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Tuli Mem Park and Aquatic Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on May 21

The ceremony was held at 4:00 p.m. and included guest speakers, light refreshments and an opportunity for the community present to explore the park and aquatic center. “This new park and aquatic center in Esparto is the result of community members and agencies working together to create a space for residents to engage in health and wellness activities in their local community,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Don Saylor. “We were delighted to celebrate the opening of this community asset.”

In 2001, a group of community volunteers, formally known as the **Western Yolo Recreation Center Association (WYORCA)**, envisioned building a public swimming pool and recreational facility to serve the communities of the Capay Valley. The project gained footing in March 2012 with a \$2.9 million grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation. In 2015, via Proposition 218 the community approved an assessment to help fund and support the park’s maintenance and operations. Now, with additional monetary contributions from Yolo County, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and the Esparto Unified School District, and through the dedication and hard work of local residents and volunteers in collaboration with WYORCA, the park will soon be open.

“The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is incredibly honored to be able to partner with the leaders and volunteers of the Esparto and Capay Valley communities to provide funding to help bring the vision of a recreation and swim center here to reality as the **Tuli Mem Park and Aquatic Center**,” said Yocha Dehe Tribal Chairman, Anthony Roberts. “By coming together to create projects and community resources like this, we show just how much we can do as neighbors to make this an even better place to live and to raise our children in a healthy environment.”

Speakers for the event included Yolo County officials, Tribal officials, local officials, and those who had an important and ongoing role in this project.

The park sits on 8.67 acres in Esparto, off State Highway 16 at the corner of Yolo Avenue, and is within walking distance of the high school and the elementary and middle schools.

The center boasts a wide array of amenities such as: a youth baseball/softball field, a soccer/football field and a full outdoor basketball court; a pedestrian bridge, walking trail and a central gathering area with picnic tables; a wading pool, eight-lane swimming pool and an aquatic building with restrooms, changing rooms, a meeting room, snack bar and indoor and outdoor showers.

The aquatic center’s programming will be run by the YMCA and will provide life-guards and swim lessons for youth and adults, as well as lap swim, water exercises and recreational swim. The aquatic center will be open starting this Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The Esparto Community Services District will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the entire site. Those interested in learning more about the Esparto Park and Aquatic Center, including programs and pool schedule, can visit: www.ecsd-ca.org/pool-and-parks or call: **(530) 787-4502**. See pictures in this issue.

Submitted Jenny Tan, YC Communications Coordinator

RISE, Inc. Selects Winters Healthcare as Provider for New Community Health Center

RISE, Incorporated is pleased to announce Winters Healthcare has been selected as the healthcare provider for the new RISE Community Health Connection Center in Esparto. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation recently approved a

“RISE is incredibly thankful to the Tribe for its amazing gift to the communities of Esparto, Madison, and the Capay Valley. This new building will house a medical, dental, and vision clinic. Moreover, it will be the new beautiful home of RISE,” said Tico Zendejas Ed.D., Executive Director of RISE. The RISE Community Health Connection Center was designed to be a Community Connection Center where residents can access quality health care, social services, youth development programs and more,” added Dr.Zendejas. “It will transform our region for generations.”

Christopher Kelsch, Executive Director of the Winters Health Foundation said, “Winters Healthcare is thrilled to be selected as the health care provider for the community of Esparto and the greater Capay Valley. Our mission is to provide compassionate care as partners with our community, to improve lives and inspire health. RISE is a fabulous partner and we value the relationship they have built with the community in Esparto as well as the impact they have made in Winters. We are looking forward to working with RISE and the community to help set up the best services and operating hours so people don’t have to travel for their primary medical, dental, and mental health care.”

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation recently acquired the 1.64-acre parcel on the corner of State Route 16 (Yolo Avenue) and County Road 21A on which the center will be built. It is directly across the street from the new Tuli Mem Park and Pool.

“We are so glad RISE came to us because this is exactly the type of impactful project Yocha Dehe had in mind when it created Doyuti T’uhkama to ensure the benefits of gaming boost our community” said Anthony Roberts, Yocha Dehe Tribal Chairman. “We are incredibly proud to be able to do this. Because of our three decades of successful partnership with RISE, and Cathie and Tico, we have no doubt it will be an incredible success and become a powerful local resource.”

“RISE looks forward to its new partnership with Winters Healthcare and the services that together we will provide for our community,” continued Dr. Zendejas. “RISE and Winters Healthcare both focus on building relationships with the individuals we serve and are jointly committed to making the new facility a shining model of service delivery for our rural communities.”

Submitted by RISE

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(Pictured above) Anthony Roberts, Yocha De He Tribal Chairman, speaking at the opening ceremony of the Tuli Mem Park.



Pictures of the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Tuli Mem Park on May

The Western Yolo Recreation Center Association would like to thank the following supporters and partners who helped create Tuli Mem Park:

- Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
- California State Department of Parks and Recreation
- County of Yolo
- Western Yolo Recreation Center Association
- Esparto Unified School District
- Residents and businesses that created the Esparto Recreation District
- Esparto Community Services District
- YMCA of Woodland
- Yolo Arts
- Northern California Construction Training Program
- Capay Valley Vision
- The individuals, businesses, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation that contributed to the Western Yolo Recreation and Aquatic Fund.
- Community artists ages 4 to 80+ who created the artwork for the tile mural

Please visit Tuli Mem Park to view the colorful Giving Wall with donor names located in the breezeway of the Aquatics Building.

Thank you also to Mariani Nuts, Noah's Bagels, Clifbar, and Yolo County for providing refreshments for the Tuli Mem Park Dedication on May 21, 2019.

The park will be open from May 28 to August 18. Fall hours will be available August 1.

Submitted by YORCA

Donations are accepted on an ongoing basis to support Tuli Mem Park. Naming tiles and key park features naming opportunities are still available for purchase. (Below is a picture of the naming wall—even more impressive up close.)

Contact WYORCA board member Carine Hines at carinemarshall@gmail.com to request a tile/key park feature order form.



Yolo County Cannabis Interim Ordinance and Land Use Ordinance

Cannabis cultivation in unincorporated Yolo County is currently governed by the cannabis interim ordinance (Chapter 20, Title 5 of the Yolo County Code). The licensing program was initiated in 2016, with the licensed cultivations limited to 78 licensees based on a moratorium established by the Board of Supervisors in October 2016.

The eligible licensees are required to apply for a license renewal each year. The annual license renewals are issued based on good standing and compliance with the cannabis interim ordinance. Not all of the 78 eligible licensees submitted applications for 2019 licenses. As of today, the County currently has 52 licensed cultivators.

In 2018, the County embarked on the development of a Cannabis Land Use Ordinance (CLUO), which is still under way. The CLUO will require that all cultivators obtain a Use Permit to cultivate in Yolo County. The CLUO will be a zoning-based program that will include a discretionary permitting process for obtaining a Use Permit. This will be a public process which will include public notification and opportunities for public participation.

As part of the CLUO development, a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) is being prepared to address, analyze, and disclose the potential environmental impacts associated with cannabis operations in unincorporated Yolo County.

If the proposed CLUO is adopted, all licensees will be required to apply for and obtain a Use Permit to continue operations in compliance with the new set of regulations. Annual licensing will continue to be required for cannabis operators.

The schedule for development of the CLUO is as follows:

- June 2019 – Release of Draft PEIR
- July 2019 – Public outreach and comment period
- September 2019 – Final PEIR
- October 2019 – Public outreach; Planning Commission hearing(s)
- November 2019 – Board of Supervisors hearing(s); final action

Submitted by Susan Strachan, Cannabis Policy and Enforcement Manager
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Esparto Elementary School News
Erika St. Andre, Principal

Last Week of School Activities

Our last week of school this year is a time to celebrate and recognize a lot of people for their hard work this year. Please make a note of the events we have scheduled:

- Monday, June 3: 8:30 a.m.** Esparto High School Seniors walk through Esparto Elementary School and declare the college or university they will attend in the Fall.
- Monday, June 3: 10:00 a.m.** 5th grade Bridge Crossing Ceremony and Tour of Esparto Middle School, and a 5th grade Picnic at the Park
- Wednesday, June 5: 7:30 a.m.** Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast,
1:00 p.m.: Perfect Attendance Lunch
- Thursday, June 6: PTO's 4th Annual Day on the Green:**
8:30-9:30 2nd/3rd grades
10:00-11:00 Kinder/1st grades,
12:30- 1:30 4th/5th grades
- Friday, June 7: 8:30 a.m.:** 4th/5th grade 3rd Trimester Awards Assembly
9:00 a.m.: 5th grade Promotion Ceremony
12:20 p.m.: Minimum Day dismissal time

How Can I Help My Child Over the Summer?

Parents often ask us this question, and we at Esparto Elementary have one collective response:



Go to the library, read books at home, read street signs on road trips, **read read, read!** The more your child reads over the summer, the less of the 'summer slide' will happen. They will start school in the fall ready to pick up where they left off. Talk to your child's teacher about books that are most appropriate for your child's independent and instructional reading levels.



Esparto Middle School News
Sherrie Vann, Principal

Highlights of 2018-19 at EMS

This year has been full of growth, maturity, and learning for EMS students. I am so proud of the learning they have accomplished and the educations our fabulous staff have facilitated.

This year, staff worked tirelessly to align lessons, activities, and assessments to the California Common Core Standards to better prepare our students for college and career. The staff designed and implemented cross-curricular inquiry based lessons, allowing students to dive into interesting topics that are relevant to them. As a result students were excited about learning. The honors teachers were also honored at Excellence in Education for their work in improving the middle school honors program.

Our improved school attendance and reduction of chronic absenteeism is a significant achievement for all of our students and staff. We all believe that our students must attend today to achieve tomorrow. We worked closely with students and families, often conducting home visits and learning about their barriers to attendance. The district was able to add an additional bus stop/route as a response to community feedback.

Esparto Middle School Saturday Enrichment classes have nearly doubled. We are able to provide 1-2 classes a month to students on topics that range from horticulture to Fibonacci. Often activities and lessons are based on GATE standards. These classes are a healthy, fun, and educational option for students in our community.

Many improvements have been made across the campus as a result of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation grant to EUSD, as well as additional grants earned by the district. Students are utilizing the new filtered water bottle filling stations. They are loving the new lockers! Students no longer have to haul around heavy backpacks because they have a secure place to store materials. The new greenhouse, garden boxes, and shed are utilized by students in our horticulture elective as they earn Junior Master Gardener certifications. We look forward to the installation of an electronic marquee to share pertinent information with community members.

With summer here we encourage all families to enroll children in a summer experience. Some options include the Esparto Library Summer Reading Program, swim team/lessons, Academic Talent Search class at Sac State, Woodland Opera House workshop, 4-H camp, karate classes at Kuk Sool Won (Esparto PTO fundraiser), or activities at Woodland Community College. There are many more options in Yolo county. Students greatly benefit from fun summer learning opportunities.

We look forward to the rejuvenation and professional development of summer break and in the fall a brand new school year!

June Events:

- June 1: Culinary Arts Saturday Enrichment**
- June 3: Welcome Incoming 6th Graders Bridge Crossing Ceremony**
- June 5: 8th Grade Promotion and Dance**
- June 6: 8th Grade Trip to Six Flags**
- June 7: Day on the Green & Hawaiian Dress Up Day**

A safe summer to all students and staff



2019-2020 TK (Transitional Kinder) and KINDERGARTEN Registration

- Registration packets will be available for pick up now.
- To be eligible for **KINDER**, a child **must** turn 5 by September 1, 2019.
- To be eligible for **TRANSITIONAL KINDER** a child **must** turn 5 between September 2 and December 2, 2019. Please call the elementary school office at (530) 787-3417 for more information.
Registración para **KINDER** y **KINDER TRANSICIONAL 2019-2020**
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- Para ser elegible para el **KINDER TRANSICIONAL** los ni3os **deben** cumplir los 5 a3os entre el 2 de septiembre y 2 de diciembre, 2019.
- Llame a la oficina de las escuela elemental a (530) 787-3417 para m3s informaci3n.
Submitted by Esparto Elementary School



Esparto High School News
Gricelda Rodriguez, Principal

High School June Dates to Remember

6/3/19: Senior Walk
 6/6 and 6/7/19: Final Exams
 6/7/19: Graduation and last day of school



High School National Honor Society Event

On May 11, the members of the National Honor Society (pictured above) sponsored an educational event at the Capay Open Space Park outside of Esparto. The theme of the event was the local bird population. Guests of all ages participated in the educational and artistic activities that were developed. At the end of the day the guests were eager to share all that they had learned. One and all enjoyed the event.



Pictured above are the Esparto High School students who won Scholarships at the Awards Assembly on May 20. See page 8 for the names of students.

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Esparto State Preschool 2019-2020 Registrations

The Esparto State Preschool will begin enrolling children ages 3-5 for the 2019-2020 school year in **May**. Please call the Elementary School office at (530) 787-3417 x500 to receive more information or to add your child to the waiting list if your family meets the following requirements:

- Four year olds must turn 4 on or before September 1, 2019.
 - Three year olds must turn 3 on or before September 1, 2019.
 - Families must be income eligible to qualify for our program.
 - Registration packets are not issued in advance and **registration by appointment only**.
- El Programa Preescolar de Esparto comenzara inscribiendo niños/as de 3-5 años de edad para el año escolar 2019-2020 en **mayo**. Por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela elemental a (530) 787-3417 x500 para recibir más información o para añadir a su hijo/a en la lista de espera si su familia cumple con los siguientes requisitos:
- Cumplir los 4 años para el 1° de septiembre, 2019.
 - Cumplir los 3 años para el 1° de septiembre, 2019
 - Las familias deben tener ingresos elegibles para calificar para nuestro programa.
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Submitted by Esparto Elementary School

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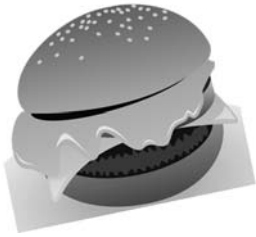


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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, come for **MOVIE IN THE PARK** at Esparto Downtown Park at 7:00 p.m. (Free Popcorn and Sodas) Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Get in a tropical mood for Disney's **MOANA**. (We thank Dan Royer and Miguel Molina for doing this with us!) **EVERYONE WELCOME! FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!**

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**2019 Local Scholarship Awards
Esparto High School**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Student</u>
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2. Los Caporales de Woodland	Guadalupe Rocha Jenny Torres Debbie Chavez
3. California Retired Teachers Association	Cynna McAllister
4. Capay Valley Firefighters Association	Daniel Fullerton Myrella Figueroa
5. Chancellors Achievement Award UC Davis	Debbie Chavez
6. Esparto Agriculture Boosters	Cynna McAllister
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8. Esparto Lions Club	Roberto Hernandez Katherine Quiroz
9. Esparto Teachers Association	Marcos Corona Cynna McAllister
10. Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce	Roberto Hernandez Azalaya Guevara
11. Pio Pico 1801 Scholarship	Jenny Torres
12. Poon-Jocson Scholarship	Jenny Torres
13. Spartan Culinary Scholarship	Myrella Figueroa Debbie Chavez Devi Chan
14. Spanish Club Scholarship	Diana Arevalo Myrella Figueroa Jenny Torres Debbie Chavez
15. Mexican American Concilio of Yolo Co.	Jenny Torres Marcus Corona
16. George and Isabel Story STEM Award	Katherine Quiroz Debbie Chavez Jenny Torres Cynna McAllister
17. Ray Taber Foundation Award	Katherine Quiroz
18. Western Yolo Grange #423	Daniel Fullerton
19. Woodland Elks Lodge #1299	Jenny Torres
20. Yolo Masonic Lodge #195	Cynna McAllister Myrella Figueroa

See pictures on pg. 5

Extended Hours for the RISE Office in June

RISE, Inc. will be offering extended hours in June on
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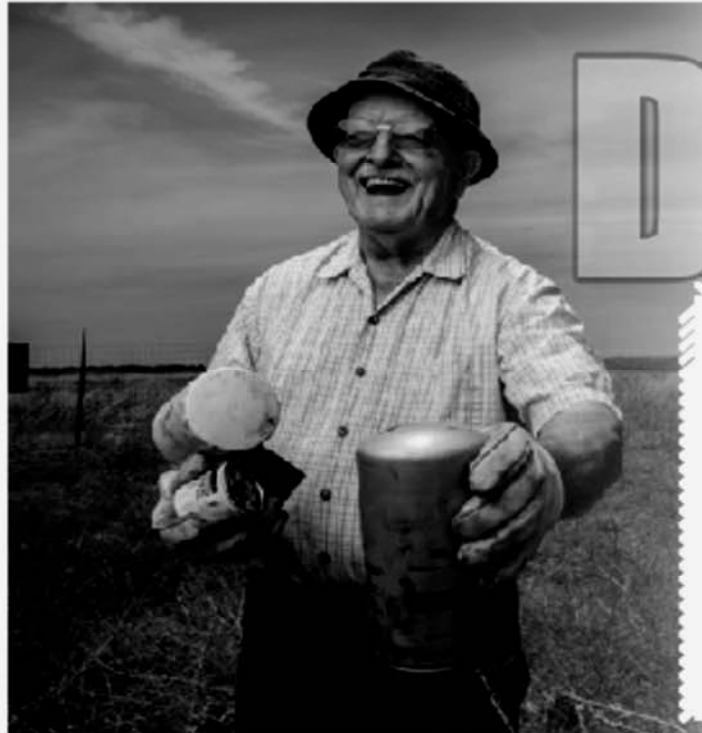


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June Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

Come for family friendly programs held during the month of June at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

June is Pride Month! Let's recognize, celebrate, and support the LGBTQI community, history, and culture. This year's Pride Month commemorates the 50^s anniversary of the 1969 Stonewall riots in New York as well as the history of gay rights and related civil rights movements. Check out our book display, bibliography, bookmarks, and buttons!

Summer Reading Program 2019: It's Showtime at Your Library! Sign up and get a free book! Choose your summer challenge: read 10 books, read for 10 hours, or read on 10 different days. There will be activities, events, and prizes all summer long with a final Grand Prize drawing. Program runs through August 31.

Read Off Your Fines for Adults! Adults who complete the Summer Reading Program may choose to have up to \$10.00 in late fees waived from their library account as their prize. Program runs through August 31.

June 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 Tuesday of each month.

June 13: Catch-A-Beat, 2:00 p.m. Enjoy stories about music, dance and world cultures as told through movement in a fabulous program by performer Tina Rogers.

June 18: Summer Afternoon Movie, 2:00 p.m. Join us for a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie. For movie title call: (530) 787-3426.

June 25: Rocks Rock, 2:30 p.m. Paint a rock creature or create a pet rock! Use your imagination and have fun painting rocks while you learn about famous rocks from around the world.

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.

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, are free to attend and, unless otherwise stated, 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 the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

Submitted by Jenny Tan YC Communication Coordinator and Malinda Baker, Librarian



Summer Reading Returns to the Yolo County Library On May 20

Join the Yolo County Library's annual Summer Reading Program from May 20 through August 31. All eight library branches will celebrate this year's theme, **It's Showtime at Your Library**, by hosting programs throughout the summer that include reading incentives for children, teens, and adults and special activities related to the theme.

Participants who sign up for the Summer Reading Program in person at their local library branch or online will receive a free book and a game board to track their summer challenge progress. Participants can choose their own summer challenge, reading 10 books, 10 hours, or 10 days throughout the summer.

Participants who complete their summer reading challenge will receive a prize, a drawing entry for additional prizes, and a coupon for a free meal at Chipotle. Children ages 0-12 will also receive a free pizza coupon for Round Table Pizza and a coupon for Joe's Crab Shack. Participants can earn additional drawing entries by reading more or completing further activities. Finisher prizes may be picked up through the end of September; participants must present their completed game board by August 31 to be entered into the drawing for additional prizes.

This year, Yolo County Library is offering Read Off Your Fines for adults as part of the Summer Reading Program. Adults who complete their challenge can choose to have up to \$10.00 in late fees removed from their account in place of their prize.

This year's theme, **It's Showtime at Your Library**, celebrates all varieties of performance, from movies and theater to puppetry, dance, poetry, videos, and more. Participants of all ages can expect a wide variety of free activities including programs from local attractions such as Explorit Science Center, along with wildlife shows and regional performers including magicians, circus acts, and musicians.

The Summer Reading Program is free and sponsored by the various Friends of the Library groups and local donors. For more information or to sign up, visit your local Yolo County Library branch or: www.yolocountylibrary.org. Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.




Pictured are Anthony Roberts, left, Tribal Chairman, and Trini Campbell, testing the water in the swimming pool at the opening ceremonies on May 21 of the Tuli Mem Park.

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The Esparto and Capay Valley Communities gathered to visit with friends and view the new Tuli Mem pool and park facility on May 21. It was a windy day, but it didn't deter anyone from visiting.

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 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. to Madison residents.
- **Countryside Community Church Food Distribution on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

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Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Cost: Free
Grades: K - 5th
Max Capacity: 75 students
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For more information, please contact Laura Guevara at (530) 908-1052

YAB
Youth Advisory Board



RISE Inc. would like to invite youth who would like to make an impact on their community to join the YAB Group!

YAB (Youth Advisory Board) is a group where youth will:

- Learn Leadership Skills
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**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 4: Cooking Class with Kim/ Cocinando con Kim
- June 6: Legal Services Speaker/ Orador Invitado De La Oficina De Los Servicios Legales
- June 11: Arts & Crafts/ Artes y Manualidades
- June 13: LCR Game/ Juego de Dados (LCR)
- June 18: Cooking Class with Sara/ Cocinando con Sara
- June 20: Emergency Services Speaker/Orador Invitado de los Servicios de Emergencia
- June 25: Field Trip, Place TBA/ Paseo será asignado
- June 27: Potluck, Birthday's & Bingo/Intercambió de comida, Celebración de Cumpleaños y Bingo.

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

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Right: Seniors enjoying a cup of coffee and a visit with friends.

Below: Mary loved her birthday cheesecake, and celebrating with the seniors!

Lower right: Maria shows the seniors how to make tortillas.




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Kids' Corner

Sindra

by Esther Schroeder-Levin (age 12, student at Capay Atelier)

Sindra soared through the air, her purple dragon wings spread wide. Her violet eyes darted about, searching for the song bird she had been pursuing all morning. It was sure to tire soon and then she'd have a small feathery lunch. Sindra's eyes narrowed and she pulled her wings closer together, preparing to dive at the bird she had just spotted at the top of an oak tree. She dove. As usual, it was a wonderful experience. It felt as if she was stretching out as her tail was pulled straight behind her, then as if she were compacting as she pulled out of the dive, catching the feathery fowl in her mouth.

Suddenly, Sindra sensed her mother. She could feel the heat and wisdom radiating for her as she soared through the air. Then she felt her mother's heat triple and knew that she had breathed fire. Sindra perceived another presence, hotter and perhaps even wiser than her mother's.

She was too far to see, but she flew toward the heat and then she saw them, two battling dragons. The gold one was her mother, but Sindra did not recognize the blue-black one. The two dragons dove at each other, trying with tooth and claw to rip each other to pieces. The other dragon had the upper hand. Sindra's mother had a gash in her side that was bleeding badly and one of her wings was clearly broken. She must have sensed her daughter's thoughts for she cried out, "Sindra, GO! Stay away."

But Sindra was having none of it. Her mother was in danger. She dove into the fight. Her sudden appearance seemed to startle the black dragon. His pause was just what Sindra needed. She shot forward and sank her fangs into the last tail-spike on his jagged black tail. She pulled with all her might and finally, just when she thought her wings might fall off from the strain, his tail came off. Howling in fury and pain, the dragon soared away, his roars echoing off the distant mountains.

Sindra's mother fluttered down into a tree, licking her wounds. Sindra flew down beside her, eating her song bird and humming proudly to herself. She had saved the day!

Fun Run!

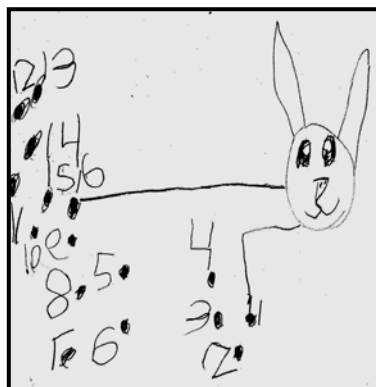
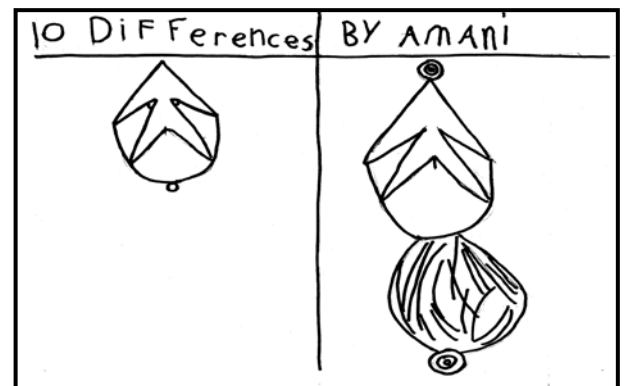
by Oliver and Emily (7 year olds at the the Capay Atelier)

On May 4, we had a big event at the Capay Atelier. There was a rib cook-off, a silent auction, and a fun run! We students made the obstacles. The obstacles were named Hay Hill, Teacher Alex's Mystery Obstacle, Tunnel Town Two, Sandy Falls, Stump Jump, and The Amazing Scaffold. There was an easy and a hard route for all the obstacles and over 30 children participated. The track was 1/2 mile long, starting and ending at our schoolhouse. In the schoolhouse, there was a slide show of us and our teachers. We ate ribs, cake, oysters, pie, lemonade, and watermelon. The fundraiser made over \$2,000 for scholarships for the Capay Atelier. Thank

Community Calendar for June 2019



- May 28:** Tuli Mem Park opens
- June 5:** 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at Esparto Middle School
- June 7:** Last day of school for Esparto School District students High School Graduation Ceremony
- June 8:** RISE Extended Hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- June 10:** RISE Extended Hours from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- June 11:** Free Computer Class at the library at 10:30 a.m.
- June 13:** "Burgers and Bible" study group at Country Side Church at 12:00 p.m.
- June 13:** Catch-a-Beat 2:00 p.m. at the library with Tina Rogers
- June 14:** Parents' Night Out at Calvary Baptist Church (26479 Grafton) from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for Kinder to 6th graders
- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 18:** Summer Afternoon Movie at 2:00 p.m. at the library (G or PG)
- June 20:** Yolo County's Summer Reading Program begins (sign up at our library)
- June 21:** Summer Solstice (summer begins)
- June 22:** Movie in Esparto Park at 7:00 p.m. (*Moana* by Disney)
- June 25:** Rocks Rock at 2:30 p.m. at the Library (paint a rock day)



A Rainfall Update

Apparently, a dry April did not indicate the end of the rainy season. Here at Taber's Corner we have gotten almost two inches in May, which has brought the seasonal total up to **36.62 inches**. That makes this the **ninth wettest year in our 130 years of records**. We'll need a little over three-quarters of an inch by the end of September to jump up to sixth. There have been five years of over forty-one inches, and then a cluster of nine seasons between thirty-five and a half and thirty-seven and a half. The record for May is 3.61 inches, which came in 1998, the last time we had a season of forty-one plus inches. Earlier that year, in February, it had rained at a rate of six-tenths of an inch per day. Submitted by Harmon Taber.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Spanish AA:** Alcohólicos Anónimos: Detrás de El Toro. Los lunes, miércoles, y viernes a las 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Spanish Al-Anon:** Spanish Al-Anon: Detrás de El Toro (26628 N. Grafton). Los Martes a las 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Al-Anon:** Countryside Community Church on Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist Church:** Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at 26479 Grafton Street; weekly Bible Studies, info at www.calvaryesparto.org/bible-study
- Capay Valley Christian Fellowship:** 11:00 a.m. adult Sunday school; 11:45 a.m. social; 12:10-1:10 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. See Capay Valley Science Club" Google Group for information.
- Capay Valley Vision Board:** meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m. (Meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.)
- Cottonwood Cemetery District:** will meet on June 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. #204 at the Woodland Administration Bldg. at 625 Court Street in Woodland.
- Countryside Community Church:** Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School.
- 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 monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office at 16858 Yolo Avenue. (787-3242)
- Esparto Unified School Board Meeting:** meets on the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Room A-7 at the High School.
- 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.
- Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting:** meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. No meetings in July or November.
- 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 Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District. No meetings in May, November or December.
- Madison Community Committee:** 3rd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District.
- Madison Fire Commissioners Meeting:** 1:00 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 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District Building (summer hour).
- 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.
- 4-H:** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Community Center in Esparto.