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Update on the Esparto Community Park and Aquatic Center Project

In March 2012, Yolo County was awarded a \$2.896 million grant from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services. The funding originates from Proposition 84, a voter approved bond act, passed in 2006, that implements the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program of 2008.

This funding will be used to construct a new community park in Esparto which will include joint-use baseball and soccer fields, a full-sized basketball court, a walking path and an aquatic recreation center with a public swimming pool. Esparto's park project was selected among many project proposals because of its high ranking as a park poor region with a low median household income index.

The Esparto Community Park and Aquatic Center Project application was selected from an intensely competitive list of projects submitted by cities, counties, and non-profit organizations throughout California. The project was one of 64 selected in the second round of two rounds for funding from a pool of over 400 applicants requesting a total of \$1.3 billion.

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors recently certified the environmental review document for the park project, as required by the Office of Grants and Local Services. The county also completed the appraisal of the proposed park site at a centrally located property within the town boundary of Esparto, conducted by an independent, state-certified appraiser. The next step for the county is to negotiate a purchase agreement with the project site landowners. As manager of the county Community Service Areas, Regina Espinoza is coordinating the park project.

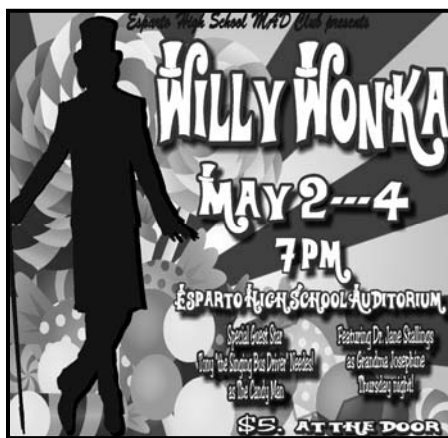
Madison-Esparto and Capay Valley community organizations have worked diligently for over a decade towards obtaining parks and recreational facility benefits for the residents of the region. WYORCA has pledged \$12,500 towards the construction cost of the project. Three years ago, residents formed a Recreation/Special District Task Force to formalize their efforts. After many discussions with Yolo County representatives, the task force requested the expansion of the Madison-Esparto Regional County Service Area Parks and Recreation Zone of Benefit to best provide parks services in Western Yolo. This was followed by sessions to identify the types of services the community wanted and ultimately led to the grant application.

Working closely with board members of WYORCA, Capay Valley Vision and members of all ages of the community, the grant application was completed and successfully funded. Ground breaking for the project is scheduled to begin in 2014/15 after the architectural design for the park is completed. There will be volunteer opportunities for tile design and to help plant drought-tolerant plants in the park.

For additional information please contact Trini Campbell, WYORCA President at (530) 249-0903 or Regina Espinoza, Yolo County CSA Manager at (530) 666-8775. To view additional information about the park visit: www.yolocounty.org/index.aspx?page=2218

Submitted by Trini Campbell, WYORCA President

LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON IN MAY!



Also: Lions Yard Sale on May 11 in Esparto Park (see pg. 7).

E-Waste Collection at Esparto High School on May 18 (see pg. 4)

May 2013



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News and Events from the Esparto Regional Library!

"Reading is Delicious" is coming to the library in June! Join us for a fun-filled summer reading program for all ages. Reading incentives, raffle prizes and great special programs await you. Come to the library in June to register.

Help your child get ready to read by attending our **Bilingual Story Time on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m.** Children ages 2 to 6 years, and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger plays. It's never too early or too late to help your child develop language and other early literacy skills.

Cuentos Bilingües. Los Jueves a las 11:00 de la mañana. Cuentos, cantos, juegos y manualidades.

Check out Yolo County Library's newest database: **PRONUNCIATOR**. 60 languages. 3 million lessons. 100% free. Hear how you sound alongside the native speakers! Go to <http://www.yolocountylibrary.org> Click on "Library Services. Databases: find articles and more".

Special Programs at the Esparto Regional Library in May

- **Financial Literacy for Teens:** Tuesday May 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Wintun Room. Financial Literacy with Yolo Federal Credit Union. Everything you need to know from opening a bank account to maintaining a transaction register.
- Join us for our next **After School Movie Event: *Wreck It Ralph*** on May 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wintun Room. All children and families are invited to view the PG rated movie. After school movie events are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

Recurring Programs at the Esparto Regional Library:

- Do you like to draw, paint, write, or take photos? Then we have the right program for you! We are happy to introduce the new **Art Club** here at the Esparto Library. This program is open to all tweens and teens who are interested in cultivating their creative minds. The Art Club will be held on May 10 and 24 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Wintun Room. Come by and check it out! Thanks to the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library for providing supplies.
- The English Conversation Class meets on Tuesday, 1:15-2:15 p.m. in the Wintun Room. All English learners welcome. Practice your English in a group setting. Call for further information. (530) 787-3426.
- Conversación en Ingles en la biblioteca de Esparto. Fechas y horas: Martes 1:15-2:15 p.m. La Biblioteca de Esparto esta en 17065 Yolo Ave. en Esparto. (530) 787-3426. Un programa gratis de la Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo.

Submitted by Malinda Baker, Branch Supervisor, Esparto Regional Library Branch



**WEDNESDAY NITE
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MAY: CONCERTS START @ 5PM

- 5/1 - Rupert Duncan Band
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**Esparto Lions Provides
Garbage Cans**

The Esparto Lions Club has completed another great project to benefit our community.

Five garbage cans with surrounds have been supplied for Yolo Avenue. Surrounds were built by local craftsman Dan Mossinger. Yolo Avenue has been much cleaner since Almond Festival when they were first distributed.

Thanks to the Lions Club and Dan. Submitted by Lion, Pat Harrison

The Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce & Rumsey House B&B invite you to attend the May Mixer!



Welcome Members and Non-members!



Date: Wednesday, May 8th
Time: 6pm-8pm
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News from Esparto Unified School District Submitted by Aida Buelna, Superintendent



Athletic Transportation

Currently we are once again looking at **NOT PROVIDING** transportation for Athletics. In an effort to alleviate the burden this has placed on athletics, we are looking to hold a Golf Tournament this summer or fall for fund raising purposes. All proceeds raised will be utilized to support Athletic Transportation. However, before we can move forward with this fund raiser, I am asking the community to support the high school by providing one of the following:

- Gifts Certificates, Baskets for the event.
- Sponsor a Golf Hole - \$200 (Your name/company will be placed on one of the golf holes indicating your sponsorship along with your name on the t-shirts that will be made up for the event.)
- Sign up a company team for the event.
- Donate prizes that can be presented to the winning teams.

If you are able to support this fund raising event please email or call Aida Buelna at the following number: (530) 787-3446 or abuelna@espartok12.org. Provide your name, contact information, and how you would support the event.

Thank you for your consideration!

California Standards Test

Students and teachers have been hard at work all year in preparing to for the California State Standards Tests in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Science and History. This year's assessment began on April 15 and ends May 15. You can assist your child by doing the following:

1. Sleep – have your child get plenty of sleep during the testing window.
2. Breakfast – be sure your child has a hearty breakfast before coming to school on test day.
3. Encourage your child by letting them know that they will perform well because they have been studying all year for this test.

May Events:

- May 2, 3 & 4: Spring Play at Esparto High School
- May 13: Minimum Day
- May 14: EHS Open House
- May 18: E-Waste Collection, High School Parking Lot, 9:00 to 1:00
- May 8 & 22: School Board meetings
- May 27: Memorial Day Holiday

Yolo County Selpa Annual Awards

The Yolo County SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will be holding its annual awards ceremony honoring outstanding individuals who work with or have made outstanding contributions to children and/or adults with special needs in Yolo County. The 2012-2013 award recipients are:

- **Susan Cooper**, Resource Specialist, Esparto Unified School District
- **Kristen Cracchiolo**, Paraprofessional II, Woodland Jt. Unified School District
- **Vicki Rich**, RSP Teacher and Workability Coordinator, Davis Jt. Unified
- **Susan Ross**, Program Specialist, Woodland Jt. Unified School District
- **Rena Rubalcava**, Para Educator, Washington Unified School District
- **Todd Sasano and Denise Browning**, Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), Woodland Community College
- **Marianne Winger**, Special Education Teacher, Woodland Jt. Unified
- **Lisa Winter**, School Psychologist, Yolo County Office of Education

The awards ceremony will be held on Monday, May 13, 2013, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center of the Yolo County Office of Education, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Suite 120, Woodland, CA.

Submitted by Vinceena Irgens, Yolo County Office of Education

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Questions regarding this event? Contact, event coordinator, Susie Hedrick at (530) 787-3446

HELP OUR SCHOOLS AND THE ENVIRONMENT!

Esparto High School is Candy Crazy!
Willy Wonka Hits the Stage May 2-4

Performance of Roald Dahl's classic tale 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' takes on a genuine community theater look and feel as Esparto High School's MAD club will feature two wonderful guest stars as it presents **WILLY WONKA** on Thursday May 2 through Saturday May 4. Long-time Esparto Unified School District bus driver and resident crooner, Tony Needes, and former EUSD Board member and ardent arts supporter, Jane Stallings will join the cast for this year's spring production. Needes will perform classic tunes from the 1971 movie as the "Candy Man," and Stallings will perform as Charlie Bucket's, Grandma Josephine, for the Thursday night performance. This year's EHS drama class will also perform original songs from the movie as well as original numbers and parodies written by Drama Instructor Wayne Hall. This year's production will be directed by drama coach and visual and performing arts coordinator, Tracy Nash, and will highlight the choreography of former EHS student and cheer coach, Olivia Wetter, as she directs thirteen different dances!

Director Nash is particularly impressed with the outpouring of community support and interest in this year's spring play: "We have been blessed with unprecedented support and involvement of our community. From teachers, board members, bus drivers and Esparto High School's art department—everyone is lending a hand to make this play our biggest and boldest yet."

This year's production will open with preview performances for the EUSD K-8 campus and opening night will be on **Thursday May 2 at 7:00 p.m. Encore performances will on Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Admission, as always is just \$5.00.** Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Tracy Nash, Director

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News from Esparto High School

Submitted by Aida Buelna, Principal

California Standards Test & AP Exams

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1. Sleep – have your child get plenty of sleep during the testing window
2. Breakfast – be sure your child has a hearty breakfast before coming to school on test days
3. Encourage your child by letting them know that they will perform well because they have been studying all year for this test.
4. It is critical that students make every effort to be in attendance the days of the CST exams.

The high school testing schedule for May is as follows:

May 6 & 7: CST Math (9th -11th grades)
May 9 & 10: CST Social Science (Test is administered in Social Science)
May 8: AP Math
May 15: AP History

Fund Raising Event

We are currently unfunded in the area of high school athletic transportation. This means that over the last couple of years parents have had to arrange athletic transportation for their son or daughter. The high school has NOT PROVIDED athletic transportation and **will not provide it in 2013-14.**

In an effort to alleviate the burden this has placed on athletics, we are looking to hold a Golf Tournament this summer or fall for fund raising purposes. All proceeds raised will be utilized to support Athletic Transportation. However, before we can move forward with this fund raiser I am asking the community to support the high school by providing one of the following:

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Provide your name, contact information, and how you would support the event. Thank you in advance for your support and consideration!

Calendar of Events:

May 2-4: Spring Play—EHS Auditorium
May 2: Baseball & Softball vs. Live Oak at 4:00 p.m.
May 8: Blood Drive – EHS Gym
May 11: PROM – Woodland Senior Center
May 13: Minimum Day
May 17: Spartarama – Day on the Green
May 23: FFA Awards Banquet
May 27: Holiday
June 3: Minimum Day
June 6/7: Finals – Minimum Days

Potluck at Rumsey Hall

The Rumsey Improvement Association invites community members to attend the annual June picnic on Monday June 3, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at the historic Rumsey Hall. Bring a potluck dish to share and your own tableware.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, beverages, and homemade ice cream will be served by the RIA. Bring your ideas for activities you'd like to see happen at the hall. Please RSVP to: info@rumseytownhall.com.

Submitted by Trini Campbell

Esparto High School Hires New Football Coach

This past March, Esparto High School hired Jose “Tutti” Vasquez as its new varsity head football coach. Vasquez, a Woodland native who began coaching football while still in high school, has compiled 10 years of coaching experience and only recently celebrated his 27th birthday. Three of his coaching seasons were spent in the Jr. Wolves peewee football program. He served as an assistant coach for the Woodland High School football program for seven seasons, five of those on the varsity staff. Last season Vasquez was the head coach of a Jr. Wolves football team comprised of 8th graders that finished as runners-up in the championship game.

A former employee at R. H. Phillips Winery and Capay Inc., Vasquez currently serves as a Youth Wellness Program Specialist in Esparto for RISE Inc. The new head coach says he is humbled by the opportunity to lead an energized Spartan Football Program.

“Esparto Football has a proud history. There are a lot of people living in this community who either played football for Esparto or cheered for them along the sidelines. I want our play to honor that history. I want our program’s character, our demeanor, and our style of play to be something that alumni can come back and watch with pride.” Vasquez says that the Spartan football program will hang their hats on a type of lifestyle encompassed by two slogans: “Hard Work and Dedication” and “No Days Off.”

“Winners don’t take days off,” Vasquez told a group of players at the first spring weight training session. “That doesn’t mean you’re lifting weights 7 days a week. It just means everyday you’re doing something that will make you successful. Be it homework, in-class work, chores, eating right, staying out of trouble, or watching films, ‘No Days Off’ means everyday you find a way to be better. Period.”

Vasquez credits his dad, a mechanic for over 30 years, with modeling the habits of hard work and dedication. Now, the new varsity head coach knows it is his time to be the example. Vasquez says the principles of hard work and dedication will be core reasons why his Spartan student/athletes will see success.

“There are no shortcuts,” Vasquez elaborated. “Hard work is what we have to do every day in the classroom, on the football field, and in our community. We have to be dedicated to that because our success relies on it. And that’s fine by us. This program won’t have it any other way. ‘Hard work and Dedication’ is our rallying cry. It’s just what we do. And we’re going to earn success because of it.”

Vasquez says that while the onus is on players and coaches to execute on the playing field, behind the scenes dedication by parents, school staff, and community members is just as integral to the program’s success. Vasquez plans on doing as much community outreach as possible in effort to gather enthusiasm and support for the program.

“Our coaches and players are going to put in the work this spring and summer, so that come game time, we’re going to be fun to watch. We want to represent this valley with pride. This fall, Friday nights at Murray Field will be the place to be.”

Submitted by the RISE Staff



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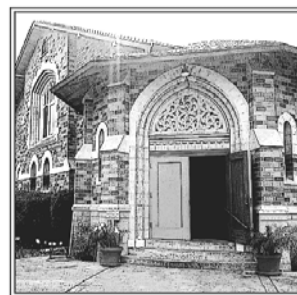
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Easter at On Fire Fellowship

The birds are chirping and the flowers are beginning to bloom, so does it feel like spring yet? We had an early Easter this year and for some it's not quite feeling like spring. Speaking of Easter, we had a great turnout at the Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt. You could see the excitement on all the children's faces when the Easter Bunny made his appearance. It was amazing to see all the kids from the community. Although there might have been a few hiccups, overall the children had a great time hunting eggs and eating hot dogs. We would like to say thank you to all who donated your time or eggs for the event. We hope to continue the tradition for many years to come. On Easter Sunday we at On Fire Fellowship had a child dedication ceremony and a baptism. It was so profound to witness these amazing people's act of faith when they were baptized. Our kitchen is coming along nicely we are installing the cabinets soon and it's a step closer to becoming another tool we can use to serve our community. If you ever feel the urge to come check us out feel free we will welcome you with open arms. Submitted by Mary Rose-Dove of On Fire Fellowship



Food Distribution at Countryside Community Church

On Saturdays and Sundays at 1:00 p.m., there will be a free food distribution for folks in our community in front of Countryside Community Church. This is a generous donation from Whole Foods of day old bread and great produce. Juan, Margarita and Josephina have volunteered to head up this project and we cannot thank them enough! Come by and see if there is anything that you and your family may need. We are grateful for this donation and we hope that this is a blessing to you.

Location is at Fremont & Grafton Street in Esparto
Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson, Pastor

Vacation Bible School

At Countryside Community Church!!!

Come join us this summer as we climb to greater heights on Faith Mountain for "An Extreme Adventure with Jesus!" These heart-pounding, pulse-raising adventures will take place daily from: Monday-Friday, June 24-28 from 9:00 a.m.- Noon.

Action begins each day in the Base Camp Church Sanctuary. From there our Extreme Team will lead kids up Faith Mountain where they will explore the bible, sing on-the-edge music, make trail blazing crafts, and play heart-racing recreation games everyday! Your kids won't want to miss a minute of the action! Secure their position on the team today! Sign up by calling the church at 787-3586. So put on your boots! Fill your water bottle! Bring your friends! This going to be a lot of fun and **it's FREE!!!**

For more information Like us on Facebook or go to our website: www.espartocountrysidechurch.org. We are looking for Extreme Team youth & adult volunteers to help us climb Faith Mountain. Come join the fun!!!

Countryside Community Church is located at the corner of Fremont & Grafton.

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson, Pastor



Movie at Countryside Community Church

Come for a fun night at Countryside Church on Saturday, May 18. "Dan the Man" has a great set up with a big movie screen and sound system. There will be free popcorn and hot dogs. Come and be a part of the party starting at 5:30 p.m.! Bring your family and friends! **And...it's FREE!!!**

Located at the Corner of Fremont & Grafton Street
Submitted by Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson, Pastor



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May Sermon Series on The Holy Spirit 

- May 5 Being Filled with The Spirit
- May 12 Mother's Day Service
- May 19 Walking in The Spirit
- May 26 The Bible, Inspired by the Spirit.

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Crowder's Pool

Crowder's Pool, built in 1925, for 56 years it was a county landmark: Yolo County's oldest swimming pool. Officially called the "Snow Flake Swimming Pool," it lay hidden in a field off County Road 89 between Madison and Winters, about a mile south of Madison. In 1981 it was bulldozed and covered over with dirt--but leaving so many wonderful memories for the whole Capay Valley!

Crowder's pool was built and opened in 1925 by Celia "Annie" and A. S. "Al" Crowder, for the general public. At that time there was no other public or private pool in Yolo County--the closest was Riverside Baths in Sacramento.

The 110 x 60-foot pool had been closed since 1962 and used as an irrigation reservoir and mosquito fish hatchery for the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito Abatement District.

We Capay Valley kids were most often swimming in the canals and Cache Creek, but occasionally we would be taken by a friend for an afternoon at Crowders. I already swam like a catfish when the Craigs took me for a swim lesson with their son, Dudley. I had dived off of many a boulder and off the Capay Dam, but that high dive was frightful! My big brother goaded me until I tried it--and I will always remember the sound and pain of that first belly flop! But I mostly remember fondly the excitement of a public pool!

Comment by Bill Harris: "I spent many summer days at Crowders. There was a black widow spider under every bench in the changing rooms. You are quite right, the high board was frighteningly limber and more than 10 ft. above the water. I finally had the courage to jump off once."

Photos and information courtesy of Iola Duncan-Tandy of the Capay Valley Duncans. Iola's in-laws, Al and his wife Ellen Tandy, owned the pool for awhile with their 2 daughters, Ellen and Janice. Many local kids took swimming lessons from their daughter, Ellen Tandy Peckham.

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Article written by Elizabeth Monroe.

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Capay Valley ENERGYSHED in Association with RISE, Inc.

There is a new program in Yolo County called "Energy Benefits Yolo". It is a new group-purchase program that offers discounted solar power. This program is only offered to people that live or work in Yolo County. The discount is usually about 20% off the regular price.

To participate, homeowners need to sign up on the Energy Benefits Yolo website by June 30 to get a non-obligation assessment: <http://www.mygroupenergy.com/group/yolo/>.

The goal is to get as many people signed up by the end of June. The on-site solar assessment is free, and the on-site energy efficiency assessment is discounted to \$99 for most homes (normally \$500).

Capay Valley ENERGYSHED en asociación con RISE, Inc.

Hay un nuevo programa en el condado de Yolo llamado "Beneficios Energy Yolo". Se trata de un nuevo grupo de programas con opción de compra que ofrece la energía solar con descuento. Este programa sólo se ofrece a las personas que viven o trabajan en el Condado de Yolo. El descuento es por lo general un 20% de descuento sobre el precio regular.

Para participar, los propietarios tienen que registrarse en el sitio web de Beneficios Yolo Energía antes del 30 de junio para obtener una evaluación sin compromiso: <http://www.mygroupenergy.com/group/yolo/>.

El objetivo es conseguir mayor número de personas se inscribieron a finales de junio. La evaluación del solar en el sitio es libre, y la evaluación de la eficiencia energética en las instalaciones se descuenta a \$ 99 para la mayoría de los hogares (normalmente \$ 500). Submitted by the RISE Staff



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Submitted by Marlene Schulte of the Esparto Lions



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RISE Summer Play Time Program At Countryside Community Church

RISE Inc. is providing a Summer Play Time program and would like to invite you and your child to join us. It is very similar to our regular preschool sessions in that it will run from
Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

This program is for children from 0-5.

Parents need to accompany their child during the time he/she is in the program.

Our Winter/Spring session will be ending on June 20 and our **summer session will begin July 2.** For those who have not been coming recently, we hope that you will be able to return to the program before it ends on June 20. We have missed seeing you and working with your children. **Hope to see you soon!**

El programa de RISE esta proporcionando un programa de verano y queremos invitar a usted y su niño/a para acompañarnos. Es muy similar a nuestras sesiones regulares en que corren igual del ***martes a jueves de las 9 hasta las 12 de mediodía.***

Este programa es para niños de 0 a 5.

Es necesario que los padres se queden a acompañar su niño/a durante el tiempo que él/ella está allí en nuestro sitio.

Hemos perdido algunos de ustedes y nosotros esperamos verlos antes de nuestras sesiones de invierno/primavera terminan. Nuestra sesión del invierno/primavera esta para terminar el 20 de junio con **nuestra sesión de verano comenzando el 2 de julio. ¡Esperamos verlos pronto!**

Submitted by the RISE Staff



Pictures are of student participants in previous RISE Summer Programs.



RISE SUMMER

RISE, Inc. Summer Day Camp

The Summer Day Camp operates from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday June 10 through Friday, August 16. [Exception: July 4 & 5 we will be closed for the 4 of July Holiday].

The Summer Day Camp program is open to all children entering Kindergarten through the 6th grade. The cost per child is: \$150 for June, \$200 for July & \$120 for August. There are discounts for families with multiple children. Rate includes breakfast, lunch, snack, and costs of all special activities (see below).

To sign up you must complete an enrollment packet, submit a \$20 enrollment fee and attend a mandatory parent meeting. Enrollment Packets for the Summer Day Camp will be available starting **Thursday, May 16** at the RISE Office at 17317 Fremont Street or at the After School Program. Please contact Chelsea Becker at (530) 908-1052 if you have any questions about the Summer Day Camp.

RISE, Inc. SUMMER DAY CAMP HIGHLIGHTS!

- ▶ Arts & Crafts
- ▶ Disguised Academic Learning
- ▶ Outdoor Play
- ▶ Sandbox Play
- ▶ Quiet Game Time / Cooperative Team Games
- ▶ Special Projects
- ▶ Free Swim Trip every Wednesday afternoon!
- ▶ Park Field Trips
- ▶ Water Play
- ▶ Kids Farmers' Market
- ▶ Special Library Programs & Reading Clubs
- ▶ Game Tournaments

Submitted by the RISE Staff



PROGRAMS

RISE Summer Program for Teens

The RISE Summer Program for Teens is open to all 6th-8th grade students in Esparto (including incoming 6th graders and outgoing 8th graders).

The program begins Monday, June 10 and generally runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. out of the RISE Community Center at 17317 Fremont St. It will continue through August 16.

Enrollment in the program is free, with weekly costs for special field trips. Activities include RISE Jr. Staff Program, girls' and boys' groups, and special fieldtrips like Dollar Movies and swimming in Woodland.

Enrollment packets will be available beginning May 16 from the RISE office or the South Campus office. We will be hosting an ice cream social on Friday, June 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for all new or continuing students.

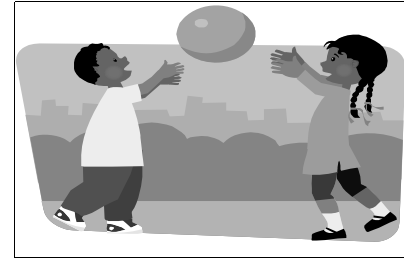
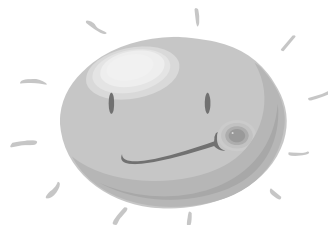
Please contact Rachel at (530) 787-4110 or Rachel@riseincservices.org with questions or for more information. Submitted by the RISE Staff

Wednesday Woodland Pool

This summer on Wednesday afternoons RISE, Inc. will be continuing our trips to the Charles Brooks Community Swim Center next to Woodland High School. The cost is \$2 per child. The bus picks up at 12:30 p.m. at the Esparto K-8 North campus (previously Esparto Elementary School).

We return to Esparto by 4:30 p.m. The dates for the Wednesday Woodland Pool are June 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; and August 7. Any child attending must have submitted a RISE, Inc. Summer Enrollment Packet before they will be allowed to participate.

The pool trips will be available to any child who has enrolled in one of the three RISE summer programs (Summer Day Camp, Summer Recreation Program or the Middle School Summer Program). Submitted by the



RISE, Inc. Summer Recreation Program

This free program is held Monday through Thursday in the Esparto Community Park and Esparto Library from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., starting June 10 and ending August 8. The Summer Recreation Program is open to children that will be entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the Fall of 2012.

Enrollment Packets must be completed in order to participate and can be picked up starting **Thursday, May 16, 2013** at the RISE, Inc. office on Fremont Street or at the program. **During the week of June 24-27 we will be open from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. We will not be open in the morning June 24-27.

Everyday we will have arts & crafts, table games, physical games, lunch, library reading programs, and much more for all to join in! On Thursday we will have water play. Please bring a towel and a bathing suit if you would like to get wet.

Special thanks to the Yocha Dehe Community Fund and the Esparto Branch of the Yolo County Library for supporting this program.

Submitted by the RISE Staff



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Friends of the Esparto Regional Library

Meeting date change: FERL board of directors voted to change their regular meeting day to the *third Tuesday* of the month. The place and time remain the same, 7:00 p.m. at the Esparto Library Wintun room. It is a public meeting and all are welcome.

The new FERL board is busy organizing committees. The Program Committee, chaired by Lynda Nichols, is off to a quick start! The Committee met to review library programs that address the community's needs in age ranges from early childhood to adult. The Program Committee proposed a budget which was enhanced and approved by the Board.

The Membership Committee, chaired by Nancy Remington, welcomed a new member, Claire Haag. The Committee will be recruiting new FERL members. You will notice an increase in membership levels in the future to reflect a modern economy. FERL is seeking a new Membership chair as Nancy takes on the job of Secretary.

A Bylaws Revision Committee, chaired by Catherine Portman, was formed. FERL members will be notified of proposed bylaws changes, and will have the opportunity to vote to accept or reject proposed changes.

The Fundraising and Events Committee is chaired by Becky Schwenger. The Committee is looking forward to some traditional and fresh fundraising events. Look for upcoming FERL events on the Esparto Chamber of Commerce web site, the FERL web site, ferl.org and the Valley Voice.

The Committee chairs will be contacting FERL members to ask for assistance. Please be prepared to say, "YES" to support your local library.

Many California counties are suffering budget short-falls. And so it is with Yolo County. The Yolo County Library system is projecting a \$300,000 budget gap for fiscal year 2013-2014. The YCL budget short-fall comes at a time when some library Friends groups are also having financial difficulties. YCL staff attend FERL meetings to provide updates on their efforts to manage the budget short-fall and how Esparto Library may be impacted. Earlier this year, there was a proposal to close Esparto Regional Library one Friday per month to make up the short-fall. The closure proposal has been averted for the time being. Other rural branches of YCL have reduced costs through school partnerships and changing hours to fit a one-shift schedule.

Don't forget to swipe your Scrip card when shopping at Nugget or Food for Less to earn donations for FERL! You can pick up a Scrip card at the library.
Submitted by Catherine Portman

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Esparto K-8 News
Veronica Michael, Principal

We are in the home stretch for summer break. I continue to be encouraged at how hard our students are working. May will be a busy month, so please add events to your calendar so you don't miss anything!

Congratulations to those students who were recognized at our Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony! We were so proud to acknowledge: those students who scored Advanced in one or more areas of last year's CST and those students who have been re-designated to R-FEP as their English Language level!

California Standardized Testing

April 29 begins our California standardized testing for grades 2nd-8th. These exams are a great opportunity for our students to show our staff, our parents, community and themselves how much they have learned during this academic year. We encourage all of our students to work hard and do their best. Here are some suggestions for how you can prepare your child for testing:

- Please be at school every day and be on time.
- Please schedule appointments for the afternoons.
- Please help alleviate anxiety. Encourage your child to take the test seriously and do his or her best.
- Please make sure your child is well rested and eats a nutritious breakfast.

Don't forget that after testing we still have a few more weeks of school. Our students will continue to do a lot of learning until the last day of school. Good attendance and stellar behavior will be the expectation through the end of the year.

PTA Annual Live and Silent Auction

Thank you to all who made our biggest fundraiser of the year such a rousing success! Without the fabulous donations, sponsorships, volunteers, coordinators, and everyone else who has made this event so successful, we could not continue to supplement our students' school experience as well as we do. It is with much gratitude that I acknowledge our entire community! Thanks, especially, to Diana Harvey, our auction chair, whose tireless efforts helped to pull this event all together! Thank you for your continued support!

Dates and Details

April 29-May 17: STAR testing
 May 16*: Esparto K-8 Open House (*Please note date change)
 May 17: Jogathon
 May 23: Science Night
 May 27: Memorial Day Holiday
 June 7: Last day of school—minimum day

Pre-School Registration

The Esparto State Preschool is now accepting applications for children who are four years old or who will be four by September 1, 2013 for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications for three year olds will not be accepted until May 15, 2013 and that date is subject to change. The preschool office is located on the Esparto K-8 School, North Campus at 17120 Omega Street in Esparto. Preschool office hours are from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Enrollment will end on Friday, June 14 for the summer and it will resume in August, if necessary. Please call 787-3417 x 500 to make an appointment and receive information on what documentation will be needed at enrollment time. Families must be income-eligible to enroll in the program. The preschool hours for the 2013-2014 school year will be from 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday and follow the Esparto Unified School District calendar.

La Escuela Preescolar Estatal de Esparto estará aceptando aplicaciones para niños/as que tienen cuatro años o que cumplirán cuatro años de edad para el 1 de Septiembre, 2013 para el año escolar 2013-2014. Las aplicaciones para niños/as de tres años de edad no serán aceptadas hasta el 15 de Mayo y esta fecha esta sujeta a cambiar. La oficina preescolar esta localizada en la Escuela K- 8, sitio escolar norte, 17120 Calle Omega en Esparto. La oficina preescolar esta abierta de 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes **SOLO POR CITA**.

Las inscripciones cerraran el viernes 14 de Junio para el verano y resumiran en Agosto si necesario. Por favor llame al 787-3417 ext.500 para hacer una cita y recibir informacion de los documentos necesarios al momento de inscripcion. Usted debe ser elegible de ingresos para calificar en este programa. Los horarios para el año escolar 2013-2014 sera de 8:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m., de lunes a viernes, y seguira el calendario del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Esparto.

Submitted by Kimberly Wright, Preschool Teacher

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SPRING CLEANING

Spring cleaning is an annual ritual for many people. And thorough spring cleaning can mean more than the good feeling that comes with maintaining the appearance of your home. If done properly, spring cleaning can also improve the safety of your home & family in the event of a fire.

Start by taking a few minutes to plan your safety clean up day. You will want to check each room in your house, including the attic and basement. Also, don't forget the garage, yard and storage shed. Plan to do several different things, including:

- Remove all hazards.
- Check and correct things like frayed or damaged appliance cords, wiring, fuses or breakers.
- Remove stacks of paper and magazines and take them to recycling centers. Check for water leaks, especially near electrical appliances.
- Check for good clearance between heating appliances and combustibles. Properly store flammable liquids and home chemicals.
- Make sure that gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and are out of the reach of children and pets. Store in a cool, dry place outside the house.
- Clean up work areas. Put dangerous tools, adhesives, matches or other work items away and out of any child's reach.
- Inventory all home and yard chemicals, paints and poisons. Store them according to their label. Properly dispose of any that are expired or leaking or that look bad, but don't throw them in the trash or down the drain.
- Make sure that all chemicals are kept under lock and key and out of reach of children and pets.
- Check fire protection and safety equipment.
- Check your smoke detector and fire extinguishers.
- Make sure all doors and windows open easily for fast escapes.
- Make sure your street numbers are posted properly and are visible.

You can do a lot to protect yourself, your family and your property. In fact, you are the key to your safety. A little time spent on simple common sense prevention will do a lot to make your house a safer place.


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Schedule for May 2013

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- May 2: 9:00 Coffee**
9:30 Legal Services of Northern California
Presentation and Appointments
Games & Lunch
- May 7: 9:00 Coffee & Making Taco Salad**
Bi-Lingual Presentation by Peggy Phelps on general
Care Planning. Interpreter provided
Alternate Choice: Game activities
11:00 Lunch
- May 9: 9:00 Coffee**
9:30 Floral Arrangement with Jim Schulte
"Mother's Day Arrangements"
11:00 Lunch
- May 14: 9:00 Coffee**
10:00 Group Projects: T-Shirts, Phone List, Feedback Survey
Facilitated Ice-Breakers
11:00 Lunch
- May 16: 9:00 Coffee**
9:30 Anel Moreno with Yolo County Health Department
Nutrition Facts and Lunch: "Chicken Tortas"
- May 21: Trip to Amador County. Call Beth to RSVP**
- May 23: 9:00 Coffee & Bunco Prizes & Lunch**
- May 28: 9:00 Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast & Monthly Food**
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- May 30: 9:00 Bring your Vacation Photos & Trip down Memory Lane**
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Editor



Lady (pictured above) is an extremely affectionate black and white Domestic Medium Hair female who was born around January 12, 2012. She will jump into your lap for love, then jump out, circle you, and jump back into your lap. Lady enjoys a good game of bird on the string. She has mellowed out around other cats, but is very alert when they are around, and would probably be happiest in a home without other cats. Lady was dropped off at a Trap/Neuter/Release (TNR) program, but panicked when she was released and ran back into the volunteer's car. The volunteer realized Lady was a special cat and decided to foster her. Now, Lady is looking for her forever home.



Archie (pictured above) is a wonderfully affectionate 3 year old male Corgi/Jack Russell Terrier mix who weighs about 14 lbs! Wiggling and wagging all the time--he is a social boy who loves people! He was found as a stray and no one ever came for him, so the Yolo SPCA rescued him and put him in their foster system. He is just too cute, with one ear up and one ear down, and is full of personality. He is confident and outgoing. He can snuggle into a lap and settle down or go on jaunts around town. He is great with other dogs and loves to play. Will you be his new best friend?

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




Barry (pictured above) is a grey tabby Domestic Short Hair male who was born around March 14, 2012. Are you looking for a new best friend who is a social butterfly and never loses his composure no matter what the situation? Barry has it all! Barry is a very good helper around the house. He likes to help his foster mom with the cleaning chores. Sweeping is his favorite job; he helps to gather the dust bunnies and corral them while she sweeps them up. Most cats run from the scary vacuum cleaner, but not Barry! His foster mom is very lucky to have Barry to protect her from the noisy machine by planning and executing sneak attacks. Not even the carpet shampooer can defeat Barry. While the rest of the cats run and hide, he bravely watches its every move just waiting for the opportune moment to strike. Thanks to Barry, household cleaning has never been safer! When he isn't protecting his foster mom from dangerous appliances, he loves playing with the other cats, dogs, and bunnies.

Calendar for May 2013


- May 2, 3, 4: **Willie Wonka play at Esparto High School at 7:00 p.m.**
- May 5: **Cinco de Mayo Celebration**
- May 7: **Financial Literacy for Teens at Library at 3:30 p.m.**
- May 8: **EUSD Board Meeting**
- May 8: **Chamber Mixer at Rumsey House B&B at 6:00 p.m.**
- May 11: **Esparto Lions Yard Sale in Esparto Park 8:00 a.m.**
- May 12: **Mother's Day**
- May 12: **Mother's Day Country Garden Tour at 10:00 a.m.**
- May 13: **SELPA awards in Woodland at 6:00 p.m.**
- May 14: **Esparto High School Open House**
- May 15: **Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Esparto K-8 School**
- May 16: **Esparto K-8 School Open House**
- May 16: **After School Movie at library at 3:00 p.m.**
- May 17: **Jogathon at Esparto K-8 School**
- May 17: **Spartarama at Esparto High School**
- May 18: **E-Waste Collection at Esparto High School 9:00 a.m.**
- May 18: **Family Movie Night at Countryside Comm. Church 5:30 p.m.**
- May 22: **EUSD Board Meeting**
- May 23: **Science Night at Esparto K-8 School**
- May 27: **Memorial Day Holiday**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Spanish AA: next to the Esparto Grab 'n Go Market at 16814 Fremont Street on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Calvary Baptist Church: meets at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday at Alice Marsh Hall at the Esparto High School.

Capay Valley Christian Fellowship: meets at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday at the Grange Hall on Forest Ave. in Guinda.

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

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

Capay Valley Vision Board: meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the CVV/Chamber office from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

ECV Joseph Zumwalt Chapter 169: meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Rose's Island in Esparto. Must be a Clamper. 681-3412 for info.

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

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

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

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 2nd Wednesday at the Chamber Office on Yolo Avenue unless it is a mixer. (787-3242)

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

Esparto Writers' Group: meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Library at 6:00 p.m.

FFA Parents: meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag classroom at the high school.

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

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

Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting: meets on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.

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

Legal Services in Esparto: free services offered on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the RISE office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

New Life Christian Center: Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. with Junior Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for ages 5-10. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

On Fire Fellowship of Esparto: Sunday service at 11:00 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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