Yolo County Announces COVID-19 Testing Sites in August

Yolo County Public Health is offering free Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing at various locations in Yolo County for the month of August that will provide greater community accessibility to testing. The specific testing site dates and locations are as follows:

Testing is offered at these locations on a first come, first served basis. The sites will close once all the tests are gone for that day. Participants must be residents of Yolo County and will need to bring proof in the form of a document displaying their name and address, such as a driver’s license, ID card, utility bill, or rental agreement. All ages are accepted. Registration is recommended in order to speed up the process but is not required and does not guarantee a test. When residents register online, they will not be able to select a time slot and will not receive a confirmation of receipt. Register at: https://www.avellinocoronatest.com/patient. These sites will test if residents currently have COVID-19, not antibodies. Residents must wear a face covering and practice social distancing. These are not drive-thru testing sites, so residents will need to park their car and walk a short distance to the testing building. Spanish translation will be available at most, if not all, of the sites. Submitted by Jenny Tan, Public Information Officer

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RISE Receives Matching Grant from Travis Credit Union

Dear Community! Let’s double our impact by donating to RISE for our Mental Health and Youth Programs! We have been selected by Travis Credit Union for up to $20,000 in matching funds! Please help us leverage all available funds by donating online at www.tcufund.org. We have an incredible opportunity to raise up to $40,000 through this initiative. We are asking our community to please donate through this website. 100% of the funds raised will go to support our Mental Health and Youth Programs. Please help us spread the word! We have until September 30th to raise up to $20,000, which will be generously matched dollar for dollar by Travis Credit Union.

Tico Zendejas, RISE Director

Yolo County Nut Buying Period Starts August 1

Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner, John Young, announced today that the nut buying period will be held August 1, 2020 through April 1, 2021, in accordance with the county’s nut theft ordinance. On May 13, 2014, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors adopted a nut theft ordinance to assist with the issue of nuts being stolen from orchards and sold illegally. The declaration of the nut buying period, and related Proof of Ownership requirements, assists the department in enforcing the ordinance through compliance checks where nuts are sold. During this period, persons in possession of unprocessed “nuts” (almond, walnut or pistachio) shall be required to show a Proof of Ownership. The agricultural commissioner or any peace officer may inspect the commodity and request that proof of ownership be provided, including:

1. Name, address, telephone number and signature of the seller
2. Name, address, telephone number and signature of the buyer
3. The vehicle license plate number of the seller
4. The driver's license number of the seller
5. The weight of the “nut” commodity purchased
6. The date and time of the transaction
7. The variety and condition of the “nut” commodity
8. Specific identification of the source of the commodity being sold.

If the seller is the grower of the commodity, this shall mean the address at which the commodity was grown. If the seller is not the grower of the commodity, this shall mean the name, address and phone number of the person from whom the seller obtained the commodity, and the address where the commodity was grown. The Proof of Ownership shall be retained with the nut commodity to which it pertains while the commodity is in any person’s possession. Proof of Ownership forms may be obtained from the Yolo County Ag Department, located at 70 Cottonwood Street in Woodland, or at the Yolo County Farm Bureau, located at 69 W. Kentucky Avenue in Woodland. Submitted by Jenny Tan, Public Information Officer
Child Care Leader/Assistant

Under the guidance of the Site Coordinator, the Child Care Leader/Assistant will assist with the implementation of the RISE, Inc. Child Care for Working Families program. The Child Care Leader/Assistant is responsible for helping to maintain a safe, clean site adhering to COVID-19 safety guidelines; ensuring a high level of program quality and working to establish a positive relationship with all program participants, their families and RISE, Inc. staff. The Child Care Leader/Assistant will be a positive role model to youth and teens with an emphasis on Youth Development - including each student's personal, social, emotional and intellectual development. Hours vary from 20-30 hours per week. If interested, contact RISE at (530) 787-4110.

DUTIES

- Supervise groups of up to 10 children, with first priority in their safety.
- Participate and encourage positive participation of all students in daily activities and events, while providing Youth Development opportunities
- Lead organized learning activities for students to develop and strengthen their academic, physical, and social skills.
- Plan, prepare, organize and lead a variety of enriching and age appropriate activities as assigned by the site coordinator. Activities may include but are not limited to academic, physical, QUEST, kinder group, reading, Homework and games. Planning, preparing & organizing included notifying the appropriate person of your supply needs in a timely manner, gathering supplies, implementing your activity within the scheduled time, sanitizing and returning supplies to the appropriate place.
- As needed, differentiate lessons and activities so they are appropriate for students of various ages and with various abilities.
- Participate in and evaluate the effectiveness of activities and events.
- Instruct students on the safe and proper use of supplies and equipment.
- Implement positive discipline techniques and group management.
- Report observations and incidents (e.g. discipline, accidents, inappropriate social behavior, etc.) to site coordinator
- Participate in sanitizing, cleaning and maintaining the facilities and equipment. This includes but is not limited to washing dishes, cleaning restrooms, sweeping & mopping floors, wiping down tables, picking up toys, organizing supplies, and bi-annual deep cleaning of facilities.
- Inspect the school site and the equipment for potential safety hazards; taking corrective action to prevent injuries.
- Interact professionally and appropriately with children, parents, teachers, school staff, community members, and co-workers.
- Provide community information and resources to the parents and families who attend the program each day. Such information includes, Cal Fresh Outreach in formation, Medi-Cal outreach and referrals to RISE Community Service Center, and new resources available that would impact the families in our program.
- Assist in maintaining student attendance and participation records.
- Comply with special schedule changes and off site events including field trips as assigned by the site coordinator.
- Attend and participate in staff meetings, mandatory training, and other RISE, Inc. events such as parent night, and special events as required by the program.
- Collaborate with RISE, Inc. staff for the purpose of implementing and maintaining all RISE, Inc. services and/or programs.
- Maintain confidentiality for all RISE, Inc. clients including but not limited to students, families, community members, and staff.  

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Yolobus Resumed Fare Collections and Published Rider Guidelines on July 1, 2020

Beginning July 1, Yolobus resumed front door boarding and fare collections. Social distancing will continue to be promoted and fares must be made upon entry. At this time, all passengers must wear a face covering (masks, scarf, or other form) while waiting for the bus and while riding. This requirement does not apply to children under the age of two or to individuals who are unable to wear a face covering due to a medical condition or disability.

Riders are asked to continue following social distancing guidelines, remain six feet apart when waiting for or riding the bus, where possible, and not to travel when feeling ill or having any COVID-19 related symptoms. Operators will adhere to established policies to safeguard the health of operators and other riders.

Yolobus is daily tracking and evaluating ridership to help best determine when to restore Yolobus service towards pre-pandemic levels. Reinstating fares is the beginning of that process, which will also include service coming back in phases.

While fares are being reinstated, Yolobus is continuing to support youth riders by offering unlimited free rides to youth 18 and younger throughout its service area. The year-long pilot program, which launched in August 2019, will be extended through November 2020.

To enhance the safety and well being of operators, Yolobus has installed driver barriers as an additional measure to operators wearing masks. All buses have common touch points wiped down during revenue service, and vehicles are disinfected prior to the next day’s use.

The community is asked to join Yolobus management in thanking our Yolobus operators, maintenance, and operations personnel who have opted to continue to drive and work for us during the pandemic to help customers access essential jobs, food, and other necessities allowed under the Governor’s call to stay at home and to maintain the cleanliness of our buses following county and state mandates.

Customers are still encouraged to use Yolobus for essential trips only. Riders can contact Yolobus customer service by emailing custserv@ycd.org, or by calling (530) 666-2877, for more information and trip planning assistance. Yolobus schedule information is available at: http://yolobus.com/news/index.php/613.

All riders are asked to comply with the following guidelines:
1. Stay home if you’re not feeling well.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
3. Bring and use your own hand sanitizer and face cover. All passengers and drivers must wear face covers.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
5. Cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw that tissue in the trash. If you don’t have a tissue, use your elbow.
6. During the pandemic, in our effort to provide some social distancing, we encourage a limit of 15 riders on two-door transit buses and 26 riders on single door buses, plus the driver, on fixed route services. We also ask our passengers to try to leave every other seat on their bus vacant. Exceptions may be made for families or groups traveling together.

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Welcome Back Esparto High School

I want to begin by letting you all know that I am very excited about the upcoming school year. I have been in education for over 20 years and I am honored to be the principal of Esparto High School. I first came to the EUSD last year and my primary responsibilities were to oversee the district’s special education program and to be the site administrator for Madison Community High School. I will continue to support the district’s special education program, but in my new role, I will have the opportunity to serve as the principal of EHS as well. Prior to this position, I have been an elementary school principal, high school vice-principal, coordinator of curriculum and instruction, and a high school science teacher.

Along with the EHS staff, I will work to develop relationships with parents, students, and community partners. My general view on education is that as an educator my responsibility is to teach the “head and the heart” of our students. Though the primary focus of public education is academic knowledge, ensuring we support the social and emotional health of our students has to be at the foundation of what educators do.

As principal of Esparto High School, it is important to me that all stakeholders, students, parents, and staff are excited to be part of the Spartan family. Despite the need to begin the year with distance learning, I want to assure our Spartan families that the EHS staff is committed to making the 2020-2021 academic year rigorous, engaging and supportive for all of our students.

Go Spartans!!!

SunRISE Preschoolers enjoying the new garden! The kids are receiving a head start on hands-on Agricultural Education! We have been learning about how seeds grow, why plants need water, where food comes from, and how food gets from the farm to the table.

Submitted by Jose Trejo
Yolo County Increases Enforcement Measures to Prevent COVID-19 Spread

Effective immediately, Yolo County will increase implementation of enforcement measures focused on businesses and organizations to prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in the community. These efforts are an attempt to curb the recent increase in COVID-19 cases that have been seen both locally and across the State of California and will complement extensive ongoing efforts to obtain voluntary compliance through education and guidance.

Over the past four weeks, Yolo County has seen a significant increase in cases with the total number of confirmed cases in the County growing by more than 200 percent. Initially, the majority of these new cases occurred due to family gatherings. However, cases have also begun to arise amongst a cross section of industries including workplaces, education, social gatherings, and religious services. These increases display a shortcoming in implementing mandated health and safety measures, such as wearing face coverings and social distancing.

In an effort to protect the health of the community and curtail the increase in cases, the County in collaboration with the cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland have developed an enforcement strategy to ensure businesses and organizations comply with state and local health orders. Prior to the use of any enforcement measures, efforts will typically focus on providing education, resources and/or guidance to that business or organization on compliance. If violations or non-compliance continue, the following enforcement actions may be taken:

- **Public Communication**: Provide information to the public identifying any organization or business in non-compliance.
- **Urgency Ordinance/Fines**: Enforceable by the County. The County’s Board of Supervisors adopted an urgency ordinance on July 7 allowing for the enforcement of penalties for violating Public Health Orders ranging from $25 - $500 for non-commercial violators and from $250 - $10,000 for commercial violators. The ordinance is enforceable by the County within the cities, which may also adopt similar ordinances to expand the enforcement options available to their staff.
- **Misdemeanors**: May be issued by city police departments or Sheriff’s Office with prosecution by the District Attorney.
- **Business Closure**: Enforceable by County Counsel or the local Health Officer.
- **Civil Action**: Enforceable by County Counsel or City Attorney and may include seeking court orders to shut non-compliant businesses down until compliance is assured.

“The recent rapid spike in numbers of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 necessitates an increase in enforcement,” said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, Gary Sandy. “These efforts will primarily focus on those that fail to take appropriate measures to protect the public. It is in everyone’s interest to promote a safe and healthy environment. Fortunately, the majority of our Yolo County community has been supportive, aware and engaged. We are grateful for their support and cooperation.”

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It is anticipated that local government efforts will work in the vast majority of cases and that enforcement will typically proceed only when violations happen or are ongoing despite repeated counseling efforts. The County also continues to emphasize that all members of the community are responsible for adhering to rules or guidelines that are set by these entities as well as practicing social distancing and wearing a face covering. Everyone has a role to play in keeping our communities safe and healthy, particularly to protect people who are considered weak or have compromised immune systems.

Citizens can find resources, education and guidance by visiting the County’s Toolkit at: [https://www.yolocounty.org/Coronavirus-Toolkit](https://www.yolocounty.org/Coronavirus-Toolkit). For additional information about the County’s and state’s guidelines visit [www.yolocounty.org/virus-roadmap](http://www.yolocounty.org/virus-roadmap).

Submitted by Jenny Tan, Public Information Officer
Come Join

BBQ Burgers on Thursdays!
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“THE BEST PEACHES IN THE WEST”
Child Care/Leader/Assistant (cont. from pg. 2)

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a minimum of an associate's degree plus 2-3 years experience working in a youth-serving setting. Must have a current TB screening and fingerprints checked.

SKILL is required to schedule activities, and to work with a wide diversity of individuals. Problem solving is required to identify issues and create action plans.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math; understand written procedures, write routine documents, and speak clearly; and understand complex, multi-step written and oral instructions. Specific knowledge required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job includes: operating standard office equipment using software applications; maintaining program services; documenting information.

PHYSICAL ABILITY is required including strength, mobility, stamina to climb, bend, stretch, stand, kneel, walk, stoop, extend legs, and stamina to lift, carry, push or pull objects. Ability to reach horizontally an vertically with arms. Physical ability to sit or stand for extended periods of time. Generally the job requires 20% sitting, 30% walking or active, and 50% standing. The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Job Type: Part-time; Temporary Salary: $13.00 - $15.00/hour

(Submitted by the RISE Staff)
Lap Swim: $5 - ages 14+
12:00 - 1:00
1:15 - 2:15
2:30 - 3:30
3:45 - 4:45
5:00 - 6:00
6:15 - 7:15

Social Distancing Pool Rules:
- Must have temperature checked and sign a waiver to enter the pool.
- The cost to swim is $5 per reservation; lap swim passes are available 10 swims for $40.
- You have to wear a mask entering the building and allowed to take it off when entering the pool.
- Maximum amount of people in the pool is 8.
- Pool building closes for 15 minutes after every swim hour to disinfect the facility.
- Boys and girls locker rooms are closed but the Family bathroom is open.
- Water fountains are turned off.
- Enter through the front and exit through the back.
- You enter the swimming pool at the opposite end of the pool in the lane you are swimming in.
- Outdoor showers are open.

No Snack Bar provided at this time.
No community room rentals at this time.

Submitted by Emily Sandoval

State Testing Site Moves Back to Woodland July 28
In a continued effort to provide free testing in communities with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases, the State-run OptumServe testing site will be moving to Woodland for four weeks from July 28 – August 22. About 50% of all confirmed COVID-19 cases in Yolo County have been located in Woodland, with a surge in cases in the last 3-4 weeks.

The new OptumServe testing site will be in Building 400 at the Woodland Community College, located at 2300 E. Gibson Road in Woodland. Appointments will be available Tuesdays-Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. by calling: (888) 634-1123 or completing an online application at: https://lhi.care/covidtesting. Usually, appointment slots are available by the week and open the Thursday before.

Testing is open to anyone in the community regardless of documentation status. All ages are welcome. If residents do not have health insurance, the cost of the test will be covered by the state. If residents have health insurance, their provider will be billed with no out of pocket cost. This is not antibody testing; this is to test if individuals currently have COVID-19. Residents must wear a face covering to their appointment and practice social distancing. This location is not a drive-thru so residents will need to park their car and walk a short distance to the building. Woodland Community College will not be charging for parking during the four weeks the testing site is on campus though residents should use the West parking lot, which is closest to Building 400.

Submitted by Jenny Tan, Public Information Officer

Guinda Corner Store
2020 Big Buck Contest

The Big Buck Contest, sponsored by the Guinda Corner Store, is an annual competition during deer season for the buck with the highest scoring antlers. Sign ups are now open. Last day to sign up is Friday August 8, 2020.

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20th Taste of Capay Postponed to 2021

The 20th anniversary of one of Capay Valley’s special events, the annual Taste of Capay put on by Capay Valley Vision (CVV), has been postponed to 2021. The event has been the major fund raising source for CVV, which has used it to fund more than a dozen community projects, including recent park and playground improvements, and furnishings for the new health and community center coming to Esparto thanks to RISE Inc. and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

CVV would like to thank all previous attendees and fundraising partners, as well as the facility that volunteered to host this year’s event, Taber Ranch Vineyard & Event Center, for supporting Taste of Capay, which has showcased local event centers, farms and chefs while providing amazing meals in beautiful settings every year since 2001.

The event is a wonderful way to involve the local community and general public in the projects accomplished by CVV, and help bring an appreciation for the resources, scenery and people in the area. Past major funders for the event include the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Luna Lavender Farms, Full Belly Farm, Heitman Foundation, and Road Trip Bar and Grill. Taste of Capay will return in 2021, and will be as special as ever.

Capay Valley Vision was created to enhance ongoing communication within the diverse community of the Capay Valley, reflecting all opinions and searching for common ground on the vision of the Valley’s future. Recognizing that change is inevitable, the organization works to manage and guide change in a way that best preserves the Valley's rural character, agriculture, history and natural environment, while supporting a vital local economy. For more information about Capay Valley Vision, please see our website at http://www.capayvalleyvision.org.

Submitted by Matt Trask, CVV Board Member
**New Subdivision Planned**

On July 11, 2020 the Yolo County Planning Commission unanimously recommended to the Board of Supervisors approval of an amended Tentative Parcel Map No. 4655 and associated development agreement for the Orciuli Residential Subdivision. The proposed changes include reconfiguring the property from 180 single-family lots to 120 single-family residential lots and utilizing a 2.5-acre parcel for multi-family apartments to build 60 rental units with 18 restricted for low-income and 18 for moderate-income levels.

The project is located on approximately 45.6 acres in the northwestern corner of Esparto between State Route 16 to the north and Duncan Drive to the south. The Parker Place subdivision is the eastern boundary of the proposed subdivision and the Winters Canal forms the western limit of residential development in Esparto with a 5-acre portion west of the canal to be dedicated to utility and municipal services.

Other conditions of approval include:

- A minimum 3.0-acre park in the south-east corner of the development. The park improvements will include design, grading, clearing, drainage, turf, trees, landscaping, irrigation, drinking fountain, trash receptacles, walkways, playground, one shade structure (gazebo), four picnic tables, basketball court, restroom, four benches, and four BBQ grills. The site shall be graded, landscaped, and irrigated to integrate with the existing path immediately east and the detention basin/path south of the park. An additional neighborhood park (approximately 8,800 square feet) will be located south of the apartment site adjacent to the Winters Canal.

Access to the new neighborhood will be from State Route 16 via an extension of Cowell Drive and by a connection to/extension of Gable Drive. After review and final approval by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, the approximate timeline for construction is from fall 2020 to late 2021.

The Orciuli Subdivision project has a long history in the region. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors initially approved the Orciuli Residential Project consisting of a Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM No. 4655), General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Development Agreement on September 25, 2007. The project planning began in the fall of 2005 with the project applicant's filing of the Draft Environmental Impact Report with the State of California.

**Also happening in the region:**

To the west of Manas Ranch Custom Meats, construction is underway for a commercial mushroom growing facility and produce stand. The estimated date of completion is towards the end of 2020.

Submitted by Trini Campbell, Yolo County Planning Commissioner

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**The Madison Community Food Closet Changes**

**Days of Distribution**

The Madison Community Committee Food Closet is changing the distribution dates to the second and fourth Mondays of the month instead of Tuesdays. This was effective beginning in July. The time will remain the same: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Rachel de la Cruz

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**Friends of the Esparto Regional Library News**

Two board positions are currently open on FERL (Friends of the Esparto Regional Library Board) starting August 2020. There are also two positions open starting Jan. 2021. If you are interested e-mail Jim Schulte, President, at jschulte_611@hotmail.com with a short resume.

The board of Directors manages the affairs of The Friends. It shall have the authority to establish policy- other than to amend the bylaws or to dissolve The Friends. Board terms are for three years and may serve two (2) successive terms, and may be nominated and elected after being off the Board for one year. The board of Directors consists of 9 members. Seven (7) shall be elected by the membership. One each is appointed by the High School and Middle School. The Board usually meets 10 times a year on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Esparto Library.

The main programs we support are: $12,000 to the County Library for activities at the Esparto Library; Children’s Programs, Master Gardeners; ESL from Woodland Community College; and many others.

Fund raising includes our annual Book Sale during Almond Festival: $1,700; the Big Day of Giving: $3,400; Hoe’s Down: $2,500; and Bunko and the Children’s Shopping Day. Check our Web site (ferl.org)

We do ask, if interested in applying, that you have the time to help with the fund raising activities for about 15 to 20 hours per year.

Thank you for your possible interest in serving on the Board of the Esparto Library. Loving your Library.

Submitted by Jim Schulte, President of the Friends of the Library.
CRV Recycling Centers
- Green Zone Recycling 225 Industrial Way, Woodland 530-661-6800
- JF Huerta Recycling 1264 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland 650-814-9022
- Rodriguez Recycling 121 E. Grant St., Woodland 530-988-6244
- Solorzano Recycling 1085 East St., Woodland 916-218-2646
- Solorzano Recycling 18430 County Rd. 102, Woodland 916-218-2646
- True Value 345 W. Main St., Woodland 916-218-2646
- Yolo Employment Serv 660 6th St., Woodland 530-666-8856

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- Esparto Recycling & Transfer Facility 27075 County Rd. 19A, Esparto 530-787-3387
- Yolo County Central Landfill 44090 County Rd. 28H, Woodland 530-666-8856

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COVID-19 Outbreak at Courtyard Healthcare Center

Yolo County is announcing an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at the Courtyard Healthcare Center, located in Davis. As of July 24, there are 10 confirmed cases (6 residents and 4 staff). This facility was declared as having an outbreak on June 12, when a resident tested positive, and information was subsequently posted on the County’s long-term care dashboard. Recently, the facility reached a total of 10 positive cases of which 4 occurred within the past two weeks (3 residents and 1 staff). At this time, the County asks that residents and staff be given space and privacy to focus on their health and work.

All residents and facility staff were tested for COVID-19 and are routinely tested and monitored for symptoms. Residents and their families have been notified of the outbreak. The facility has implemented multiple measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- Notifying the California Department of Public Health
- Communicating daily with Yolo County Public Health staff
- Creating donning/doffing stations in buildings for Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)
- Setting up isolation and quarantine units with barriers and signs
- Adjusting AC flows to prevent cross contamination
- Dedicating staff to each of the isolation and quarantine units
- Ensuring sufficient supplies and trainings of PPEs
- Launching contact investigations as needed
- Screening staff for symptoms before the start of each work shift
- Performing onsite walkthroughs to improve physical distancing
- Continuing and increasing disinfection techniques
- Restricting all visitors in the facility, including vendors, until further notice

Locations like congregate living facilities, where people are living in congregate settings and the population served are older or elderly with underlying health conditions, are at the highest risk of being infected.

Media inquiries may be directed to Courtyard Healthcare Center at mbravo@covenantcare.com.

For additional information about Courtyard Healthcare Center visit: https://www.covenantcare.com/stores/courtyard-healthcare-center/. For additional information about COVID-19 statistics, including our long-term care dashboard, visit: www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboard. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/ or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA.

Submitted by Carolyn Jhajj, Interim Lead Public Information Officer

COVID-19 Outbreak at Woodland Residential Services

Yolo County is announcing an outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at Woodland Residential Services, located in Woodland. As of July 15, there are 10 confirmed cases (6 residents and 4 staff) with 1 resident death. Though this location is not required to be posted on the State of California’s Skilled Nursing Facility list, this location is an Intermediate Care Facility that serves vulnerable and high risk residents who are developmentally disabled, need nursing or rehabilitative care, and live in a congregate setting. For transparency reasons, this facility was posted on the County’s long-term care dashboard on July 15. The County asks that these residents and staff be given space and privacy to focus on their health and work.

All residents and facility staff were tested for COVID-19 on July 16 and all positive cases have been isolated in a separate building in addition to staff and residents being monitored for symptoms. The facility has implemented multiple measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, including but not limited to:

- Communicating with State of California regulators
- Collaborating with Yolo County Public Health staff to prepare for COVID-19
- Being trained in donning/doffing and appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Receiving sufficient supplies of PPEs
- Launching contact investigations as needed
- Performing onsite walkthroughs to improve physical distancing
- Continuing disinfection techniques
- Restricting visitors at the facility, including vendors

Locations like congregate living facilities, where people live close together and where the population served are older and have underlying health conditions, are in a high risk setting for the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses. The County has seen a dramatic rise in cases in the last 3-4 weeks and has reached more than 1,000 confirmed cases.

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Submitted by Jenny Tan, Public Information Officer

Stay safe. Stay sheltered.

Take care of yourselves in this difficult time.

This too will pass.
Effective immediately, the Yolo County Health Officer has issued a mass isolation order and a mass quarantine order. The isolation order requires all individuals with a positive COVID-19 test to comply with isolation health requirements for the length of their infection (known as the infection period). The quarantine order requires all individuals who have been in close contact with a positive COVID-19 individual to comply with quarantine health requirements. This order is intended to curb the recent increase in COVID-19 cases that have been seen both locally and across the State of California to prevent the spread of illness, and will complement extensive ongoing efforts to obtain voluntary compliance through education and guidance.

Over the past four weeks, Yolo County has seen a significant increase in COVID-19 cases due to family gatherings as well as interactions amongst a cross section of industries. In response, the County has increased testing and contact tracing efforts to ensure that individuals with COVID-19 are notified and directed to isolate for as long as they remain infectious and those who have been in close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual to quarantine. Self-isolation and quarantining are extremely important in curbing the spread of COVID-19 because a person with COVID-19 can easily infect others. They interact with such as friends, families and coworkers. For this reason, compliance with COVID-19 isolation and quarantine requirements is vital. Unfortunately, in recent weeks County staff have identified instances where voluntary compliance with these requirements has not been adhered. This hinders contact tracing efforts and threatens the overall health and safety of the community.

Also hindering case investigation and contact tracing efforts is the delay in receiving test results. Because the current turnaround time for test results has been prolonged, Public Health often receives positive test results after a patient’s isolation period will have already been completed. As part of this mass isolation order, the County is also releasing instructions for isolation and quarantine that will be provided at various testing sites and also available on the County’s website at https://covidtesting.yolocounty.org. These instructions will allow a person with symptoms or who is a close contact to a COVID-19 positive case to begin isolation or quarantine before even receiving test results. This proactive action will help curb the spread of COVID-19 from a potentially infectious person before they even receive their results.

The Yolo County Health Officer mass isolation order will focus on those residents who have already received their test result. This order requires all individuals with a lab confirmed positive COVID-19 test to comply with self-isolation instructions for their infectious period. The period of isolation for those without symptoms is 10 days from the date of a positive test. The isolation period for those with symptoms is at least 10 days from the onset of symptoms and at least 24 hours since recovery (meaning resolution of both fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and the improvement of cough and shortness of breath, if present).

Under the isolation order, COVID-19 positive individuals are required to do the following:

- Isolate themselves in their home or another residence for 10 days. They may not leave their place of isolation or enter any other public or private place, except to receive necessary medical care or during an emergency that requires evacuation to protect the health and safety of the person.
- Tell their close contacts that they need to quarantine themselves. Close contacts of an individual who has COVID-19 are persons who, during the individual’s infectious period, were within six feet of the individual for 15 minutes or longer. The infectious period commences 48 hours before symptoms began (or, in the absence of symptoms, 48 hours before the date of administration of a positive test) and ends when the isolation period is over.
- Carefully review and follow the “Home Isolation Instructions” posted at https://covidtesting.yolocounty.org (and included in the order). The individual should also refer their close contacts to follow these instructions. The mass quarantine order is directed at residents who have had close contact with a positive COVID-19 individual. Close contacts are required to do the following:
  - Stay in their home or another residence for 14 days from the last date that they were in contact with the case. Persons are required to quarantine themselves for the entirety of the 14-day incubation period because they are at high risk of developing and spreading COVID-19. They may not leave their place of isolation or enter any other public or private place, except to receive necessary medical care or during an emergency that requires evacuation to protect the health and safety of the person. Carefully review and follow the “Home Quarantine Instructions” posted at https://covidtesting.yolocounty.org (and included in the order).
  - Health workers and first responder agency workers, may exempt from quarantining if they inform their employer, are showing no symptoms, and the employer determines they are needed at work based on staffing need.

In an attempt to protect the health of the community, individuals that do not comply with the isolation and quarantine requirements under the orders may be subject to penalties including citation. Prior to the use of any enforcement measures, efforts will focus on providing education, resources, or guidance to that individual on compliance.

Additional information about isolation and quarantine requirements are available through the County’s Isolation and Quarantine Education Toolkit. This toolkit provides detailed information on isolation and quarantine requirements, preventative measures, and a list of resources. The toolkit will be provided at various testing sites in Yolo County and is also publicly available online at https://covidtesting.yolocounty.org. For details about the County’s re-opening as well as state and local guidelines, visit Yolo County’s Roadmap to Recovery page at: www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for resource information. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/ or Twitter at: https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA.

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Submitted by Contact: Carolyn Jhajj, Interim Lead Public Information Officer
Free Produce Distribution

When: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Where: RISE, Inc. office
17313 Fremont St., Esparto
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1 PER HOUSEHOLD / BRING YOUR OWN BAG
Any Family in Esparto or Capay Valley are Welcome!
Submitted by RISE Staff

Distribucion de Frutas y Verduras

Cuando: 1er y 3er Jueves del mes
Donde: La Oficina de RISE
17313 Fremont Street
Esparto
Hora: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1 POR FAMILIA
TRAIGA BOLSA
Familias en Esparto y Capay Valley son Bienvenidas
Submitted by RISE Staff

Area Food Distributions

RISE, Inc. manages several food distributions each month in Esparto. Madison Community Committee sponsors a Food Closet in Madison 2x a month. A Food Closet is also held in the Guinda Grange Hall 2 x a month (2nd and 4th Mondays). Below is a summary of these opportunities. They are also announced in other places in this paper. (Call RISE office 787-4110 for more information,

Food Bank Give-Away on the 4th Monday of each month at the RISE office from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Free produce distribution on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the RISE office from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Volunteers are urgently needed to help with this distribution.

The Food Closet is open at the Countryside Community Church on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and on Fridays from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Madison Food Closet is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.to Madison residents.

Produce distribution at the Guinda Grange Hall at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Monday, and produce and commodities at the Grange Hall at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th Monday.

Countryside Community Church Food Distribution on Sundays at 10:00.

Food Distribution in Guinda

Produce distribution is on the 2nd Monday of the month & produce plus commodities is on the fourth Monday of the month. The time is 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. It is always held at the Guinda Grange Hall.
Devil’s Claw, Proboscidea parviflora, is a fascinating plant found growing in open fields and along roadsides in the Capay Valley. Although it is native to California, the southwestern part of the U.S. and northern Mexico it is not considered native to our area. The large simple leaves are sticky to the touch. It has lovely trumpet shaped pale pink flowers and produces an elongated fruit that tapers and curves at the end. Late in summer, as the fruit dries, the ends split into two hard curved claws hence the plant’s common name. Some Native Americans use the fruit and seeds for crafts, food and basketry. The plant is also a host for tobacco and tomato hornworms. Submitted by Pamela Bateman

RISE Seniors

RISE Seniors enjoyed Durst Organic watermelons in July. Susan Whitman, organizer of the Senior Program, also keeps in touch with the seniors, giving them moral support and food as needed in this difficult time.

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Below left: Jackie Muller
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Submitted by Susan Whitman

Capay Valley Flora

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Countryside Community Church

in partnership with RISE, Inc.

The Countryside Community Church is extending its Food Closet Hours during this time of need.

Horas de operación: Tuesday (Martes) 12p - 6p
Wednesday (Miércoles) 9a - 12p
Friday (Viernes) 2p - 5p

Please come on by (por favor vengan)

Foods offered when available:
(Comida ofrecida cuando esté disponible)

Meats (Carnes) Dairy items (cheese, Milk, eggs)
Pastas (productos lácteos (queso, leche, huevos)
Pasta Sauce Canned Fruits and Veggies
(Salsa para Pasta) (frutos y verduras enlatadas)
Fresh Produce (productos frescos)

Submitted by Susan Whitman

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Community Calendar
August 2020

- Madison Community Food Distribution on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- August 8: Last day to sign up for Big Buck Contest at Guinda Corner Store
- August 12: Start of the Child Care Full Day Program sponsored by RISE from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at Esparto Elementary and Middle School for children in grades K-8 with working parents.
- Burgers on Thursdays at Manas Ranch Meat Market 11:00 to 1:00
- OptumServe testing site will be in Building 400 at the Woodland Community College, located at 2300 E. Gibson Road in Woodland until August 22. Appointments will be available Tuesdays-Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. by calling: (888) 634-1123.
- The Farm Stop Market in Esparto: is open on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the 1st Sunday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pictured above is Susan Whitman letting the Seniors in the RISE Program know that all are missed...everyone is hoping their program will be able to start again very soon. Thanks Susan, for all you do for the local seniors.

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Mondays: 7-8 pm in Esparto
Countryside Community Church Hall
Tuesdays, 10-11 am in Guinda
Guinda Community Grange Hall
Contact Sarah: 858-232-1005

The Valley Voice email address:
valleyvoice@RISEinc.org
Send your articles, and contributions to this address.
If there are any changes to programs, meetings, ads, etc.
please let us know.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please contact the group you are interested in, to see if they are still meeting at this time.

AA Meeting: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Countryside Community Church in Esparto. 1 hour open.
Spanish AA: Alcohólicos Anónimos: Detrás de El Toro. Los lunes, miércoles, y viernes a las 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Spanish Al-Anon: Spanish Al-Anon: Detrás de El Toro (26628 N. Grafton). Los Martes a las 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Al-Anon: Countryside Community Church on Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church: Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at 26479 Grafton St.; weekly Bible Studies, info at www.calvaryesparto.org/bible-study
Capay Valley Christian Fellowship: 11:00 a.m. adult Sunday school; 11:45 a.m. social; 12:10-1:10 worship/children’s Sunday School at the Guinda Community Church
Capay Valley Fire Commission Meeting: meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Guinda Fire Station.
Capay Valley Garden Club: 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., location varies, see Facebook page for more information.
Capay Valley General Plan Advisory Committee: meets every 1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Grange Hall in Guinda. Open to all.
Capay Valley Science Club, 4th Mondays, 6:00 p.m., location varies. See Capay Valley Science Club” Google Group for information.
Capay Valley Vision Board: meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m. (Meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.)
Cottonwood Cemetery District: will meet on at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10 in Rm. #204 at the Woodland Administration Bldg. at 625 Court Street.
Countryide Community Church: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School.
Esparto Ag Boosters: meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Department at the high school.
Esparto Citizens Advisory Committee Planning Council: meets 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Esparto Regional Library.
Esparto Community Services District: meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Esparto Family Practice: open: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00-6:00 p.m.
Esparto Food Distribution: Produce on the 2nd Monday and canned and dried foods on 4th Monday at the RISE office from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Esparto High School Ag Boosters: meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Classroom at the high school.
Esparto Lions Club Meeting: meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the VFW hall 7:00 p.m.
Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce: meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Chamber Office at 16858 Yolo Avenue. (787-3242)
Esparto Unified School Board Meeting: meets on the 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Room A-7 at the High School.
Farm Stop Farmers’ Market: Wednesday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.; First Sunday of month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Food Distribution at Countryside Community Church: Tuesday: 12:00 p.m.-6:00p.m; Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors’ Meeting: the 2nd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. (except for July and November) at the Library
Legal Services in Esparto: free services offered on the 1st Thursdays of every other month at the RISE office from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 787-4110 for an appointment.
Guinda Community Church: Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.
Guinda Food Distribution: Produce distribution on the 2nd Monday and canned and dried goods on the 4th Monday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Guinda Grange Hall.
Madison Advisory Committee: 4th Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District. No meetings in May, November or December.
Madison Community Committee: 3rd Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District.
Madison Fire Commissioners Meeting: 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Madison Fire Department at 17880 Stephens Street.
Madison Food Closet: open the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District Building
Madison Service District Meeting: 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the District office at 28963 Main Street in Madison.
New Life Christian Center in Madison: Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. with Jr. Church for ages 5-12. Home Bible Studies on Wednesday.
On Fire Fellowship of Esparto: Sunday service at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study:Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; Fri.at 6:30 p.m.;Ladies:1st/3rd Tues.6:30p.m.
RISE Collaborative Meeting: meets the 3rd Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the RISE office (except August and December).
Rumsey Improvement Association: Potluck dinner and meeting on the 1st Monday. 6:00 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:10 p.m. meeting at the Rumsey Hall
St. Martin’s Catholic Mission Church: English Mass: 8:30 a.m. on Sundays; Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays at St. Martin’s Catholic Mission, 25633 Grafton St.
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): Western Yolo Post 7143, meets 1st Wednesday each month, at Post Home, Orleans St. and Highway 16.
Western Yolo Grange: meets on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.; potluck dinner and meeting at the Grange Hall at 16787 Forrest in Guind.a.
4-H: meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Community Center in Esparto.