes whose only access is through the alleys.

We can’t wait for County workers or others to care for our community spaces, so we are joining together to create change for ourselves. Bring your tools and join in!

At least 50 volunteers are needed to make this happen!!

We will also be needing tools: shovels, rakes, brooms, gas weed eaters, chain saws, wheel barrows, wagons, and pruning shears. We will supply gloves, water, and lunch. Waste management will provide dumpsters for green waste, trash, and recyclables.

What we will be doing?

- General weeding and trimming overgrown foliage
- Picking up trash
- Removing abandoned items – large and small
- Pruning trees and bushes that could be in the way of pedestrians or vehicles

What we will NOT be doing:

- Trespassing or removing things on private property
- Blocking access to anyone’s home, driveway or gate

How can you help?

- Move anything that is in the public alley that you don’t want to have removed.
- Make sure that any dogs are secured.

**Gather family, friends, and neighbors for this fun,
community effort.**

Free lunch and free T-shirts to everyone who volunteers!

**Community Clean-up Crew, June 3, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet at Countryside Community Church, Grafton and Fremont**

**If you have questions, please call George Pennebaker at (916) 501-6541
or Jim Durst at (530) 681-6578.**

Submitted by New Seasons Development Corporation



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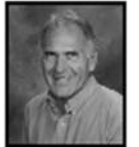
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June Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

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

Summer Reading Program 2017: Reading By Design: May 26 – August 19. Come for prizes, activities, and fun. Visit the library to sign up and receive a free gift! Find out more at: www.yolocounty.org.

Every Saturday in June: Teen Game Center, 10:00 a.m. Middle and high school ages are welcome to join in a variety of games. Lunch will be provided. For more information contact the library at (530) 787-3426.

June 8: Musical Robot, 1:30 p.m. Join us for a family fun event combining songs, storytelling, and out of this world dance moves. All ages welcome.

June 13: Fraud Prevention for Seniors, 10:30 a.m. Learn how to prevent becoming a victim of fraud. This program is presented by the Yolo County District Attorney's Office.

June 15: Afternoon Movie, 3:00 p.m. Children and families are invited to view a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie. For movie title call: (530) 787-3426.

June 22: Children's Art Class with Julie, 3:30 p.m. Enjoy a hands-on class featuring painting on bark. No reservations required and all ages are welcome.

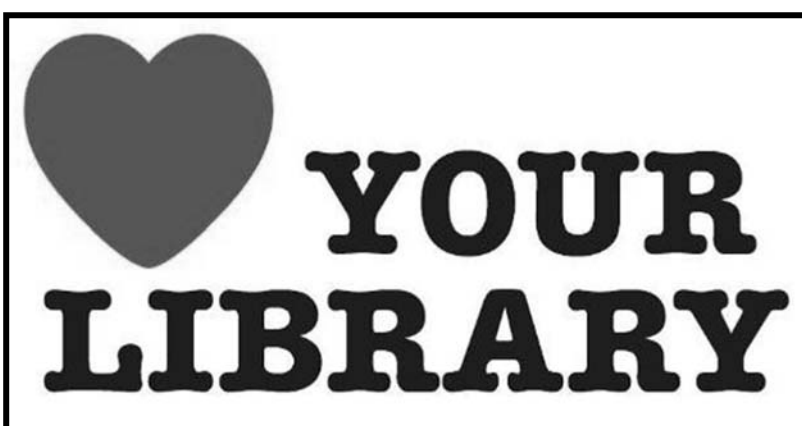
The following ongoing programs continue in June:

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.

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 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, Yolo County Information Officer



Capay Cemetery Rules and Regulations

(Effective January 1, 2005; revised January 17, 2011; revised July 12, 2011)

Please help us maintain the beauty of the Capay Cemetery by observing and following these rules and regulations:

1. Fresh cut or artificial flowers or potted plants in containers, baskets or vases made from plastic or metal may be placed one foot in front of the headstone or monument. Artificial flowers that become faded, worn, wilted or otherwise present an unsightly appearance will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel at time of mowing. Upright stand arrangements must be within one foot of the front of the headstone and be weighted down or secured in ground.
2. Specialty flowers and flags for the following holidays; Flag Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Labor Day, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, All Souls Day, Cinco de Mayo, Dia de los Muertos, may be placed one week before the holiday and must be removed one week after the holiday. If not removed by the family within the one week time frame, cemetery staff will remove and dispose of them.
3. Neither Cemetery District nor its staff is responsible for any loss, theft or damage incurred to anything of movable nature placed at gravesite by families.
4. Flags at the gravesites are permitted one week before Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day. Flags must be in good condition and must be removed within one week of the holiday. Flags left in place will be removed by cemetery staff.
5. Votive candles enclosed in glass containers are permitted during the week of All Souls Day or el Dia de los Muertos ONLY and MUST be removed one week after the holiday. They must also be secured to prevent tipping by the ground squirrels.
6. The following types of decorations are strictly prohibited: Pinwheels, Balloons, Whirly-gigs, Candles, Windmills, Banners, Toys, etc. All forms of alcoholic containers are prohibited and will be removed immediately by cemetery personnel.
7. No structures, such as arches, metal, plastic or brick edging, fences, stones or rocks are permitted. They interfere with cemetery maintenance.
8. Patrons wishing to plant shrubs, bushes or to place benches are asked to attend a regular District meeting and present their request to the Board for approval. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Fire House. At this time we are not allowing new trees to be planted until we can get a handle on the destruction caused by the old growth trees and also the drought conditions.
9. Headstones which are compatible with existing headstones in the cemetery are permitted. Any unusually large headstones must have approval from the Cemetery Board before purchase and installation. Families will be liable for the costs of moving double headstones for a second burial if necessary.
10. Your pet or pets are welcome at the cemetery as long as you clean up after them.
11. The Board reserves the right to amend, change or revoke these rules and regulations, at any time or when the occasion presents itself.
12. Beginning July 1, 2017 the forgoing rules will be enforced. Anything placed at a gravesite that is not consistent with the Rules will be removed and bagged up and will be stored in the shop. If you find your decorations missing, please call Barbara at (530) 207-7732 and arrangements will be made for you to pick up your decorations.
13. **The Capay Cemetery is planning a Community Clean-up day for July 22, 2017 starting at 9:00 a.m. and going all day.**

Submitted by the Capay Cemetery Staff

PM Lead Teacher Position



SunRISE,
Child Development Center
26137 Grafton St.
Esparto, CA. 95627
530-507-3110

SunRISE, Child Development Center is looking for a **PM Lead Teacher** who will work with children ages 3-5.

Start Date: ASAP

Hours: 2pm-6pm

Days: Monday-Friday

Requirements: At least 12 ECE Units Completed
Must have strong communication skills
Some experience working with children ages 3-5

*If you are interested or have any questions, please contact and submit your resume to **Jessica Uribe**.*

jessica@riseinc.org

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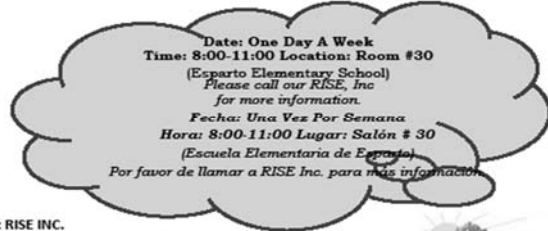
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CONTACT: RISE INC.
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Address/Direccion: _____
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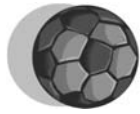
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News from AYSO



AYSO upcoming dates are :

- June 15: Sign Ups 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fire House
Registration \$50, uniforms \$20
- July 1: Last Day for early bird rate registration \$60
- July 20: Last official Sign-Ups: 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Fire House
- August 1-15: practices begin depending on if there are coaches
- September 9: first game

This year the normal method to sign up your child, volunteer, and pay is on a new website <http://ayso.bluesombrero.com/region1312>. Please be sure to attend one of our registration events. At registration you can pay cash or check for registration (if not already paid with credit card), buy a uniform and confirm your child's registration by volunteering in one of many positions: coach, team parent, referee, board member, secretary, field painting, repair goals, field set-up or repair. It is the responsibility and expectation of each parent to volunteer for a position.

Many changes have been made this year in AYSO. AYSO will be changing from a school year registration to a birth year registration in order to align with other American youth soccer program providers interpretation of the U.S. Soccer Player Development Initiatives. The effective date of age determination for registration shall be the player's age as of December 31 looking ahead of the Membership Year. Example: For MY2017 the division the child will be placed in will be determined based on their age on December 31, 2018.

Instead of U6 (under 6), 8 etc. its now 6U (6 and under), 8U, etc. For example if your child was born between 1 Jan 2008 and 31 Dec 2008, then your child is 10 or under at the end of the membership year ahead (2018 for the upcoming signups) and placed in 10U. In other words, determine the age of your child on December 31 2018 and your child will play in the even age division. The old way used July 31 as the date to determine age and the division was under 10 not the current 10 and under.

There are also several rules of the game changes which will be covered later.
 Brian Paddock (530) 908-9448
 Rogelio Lopez (530) 312-0991

Extended Hours for RISE in June

RISE is extending its hours to better serve the community. This coming month the Esparto Office will be open on Saturday, June 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will also be open on Monday, June 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**Pizza Night
at Full Belly Farm**

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VALLEY SENIORS PROGRAM AT RISE

Schedule for June 2017

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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 9:00 a.m.-NOON for Guest Speakers, Movies, Arts & Crafts, Games, Day Trips, Health and Exercise Classes. We also serve Lunch.

- June 1: Come Play Bunco/ Venga a Jugar Bunco
- June 6: Morning Stretch & Games/ Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos
- June 8: Kevin Clark, District Attorney's Office/Oficina del Fiscal del Distrito-Kevin Clark
- June 13: Exercise Class & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos
- June 15: Field Trip to the Crocker Art Museum/Excursión al Museo de Crocker Art
- June 20: Morning Stretch & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos
- June 22: Auction Day/Día de Subasta
- June 27: Exercise Class & Games/Clase de Ejercicio y Juegos
- June 29: Potluck and Birthdays/Intercambio de Comida y Celebración de Cumpleaños

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

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Submitted by the RISE Staff

Esparto Country Villa Seniors

Esparto's Country Villa Seniors had a great month. The first meeting featured a lively white elephant auction. At the second meeting Yolo County District Attorney, Melvin Clark, spoke to the group regarding fraud. The monthly potluck and birthday celebration featuring a cake baked by our own Denny Boyston.

Future activities include:

- June 7: is floral design - bring your own vase.
- June 21: monthly potluck and birthdays. We will be playing Pictionary with white elephant prizes.
- July 5: Make your own Bonsai.

Meetings held at Country Villa Mobile Park Community Center are from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Contact: Marlene at (530) 787-4441 Leave a message. Submitted by James Schulte



EHS Athletic Boosters

Spartan Shoot Out



Saturday, June 24th

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(entry fee includes shooting fees, lunch and t-shirt)

Tri-Tip Lunch (\$15 lunch only)

100 targets per entry

Check in starts at 8:00am

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Pictured above: Country Villa Seniors

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.

- Free Produce distribution on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the RISE Office from 10:30-11:00 a.m.
- Drought Food Boxes (DFAP) every other Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Call the RISE office to find out which Wednesday of the month, since it varies. (787-4110)
- Food Bank Give-Away on the 4th Monday of each month at the RISE office from 10:00-12:00 noon. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with this distribution.
- Food and Clothes Closet is open on Wednesdays from 9:00-noon, and on Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Call RISE office for more information: 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

Community Calendar for June 2017

- June 1: Madison High School Graduation at 6:00 p.m at EHS Auditorium
 - June 2: Last day of school for all Esparto Students
 - June 2: Esparto High School Graduation at 7:00 at Murray Field at EHS
 - June 3: Esparto Community Clean-up Day 8:00 a.m.
 - June 7: Capay Valley Action Plan meeting at Marsh Hall at 6:30 p.m.
 - June 8: Musical Robot Family event at the Esparto Library 1:30 p.m.
 - June 12: RISE Summer Programs begin
 - June 13: Fraud Prevention for Seniors, at Esparto Library at 10:30 a.m.
 - June 14: Flag Day
 - June 15: Afternoon Movie at Esparto Library at 3:00 p.m.
 - June 15: Soccer Sign-ups at the Fire House 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - June 18: Father's Day
 - June 19-23: Vacation Bible School at Countryside Community Church
 - June 21: Summer Solstice (Summer begins!)
 - June 24: Esparto Boosters "Spartan Shoot Out" at Linc Raahauge's Sporting Clays at 8:00 a.m.
- Every Saturday in June: Teen Game Center, 10:00 a.m. Middle and high school ages are welcome to join in a variety of games at the Esparto Library. Lunch will be provided.



Free Produce Distribution
 When: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
 Where: RISE Inc.
 17313 Fremont St. Esparto, CA 95627
 Time: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
1 PER HOUSEHOLD // BRING YOUR OWN BAG

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 17313 Fremont St. Esparto CA 95627
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Kids' Corner: created by the students at the Capay Valley Learning Studio

Esther, Sha'an, Tomo, Oren, Olivia, and Oliver.

Down

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Across

- A farm bird that lays eggs.
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- An orange ape.
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Pictured below is Molly:
see story to right.



Can you figure out the answers to the Crossword Puzzle to the left?

Molly and the Bull's-Head Stone was written by Delaney Bobbitt and Esther Schroeder-Levin. The illustration was done by Sha'an Gettleman and Tyler Bobbitt.

The crossword puzzle was a big group effort, done by Delaney Bobbitt, Esther Schroeder-Levin, Sha'an Gettleman, Tyler Bobbitt, Tomo Suematsu-Smith, Olivia da Rosa, Oren Muller, and Oliver Kane.

Molly and the Bull's-Head Stone

"Wow! This is a big seed!" said Molly, as the market lady handed her the change. The eight-year-old tossed her red hair as she walked back to her mother, her orange tabby, Felix, following close behind.

The next morning, Molly planted the seed. Soon after, a giant castle started poking out of the ground. Molly called Felix and marched inside. She walked down a long hall, at the end of which was a room with an ancient ghost seated inside.

"Who are you?" demanded the Ghost.

"Molly Amelia Barch. Who are you?"

"You and your parents are in great danger. If you don't destroy the Bull's-Head stone within an hour, goblins will pour out of this castle and massacre your home!"

The Ghost pointed towards an old wooden door. Molly opened the door and found herself looking down from the top of a huge cliff. Suddenly, she heard the Ghost's voice say, "JUMP!"

Molly was too afraid, but Felix looked over the edge, gave a meow, and sprang into the air. Molly, trying to catch him, fell off the edge. Molly and Felix landed in a pond. As she stared into the watery depths, she saw a shock-white stone with a black bull's head carved upon it.

"The Bull's-Head Stone," Molly whispered, and dove down. She surfaced and swam to the bank, where Felix was waiting. There she found another stone and busted the Bull's-Head stone just as a distant chime told her that one hour had passed. The End.

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