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**“Be Our Guest!”**  
As Esparto High School’s  
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**Disney’s Beauty and the Beast**  
May 12-14, 7:00 p.m.

“With a tale as old as time and songs as old as rhyme,” Beauty and the Beast has it all. Co-Directors Tracy Nash and Olivia Wetter and a cast and crew of nearly 100 students and community members bring this classic Disney tale to the stage on Thursday May 12 at 7 p.m. at Esparto High School Auditorium.

Adopted from the 1991 animated Disney classic, this Broadway-style musical features many of the hit songs from the movie as well as its famous characters, and has been performed across the world in 14 different languages.

Esparto High School’s production is fortunate to have a very talented crop of performers this year and hopes to demonstrate this with brilliant co-director and choreographer Olivia Wetter-- EHS alumna and current UC Davis Theater major. Nash feels this year’s cast is “one of the most talented she has even seen” in her 9 years at EHS and believes Beauty and the Beast is the ideal performance to showcase it.

Esparto’s productions never fail to amaze and pride themselves on high production values. With one of two technical theater programs in Yolo County, sets are well constructed and beautiful. This year EHS is pleased to have the technical support of Tristan Wetter, another former EHS student and UCD technical theater grad working to help make Beauty and the Beast look and sound fantastic.

With its emphasis on community Theater, Beauty and the Beast is reasonably priced (as always) at just \$5.00. Encore performances will also take place on Friday May 13 and Saturday May 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This year’s production has been dedicated to Jane Stallings, former EUSD board member and arts advocate. Beauty and the Beast, EHS Auditorium. May 12-14. Admission \$5 at the door.  
Submitted by Wayne Hall

## SPEND MOTHER’S DAY IN THE CAPAY VALLEY

Treat Mom to a beautiful spring day in the country on Mother’s Day at the Capay Valley Garden Tour, Sunday, May 8. Visitors are invited to talk with the gardeners, enjoy picnics, art, music and educational workshops on a self-guided tour of various gardens throughout the Capay Valley.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for children 11 and under, and are on sale at Pacific Ace Hardware in Winters and Esparto, Redwood Barn in Davis, Boxwood Nursery in Woodland, Guinda Commons in Guinda or online at [www.capayvalleygardentour.com](http://www.capayvalleygardentour.com). Additionally, tickets will be for sale on Mother’s Day at the Esparto Community Park on Yolo Avenue in Esparto. Box lunches will be available for purchase at the Grange Hall in Guinda.

For more information, visit [www.capayvalleygardentour.com](http://www.capayvalleygardentour.com) or call (530) 796-3464 for additional details.

Submitted by Larry Rolston



May 2016

Pictured left to right: Yocha Dehe Tribal Treasurer Anthony Roberts, Tribal Council Member Matthew Lowell, Jr., Tribal Council Member Mia Durham, YDFD Firefighter/Paramedic Tadashi Matsuoka (2016 Firefighter of the Year), YDFD Captain Paul Brewer (2016 Chuck Garton Leadership Awardee), Tribal Chairman Leland Kinter and Tribal Secretary James Kinter at the Yocha Dehe Fire Department 2016 Recognition Luncheon.

## Yocha Dehe Leaders and Community Members Recognize Dedication and Service of Yocha Dehe Fire Department

The Yocha Dehe Tribal Council, tribal citizens, and leaders and guests from around the region gathered on April 7 at the Fire Station in Brooks for the Seventh Annual Recognition Luncheon to celebrate the service of the Yocha Dehe Fire Department (YDFD).

Yocha Dehe Tribal Secretary and Fire Commission Chairman James Kinter told the firefighters, “We are here to honor all of you for your hard work, commitment, loyalty and professionalism. Each and every day, you go above and beyond to keep us safe, dedicating your lives to the protection of life and property.”

Secretary Kinter also thanked the regional fire departments with which YDFD works closely on an ongoing basis. “We greatly appreciate and value these professional partnerships,” he said. “We cannot do it without you.”

The luncheon featured the presentation of YDFD’s annual awards. Fire Chief Gary Fredericksen presented this year’s Chuck Garton Leadership Award to Captain Paul Brewer. Firefighter/Paramedic Tadashi Matsuoka was named Firefighter of the Year. Both awards are determined by a vote of the firefighters.

The event also recognized YDFD’s important achievements for 2015, including its attainment of accreditation for the second time by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI). YDFD is the only tribal department to earn this accreditation.  
Submitted by Greg Larsen

**Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5**

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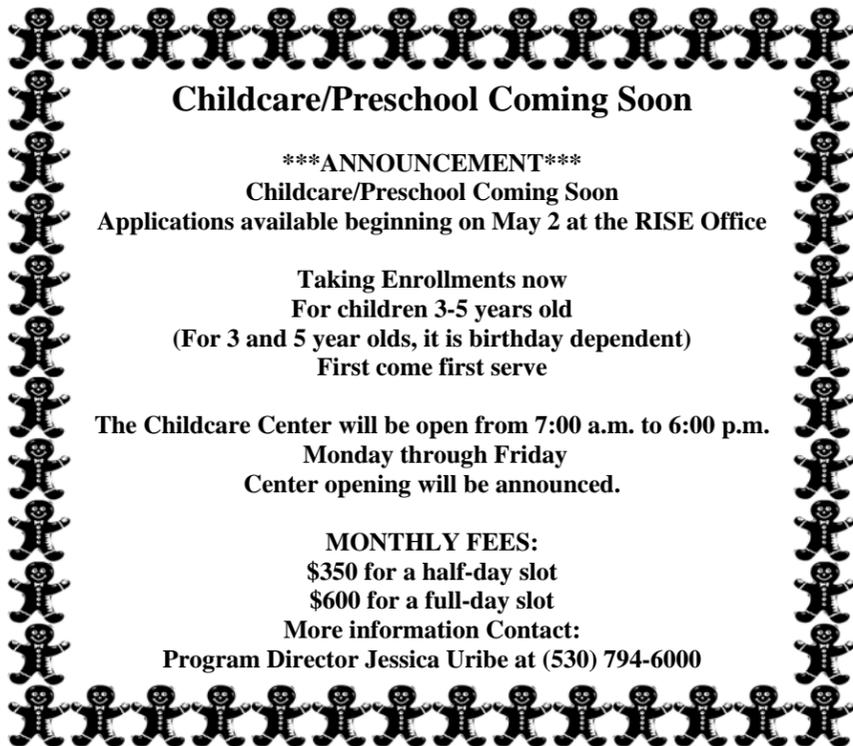


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**Document Shredding Event  
a Success**

RISE Inc. was pleased to have the opportunity to host a document shredding event on April 19, sponsored by the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. We were able to serve many Capay Valley community members at this event. The Yolo County District Attorney's office provided the service free to the public and there were 1085 pounds of paper that was shredded.  
Submitted by the RISE Staff



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**Madison Food Closet to Open in May**

The Madison Community Committee, a non-profit, has received a grant from the Heitman Family Foundation to get a food closet started in Madison. It will be open regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Madison Service District Building located at 28963 Main Street in Madison.

The first day it will be open is on May 10 at 5:30 p.m. There will a Grand Opening of the Food Closet with an Open House through the Yolo County Food Bank on May 24 at 5:00 pm. This is being sponsored by the Madison Community Committee. Those who come to the Food Closet will need to bring their own bags, as bags are not be able to be provided.

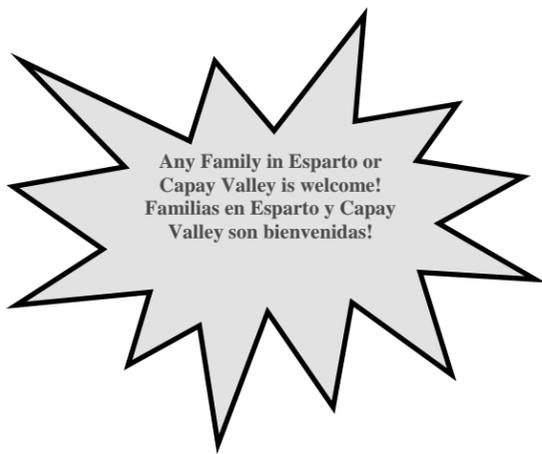
Submitted by Sherrie Barnett, Madison Community Committee

**FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION**

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**News from Esparto Unified School District  
Diego Ochoa, Superintendent/Principal**



**Local Control Accountability Plan:**

The Esparto Unified School District has a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) that has been developed through a series of meetings based on the feedback of parent groups, students, faculty and classified staff, at-large community members, and the site/district administration. The district is currently drafting the 2016-2019 LCAP which will include new and increased services for students in each of the next three years, which will include the following:

- Esparto Elementary School will have a new Early Literacy teacher who will work with three full-time instructional aides to provide direct reading support to all students in grades K-3. Students who struggle to read will get increased, direct attention to help them read at grade level.
- Our schools will have Wi-Fi access in all classrooms and the district will have two full-time technology employees servicing the district's computers. When students use computers in our district next year, they will have the best and newest technology. Their teachers will be able to get students on-line in their classrooms.
- We will have a nurse on staff five days per week. Students who need medical attention will have a trained professional on-site to assist them.
- We will spend \$50,000 more on our food acquisition to encourage more students to eat healthy school lunches.
- We will also increase our athletic budget and physical education budgets.
- We will have a full-time music teacher in the district.

**Get Focused, Stay Focused:**

The Esparto Unified School District is proud to announce that the **Get Focused, Stay Focused** program has selected Esparto High School as a model program. A promotional video, attached here, was created to highlight the wonderful work taking place at EHS. Many thanks to Teresa Warde for serving as the Lead Teacher and Alexis Kersting for serving as the Lead Counselor.

The video is available for viewing at :<https://vimeo.com/162884147>

**Esparto High School Named One of the Country's Top Schools**

US News and World Report recently named Esparto High School a "Silver Medal" recipient. The school rankings are determined using graduation rates and test scores and advanced placement exams. This recognition is evidence that the teachers, staff, and administrators at Esparto High School are doing excellent work. The 2016 rankings are an indicator to parents that students are receiving a top notch education in our small community. Esparto High School also received a Silver Medal in 2014 and a Bronze Medal in 2015.



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**Esparto Elementary School News**  
Erica St Andre, Principal

**CAASPP Testing at Esparto Elementary School**

Esparto Elementary School 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have begun state testing. The testing window at Esparto Elementary is from April 25 to May 13. Students will take computer-based English/Language Arts and Math tests in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) on Chrome Books in their own classrooms. The tests consist of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions, as well as a Performance Task in each curricular area. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will also take the Science test under the California Standards Test system using traditional pencil and paper.

In order to ensure your child does his/her best to demonstrate all their learning on these tests, please ensure that:

- Your child goes to bed on time and gets a good night's sleep
- Your child eats a healthy breakfast
- Your child arrives to school on time
- You refrain from scheduling appointments or classroom visits or phone calls during testing

We will receive the results of these tests in August and will be reporting them to parents and the Esparto Unified Board of Trustees. Thank you for your support!

**Registration/Registración  
For Kindergarten/para Kinder**

**2016-2017 TK (Transitional Kinder) and KINDER registration began in March.** Registration packets will be available for pick up at this time.

To be eligible for **KINDER** a child **must** turn 5 by September 1, 2016.

To be eligible for **TRANSITIONAL KINDER** a child **must** turn 5 between Sept. 2 - Dec 2, 2016. These are state guidelines, therefore, no exceptions will be made. Please call the office at (530) 787-3417 for more information.

**Registración para KINDER y KINDER TRANSICIONAL 2016-2017 comenzara en marzo.** Los paquetes de registración para el TK (Kinder Transicional) y KINDER estarán disponibles para recoger en este tiempo.

Para ser elegible para **KINDER** los niños **deben** cumplir los 5 años para el 1º de septiembre, 2016.

Para ser elegible para el **KINDER TRANSICIONAL** los niños **deben** cumplir los 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre y 2 de diciembre, 2016. Estas son normas estatales, por lo tanto, no se harán excepciones. Llame a la oficina al (530) 787-3417 para más información. Submitted by Esparto Elementary School

**Esparto Elementary Preschool Enrollment**

The Esparto State Preschool is enrolling children ages 3-5 for the 2016-2017 school year. Families must be income-eligible to enroll in the program. Enrollment began on April 4, 2016 and is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please call (530) 787-3417 x500 between 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. to receive more information.

La Escuela Preescolar Estatal de Esparto esta inscribiendo niños/as de 3-5 años de edad para el año escolar 2016-2017. Las familias deben tener ingresos elegibles para calificar en este programa. Registraciones comienzan el 4 de Abril, 2016 **SOLO POR CITA**. Por favor llame al (530) 787-3417 x500 entre las 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. para más información.

Submitted by Esparto Elementary School



**Esparto Middle School News**  
Hortencia Phifer, Principal

EMS athletics have had a great run this year and I want to thank all the students, families and coaches for their support! Thank you to Coach Smith for being a great Athletic Director and ASB Advisor this year. The students have had an impeccable year of activities, service learning and fun!

The staff and students have been working persistently all year with Common Core aligned instruction to prepare our students for state testing. **It is that time of year again for Smarter Balanced Assessments.**

This year we will be testing May 9–May 13 with make ups the following week. Please be sure your student has a good breakfast and gets enough rest the night before. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the California Standards Test in Science, which is the old paper to pencil test, as will 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. We will be testing Science the week of May 16.

**Why is my child taking assessments this year?**

The Smarter Balanced Assessment System is a key part of implementing the California Common Core State Standards and preparing all students for success in college and careers. This is the second year that all districts across California will be administering the Smarter Balanced Assessments. Families will be able to use these tests to gauge the progress their student is making.

**What will the assessments cover?**

The Smarter Balanced Assessments will measure real-world skills in English and math, such as analytical reading, persuasive writing, and problem solving. The Smarter Balanced assessments provide an academic check-up for students by measuring real world skills, like critical thinking and problem solving. In addition, they provide real-time information during the year to give teachers and parents a better picture of where students are succeeding and where they need help.

In addition to providing composite scores in those two subjects, score reports will provide information on student performance in the following areas:

- English: reading, writing, listening, and research
- Math: concepts and procedures; problem solving and modeling/data analysis, and communicating reasoning.

**How long will the assessments take?**

The math and English assessments each have two components:

- Computer-adaptive assessments: A set of assessment questions in a variety of formats will be customized to each student, based on answers to previous questions. In this way, the assessments can most accurately measure each student's knowledge and skills.
- Performance tasks: Collections of questions and activities that are coherently connected to a single theme or scenario. These activities are meant to measure capacities such as depth of understanding, writing and research skills, and complex analysis, which cannot be adequately assessed with traditional test questions. The performance tasks will be taken on a computer (but will not be computer-adaptive) and will take one to two class periods to complete.

These tests are not timed, but we estimate that the English assessment will take four hours for elementary students and four and a half hours for high school students. The math assessment will take three hours for elementary students and three and a half hours for high school students. Most students will have seven to eight hours of testing during the testing window.

We have reached the final stretch and I know the students have all worked hard to get to this point!

Thank you for your continued support.





### **Esparto High School News** **Jennifer Wiese, Vice Principal**

Spring at Esparto High School has been busy. The 2016 EHS Prom was an overwhelming success. It was held at the Yolo Fliers Club and was well attended. The students looked great and danced the night away!

I am happy to report that over the last year the students of EHS were able to visit 12 college campuses across the state, including community colleges and 4-year universities. These trips are important because they expose students to a variety of post-secondary educational environments, and help them to identify campuses that they might like to attend after graduation. EHS places a high priority on giving students these opportunities for career and college exploration.

May is full of activities and opportunities for the students and the community. There are many projects taking place on campus. Mrs. Warde's Agricultural Business and Culinary classes have begun construction on a chicken coop and have been expanding the garden in front of the school. On May 3, EHS invites parents to Open House to see the results of the hard work your students put forth all year. There will also be a Science Fair taking place in the quad area led by Mr. Yust and his students.

The spring play, **Beauty and the Beast**, will have opening night on May 12 and will run through May 14. I have been watching rehearsals, set building and prop design and it is going to be a spectacular show that you will not want to miss!

Senior Awards night is on May 16. All are welcome to attend to honor the achievements of the young men and women of the class of 2016.

The month of May also has several important testing events for students. The first of these is the Advanced Placement tests. Students who pass these examinations earn college credit for courses they take in high school. The second testing event is the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) which is administered to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. This exam measures English Language Arts and Mathematics proficiency. The third testing event is the California Standards Test for Science for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students and parents will receive more information from the school about these tests.

There is a lot going on this month, I hope to see you at some of our events!



Pictured above are Esparto High School Spartans having dinner after visiting the campuses of UC Santa Cruz and California State University at Monterey Bay.



### **Madison High School News** **Veronica Michael, Principal**

Our field trip to Sacramento was a great success. We were able to tour the capital and sit in during an assembly session. The students learned a lot of California history along with seeing great architecture, artwork, and actual government at work. We took a stroll to see the construction of the Sacramento Kings' new arena. The kids were cooperative and enthusiastic. We are looking forward to our next field trip in May. We hope to go to the California Railroad Museum and the Crocker Art Museum. Details and permission slips for this trip will be sent home in the next few days.

We have had speakers come for presentations from the Art Institute, Woodland Community College, and the Teen Clinic. All have shared great information with our students. The Art Institute has invited us to tour their Sacramento facility. We hope to arrange this visit soon.

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. Madison graduation will be Thursday, June 9, 2016 in the auditorium at Esparto High School. We will have a reception for family and friends in Marsh Hall immediately following the ceremony. Our graduates have worked extremely diligently to earn their diplomas and we are very proud of them!



Pictured above are Esparto High School Senior Spartans after seeing Sonoma State!!! See article to the left.

### **Esparto Schools' Spring Open Houses**

**May 3: Esparto High School**

**May 12: Madison High School**

**May 19: Esparto Elementary School**

**May 19: Esparto Middle School**

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### Calvary Baptist Church to Hold Rummage Sale

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday May 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 17050 Omega Street, next to the Esparto Elementary School. The proceeds will be used to fund Youth activities.

### Getting Ahead Graduation

The St. Vincent de Paul Society was thrilled to celebrate the graduation of our first Getting Ahead cohort. Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World is a curriculum being used across the United States to support people in poverty and unstable situations to work towards their goals for a better life.

The St. Martin's St. Vincent de Paul Society in collaboration with RISE Inc. and individual community members, have been working together to bring this program to Esparto and Western Yolo County. Facilitators Mike McDonald, Elizabeth Ehnat and Chelsea Becker began the process of bring this program to Esparto in January of 2015.

In their first year six community members participated in the class and graduated on April 7. Community volunteers continue to act as mentors to the participants after graduation. St. Vincent de Paul is looking forward to continuing this program next year. If you are interested in being a participant in this program, a mentor to a participant, or want to know more about Getting Ahead please contact St. Vincent de Paul at (530) 312-8967. Submitted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society



Pictured left: Getting Ahead participants and facilitators celebrate their graduation.

Pictured below: Getting Ahead mentors celebrate the graduation of the first cohort.



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This is a **FREE** program for school age children who have completed Transition into Kinder/Kindergarten through students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. **Space will be limited to 80 spots.**

**The program starts Monday June 13 through Friday August 12. (No program July 4th - July 8th)**

**The program runs Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (Except on field trip days, Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)

**The program will sign in at the Esparto Park** and activities will be held at the Esparto Park, Esparto Elementary, Esparto Library, and weekly field trips to \$1 Movies in Woodland and \$2 swimming in Woodland. Lunch will be provided daily.

To sign up you must complete an enrollment packet and attend a mandatory informational parent meeting. Parent meetings will be June 6 at 6:00 p.m. in English & June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish.

**Enrollment Packets will be available starting May 2** at the RISE office at 17317 Fremont Street or at the Esparto Elementary After School Program. Please contact James Perez at (530) 908-1052 if you have any questions about the Summer Program.



## 2016 Programa de Verano de R.I.S.E.

**El programa** del verano de R.I.S.E. es un programa **gratuito** para niños de edades escolar, que han completado la transición al Kinder/Kinder, a través de los estudiantes que entran en el sexto grado. El espacio será limitado a 80 personas.

**El programa** comenzara el lunes 13 de junio hasta el viernes 12 de agosto. (No habrá programa el 4 de julio hasta el 8 de julio.)

**El programa** se ejecuta lunes a viernes, 9:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. (con la excepción de días de viaje de campo: los miércoles de 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m). Almuerzo se servira todos los días.

**Inicios de sesión del programa se llevarán** a cabo en el parque de Esparto por las mañanas, y actividades del día se llevarán a cabo en el parque de esparto, la primaria de Esparto, y la biblioteca de Esparto. También tendremos viajes semanales a las películas de \$1 en Woodland, y a las piscinas de Woodland (costo de \$2).

Para inscribirse debe de completar un paquete de inscripción, y asistir a una reunión informativo para los padres (obligatorio). Las reuniones de padres será el 6 de junio de las 6:00 p.m. en inglés y 7 de junio 7 de las 6:00 p.m. en español.

**Los paquetes de inscripción estarán disponibles a partir del 2 de mayo** en la oficina de R.I.S.E. en 17317 Fremont Street, o en el programa de después de la escuela de R.I.S.E en la primaria. Por favor, póngase en contacto con James Perez al (530) 908-1052 si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa de verano.

Submitted by the RISE Staff

## Rumsey Improvement Association Almond Festival Thanks

On behalf of the Rumsey Improvement Association, we would like to thank the following persons for their generous contributions that helped raise money for the Almond Queen Dinner raffle and/or the silent auction items displayed at the Rumsey Hall for Almond Festival 2016:

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Also, for the Almond Queen scholarship fund: Chamberlain Farms, Meredith Stephens, Taber Ranch, Full Belly Farm, Blue Diamond Growers, and the Road Trip Bar and Grill. And special thanks to Keli Rutan and the Full Belly Farm crew. It wouldn't have happened without you!!!!

Submitted by Gretchen Ceteras, Rumsey Improvement Association

## Yolo County CASA Program Seeking Volunteers

Yolo County CASA is seeking volunteer advocates. We train, screen and support volunteers to advocate on the behalf of abused and neglected children in the foster care system. After successfully completing our 30 hour training and a background screening, volunteers are appointed by the juvenile dependency court judge to advocate for a child in the foster care system for a minimum 18 month commitment.

CASA volunteers enjoy spending time with the child they have been appointed to, talking with other professionals and caregivers in the child's life, and advocating for that child's best interests. Every child who has a CASA volunteer knows they have a committed, caring adult helping to ensure that their voices are heard and their needs are met.

Our Next CASA Training Sessions run from July 18-August 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (See dates below.) We also offer orientation every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the CASA office located at 724 Main St., Suite 101 in Woodland. They are held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact volunteer@yolocasa.org or call (530) 661-4200.

**Monday July 18**  
**Thursday July 20**  
**Monday July 21**  
**Wednesday July 26**  
**Thursday July 27**

**Monday July 28**  
**Wednesday August 1**  
**Thursday August 2**  
**Monday August 4**  
**Wednesday August 8**

Submitted by Tracy Fauver, of CASA

## Free Filter Exchange Event

**FOR YOLO COUNTY RESIDENTS  
SATURDAY, MAY 14**



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## May Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

The following special programs will be held during the month of May at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

- **May 10: Integrated Pest Management, 6:30 p.m.** This garden program is presented by the UCCE Master Gardeners and is sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.
- **May 11: The Bubble Lady, 3:15 p.m.** Enjoy spectacular bubble artistry mixed with comedy in this interactive program for the whole family.
- **May 17: Afternoon Movie, 3:00 p.m.** Children and families are invited to view a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie. For movie title call: (530) 787-3426.
- **May 26: Children's Art Class with Julie, 3:30 p.m.** Learn about paper curling collages in this hands-on class for children.

### The following ongoing programs continue in May:

- **English Conversation Group, Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.** Converse and improve your English in a fun and relaxed setting with the aid of a group facilitator. Drop-in visitors are always welcome.
- **Bi-lingual Story Time, Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.** Children, ages 2-6 years old, and their parents and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays. All bi-lingual story times are provided through a grant from First 5 Yolo.

**NOTICE:** On May 30 all Yolo County Library branches will be closed for Memorial Day.

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library, are free to attend and no registration is required. For more information about events at the Esparto Regional Library, contact library staff at (530) 787-3426 or visit the Yolo County Library at [www.yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.yolocountylibrary.org) (see calendar for Esparto Regional Library-specific events). Connect with Yolo County Library Facebook at [www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org](http://www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org).

Submitted by Malinda Baker and Beth Gabor, Yolo County Information Officer

### Visit RISE Online at [riseinc.org](http://riseinc.org)

Did you know that you can read the Valley Voice on your cellphone? RISE, Inc. has been updating our website to include archive editions of the Valley Voice.

The website also includes contact information for RISE, Inc. staff in Esparto and Winters. Under our list of services you can learn more about the services RISE, Inc. provides. We also have an e-mail newsletter (e-newsletter) which includes updates and program highlights.

We hope you will check out our website at [www.riseinc.org](http://www.riseinc.org) and sign up for our e-newsletter. If you have a question, our Resource & Referral Specialists look forward to helping you in Esparto at (530) 787-4110 and in Winters at (530) 794-6000.

Submitted by RISE, Inc. Staff



## News from FERL

The Big Day of Giving will be Tuesday May 3, 2016. Donate to the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library anytime between 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. online:

<https://bigdayofgiving.org.npo/friends-of-the-esparto-regional-library>

This year, FERL's goal is to raise \$3000 on the Big Day of Giving. Your donation supports programs in the arts and sciences that are free to the public offered at the Esparto Regional Library. Here is a sample of programs scheduled in 2016: Ben Ofori - African Drums, Dana Smith - Comedy and Juggling, monthly Art Classes with Julie, Mad Science of Sacramento Valley, Fire and Ice, Afternoon Movies, and The Banana Slug String Band.

The new company Capay Valley Roasters has offered a boost to the fundraising on the Big Day of Giving. Purchase the FERL Blend coffee online anytime before or on the Big Day of Giving. 100% of the purchase for this special coffee blend will be donated to FERL by Capay Valley Roasters. To order the coffee online, go to: <https://squareup.com/store/capay-valley-coffee-roasters/> or to: [eac4@mac.com](mailto:eac4@mac.com). Thank you, Capay Valley Roasters and coffee drinkers for donating to FERL!

The Big Day of Giving is a local initiative to increase philanthropy in the Greater Sacramento region. It is sponsored by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, Placer Community Foundation, and Yolo Community Foundation. For additional information contact Trini Campbell, FERL President: [friendsespartoregionallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsespartoregionallibrary@gmail.com).

Submitted by Trini Campbell

## Read to Learn! Leer para Aprender!

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1	\$1,962	\$194
2	\$2,656	\$357
3	\$3,350	\$511
4	\$4,042	\$649
5	\$4,736	\$771
6	\$5,430	\$925
7	\$6,122	\$1,022
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### Memorial Day—May 30

Memorial Day is a Federal Holiday observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day, particularly to honor those who have died in military service, and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

On this day the flag of the United States is flown at half staff from dawn until noon. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations.

#### Background:

Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that from 1971, the Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.

(Information adapted from Google Calendars)



Arlington National Cemetery where volunteers place flags on each grave on Memorial Day. (bigstockphoto.com/BenC)

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## “Spotlight on Safety”

Chief Gary Fredericksen  
Yocha Dehe Fire Department

### Remember Fire Safety While Spring Cleaning

It is officially spring in the Capay Valley. With the arrival of spring come blue skies, blooming flowers and spring cleaning. This is the perfect time for a refresher on fire safety tips that should be followed year-round. Keeping fire safety in mind when doing things around the house, like cleaning dryer’s lint filter after each load of laundry, will help prevent fires.

**Fact:** The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.

- ◆ Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- ◆ Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.

**Fact:** Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in half in reported home fires.

- ◆ Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- ◆ Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- ◆ Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm “chirps,” warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

**Fact:** Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.

- ◆ Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.
- ◆ Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.

**Fact:** Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.

- ◆ Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- ◆ Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don’t have to use extension cords.

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

### Soccer Sign Ups



Soccer sign-ups for our regular, fall 2016 season will begin Thursday, May 19 at Esparto Elementary School from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration is \$55 and the Uniform is \$20 unless your child already has one. Fees will go up in July.

Practice starts in mid to late August and games begin September 10 and go through October every Saturday. Tournaments are in November. Ages 4-18 are welcome to sign up.

Please volunteer. We need referees and coaches this year, and as always, need help on the Board. If we have no volunteers, it means the kids don’t play. Call Brian Paddock for questions at 908-9448 or email [bgpaddock@gmail.com](mailto:bgpaddock@gmail.com).

Submitted by Brian Paddock

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**Schedule for May 2016**

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**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON FOR FOOD, DAY TRIPS, HEALTH, EXERCISE, CLASSES & INFORMATION:**

- May 3: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Monthly Meeting/ Reunión Mensual  
 Sign Ups for Outing/ inscripciones para la excursión
- May 5: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Legal Services/ Servicios jurídicos  
 Cinco de Mayo Celebration/Celebración del Cinco de Mayo
- May 10: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Book Club Meeting/ Reunión del Club de Libro  
 Bingo/ Bing
- May 12: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Guest Speaker/ Orador invitado  
 Marilyn Williams from Hearing Aid Services/  
 Marilyn Williams de servicios de audífonos  
 Free Hearing Aid Screening/  
 Presentación de la prótesis de oído gratuito
- May 17: 8:00 Outing to Sacramento Zoo/ Excursión al zoológico de Sacramento
- May 19: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Arts and Crafts/ Artes y manualidades  
 Tin Man/ Hombre de hojalata
- May 24: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Guest Speaker/ Orador invitado  
 Yolo County Library/ Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo  
 Senior Summer Reading Program/ Programa de lectura de verano de alto nivel
- May 26: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Cookie and Lemonade Preparation for AVANCE  
 Graduation/Galletas y limonada Preparación de galletas para la graduación AVANCE
- May 31: 9:00 Coffee/Café  
 Pot Luck/ Intercambio de comida  
 Birthday celebrations/Celebración de cumpleaños  
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**Esparto House for Sale**  
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Located on a quiet street in East Esparto. Nice front and back lawns. New roof, new carpet and linoleum, and new outside paint. Move-in ready.

Terms are cash or owner may carry with 30K down payment.

The YOLO COUNTY SPCA is hosting the  
**May Day for Mutts Festival**  
 to kick off Be Kind to Animals Week!  
 Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1-4pm  
 Central Park Pavilion in Davis (3<sup>rd</sup> and C St.)

*Maggie's Silent auction  
 Music by Riggity Jig  
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 Vendor/information booths  
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## Pet Adoption Corner



### Annapurna

pictured above

“The greatest thing you’ll ever learn, is just to love and be loved in return.” - David Bowie

No one knows this better than Annapurna (A142576). This gorgeous Siamese mix is a 4 year old sweetheart! This darling cat found herself at the shelter as a stray and none of us can figure out how or why. She’s a complete puddle of love. When you pet her, she melts into your touch and is guaranteed to make you fall in love!

Annapurna feels perfectly healthy, though she has feline leukemia, and is eager to live life to the fullest every moment of every day. She will grant her special adopter a lifetime of happiness and eternal gratitude. If you are open to love, Annapurna is ready to love you forever! Annapurna should be your only cat so she can have all the love and attention she deserves. She is considered “special needs” because she has feline leukemia virus (FELV), but that doesn’t define her. For more information on this see: <http://bestfriends.org/resources/felv-faqs>

Annapurna is **NOT** with the Yolo County SPCA, she is at the Yolo County Animal Services shelter at 2640 East Gibson Road in Woodland. Email [ycasrescue@hotmail.com](mailto:ycasrescue@hotmail.com) for more information about Annapurna.



**Mimi**, pictured left, is an approximately 3 year old female chihuahua weighing 12.5 lbs. She was turned in as a stray from Woodland and her family never claimed her. Mimi is an absolute darling! She does this adorable soft whimpering when she leans into you for attention, and loves belly rubs. Even with her weak hind end, she’ll come running when you call her! Mimi gets around ok, but sometimes drags her back legs or stumbles. UCD said she most likely had intervertebral disk disease (T3-L3 myelopathy). She has been on crate rest and is now ready for adoption. She will require diapers as she cannot completely hold her urine (she is fine with bowel control). Mimi really just wants to snuggle and get loving! She gets along great with other dogs and everyone she meets.

This pet is available at Yolo County SPCA. Please fax (530-231-2969) or email ([cats@yolospca.org](mailto:cats@yolospca.org)) or ([dogs@yolospca.org](mailto:dogs@yolospca.org)) for an application. Our application, as well as a full list of our adoptable animals, can be found at [yolospca.org](http://yolospca.org). Submitted by Yolo County SPCA

## Community Calendar for May 2016

- May 2: Enrollment packets for RISE Summer Program available
- May 2: Enrollment packets for the Childcare/Preschool available
- May 3: **Big Day of Giving**
- May 3: Esparto High School Open House and Science Fair
- May 5: **Cinco de Mayo**
- May 7: Calvary Baptist Church Rummage Sale at 8:00 a.m.
- May 8: **Mothers’ Day**
- May 8: Capay Valley Mothers’ Day Garden Tour
- May 10: Integrated Pest Management at Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m.
- May 10: Madison Food Closet opens at 5:30 p.m.
- May 11: The Bubble Lady at Esparto Library at 3:15 p.m.
- May 12: Madison High School Open House
- May 12-14: Esparto High School Play: Beauty and the Beast at 7:00 p.m.
- May 14: Free oil filter recycling
- May 16: Esparto High School Senior Awards Night
- May 17: Afternoon movie at Esparto Library at 3:00 p.m.
- May 19: Esparto Elementary and Middle School Open Houses
- May 19: Sign-ups for Soccer at Esparto Elementary 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- May 24: Madison Food Closet Open House at 5:00 p.m.
- May 26: Children’s Art Class with Julie at the Esparto Library at 3:30
- May 30: **Memorial Day Holiday**



# MAY



## GOT MICE?



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Yolo County Animal Services Barn Cat Program  
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**Spanish AA:** Alcohólicos Anónimos: Detrás de El Toro. Los lunes, miércoles, y viernes a las 7:00-9:00 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 17050 Omega Street in Esparto. Tuesday, Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Amazing Kids Club at 7:00 p.m.

**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 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.

**Capay Valley Vision Board:** meets on the third Wednesday of every month at the CVV office at 6:30 p.m. (Meetings are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.)

**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

**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 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Esparto Family Practice:** open: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Thursday from 1:00-6:00 p.m..

**Esparto High School Ag Boosters** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Classroom at the high school.

**Esparto Lions Club Meeting:** meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the VFW hall 7:00 p.m.

**Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce:** meets every month on the 4th Thursday at the Chamber Office at 16858 Yolo Avenue. (787-3242)

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

**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 2nd Thursday at 5:00 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.

**Madison Fire Commissioners Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Madison Fire Department at 17880 Stephens Street.

**Madison Service District Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the District office at 28963 Main Street in Madison.

**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 10:00 a.m. Bible Study: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group: Fri. at 6:30 p.m.; Ladies: 1st/3rd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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