



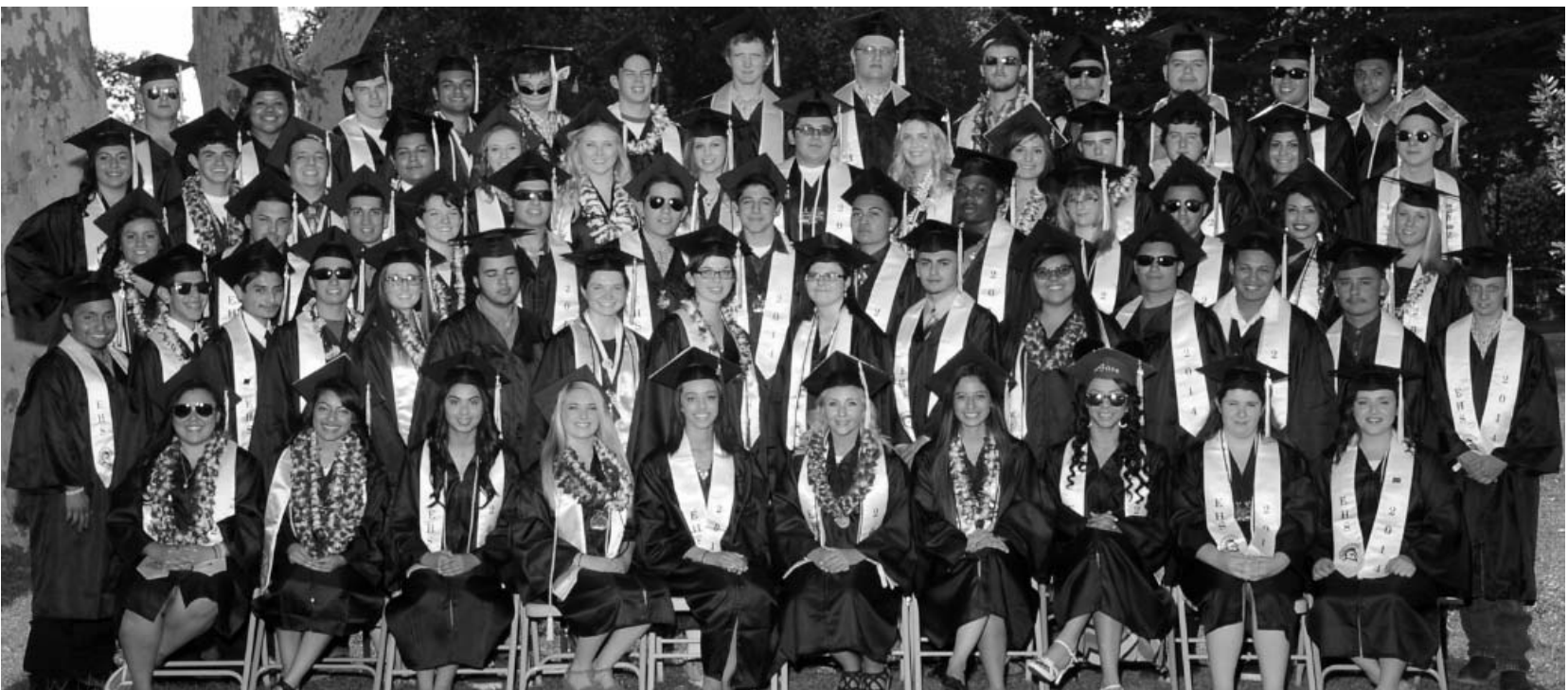
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## Esparto High School Graduates of 2014

**Top row left to right:** Bryton West, Zuleca Lopez, Marcos Vazquez, Karan Keisler, Tyler Zentner, Jonathan Smith, Tayler Ray, Cody Hamer, Zachory Hall, Ernesto Lopez, Jose Marquez, Andrew Garcia., Jonathan Martinez. **2<sup>nd</sup> row from top:** Marlee Wallace, Josh Andrews, Juan Lopez-Zaragoza, David Sarabia, Kayla Ashdown, Miranda Miller, Claudia Yates, Jordan Garcia, Joshelyn Anaya, Ethan Chrisp, Adam Farnham, Mariesa Cramer, Conner Rose. **3<sup>rd</sup> row from top:** Alma Aguirre, Oton Aguilera, Jesus Mendoza, EllaRose Eldon, Martin Corona, Jaime Duarte, Federico Chavez Eduardo Estrada, Christian Richardson, Sara Slaugh, Angel Jacobo, Sulema Luna, Wilma Hjerppe. **4<sup>th</sup> row from the top:** Oswaldo Lazo, Isai Barragan, Jeycent Perez, Ian Knightly, Rebecca McCann, Daniel Hackett, Katie Warde Brittney Mahaffey, Kimberly Strutton, Juan Solorio-Mendez, Alyssa Trejo, Jesus Melendrez, Jeremiah Wise, Edgar Cabrera Christopher Croy. **Bottom Row:** Helena Hindes, Evelyn Quiroz, Diana Solorio, Makayla Shera, Kaitlyn Sloan, Lela Spiva, Elizabeth Montes, Claudia Barajas, Skye Bruno, Rosa Fuentes. (Photo by Lifetouch Photography)



## Madison High School Graduation 2014

On Thursday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Yocha Dehe Rancheria Community Center, graduates of Madison High School were applauded by over three hundred people. Parents, siblings, family members, friends, board members, staff, teachers, the principal and the superintendent all shared in the wonderful graduation ceremony hosted by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

These students have overcome many obstacles to reach this educational pinnacle of graduating from high school. This year 22 students graduated, the largest group in the history of Madison High School. All of the families are proud of their graduates, as is the staff.

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**Back Row Left to Right:** Mercedes Silva, Terry Mills, Alex Vasquez, Alex Guevara, Ismael Sotelo, Carlos Ochoa, Mike Kelley, Tyler Johnston, SJ Clark, Carlos Del Toro **Front Row Left to Right:** Nayeli Ruvalcaba, Diana Castro, Teresita Gutierrez, Edith Aguilera, JJ Byrd, Jose Alcantar, Dominic Duran, Jordan Jackson, Justin Johnson, Jon Capps, (Jarvis Medel and Eric Villafana did not participate in the graduation ceremony, not in picture.) (Photo by Richard Radcliffe)

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**JUNE:** CONCERTS BEGIN  
AT 5:30PM

6/4 - Steelshot

6/11 - Whiskey & Honey

6/18 - Bottomdwellers

6/25 - Terry Sheets



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# CAPAY VALLEY VISION

P r e s e r v i n g   a   s e n s e   o f   p l a c e

**CAPAY VALLEY VISION NEWS:**

The first ever CVV Spring Fundraising dinner was held late afternoon on Sunday May 18 at the recently renovated Rumsey Hall and the Hayes' family adjacent barn. The dinner was the most local "farm to table" dinner possible! With Full Belly's produce and flowers, and River Dog's whole hog, the delicious meal could not have been fresher.

The evening's chef, Casey Willard (Executive Chef of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Healthy Foods Nutrition program) tells CVV that, "It was inspirational and a privilege to work with the agricultural bounty of the Capay Valley. It guaranteed the successful and delicious outcome."

At the recent June CVV Board meeting, President Sue Heitman, added that, "It was such a pleasure to work with Chef Willard, as he is committed to our way of eating." Heitman also acknowledged the co-committee chairs and CVV board members, Trini Campbell, co-founder and owner of River Dog Farms, and Kristine Stanfill, Executive Director of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's Community Development Fund

Not only was this a huge effort, Trini and Kristine made it a lot of fun." (and by the way....Trini, Kristine and Chef Willard are still looking for the missing pan of grilled asparagus.)

Submitted by Nancy Pennebaker, Executive Director of CVV

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This year two Opportunity Scholarships were awarded to Justin Johnson for \$1000, and Edith Aguilera for \$1,000, thanks to Dr. Jane Stallings, former board member of the Esparto Unified School District. Dr. Stallings has given scholarships for Madison graduates for ten years. For the third year in a row the Madison Fire Department have given Scholarships. This year's recipient was Jose Alcantar, who was awarded a \$500 scholarship.

This year's graduates are: **Edith Aguilera, Jose Alcantar, John Byrd, Jon Capps, Diana Castro, Sylvester Clark, Carlos Del Toro, Dominic Duran, Alexander Guevara, Teresita Gutierrez, Jordan Jackson, Justin Johnson, Tyler Johnston, Michael Kelley, Jarvis Medel, Terry Mills, Carlos Ochoa, Rosalba Nayeli Ruvalcaba, Mercedes Silva, Ismael Sotelo, Eric Villafana, and Alex Vasquez.** Congratulations to all of the Madison High School graduates.

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation again was the gracious sponsor and host of the 2014 Madison High School Graduation. All of the MHS staff, students, parents, family members, Esparto Unified School board members and Superintendent would like to thank the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation for their continued support of the EUSD alternative education community.

Submitted by Richard Radcliffe, retiring administrator of Madison High School



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**Yocha Dehe “Breaks Open” the Door to New Fire and Rescue Training Tower An Important Safety Resource for All Regional Departments**

The Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation dedicated its new fire and rescue training tower in Brooks in early June, offering Yocha Dehe and its partner departments an important “all-risk public safety training facility developed to replicate a wide range of exercises.” Leaders of emergency service agencies and elected officials from across the region joined tribal leaders and citizens in symbolically breaking down the entryway to the tower, opening the door to enhanced levels of preparation and training for the region’s firefighters, including the Yocha Dehe Fire Department.

"The training tower will help firefighters master their skills and keep the Yocha Dehe Fire Department as a model agency for other tribal nations across the country," said James Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Secretary and Fire Commission Chairman.

The three-story tower is built using steel shipping containers. It is 16 feet wide and 40 feet long with internal and external stairways and guardrails. Designed to replicate actual fire and rescue conditions, the tower will offer training including high heat operations, barrier and obstacle navigation, building and height rappelling, roof ventilation access creation, and high rise water sprinkler (standpipe) operations.

“The new training tower will allow firefighters to experience live fire conditions while conducting training in a safe controlled environment,” noted Yocha Dehe Fire Chief Gary Fredericksen. “The tower is very diverse with many different training capabilities that will benefit all of the fire services in Yolo County.”

A primary goal for Yocha Dehe in developing the tower was to provide a tool for the region’s departments to enhance their already impressive capabilities as a synchronized firefighting and rescue team.

"This facility will provide an important, cooperative training opportunity for our regional automatic and mutual aid partners in fire and life safety, helping to prepare all agencies to work together effectively,” said Marshall McKay, Yocha Dehe Tribal Chairman.

That goal was echoed by chiefs of regional departments. “The partners of the West Valley Training consortium look forward to using the new Yocha Dehe training tower in the upcoming county wide high rise drill,” said Nate Trauernicht, Fire Chief, UC Davis and City of Davis.

Dan Garrison, Fire Chief of the Capay Valley Fire Department, said his department was already “anticipating the benefits of the live fire training with our auto aid partners in the new Yocha Dehe Fire Department training tower.”

Training exercises at the new tower have begun immediately with regional team exercises that started in the second week of June.

Submitted by Greg Larsen, 916-491-4094 (x223), glarsen@yochadehe-nsn.gov

**Esparto High School Graduates 2014**

Oton Aguilera	Zuleca Lopez
Alma Aguirre	Juan Lopez Zaragoza
Maria Anaya	Sulema Luna
Joshua Andrews	Brittney Mahaffey
Kayla Ashdown	Jose Marquez
Claudia Barajas	Jonathan Martinez
Isai Barragan	Rebecca McCann
Skye Bruno	Jesus Melendrez
Edgar Cabrera	Jesus Mendoza
Federico Chavez	Miranda Miller
Ethan Chrisp	Elizabeth Montes
Martin Corona	Jeycent Perez-Cid
Mariesa Cramer	Evelyn Quiroz
Christopher Croy	Tayler Ray
Jaime Duarte Jr.	Christian Richardson
EllaRose Eldon	Conner Rose
Eduardo Estrada	Rosalba Ruvalcaba
Adam Farnham	David Sarabia
Rosa Fuentes	Makayla Shera
Andrew Garcia	Sara Slaugh
Jordan Garcia	Kaitlyn Sloan
Evalina Garcia Demara	Jonathan Smith
Daniel Hackett	Solorio Diana
Zachary Hall	Juan Solorio-Mendez
Cody Hamer	Lela Spiva
Helena Hindes	Kimberly Strutton
Wilma Hjerppe	Alyssa Trejo
Angel Jacobo	Marcos Vazquez
Grace Johnson	Marlee Wallace
Karansingh Keislar	Kathleen Warde
Ian Knightley	Bryton West
Oswaldo Lazo	Jeremiah Wise
Ernesto Lopez	Claudia Yates
	Tyler Zentner

**Madison High School Principal Retires**

After serving eight years at Madison High School and Director of Student Services of the Esparto Unified School District, I will retire from public education at the end of the 2014 school year. I have served the Northern California communities in public education as a teacher, principal and director in both school districts and at the county office level for 26 years.

I would like to convey to the Esparto, Madison and Capay Valley communities that I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as a public servant working with the children of these communities. I hope with all of my heart that the people whom I have had the privilege of meeting and working with go on further developing and growing. I plan to retire to reading, writing, exercising, writing and traveling with my family. My new residence will be in the Humboldt County area very close to the coast line. If any of you ever find yourself on Agate Beach, you never know, you may run into a happy retired soul looking for agates.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. You will all be in my heart forever. Remain positive and look for the opened door as doors close on you.

Submitted by Richard Radcliffe

### FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

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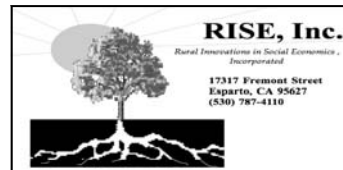


### PLAY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- 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

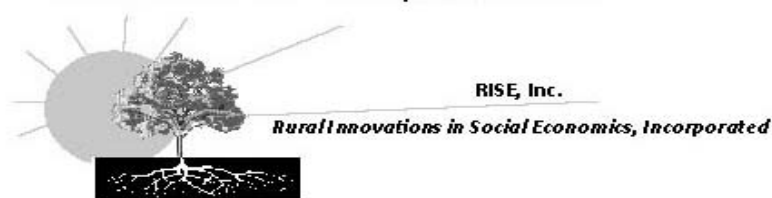
- Actividades para Padres-Niños
  - Tiempo de Cuentos
  - Arte Educativo
- Lunes 11:15 a.m.—12:15 a.m.**  
Countryside Church Social Hall  
26479 Grafton St., Esparto  
Submitted by the RISE Staff



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 uste califica para CalFresh, llame a la oficina de RISE Inc. al numero 530-787-4110 para una cita.





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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### HWY 16 IN YOLO COUNTY NEAR ESPARTO

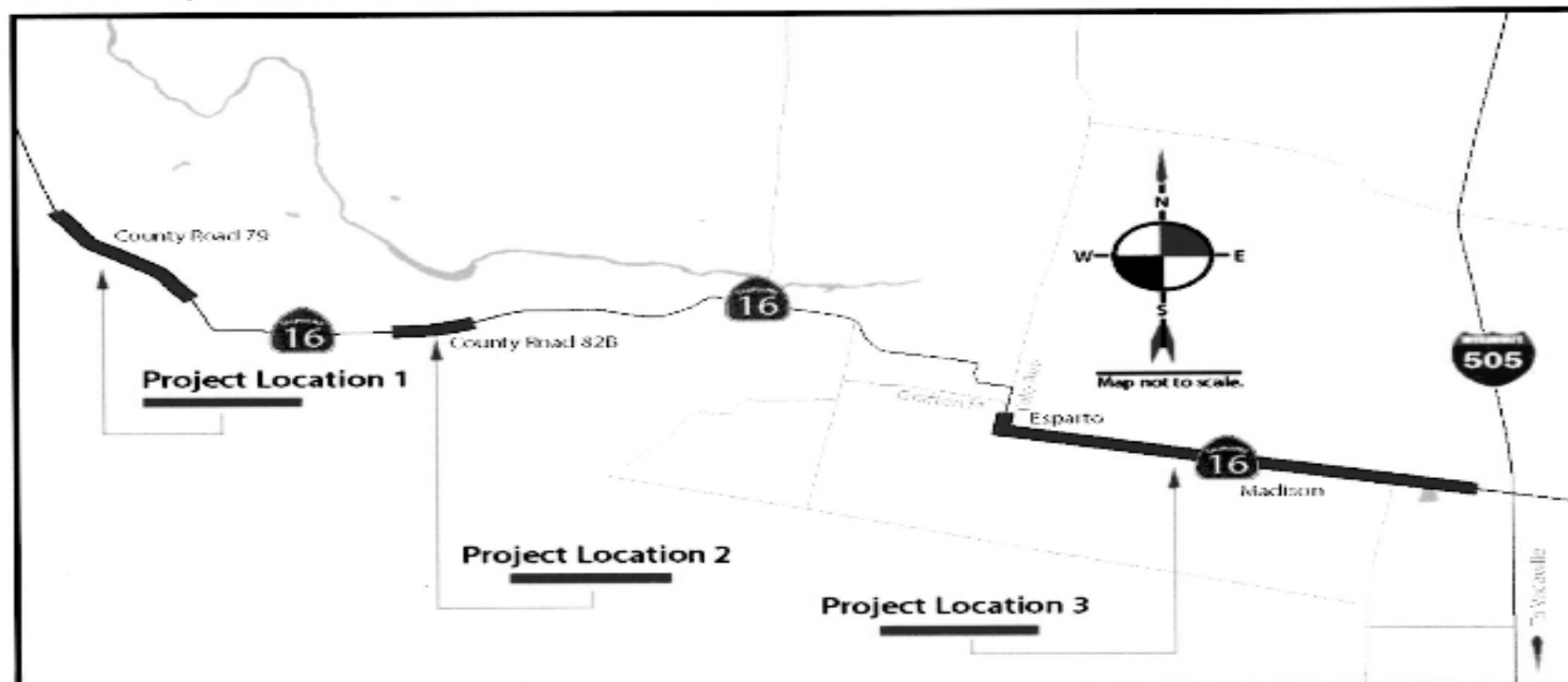
#### THE PROJECT

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a safety improvement project at three separate locations on State Route 16 in Yolo County between Brooks and the I-505 interchange. The project proposes to widen shoulders to 8 feet, install shoulder rumble strips and provide a 20 foot clear recovery zone (which includes the shoulder) at all three locations. In addition, the project would add a left turn pocket at location 1, a two-way left turn lane at location 3, flatten horizontal curves at locations 1 and 2, and potentially add an additional access to the Madison Migrant Center from Co Rd 89. The locations are as follows (limits are approximate):

**Location 1:** In Cadenasso at County Road (Co Rd) 79 (from 0.3 mile west to 0.4 mile east of Co Rd 79)

**Location 2:** 2.2 miles west of Capay near Co Rd 82B (from 0.3 mile west to 200' west of Co Rd 82B)

**Location 3:** Esparto to 0.2 miles west of I-505 (from 400' west of Co Rd 21A to South Fork Willow Slough)



#### WHY THIS NOTICE

This notice informs you that two public information meetings (open houses) will be held to share the progress of the project and to give you an opportunity to review mapping and project information. Caltrans staff will be available to discuss the project and its impacts.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The open house events will be on **Thursday, June 26 and Thursday, July 24, 2014 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm** at the Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Avenue, Esparto, CA 95627

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

**Sutha Suthahar:** Project Manager **Phone:** (530)741-5408

**Website:** <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/Projects/>

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Services for individuals with disabilities can be provided. This includes sign language interpreting, real-time captioning, note-takers, and reading or writing assistance. To obtain such services, please call or write (prior to event) Deanna Shoopman, Public Information Officer, Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 741-4572 (voice phone) or (530) 741-4509 (TTY).

**Jody Jones:** Caltrans District 3 Director  
California Department of Transportation  
703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901



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## Welcome to St. Martin De Porres Catholic Community

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Holy Eucharist  
Saturday 7:00 P.M. Spanish  
Sunday 8:30 A.M. English  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 6:30 P.M.

We welcome visitors to our community. If you are Catholic, but have not been to church lately, come by and see what your Church is like today.

Fr. Michael Hebda – Pastor  
530-795-2230  
[michaeljhebda@aol.com](mailto:michaeljhebda@aol.com)

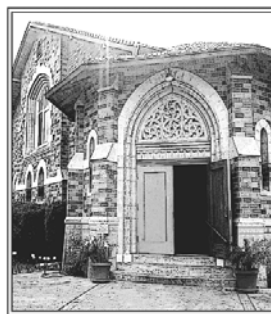
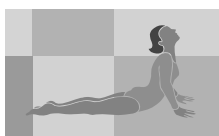


**You are invited to join us at  
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**Regular Weekly Services:**  
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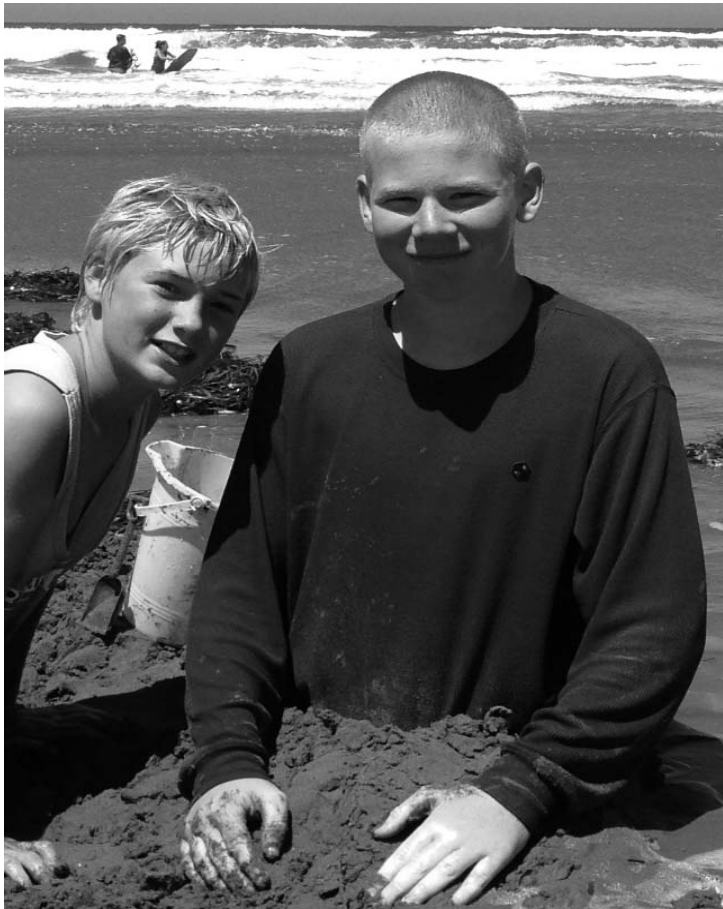
Located at the corner of Fremont & Grafton,  
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(530) 787-3586

## More Fun Than Just Yoga: Healing Movement Classes

Countryside Community Church in Esparto is offering two weekly, no-fee, movement classes led by Candice Schaer. Participants learn movements and exercises that improve range of motion, coordination, mobility, balance and strength. In addition, participants report reduced pain and reduced stress. Movements are easily adapted to individual health and ability levels. Yoga, tai chi, qigong, traditional Chinese medicine, and other movements are presented.

The two classes are currently supported by a grant from the Presbytery of the church. That means no fees for participants. Classes are Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The classes are open to all. The location is in the social hall behind the red brick church at 26479 Grafton St. in Esparto

Candice Schaer lives in Esparto. She is licensed and insured. She offers another movement class in Rumsey at Rumsey Hall on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. She also offers therapeutic massage by appointment. Call (858) 232-1005 for more information. Submitted by Candice Schaer



### Rumsey Improvement Association News

Please plan to join us at the Rumsey Hall for several events this summer.

#### •July 6 - Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys

◆ 7:00 p.m. at Rumsey Hall

◆ \$20 per person

◆ Reserve tickets: gilliesrobertson@gmail.com

Lindsay and the band have been traversing the country with instruments in tow since the release of their 2012 record, *Release Your Shrouds*. The album showcased the band's musical ingenuity, Lindsay's vocal prowess and their collective aptitude for cultivating prolific original material. In short, Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys are a heavy pickin', powerful harmony singin', tight knit family fashion conglomeration of new-fangled roots music.  
www.lindsayloumusic.com

#### •July 21 – Meeting on Draft Feasibility Study for Rumsey Bridge

◆ 6:30 p.m. at Rumsey Hall

◆ CalTrans has declared that the Historic Rumsey bridge may be unsafe. Olesya Tribukait, engineer for Yolo County, will speak about a recent independent engineering study on the conditions of current bridge and the choices available.

•The Rumsey Hall is available for rent for special events. There is a stage, tables & chairs, a sound system and a kitchen. Please contact the Hall Rental Committee for more information at info@rumseytownhall.com.

**Rumsey Town Hall, it's Worth the Haul.**

Pictured left: Issac Lawrence and Andrew Walters enjoy a day at Dillon Beach as participants in the RISE Summer program for middle school age students.

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News and Events from the Esparto Regional Library for the Month of July!

YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY’S SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS FOR ALL AGES. Register for the Summer Reading Program . All programs are FREE!

FIZZ, BOOM, READ ages 0–12  
SPARK A REACTION ages 13-18  
LITERARY ELEMENTS ages 19 and up



Special Programs at the Esparto Regional Library in July:

- July 8, 2:00 p.m.: Catapult program: Fun craft and games – make your own catapult.. Ages 6-12.
- July 17, 2:00 p.m.: Puppet Art Theater Company: Will perform “Tommy’s Space Adventure” For all ages.
- July 24, 2:00 p.m.: Summer Family Movie: Join us for the family friendly movie, “Frozen”. All ages welcome.
- July 29 at 2:00 p.m.: Bohart Museum of UC Davis: Take a look at their incredible insect collection. All ages.

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

Programa de Lectura de Verano de la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto y las Bibliotecas del Condado de Yolo. ¡Regístrate para el Programa de Lectura de Verano! ¡Todos los programas son GRATIS!

PUM, PAFF, A LEER edades: 0-12  
ENCIENDE UNA REACCIÓN edades: 13-18  
ELEMENTOS LITERARIOS: 19 y mayor

Programas especiales de la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto en Julio.

- Julio 8, 2:00: Program de catapult (Evades 6-12)
- Julio 17, 2:00: Campania de teatro de títeres
- Julio 24, 2:00: Película de familia de verano
- Julio 29, 2:00: Museo Bohart de UC Davis

Programas de Lectura de Verano es generosamente patrocinado por el grupo Amigos de la Biblioteca de Esparto.

Recurring Programs at the Esparto Regional Library:

- It’s never too early or too late to help your child develop language and other early literacy skills. Join us for our Bilingual Story Time on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m., and help your child get ready to read. Children ages 2 to 6 years, and their parents or caregivers participate in stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger plays.
- 10 Books to Read – July: Look for our new list of suggested books for children in the Picture book area.
- 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 1:15–2:15 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.
- Doll House Raffle Tickets are available at the Esparto Regional Library. \$1 each or 6/\$5.00.

The Library will be closed Friday, July 4, 2014.

Submitted by Malinda Baker



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Sandwich \$6.00  
Meal Deal \$7.50 Includes: Chips, cookie or trail mix, and a drink  
Side Salad \$2.50  
Soup \$3 – 12 oz., \$10 – 32 oz.  
DELI OPEN 10 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Bread

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Cold Sandwich Choices

Hot Sandwich Choices

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Turkey	Turkey Pastrami	Pastrami
Black Forest Ham	Roast Beef	Pulled Pork
PB & J	Salami	

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Pepperjack  
Cheddar  
Swiss  
Provolone  
Gouda

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Jalapeno Mayo  
Chipotle Mayo

Fixings

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Red onion  
Banana Pep’s  
Dill Pickles  
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Tomato  
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Dear Valley Voice Readers --

The Capay Valley Coalition has filed an appeal with the Bureau of Indian Affairs over the regional BIA's decision to take 853 acres in Capay Valley into trust status for the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

Some reasons this appeal was filed are:

- ◆ The BIA's decision contained several factual errors which indicates no independent research, merely acceptance of information submitted by the applicant.
- ◆ The BIA didn't fully evaluate the environmental impacts of this action on the Capay Valley. Regardless of intent today, the use of these 853 acres can be changed at any time. For this reason the CVC and the County had called for a full Environmental Impact Statement. Instead the BIA issued a "Finding of no significant impact."
- ◆ Capay Valley Coalition thinks there are significant impacts to the neighboring parcels and the Valley as a whole.
  - Once these acres are taken out of Yolo County's and the State's jurisdiction, they will not be subject to any water regulations. In this year of drought, agencies are busy formulating regulations on ground and surface water.
  - When the rest of us are regulated, the tribal developer of these 853 acres will not be. There might be a time when the developer can pump water for their crops while the neighbors go fallow. These are the same neighbors who were never notified by the Tribe or the BIA of this proposed taking.
- ◆ The County has spelled out many impacts in several comment letters to the BIA. The County even suggested they could work with the Tribe to allow the housing they need on a smaller taking of 100 acres and leave the rest of the land in agriculture which is what the Tribe said they plan to do with the remainder. However, the Tribe responded "Contrary to the County's assumptions, Yocha Dehe's needs, and its people's cultural traditions and values, cannot be fulfilled so long as the lands are within the County's (and State's) jurisdiction and subject to their respective regulatory authority." This could lead to conflict with the rest of the valley.
- ◆ On April 28, 2014 the regional BIA issued their decision along with detailed instructions on how to appeal the decision. Instead of taking this next administrative step, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors decided behind closed doors not to appeal the decision. Why this change in position? Land use rests solely with the county.
- ◆ The CVC stepped in and filed an appeal timely and will be moving the process forward. You can visit our website **[www.capayvalleycoalition.org](http://www.capayvalleycoalition.org)** to view the documents - the County's letters, the BIA's decision letter (please read carefully) and our initial appeal which gets updated as the process goes forward.

**Paid for by Capay Valley Coalition**-a community organization committed to agricultural viability and safety in western Yolo County  
**Contact us at:** P.O. Box 894, Esparto CA. 95627, or at [info@capayvalleycoalition.org](mailto:info@capayvalleycoalition.org)  
**Visit our website at:** **[www.capayvalleycoalition.org](http://www.capayvalleycoalition.org)**

### Yolo County's Esparto Recycling & Transfer Station in Esparto

The Yolo County Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management has expanded the hours of operation for the Esparto Recycling & Transfer Station to better serve the public. This facility, which is located at 27075 County Road 19A in Esparto, will now be open to the public every Wednesday and Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This facility offers many recycling opportunities, and the County is in the process of expanding those services. The Esparto facility now accepts cardboard for free recycling along with free recycling for glass, plastics, and mixed paper. The facility accepts electronic waste, such as TVs, computers, laptops, and monitors. This facility also now accepts latex paint from the public for free recycling. This program will begin on July 1, 2014 in partnership with the California Paint Care Stewardship Program.

The Esparto Recycling & Transfer Station continues to accept used oil and filters from the public. However, as part of the facility expansion, it is now a Certified Collection Center. At a Certified Collection Center, you can recycle motor oil and filters for free and get paid 40 cents per gallon for your used motor oil. This program allows for payment for up to 15 gallons of oil per household per operational day. This can add up to \$6 per visit, which proves that it pays to recycle! When participating in this program, please make sure your oil is not contaminated with any other liquids, such as water or antifreeze. Failure to follow program guidelines will disqualify you from receiving the rebate incentive. If you change your own oil, bring the used oil and filter to the Esparto Recycling & Transfer Facility. Motor oil does not get used up; it just gets dirty. By re-refining the oil, impurities are removed and it can be turned into new engine oil.

The Fee Schedule has changed somewhat. Some fees are now lower and some may be a bit higher. Ask for a Schedule at the Center.

Submitted by Pamela Hedrick, Waste Reduction, Recycling Coordinator.

### Un mensaje acerca de la Estación de Esparto de Transferencia y Reciclaje del Condado Yolo

De manera de servir mejor al público, el Departamento de Obras Públicas y Planeación del Condado Yolo, una división de Integrated Waste Management, ha expandido las horas de operación para la Estación de Esparto de Transferencia y Reciclaje. La estación, ubicada en 27075 County Road 19A en Esparto, ahora abrirá al público todos los miércoles y sábados de 9:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m.

La estación ofrece muchas oportunidades para reciclar y el condado está en proceso de expandir aún más esos servicios. La estación de Esparto ahora acepta cartoncillo para su reciclaje gratis, así como, vidrio, plásticos y papel mixto. La estación también acepta aparatos electrónicos tales como televisiones, computadoras, laptops y monitores. Asimismo, la estación acepta del público pintura tipo látex para reciclarla gratis. Este programa, asociado con el programa de "Paint Care Stewardship", comienza el 1ero, de julio del 2014.

La Estación de Transferencia y Reciclaje de Esparto acepta del público aceite y filtros usados. Sin embargo, como parte de la expansión de la estación, la estación es ahora un Centro Certificado de Colecta. Como tal, usted puede reciclar el aceite y los filtros usados del motor gratis y recibir pago de 40 centavos por galón de aceite usado del motor. Este programa permite pago de hasta 15 galones de aceite por hogar cada día de trabajo. Esto puede representar hasta \$6 por visita, lo que prueba que el reciclaje si paga. Al participar en este programa, por favor asegúrese de que su aceite no esté contaminado con ningún otro líquido como agua o anticongelante. La persona que no siga las reglas del programa será descalificada y no podrá recibir los incentivos de reembolso. Si usted mismo cambia el aceite de su automóvil, llévelo junto con el filtro a la estación de transferencia y reciclaje de Esparto. El aceite del motor nunca deja de servir, solo se ensucia. Al volver a refinar el aceite se logra remover impurezas y convertirlo en aceite nuevo para el motor.

Submitted by Pamela Hedrick, Waste Reduction, Recycling Coordinator



It's what you do with it  
when you're **DONE** with it

**DONE**

### Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program

**FREE** residential hazardous waste drop-off  
**FREE** senior/disabled pick-up services  
**BUSINESSES** must call for an appointment

**DROP OFF DAYS AND TIMES**  
Every Friday & Saturday 7:30am - 3:30pm  
44090 County Rd 28H, Woodland, CA 95776

Proper disposal of household hazardous waste  
is not only the right thing to do, it's the law.  
For more info visit [YoloCounty.org](http://YoloCounty.org)  
or call (530) 666-8856

# Little Sparks Child Care

Christian based Program

- Ages 2-5
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- Songs
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Learn. Play. Grow.

## Now Enrolling!

### 2014 Yolo County Fair Opening Night Gala

The Yolo County Fair is proud to present its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Opening Night Gala, showcasing our county’s wonderful agricultural projects and produce. Visitors from near and far converge on the Fairgrounds to enjoy first peeks at the 2014 educational booths and exhibits, as well as the Fair itself.

The Gala will be held Wednesday, August 13, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Agriculture Building of the Yolo County Fair Grounds. No matter what the weather is like, the Ag Building will be both the hottest and coolest place to be.

Mix and mingle with local community leaders, growers, and all your old friends from Fairs past. The Gala will feature local wines, olive oils, honey, nuts, jams, meats, produce and restaurant fare, as well as performances by some of the best local musicians. Attendees will sample the very best of our local harvests and products, see displays of some of the great work and craftsmanship our friends, neighbors, and students produced this year, and generally enjoy the evening amidst the backdrop of the fair. This year, secret judges will be roaming around the event, and will nominate some Fan Favorites. Winners will receive free advertisement on the Fair’s big electronic sign.

This event sells out quickly, so get your tickets at the Yolo County Fair office for \$15. The price goes up to \$20 at the gate. For more information, please contact the Fair Office at (530) 402-2222 or Monique Garcia at (530) 867-0932. You can also check out the Fair’s website at [www.yolocountyfair.net](http://www.yolocountyfair.net) for updates, program information, and much more. Join the Facebook invitation to receive updates.

We are excited to invite food industry buyers, including restaurants, hospitals, schools, farm stands, retailers, and grocery stores to a private pre-Gala event to meet our local growers/producers and taste the difference that local makes. Reserve your place by calling (530) 867-0932. This event will start at 5:30 p.m., before the Gala is open to the public.

The Yolo County Fair is the largest and oldest free gate fair in California. We owe this continued success to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers, the staunch support of the County and community, and our generous sponsors and partners. This year’s theme is “Fair Nights, Carnival Lights.”

See you at the Gala!

Submitted by Monique Garcia

### Medical Services for the Entire Family

### Servicios Medicos Para Toda la Familia.

At **Esparto Family Practice**, our providers look forward to partnering with you, and establishing a relationship that will benefit you now and in the years to come. Our providers seek to educate you and your family about health and illness.

En **La Clinica Esparto Family Practice** nuestros proveedores esperan colaborar con usted y establecer una relación que lo beneficiará ahora y en el futuro. Nuestros médicos lo educaran a usted y a su familia sobre la salud y las enfermedades.

Call our office to schedule your appointment  
Llame hoy para una cita.

**Community Medical Centers**  
17050 Grafton street  
Esparto, CA 95627  
(530) 787-3454

**Clinic Hours- Horario de Clinica**  
Monday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
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.

### **Esparto Room for Rent.**

**No smoking, no drinking. Quiet home.**

**Furnished. Private. Utilities paid.**

**\$345 per month.**

**Call (530) 787-3272.**



# Pacific Ace Hardware

## Happy Fourth of July!

- Come in a check out July sale items, lots of great stuff at super low sale prices!
- Summer means lots of watering around these parts. We have just the things on sale to make your job much easier. Water Nozzle Combo set for just \$9.99. Flexogen, 50ft. garden house with a lifetime warranty for just \$19.99.
- Stay shaded with our 10’ by 10’ Pop-Up Canopy \$59.99. Folding Canopy Chairs are \$19.99; kids size too, \$9.99!
- Check out the Electric Power Washer 1600 psi, 1.58 gpm, lightweight and easy to use just \$69.99
- Need a flag for the Fourth? We have a great selection.
- We now have a CLOSEOUT table by the front door, get yourself some fun stuff at a great deal!!
- Red Hot Buy Raid Wasp & Hornet Spray, only \$2.49 with your Ace Rewards Card. Limit 2
- Table top Tiki torches are on sale \$4.99. 59” garden torches are \$9.99
- RED HOT BUY! - Mason wide mouth pint jars are on sale \$8.99
- Ace Brand motor oil all weights are just \$2 a quart

We will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
We hope you all have a wonderful 4th of July  
with family and friends.



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### “Spotlight on Safety“

Chief Gary Fredericksen  
Yocha Dehe Fire Department

#### Drought Makes for Long Fire Season

Facing the worst drought in Northern California history, this summer looks to be a long, busy fire season. Every year Americans look forward to summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics, and the Fourth of July. Summertime, however, also brings fires and injuries due to fireworks and outdoor grills. Annually nearly 10,000 Americans are injured by fireworks, and 5,000 are injured by charcoal/wood-burning and propane grill fires.

While camping with your family this summer it is important to follow the park's rules for use and extinguishing of campfires. This will ensure you have the proper equipment on hand and have a safe trip.

Summertime should be a time for fun and making happy memories. Knowing a few fire safety tips and following instructions will help everyone have a safe summer.

#### **Fireworks Safety:**

- The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals.
- If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby and know how to properly operate the fire extinguisher.
- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always read the directions and warning labels on fireworks. If a device is not marked with the contents, direction and a warning label, do not light it.
- Supervise children around fireworks at all times.

#### **Barbecue Safety:**

- Before using a gas grill, check that the connection between the propane tank and the fuel line – where the air and gas mix – is not blocked.
- Do not overfill the propane tank.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue.
- Be careful when using lighter fluid. Do not add fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.
- Keep all matches and lighters away from children. Teach your children to report any loose matches or lighters to an adult immediately.
- Supervise children around outdoor grills.
- Dispose of hot coals properly – douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.
- Never grill/barbecue in enclosed areas – carbon monoxide could be produced.
- Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll in case a piece of clothing does catch fire. Call 911 or your local emergency number if a burn warrants serious medical attention.

#### **Campfire Safety:**

- Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand.
- Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you're done. Stir it and douse it again with water.
- Never leave campfires unattended.

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



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**VALLEY SENIORS' PROGRAM AT RISE,  
SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2014**

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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:**

- July 1:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Book Club Review (it is alright if the book is not finished)  
\*optional activity for those that did not want to read  
11:00 Lunch
- July 3:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Legal Services of Northern CA: Presentation and Appointments.  
Fourth of July Activity after presentation  
11:00 Lunch
- July 8:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Exercise: Prevention and Treatment of Arthritis  
11:00 Lunch
- July 10:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Thank you Crafts  
11:00 Lunch
- July 15:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Auction ( using fake \$\$)  
Bring gently used items  
11:00 Lunch
- July 17:** 9:00 Coffee  
9:30 Floral Decoration with Jim Schulte  
11:00 Lunch
- July 24:** 9:00 In-House Movie & Lunch
- July 29:** Day Trip TBA RSVP with Beth
- July 31:** Potluck with Group & Birthdays

Call Beth @ RISE, 530-787-4110 FOR QUESTIONS & UPDATES.

**HICAPP: Appointments available at RISE, for  
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by a certified trained HICAPP volunteer,  
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**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.**

**"A Day in the Country" to be Held on September 7  
at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg**

The Yolo Land Trust announces its signature event "A Day in the Country" will be held this year on **Sunday, September 7 from 3:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at the **Old Sugar Mill** in Clarksburg.

A Day in the Country features delicious tastings from top chefs representing over 20 restaurants. Each chef creates special dishes featuring food grown on Yolo County's rich farmland. Farms, ranches, vineyards and breweries throughout Yolo County join in providing delicious tastings and beverages.

A Day in the Country celebrates the Yolo Land Trust's over 25 years of farmland conservation. The Yolo Land Trust has partnered with willing landowners to permanently conserve over 10,000 acres of agricultural land, riparian corridors and Swainson's hawk habitat in Yolo County, all of which remain in private ownership and on Yolo County's tax rolls. Over 60 family farms will remain in farming forever as a result of the work of the Yolo Land Trust.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this year's A Day in the Country. Past events have sold out, so sponsors and those seeking tickets are encouraged to make arrangements early. To become a sponsor, to purchase tickets or for general information visit our website at [www.yololandtrust.org](http://www.yololandtrust.org) or contact Gina Nunes at (530) 662-1110. Submitted by Gina Nunes

**Yolo County Master Gardeners Recognized**

Yuba College Board of Trustee's at their Monthly Board meeting June 12, 2014 at Woodland Community College presented a Resolution honoring the Yolo County Master Gardeners for their past 10 years of assistance with the Woodland Community College Horticultural Program.

Gary Sandy, board member, presented the Resolution to Judy McClure, coordinator of the County's Master Gardener Program. The Master Gardeners were thanked for their assistance in providing numerous workshops for the community and the college on subjects that included: Drought tolerant landscapes, Fruit Tree Pruning, Composting, the Maintenance of Merritt Rose Garden, Four Square Garden, Fruit Orchard, and on drip irrigation installation and rain water recovery system. The spring plant sale which featured heirloom tomatoes drew hundreds of people and all profits are funneled back into the College program.

The Master Gardeners have logged thousands of volunteer hours over these years providing these services to the college and the community. The Yolo County Master Gardeners would also like to thank the Yuba College District for providing the facilities and support for these various activities.

Submitted by Jim Schulte

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**530-796-2196**

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## Pet Adoption Corner



**Carlton**, left, is an affectionate little boy who is about 1 year old and weighs about 9 lbs. He was surrendered to the shelter by his owner and he was very scared. The Yolo SPCA rescued him and now he's living happily in a foster home. Carlton gets along well with dogs and cats and he loves to play with other dogs and his people. He is a sweet, submissive boy who just needs to feel his world is safe and that he won't end up in a scary place again! Carlton will climb into a lap and lean into a chest, then look up and make little happy whining sounds while getting his ears scratched. Look at those ears!! Can you say heart melting?! Since he's been in a foster home, this little guy has really perked up and shown what a happy, funny little boy he is! We even caught footage of him playing with a treat, which can be seen on his Petfinder profile.



**Happy**, above, is a brown tabby Domestic Short Hair male who was born around April 1, 2014. Though he may seem small, he has a very big heart and is always seeking affection. With his loud purr, Happy will often jump straight into a lap to be cuddled and petted. Happy is curious and loves to play with toys and his foster siblings. He is sure to be a very affectionate and loving friend in his new home.

**Merida**, above right, is a grey Domestic Short Hair and Russian Blue mix female kitten born around September 14, 2013. Merida is a special kitten in that her growth is extremely stunted and she has chronic allergy type symptoms. These symptoms cause her to have occasional sneezing fits and cause her third eyelids (nictitating membranes) to be partially elevated all the time. She's also special in that she has boundless energy, even for a kitten! She loves to race around the house, play with or chase her cat friends, and make toys out of anything she finds! She is quite the cuddle bug, and enjoys cuddling at night. Merida doesn't let anything get her down, and loves making new friends! She's a spunky, adventurous, and brave little girl who can't wait to share her sparkling personality with her new family!



### GOT MICE?



Yolo County Animal Services has healthy cats that would flourish in a barn or other appropriate indoor/outdoor location.

All of our cats are spayed/neutered and vaccinated. You provide daily food and water, protection from the elements and long-term care. After a short period of secure confinement, your barn cat will be ready to work.



In return for your care, barn cats will help keep rodents away from grain and food storage areas and you will be providing them a much needed home!

Yolo County Animal Services Barn Cat Program  
Call (530)662-8858 or email barncats@yolospc.org



July 4: Independence Day Holiday  
 July 6: Lindsay Lou and the Flatbellys at Rumsey Hall at 7:00 p.m.  
 July 8: Catapult Program at Esparto Library at 2:00 p.m.  
 July 17: Puppet Art Theater Company at Library at 2:00 p.m.  
 July 21: Meeting about Rumsey Bridge at 6:30 p.m. at Rumsey Hall  
 July 24: Summer Family Movie at Esparto at 2:00 p.m. (**Frozen**)  
 July 24: CalTrans Community Meeting at the Esparto Community Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 July 29: Insect collection of the Bohart Museum of UC Davis at the Esparto Library at 2:00 p.m.

## Help Save These Cats!!

The Yolo County SPCA is in **URGENT** need of barn homes for several cats at the Yolo County Animal Services shelter in Woodland. Unfortunately, our barn cat program is full so we have no place to hold these cats. Your help is urgently needed to save lives!

### Here is how YOU can help:

- Spread the word about this need.....you never know when someone might be able to help.
- Remember, you don't need to have a barn to adopt a barn cat! We place in cities and towns as well and do not discriminate!
- **Here are the kitties in need:**



1. **Love**, left, a beautiful friendly young girl, came into the shelter emaciated and neglected. Love is friendly but very shy at the shelter. You'd never know it if you saw her rubbing on her cage door, but once you open her cage she gets nervous and avoids contact with people. She will bond closely with her caregivers, but she needs an environment where she can be in control of her life again. She is used to being outdoors.



2. **Bunny**, left, a beautiful brown tabby girl, is friendly but picks and chooses when she wants to interact with people. Bunny is becoming withdrawn from stress at the shelter. Bunny appears to be a bit aloof and would thrive in an outdoor environment where she can have her life back and choose when and how she interacts with people.

**Please help us save these cats. If you have any questions about any of these cats, please don't hesitate to contact me and thank you so much for your help!**

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.yolospc.org](http://www.yolospc.org) or on Facebook!

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

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.

*If you would like to include calendar events or change information, please e-mail the editor of the Valley Voice at valleyvoice2@hotmail.com or call 787-4110.*



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