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The YoloArts Mandala Project Comes to Esparto on May 10

Three classes of Esparto sixth graders have made field trips to the Cache Creek Nature Conservancy in recent weeks to learn about weaving with native plants in preparation for a large-scale art structure to be built in May. The students made objects out of tules for "Join Yolo" a community built mandala to be constructed at Esparto Community Park on May 10 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.. Artist Mark Abildgaard is leading the project.

"It was enthralling to witness the students creating bracelets, dolls, and rope from tules grown at the Cache Creek Nature Conservancy," said Janice Purnell, Mandala Project coordinator. "This is turning out to be a very exciting end to our two-year mandala project."

Mark Abildgaard is well known in the Esparto school community as he has held numerous YoloArts artist residencies at Esparto K-8 School, and is a former Capay Valley resident. For this project he has coordinated the field trips to the Cache Creek Nature Conservancy, worked closely with Native American artist Ardith Read, and gathered the natural materials for use in the final construction of the mandala. Mark will be leading the creation of a semi-permanent domed structure built with grapevines and tule weavings to be constructed at the Esparto Community Park on May 10. The objects created by the students will provide some of the "decoration" for the structure.

The "Join Yolo Mandala" art installation is part of a larger YoloArts' community arts engagement endeavor, known as the **Mandala Project**. A mandala is an integrated circle symbolizing how pieces of a greater whole come together. YoloArts' **Mandala Project** seeks to offer an artistic voice for residents throughout the county for what it means to live in a place where agriculture and land preservation is a common core value, and our communities unite around this. This project is an outgrowth of YoloArts' popular "Art and Agriculture Project" and is made possible through a grant from the James Irvine Foundation. The **Mandala Project** began last spring in West Sacramento with a large scale community art build project, continued in Woodland in the fall with a community music event, and will conclude in Esparto on May 10. Ongoing will be the digital mandala, with on-line community access through yoloarts.org.

The "Join Yolo" event is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at Esparto Community Park and at the Esparto Regional Library. The public is invited to attend. At the park activities such as weaving and creating objects for hanging in, and on, the mandala; music by children from the Yocha DeHe Wintun Academy and Esparto schools will be performed, and the Woodland Chamber Singers will perform. At the library a reading circle will form; opportunities to explore the digital mandala will be available; along with a coloring activity for younger children. Capay Valley Farm Shop, Manas Ranch, the Cache Creek Nature Conservancy, Friends of the Esparto Regional Library and the Esparto Chamber of Commerce will be at the park with food samples, bottled water, and information. For more information go to yoloarts.org or call YoloArts at (530) 406-4844. Submitted by YoloArts

Memorial Day Holiday is on May 26

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Declares Drought Emergency

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is calling on its citizens, employees, and neighbors to reduce water usage by 20% as we face the severe ongoing drought. The water conservation goal was one of several measures recommended by Yocha Dehe's governing Tribal Council in a resolution declaring a drought emergency. The Tribal Council warned of the drought's potential impact on the region's drinking water supply, agricultural businesses, employment, threatened species and fire danger.

"The drought threatens how we eat and drink everyday, how we manage our businesses, how we protect our environment, and how we plan for our families' futures," said Marshall McKay, Tribal Chairman. "These threats are faced by everyone in California and we all must do our part, working together, to conserve and protect in every way possible."

The resolution also directs the Tribe to intensify its use of native, drought-tolerant plant species on all properties; closely monitor and reduce irrigation; use recycled water from its olive mill to water olive trees; and educate tribal citizens and employees on saving water.

The Yocha Dehe Fire Department will also be on high alert to work with the surrounding community to quickly suppress wildfires and respond to other emergencies in this time of elevated fire risk. "We are used to the high risk of fire in our area during the dry summers and fall, but two straight years of drought have created a much more dangerous threat level," cautioned Gary Fredericksen, Yocha Dehe Fire Chief. "March rain totals were higher this year than last, but have done little to ease drought conditions. Recent rains helped the North a bit, but not the Central Coast and Southern California, where brush and timber remain critically dry. We can expect a very busy fire season and must do all we can to prevent a fire outbreak and, should fire start, react immediately."

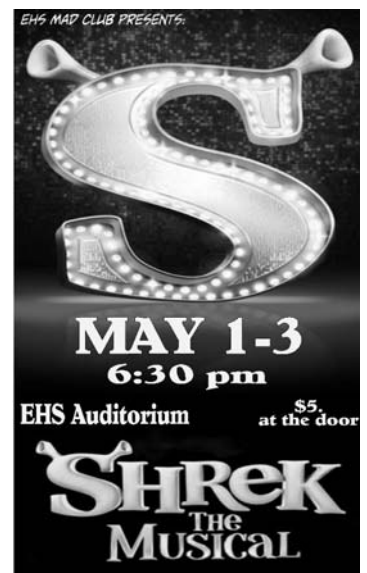
Submitted by Greg Larsen

Shrek! The Musical

Esparto High School's MAD club presents **Shrek: The Musical** from May 1-3 at the Esparto High School auditorium.

The fairy tale 'freaks' have been kicked out of Duloc by the evil Lord Farquaad and end up in a swamp owned by an Ogre named Shrek. One of those freaks happens to be a talking donkey...named Donkey, who befriends Shrek. What ensues is an adventure of epic proportions, as Shrek and his new friend set out on a quest to slay a fire-breathing dragon and rescue a trapped princess named Fiona that Farquaad intends to marry.

This spring's production opens Thursday, May 1 and runs Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. All shows begin at 6:30 p.m. and admission is just \$5.00. Come out to support our students and enjoy a night at the theater! Submitted by Tracy Nash



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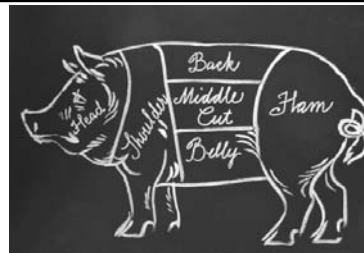
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Contact Capay Valley Vision to reserve tickets.**

For tickets contact:

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Executive Director

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Phone: (530) 787-3353

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CONGRATULATIONS....

The International New York Olive Oil competition awards are in and.... Road 79 Farm owners Sue and Larry Heitman and Kim and Jim Rix won the **BEST of CLASS for their Picual olive oil.** And.... Grumpy Goats Farm owners Pamela Marvel and Stuart Littell won **Gold Medal in the same competition for their Coratina olive oil** (both were milled by the Cline family's Olive Press)

Special acknowledgements to the multitude of Capay Valley growers, Capay Valley Grown, Capay Valley Vision AG Task Force, Seka Hills Olive Mill and the UC Davis Olive Center for recognizing the specialness of the Capay Valley *terroir*!!!!
Submitted by Nancy Pennebaker, CVV Executive Director

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Chamber of Commerce News

Our valley is coming alive with growing businesses and farms and it is a wonderful thing to see. Here's an update from the chamber desk:

New Chamber Website featuring Your Organization:

We have hired a new web designer who is creating a new look for our valley! The new site will be much stronger, better organized, and brightly designed to feature your business or farm as well as the many activities that draw visitors. Optimized search terms and links to social media will help visitors find us. Please submit photos and logos of your business, event scenes, valley and farm views. Professional artists and photographers are encouraged to submit their work for which they will be credited if accepted. Contact: camilla@espartoregionalchamber.com or 530-787-3242

Mixer Information:

New format for the Esparto Chamber Mixers: Since there are so many success stories in the Capay Valley, we have decided to ask business/farm owners to share their best practices at upcoming mixers. We can all learn from each other. The first such mixer will probably be in June with a talk by **Grumpy Goats Farm and Road 79 Farms**, both of whom won prestigious olive oil awards. They will share their stories of olive oil competitions and their path to winning those awards. (more below on their awards). These events will be free to Chamber members and there will be a slight charge for non-chamber members.

Last month's mixer held by **Pacific Ace** set a high bar for food and hospitality. Much of the excellent repast was prepared by the employees themselves at home! I do not think I have ever attended an event where employees contributed in that way. The chamber executive director (ahem...me) ate copious amounts of stuffed mushrooms and ham-wrapped asparagus. Matt Milliron stood at the BBQ preparing meat. **Trini Campbell presented a report about the public swimming pool** coming to Esparto. Funding is in place and land has been found. Trini showed us drawings of the proposed facility. A trivia game helped us learn about each others' businesses.

The next mixer will be at **FreeHeart Farm**, 24203 County Road 22, Esparto on May 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This is an hour earlier than most chamber mixers, so take note. FreeHeart is working on this mixer with the Woodland Chamber of Commerce so it will be an opportunity to meet businesses from another town. FreeHeart Farm wants to include all their Capay Valley neighbors and chamber members so please come. Light food will be provided.

Wanna Make Some Money?

Upcoming workshops about the Cottage Food Operations - that is, how you can sell baked/preserved goods direct from your kitchen - is being offered by the UC Cooperative Extension. You must register to attend. Details: <http://ucanr.edu/cfworkshops>

Guinda Updates:

- Two chamber businesses, **Guinda Commons Restaurant** and **The Corner Store** are working together to make this town jump. Yippee!
- Farmers Market: Starting on Sunday, May 25, a certified farmers market is planned for the Guinda Commons parking lot. Live music will often be part of this market. It will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Contact Annie Hehner: anniehehner@gmail.com.
- Special Performance at Guinda Commons Sunday May 25 (Memorial Day Weekend): Rae Gordon will play gospel blues from 2:00-5:00 p.m. on the patio. Cover charge \$5. He was a finalist in the 2014 International Blues Challenge. Good work, Richard and Lori! Article cont. on pg. 12

News from Esparto Unified School District Submitted by Aida Buelna, Superintendent



LCAP Committee

At this time I would like to thank all the members of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Committee that worked to produce the first Esparto Unified School District LCAP for 2014-2017. Members began working in October 2013 to review data, hold public forums, identify research-based programs and write an LCAP that will meet the needs of the students in the Esparto Unified School District. The members of this committee were:

- Charlie Abee, EHS Staff
- Tracy Anderson, K-8 Staff
- Stephanie Dennis, EHS Staff
- Kendra Flowers, K-8 Parent
- Wayne Hall, EHS Staff
- Don Hayward, K-8 Staff
- Debbie Howard, EUSD Administration
- Kari King, K-8 Staff
- Alexis Kersting, EHS Counselor
- Deborah Klinkenborg, K-8 Staff
- Spencer Krautkraemer, K-8 Staff
- Veronica Michael, K-8 Administration
- Lynda Nichols, Community Member
- Diego Ochoa, EHS Administration
- Suzanne Pitner, K-8 Staff
- Hortencia Phifer, K-8 Administration
- Julie Rose, K-8 Staff
- Becky Schwenger, EHS Parent
- Jeff Sammons, EHS Staff
- Dave Yust, EHS Staff

Golf Tournament

Still can't decide what to get Dad for Father's Day? How about a round of golf. Esparto High School is hosting a golf tournament to raise funds for the athletic program. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 21, 2014 at Wild Horse in Davis. The individual cost is \$115 which includes, green fees, cart, practice balls, a fabulous lunch and prizes. If you can't make the tournament how about helping out by donating one of the following:

- Gifts Certificates, or 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.)
- 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!

Year End Events

May Events:

- May 1, 2, 3: Spring Play at Esparto High School
- May 6: Esparto High School Open House
- May 8: Madison High School Open House
- May 12: Minimum Day
- May 15: K-8 School Open House
- May 17: E-Waste Collection - High School Parking Lot - 9:00 to 1:00
- May 14 & 28: School Board meetings
- May 26: Memorial Day Holiday

June Events:

- June 5 & 6: Esparto High School Finals - Minimum Day
- June 6: District Minimum Day - Last day of school
- June 5: Madison High School Graduation
- June 6: Esparto High School Graduation

Come join in the fun on Saturday,
June 28, 2014



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Brenda at BinkB73@mail.com or (530) 796-3317 or
Roberta at EHS2014Reunion@gmail.com or (530) 693-4848

Mothers' Day Plant Sale

Sunday, May 11th

10 am - 3 pm

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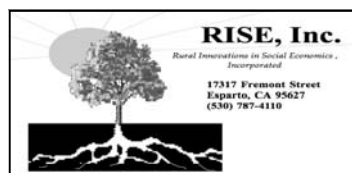


PLAY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Parent-Child Activities
 - Story time
 - Educational Arts and Crafts
- Mondays 11:15 a.m.—12:15 a.m.**
Countryside Church Social Hall
 26479 Grafton St., Esparto

EXPERIENCIA PRE-ESCOLAR

- Actividades para Padres-Niños
 - Tiempo de Cuentos
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 Submitted by the RISE Staff



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

Submitted by Marlene Cline



St. Vincent de Paul Esparto Conference

St. Martin's Mission has formed a St. Vincent de Paul Esparto Conference. This is a lay organization for the needy in our local community. We need seed money to get us started. All donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Esparto Conference will be for the poor. If you could find it in your hearts to help with a donation or with your time and talent, please send us a note or your donation to:

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Families or individuals in need can contact us for assistance at (530) 312-8967.

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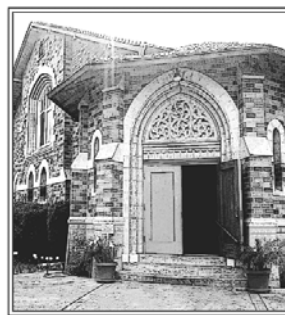
La Misión de San Martin ha formado una Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul en Esparto. Esta es una organización laica para los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad local. Tenemos que sembrar dinero para que podamos empezar. Todas las donaciones a la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul serán para los pobres. Si pudiera encontrar en sus corazones para ayudar con una donación o con su tiempo y talento, por favor envíenos una nota o su donación a:

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PO Box 292
Esparto, CA 95627

Las familias o personas que están en necesidad pueden ponerse en contacto con nosotros para obtener ayuda llamando al (530) 312-8967.

Submitted by St. Vincent De Paul Conference

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.
May 11



Sunday Service at 10am
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Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson, Pastor
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Woodland Community College Plant Sale and Workshops

April 5 was the beginning of a beautiful weekend at the Woodland Community College Plant Sale. Master Gardeners hosted four exceptional workshops on Saturday which dove-tailed nicely with the plants being sold at the event.

The morning began with Leslie Olaya discussing the ideal "water-wise plants" homeowners should consider during this time of water thrift. Attendees appreciated her use of slides to showcase her plant selections and she talked about wildlife benefits and the added color enhancements these plants would add to any garden. Attendees appreciated the plant lists and the Arboretum brochure she provided as take-aways.

Linda Magrum's "Tomato Tips" lecture attracted the largest crowd of the day (30+). Attendees were impressed with her exceptionally knowledgeable lecture which covered soil, plant placement, hardening off, nutrients, varieties and much more. Attendees loved her tips on how to introduce new plants in the garden, and how to deal with yard size and containers.

Sandra Schickele covered the topic of "Lawns and Drought". She began with acknowledging that some homeowners might want to keep their lawn and gave suggestions on how they might cut back on water. Sandra continued with the various ways to shrink or remove a lawn. Sandra also encouraged discussion and drew from the knowledge of the many Master Gardeners in the room. Attendees really enjoyed having all the Master Gardeners available during the discussion.

Jim Schulte talked about "Straw Bale Gardening". He began the workshop inside and moved outside by the straw bales to really drive home the methods used and the simplicity of trying straw bale gardening at home.

Plant sales will continue every Saturday until Mother's Day from 9:00 a.m. to noon. A great selection of vegetables, annual flowers, hanging baskets are still available. Submitted by Bonnie Berman and Jim Schulte

**You are invited to
Create a Work of Art in
Esparto Community Park!**

Saturday, May 10 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Esparto Community Park
17001 Yolo Ave Esparto



Join local artist Mark Abildgaard in the *Join Yolo Community Mandala Project* - a semi-permanent artwork made with natural materials from Yolo County farmlands, Cache Creek native grasses and YOU! **No previous art experience required!**

Activities : Weaving for all ages with native weaver, Ardith Read; Reading Circle & Art Activity in Esparto Regional Library **Entertainment:** Yocha Dehe Wintun Academy Music Students, Esparto Student Singers, Esparto Recorder & Violin Ensembles, Woodland Chamber Singers

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For more information:
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RISE Summer Program

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The program starts Monday June 9 through Wednesday August 20 (**NO PROGRAM ON JULY 4**). It will be held Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Exceptions: Wednesday's Pool Day's program will end promptly after returning between 4:00-4:30 p.m.)

The program will sign in at the Esparto Park, and activities will be held at the Esparto Park, Esparto K-8 North Campus and at Esparto Library. There will be weekly field trips to movies in Woodland (\$1) and swimming trips to Woodland (\$2). Lunch will be provided daily. To sign up you must complete an enrollment packet and attend a **mandatory parent meeting on either May 29 or 30 in Esparto K-8 North Campus, Room 30, at 5:00 p.m.**

Enrollment Packets for the Summer Program will be available starting **Thursday, May 15** at the **RISE Office** at 17317 Fremont Street or at the **After School Program**. Please contact Jose Vasquez at (530) 908-1052, if you have any questions about the Summer Program.

EARLY DROP OFF

Early drop off will be available for families who are in need of it from 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Esparto Elementary K-8 North Campus. **COST is \$20 per week per child**, nonrefundable, and must be paid by the Friday before. Submitted by the RISE Staff

RISE Summer Middle School Fun!

Preteens and teens do not need to be bored this summer! We have a fun and exciting summer program planned for all preteens and teens that have completed fifth grade through promoted eighth graders.

Participation is open to anyone meeting the age requirements from any school, even visiting friends and family. Pre-enrollment is necessary and packets will be available at the **RISE** office at 17317 Fremont Street in Esparto beginning May 15.

Some of the planned activities are the popular Teen Lounge; Tuesdays are \$1.00 movie day; Wednesdays are the \$2.00 pool day; and much more. Other "special invite only" activities are Discovery Group, Explorer Group, Girls' and Boys' Club and outdoor Tuleyome adventures. Transportation by van or bus will be provided for all outings.

A mandatory orientation meeting is required for all families Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 6:00 at the Esparto RISE office.

If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to call Vanessa DeGand at (530) 787-4110. Submitted by the RISE Staff



As of October 2010, California named its nutrition assistance program CalFresh, which was formerly known as the Food Stamp Program. This federally funded nutrition assistance program is for low-income families and individuals. To find out if you qualify for CalFresh, call RISE Inc. at 530-787-4110 for an appointment.



Des de octubre 2010, California denominó su programa de ayuda de nutrición asistencia CalFresh, que fue sabido anteriormente como el Programa de Cupón de alimentos. Este programa financió federalmente de ayuda de nutrición es para familias y individuos de ingresos bajos. Para averiguar si usted califica para CalFresh, llame a la oficina de RISE Inc. al número 530-787-4110 para una cita.



News and Events from the Esparto Regional Library for the Month of May

Check out this great database on our Yolo County Library website: **Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC)**. It is designed to help students in high school, graduate school, and specialty schools and beyond. TERC provides information on colleges, technical schools, practice entrance exams, and certification and professional license exams that show students what to expect and how to prepare for the next level. The **Resume Builder** and **Virtual Career Library** assist job seekers by providing specific examples and tips for the job search.

COMING IN JUNE: FIZZ, BOOM, READ. YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES. SIGN UP AT THE ESPARTO REGIONAL LIBRARY.

10 Books to Read – May: Look for our new list of suggested books for children in the picture book area.

Special Programs at the Esparto Regional Library in May:

- **May 3: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Dia de los Niños/Dia de los Libros** – Join us for a family cultural event featuring the Winters Ballet Folklorico, stories, crafts, and plenty of fun for everyone.
- **May 5: 3:30 p.m. Teen Ice Cream Social.** Bring your friends and enjoy!
- **May 10: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Esparto Community Mandala Project in the Esparto Community Park:** an opportunity to create and to celebrate Yolo County Farmlands. In the library we will have a mandala coloring craft at 12:00 p.m. followed by a story circle at 1:00p.m.
- **May 15: 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Movie Event** Join us for this family friendly movie, "The Little Rascals Save the Day". **All ages welcome.**

All afternoon programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

Recurring Programs at the Esparto Regional Library:

- 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.**
- **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 – 2:15p.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.
- **Doll House Raffle Tickets** are available at the Esparto Regional Library. \$1 each or 6/\$5.00.
- Visit the Yolo County Archives to learn about your family history, property lines, obituaries and much more! Call (530)-666-8010 to schedule an appointment.

All branches of the Yolo County Library will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

Submitted by Malinda Baker, Esparto Regional Library



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Condiments

Fixings

American	Mayo	Lettuce	Tomato
Pepperjack	Yellow or Spicy Mustard	Red onion	Olives
Cheddar	Jalapeno Mayo	Banana Pep's	Jalapeno's
Swiss	Chipotle Mayo	Dill Pickles	
Provolone	Gouda	Avocado (\$0.50 extra)	

**Free Electronic Waste Drive-Through Drop off
Fundraiser For ESPARTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
and Save the Environment!**

What: Free Electronic Waste Drop off Fundraiser. Participants won't even have to get out of their car. Pop the trunk or open the door and we will unload for you!

Why: To help support the programs of Esparto Unified School District

Where: Esparto High School – Student Parking Lot
17120 Yolo Avenue
Esparto, CA 95627

When: Saturday, May 17, 2014

Cost: Free (Drive through Drop off)

Information: For more information, call (530) 787-3446.

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We cannot accept: Large Household Appliances (i.e. refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc.), Furniture, Hazardous Household Waste including batteries, car batteries, paint, pesticides, used oil, cleaning supplies, fluorescent light bulbs, water heaters, tires etc.

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Submitted by the Esparto Unified School District



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**FREE OIL FILTER EXCHANGE EVENT
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**EVENTO DE RECICLAJE: FILTRO DE
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DEL CONDADO DE YOLO**

WHERE: Napa Auto Parts (Pisani's)
5 Abbey St., Winters

LUGAR: Napa Auto Parts (Pisani's)
5 Abbey St., Winters

WHEN: Saturday, May 17, 2014
during normal store hours

FECHA: Sábado, 17 de Mayo 2014
durante las horas normales de la tienda

Bring in your used motor oil filter for recycling to Napa Auto Parts (Pisani's) and receive a new, comparable oil filter for free!
Limit 2 per resident, while supplies last.

Entregue su filtro de aceite usado para reciclar en Napa Auto Parts (Pisani's) y reciba uno nuevo gratis de similar calidad. Límite de 2 filtros por residente, hasta agotar existencias.



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22nd Annual High School



Athletics

Golf

June 21, 2014
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Entry Deadline: May 30, 2014

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Player 1: _____	Shirt Size: _____	Cost: \$115.00 _____
Player 2: _____	Shirt Size: _____	Cost: \$115.00 _____
Player 3: _____	Shirt Size: _____	Cost: \$115.00 _____
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Checks payable to Esparto Athletic Transportation, 26675 Plainfield St. Esparto CA 95627

Contact: Aida Buelna @ 530-787-3446 or abuelna@espartok12.org

Support the Esparto Regional Library

Please join our community in supporting the Esparto Regional Library on the "Give Where you Live Day", Tuesday May 6, 2014, anytime between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m.

On Tuesday May 6, 2014 go to:

givingedge.guidestar.org/NonprofitProfile.aspx?Orgid=1130975
and click on the "Donate Now" button to make a contribution to FERL via credit or debit card.

Donations made on this day to FERL, anytime on Tuesday May 6, 2014, are eligible to receive matching funds from the organizations sponsoring this Big Day of Giving. Giving to FERL supports the Children's Program Series that offers interactive presentations in the arts and sciences to people of all ages and other library programs and services.

The minimum donation amount is \$25; the maximum is \$10,000. This 24-hour Give Local initiative is a project of the Sacramento Community Regional Foundation to give a boost to regional non-profit organizations. For more information contact FERL President Trini Campbell: trini@riverdogfarm.com or (530) 249-0903. Submitted by Trini Campbell, FERL President

Spring Musical Performance

Please come to the spring music performance! There will be a music performance of Esparto School music students at 6:00 p.m. May 6 in the South Campus (Middle School) cafeteria.

All students in grades 3-5 are invited to perform for parents and community. Also performing will be the after school violin students in grade 4-6.

There is no charge for this event, and all are welcome!

Submitted by Tracy Anderson, Esparto K-8 Teacher



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Call our office to schedule your appointment
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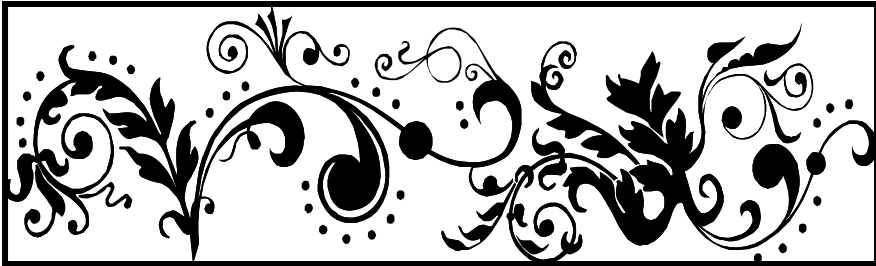
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Lunes: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Martes, Miercoles, Jueves y Viernes 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.





**VALLEY SENIORS' PROGRAM AT RISE,
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If you are 55 or over, Please join us at RISE; 17317 Fremont Street in Esparto, next to Esparto Market and the D. Warren Insurance Agency.

**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, FROM 9:00 a.m. to Noon FOR
FOOD, DAY TRIPS, HEALTH, EXERCISE, CLASSES &
INFORMATION:**

- May 1: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Legal Services of Northern CA Presentation
Appts. Available after Presentation
Please call to schedule an appt.
- May 6: 9:00:** Brain Boosters with Cynthia Unger: An 8-Week program for
"Brain Health Promotion": brain games, fitness, speakers, field trips, music & art appreciation.
- May 8: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Arthritis Prevention and Treatment with Gloria and Esmeralda
- May 13: 9:00:** Brain Boosters with Cynthia Unger " An 8-Week program for
"Brain Health Promotion": brain games, fitness, speakers, field trips, music & art appreciation.
- May 15: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Swap Meet...Come and get rid of what you do not need. Come bid for items at our "Auction". (No real money is involved)
- May 20: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Arthritis Prevention and Treatment with Gloria and Esmeralda.
- May 22:** Day Trip
- May 27: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Final Brain Boosters with Cynthia Unger " An 8-Week program For "Brain Health Promotion".
- May 29: 9:00-12:00 Lunch at 11:00**
Birthday Potluck

Call Beth at 787-4110 for any questions.
Submitted by the RISE Staff

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Chamber of Commerce News **Article continued from page 3**

Other Member News:

Olive Oil Awards:

Road 79 Farms won Best of Class and Grumpy Goats Olive Oil won a gold medal for their olive oils at the New York International Olive Oil competition, just announced in April. Excellent news, and congratulations for these prestigious awards. Both farms are members of the chamber of commerce and they will share secrets of their success at an upcoming chamber mixer.

History Book Publication and Sales:

The Greater Capay Valley Historical Society has published many issues of their monthly newsletter into a beautifully bound book, on display in the front window of the Chamber offices. Elizabeth (Betsy) Monroe is a font of wisdom and energy in this valley. The book can be purchased by contacting her: emonroe3@yahoo.com We are hoping Betsy will tell us more about her book at a Chamber mixer.

Farm Trail Update:

As reported before, an executive committee including many valley members, Capay Valley Vision, the UC Davis Small Farm Center and the Chamber of Commerce are pulling together a printed and web version of a Capay Valley Farm Trail. If your farm or agri-tourism facility has not submitted information to this group, it may not be too late. It is our desire that all farms large or small be included on this map, even if you aren't open for visitors. There is no obligation to pay the first year for inclusion...but you will be contacted with a request to defray expenses by contributing a minimal \$100. Contact Pam Marvel: pamela@grumpygoatsfarm.com

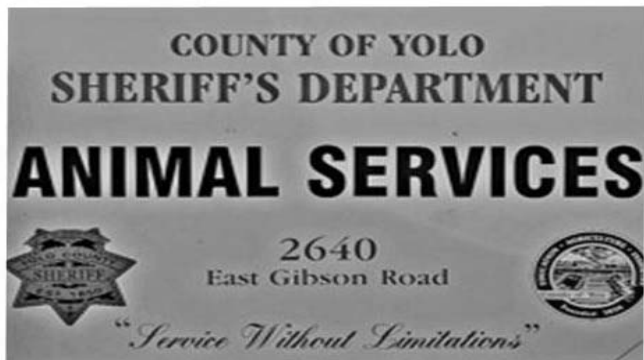
Almond Roca:

Cathy Roath has contributed Almond Roca to the chamber, which we will offer as samples to visitors stopping by the Chamber offices. Cathy produces wonderful Almond Roca which can be purchased directly at the Junk, Funk, & Finery store on Yolo Avenue. Cathy is a chamber member.

Chamber Hours:

The chamber board and executive director are working diligently to promote your businesses and the Capay Valley. However, since we all operate our own businesses, we do not staff the actual chamber offices as much as we would like. Are you interested in volunteering to work at the lovely downtown chamber offices? We need you! This is a great opportunity to spend several hours learning more about the valley, greeting visitors, meeting people. Contact: camilla@espartoregionalchamber.com or (530) 787-3242.

Submitted by Camilla Barry, ERCC Director



Yolo County Barn Cat Program

If you haven't visited Yolo County Animal Services lately, you should! There have been so many incredible changes at YOUR shelter that you might not even recognize it as the old "pound" you used to know. If I could try to sum up the changes, I would say that the shelter's mission is centered around life-saving. One of the shelter's new programs, the Barn Cat Program, is an example of how the shelter is working harder to save lives.

The Barn Cat Program was established in 2013 to serve as a safety net for cats at the shelter that have no options for adoption, rescue or return to their home territories. There is no one single type of barn cat - there is a wide range of personalities and types of cats. Our barn cats might be very social and friendly but not quite be suited for the life of an indoor pet, or the cat might be friendly but shy, or they might be feral (wild) and want no direct contact with people. Despite their diverse circumstances, these cats need your help to survive.

By adopting through our barn cat program, not only are you helping to save a life, but you are getting the cat's expert help with whatever rodent problem you might be dealing with on your property. Throughout history, cats have been prized for their natural abilities to keep pesky rodents at bay! In our desire to embrace natural "green" methods to control pests, cats are an important component. Trying to poison your way out of a rodent problem can be detrimental to the health of your family, including your pets, let alone to the environment.

You don't need to have a barn to adopt a barn cat! Maybe you have a shop or garage where kitty can live with outdoor access. Maybe you have a porch that can serve as a shelter at your home. If you are interested in this program, call us! We have placed over 40 cats in barn homes since this program began last year and we need your help for it to continue.

If you would be interested in adopting one barn cat or more, please call (530) 662-8858 or email us at ycasrescue@hotmail.com. We'll do our best to find the right cat for your situation. You can feel good knowing that you saved a kitty's life and will enjoy your new friend for many years to come.

From the Yolo County SPCA office at Yolo County Animal Services (YCAS):

- Angela Kinn, Manager, Cat Rescue and Community Cat Program Coordinator
- Kelly Lee, Dog Rescue and Behavior Coordinator
- YOLO COUNTY SPCA - Visit us at www.yolospca.org or on Facebook!
- Office: (530) 662-8858 Fax: (530) 668-5288
- Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Please Like YCAS on Facebook at www.facebook.com/YCAS.shelter We coordinate rescue, adoptions and lost & found at Yolo County Animal Services Shelter, 2640 East Gibson Road, Woodland, Ca 95776
Submitted by Angela Kinn of YCAS, SPCA

Calendar for May

- May 1, 2 and 3: **Shrek: The Musical** at the high school at 6:30 p.m.
- May 3: *Dia de Los Ninos* at Esparto Library from 10:00-12:00 p.m.
- May 5: Teen Ice Cream Social at Esparto Library at 3:30 p.m.
- May 6: Esparto High School Open House
- May 6: "Give Where You Live Day" fundraiser for Esparto Library
- May 6: Spring Musical Performance at Esparto K-8 School at 6:00
- May 8: Chamber Mixer at Freeheart Farm from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- May 8: Madison High School Open House
- May 10: YoloArts Mandala Project in Esparto Park from 12-4:00 p.m.
- May 11: **Mother's Day**
- May 14: EUSD School Board Meeting
- May 15: Esparto K-8 School Open House
- May 15: Afternoon movie at Esparto Library at 3:00 p.m.
- May 17: E-Waste collection at Esparto High School from 9:00-1:00
- May 18: Whole Hog Spring Dinner at Rumsey Hall from 4:00-8:00
- May 22: Day Trip for Valley Seniors
- May 25: Rae Gordon plays at Guinda Commons from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- May 25: Farmers' Market at Guinda Commons from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- May 26: **Memorial Day Holiday**
- May 28: EUSD School Board Meeting

Pet Adoption Corner



Andre is a 3-4 year old Doxie/Chihuahua mix who weighs about 6 lbs. Andre was found as a stray and no one ever came for him so the Yolo SPCA rescued him and he is now in a foster home. This little cutie is a quiet, cuddly boy and you can really see the doxie part in his low, long body! He loves to be held and would love to spend lots of time curled up in your lap! Andre is good with other dogs (he perks up and greets them with a wagging tail and then wants to start playing). We have no doubt that this little boy will make somebody a wonderful little companion dog! He's very responsive to affection and can't wait to have a forever home that he can love and that will love him back.



Thalia is an 8-9 year old female Dachshund/Chihuahua/Terrier mix weighing 12.6 lbs. She was surrendered to a shelter because she was "old", and she's now looking for a home who will appreciate what a wonderful dog she is, regardless of her age! Thalia is a friendly little thing, always wagging her tail as she meets new people and is great with other dogs and cats. She loves to trot around and go for walks but then is more than content making herself at home in a dog bed or, even better, in your arms or in your lap. We know Thalia deserves better than she's had, so consider this adorable sweetheart!

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. Submitted by Yolo County SPCA

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Happy Mother's Day!



- Get ready for your Memorial weekend BBQ with a new 10'x10' gazebo in your back yard. Mosquito netting sold separately.
- Need briquettes or tools to do the grilling? We have a great selection to make sure your Memorial Day BBQ is successful.
- Don't forget to bring home something special for Mother's Day, Sunday May 11. Pick up a flat of flowers or something unique from our houseware department.
- Lady bugs are back! Stop in and pick some up for your garden.
- Sit in your glider watching the garden grow with a new two person glider from Ace only \$79.99.
- Do you need to fertilize your lawn? We have fertilizer and fertilizer with weed control on sale all month.
- Round up and Ortho Weed Killer on sale starting at \$16.99. \$12.99 with Ace Rewards Card. Don't have a card? Get one today. Ask your cashier.
- After a long day of working in the yard sit outside in a Director's Chair with a side table. They also fold for easy transportation to your next barbeque or picnic. \$24.99ea

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“Spotlight on Safety“
 Chief Gary Fredericksen
 Yocha Dehe Fire Department

**May is National Electrical Safety Month:
 Home Fire Prevention Tips**

Each year countless lives are lost and properties destroyed by home fires due to negligence, carelessness or the home dweller being unaware of a potential fire hazard. May is National Electrical Safety Month, and the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) has launched a month long campaign to help raise awareness of potential home electrical fire hazards and to educate people on how to correct common home problems that pose a fire hazard. According to the ESFI 150 home fires occur every day because of electrical issues, and many of the home fires could have been prevented by implementing a few safety precautions.

These are some of the home fire prevention tips that can help you prevent your home from going up in flames, and perhaps even save your life:

- Electrical appliances should always be kept away from damp or hot surfaces, and allow room for enough air circulation for electrical appliances.
- Electrical cords that are covered by rugs or furniture, like extension cords and lamp cords, need to be checked regularly for cracks or frays.
- Light bulb wattage needs to be correct for the lighting fixture. A light bulb with too much wattage can overheat and cause a fire.
- Electrical outlets and switch plates need to be in place and in good shape. Replace any covers that are broken. Place child safety plastic covers in electrical outlets that are not in use to prevent children from placing metal objects into the electrical outlet.
- Other signs of home electrical problems that need the attention of a professional electrician:
 - ⇒ Lights that are dim or flickering.
 - ⇒ Lights or electrical outlets that sizzle, buzz or spark when used.

The ESFI also wants to raise awareness during the month of May about outdoor electrical safety.

- ◆ Stay away from a downed power line and anything touching it.
- ◆ Be aware of overhead power lines, locate them prior to tree trimming, house painting or any other outdoor activity and stay away from them.
- ◆ Before digging in your yard, call your local utilities company to locate where any underground electrical line might be buried.
- ◆ Stay away from all pad-mounted transformers.

Things everyone should know, but bear repeating during May's National Electrical Safety Month:

- ◇ Always keep space heaters away from anything flammable like curtains and furniture.
- ◇ Test your smoke detector monthly and keep fresh batteries in it.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please stop by your local fire department or give us a call at (530) 796-2500.

Reminder

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 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 Ag Boosters: meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag classroom at the high school.

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

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

Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting: meets on the 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 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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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