



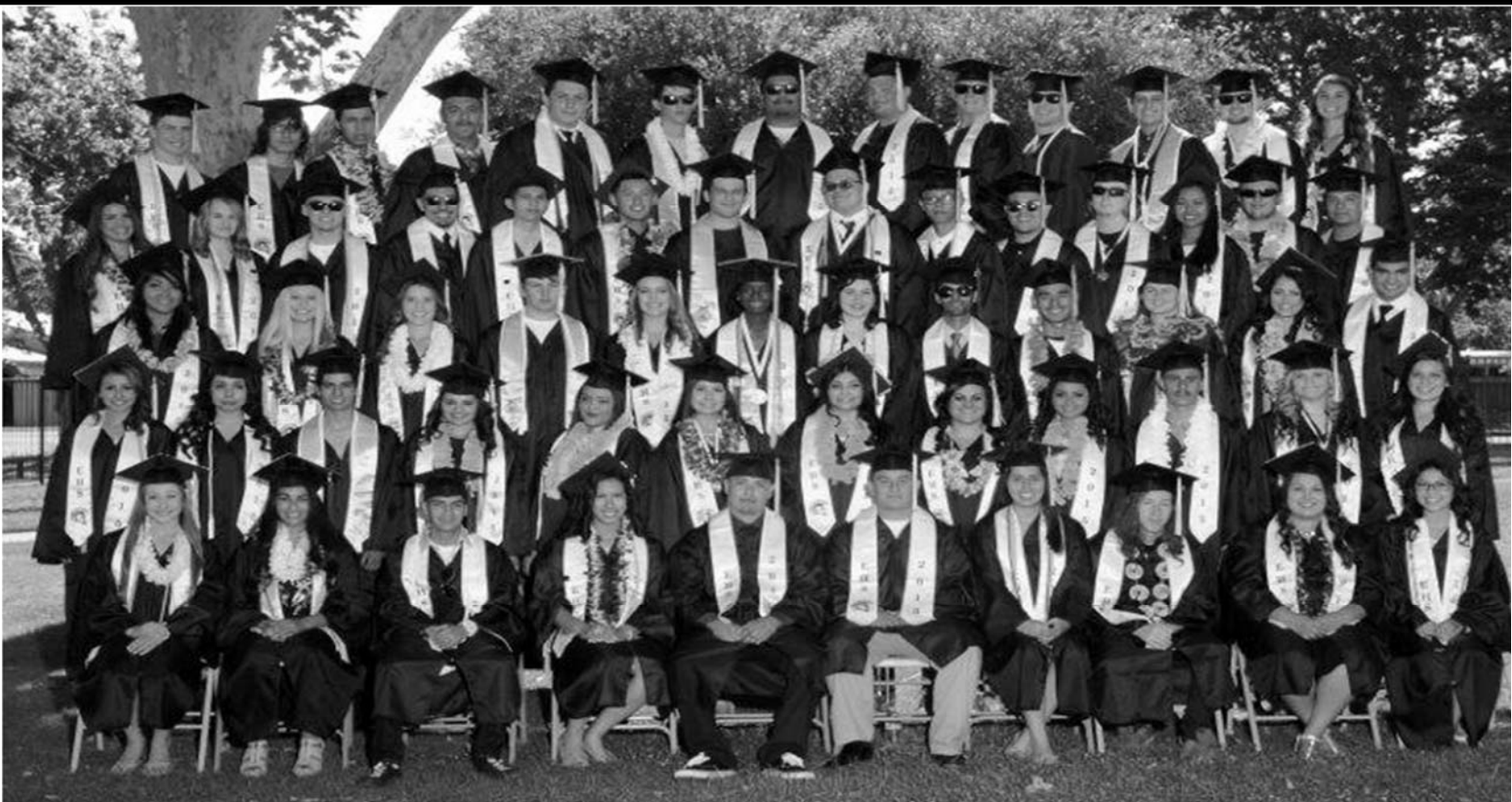
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Pictured above is the Esparto High School graduating class of 2015. Names of graduates can be found on page 3 of this publication.
Picture taken by Lifetouch.

Congratulations to the Madison High School Class of 2015!

Elsi Ardon
Darren Bouse
Fernando Figueroa
Morgan Findley
Marissa Grove
Leslie Ortega
Carlos Solorzano



Pictured left are some of the participants in the Esparto Business and Street Faire held on June 13 in downtown Esparto. Pictured far left is Dr. Anita Varga, local large animal veterinarian, with Jessica Madigan, right.

Happy July 4th

Congratulations to all graduates as you move on to the next step in your lives.

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Yocha Dehe Fire Department Presents Annual Awards

Event Celebrates Dedication to Public Safety and Cooperation Across the Region

The Tribal Council and citizens of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation celebrated the dedicated service of the firefighters and chief officers of its Yocha Dehe Fire Department (YDFD) and presented annual awards at its Sixth Annual Recognition Luncheon at the Fire Station in Brooks.

As leaders and guests from across the region looked on, Yocha Dehe Tribal Secretary and Fire Commission Chairman James Kinter praised firefighters for their "dedication to the fire service, commitment to the department, and loyalty to the community, the Tribe, and our entire region."

Yocha Dehe Fire Chief Gary Fredericksen presented this year's Chuck Garton Leadership Award to Firefighter/Paramedic Norm Alexander for extraordinary leadership and mentoring. Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew Estrada was named Firefighter of the Year. The event also featured the oaths and "badge pinnings" of four new YDFD firefighters; the promotion of a ten-year veteran; and the retirement of decorated Assistant Chief Kent Wickstrom.

In remarks, Secretary Kinter noted several YDFD accomplishments this year. Among them were completion of the regional fire training tower; implementation of new emergency preparedness programs; and improvements in techniques and training that are part of YDFD efforts toward retaining its international accreditation.

He also thanked and praised Yocha Dehe's regional partners in fire and emergency services. "We certainly do not do it alone," he noted, focusing on the teamwork essential for effective regional public safety. "We are proud to be a partner with other departments in our region through long standing automatic standing automatic mutual aid agreements. These partnerships allow us to work together to better serve and protect all of our communities. And we grow closer as a team each year as we work and train together." Submitted by Sophia Cazanis



JULY MINI CONCERTS

WEDNESDAYS from 5:30-8:30pm	SATURDAYS from 12-4pm
7/1: Jim Hunter	7/11: Four Barrel
No Music July 8th	7/25: Steel Shot
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Cesar Bermudez	Cristian Lopez
Diana Bristol	Andres Luna
Benjamin Carson	Graciela Marquez
Socheata Chan	Collin Miller
Jessica Chavez	Claire Miller-Berberich
Corrine Clapp	Karla Miranda
Jennifer Conn-Ossenfort	Cinthia Mojica
Alexis Cook	Jessica Montes-Lopez
Matthew Crabbe	Carlos Ortega
Wyatt Crow	Natalie Osburn
Jacob Derr	Rachel Piña-Piñon
Catherine Diaz	Thomas Ray
Samantha Dutton	Raul Reyes
Daren Erickson	Tomas Reyna
Morgan Erickson	Javier Robles
Tyler Etcheverria	Luis Rodriguez
Annabel Figueroa	Joshua Rome
Marco Gamino Loeza	James Romero
Haley Garcia	Cesar Sanchez
Giovanny Gomez	Gabriel Sanchez-Jorgensen
Oscar Gonzalez	Reinaldo Sandoval
Adrianna Guillen	Antonio Solorio
Eduardo Heredia	Vero Sotelo
Alfonso Hernandez	Laura Tague
Braulio Hernandez	Gabriel Tellez
Ashley Hopper	Karissa Trujillo
Jacob Jensen	Quincy Wagner
	Manuel Zamora



News from Esparto Unified School District
Aida Buelna, Superintendent



I wanted to share with all of you that it has been my greatest honor to serve as the Superintendent from December, 2007 until today. I have worked with staff and community members and know that many of you spend countless hours striving to improve the quality of the program that is offered our students of EUSD. I’ve attended graduation ceremonies that give well-deserved accolades to the teachers of this district for the support and guidance they’ve provided our students.

These last eight years of my career have been the most rewarding because I’ve worked with a staff and community that put students first. In all of our decisions we have collectively thought of what’s best for kids.

Staff stepped up to the plate when we had devastating cuts to education; they sacrificed as a group when others around us did not. I will continue to challenge any district that Esparto staff is the best! I want to thank the following staff members: Jeff Sammons, Dave Yust, Hortencia Phifer, Marie DeGand, Tracy Anderson, Julie Jackson, Stephanie Dennis, and Mike Cunningham for the time and commitment they have given to the Collective Bargaining Units and working with administration as a team to come to resolution in all aspects of our job.

Thank you to the following community members: Greta Taber, Sue and Larry Heitman, Larry and Lynn Rolston, Paul and Dru Muller, Jim and Deborah Durst, Ron and Helen Voss, Yocha DeHe Wintun Tribal Council, Paula Tackett, and many others who have welcomed me into the Capay Valley communities.

A special mention to the following School Board members: Allison Lucero, Jim Schulte, Bonnie Simas, Janine Gness, Pam Miller, Wendy England, Becky Schwenger, Jane Stallings and Rick Wilson, for giving me the opportunity to serve Esparto. Special thanks to Tim Brock for guiding me through my first few years as superintendent.

It is now time that I step aside and allow the new generation to take the reins to move the district forward and continue to focus on the students that we are all here to serve. The District will be facing the challenge of implementing the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) that focuses on English Learners, Low Socially Disadvantaged students and Foster Youth. The program that we provide these students will need to be clearly articulated to the parents, and community. State advocacy groups are already circling districts to challenge the LCAP that doesn’t articulate this information.

The student results of the State Smarter Balanced Assessments that students have just completed or are completing will be mailed home within the next month. Parents will have questions that must be addressed by all staff. As a collective group, keep in mind the following:

1. The Smarter Balanced Assessments focus on different standards than the past state assessments.
2. This is a baseline year.
3. CAASPP is a Computer based Smarter Balanced Assessment.
4. Standards are more rigorous and designed to prepare students for college.
5. The assessments demonstrate analytical writing, critical thinking and problem solving. It is not just multiple choice test.

Continue to BELIEVE that students can and will achieve as you are their greatest advocate!

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- Parent-Child Activities
 - Story time
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- Mondays 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Countryside Church Social Hall
26479 Grafton St., Esparto**

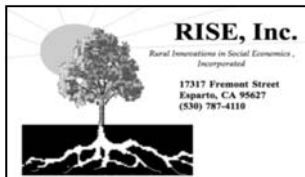


EXPERIENCIA PRE-ESCOLAR

- Actividades para Padres-Niños
 - Tiempo de Cuentos
 - Arte Educativo
- Lunes 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Countryside Church Social Hall
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Submitted by the RISE Staff



Yocha Dehe Tribal Council Meets with Governor Brown



Pictured above are Governor Jerry Brown, and left to right, Tribal Chairman Leland Kinter, Tribal Council members Mia Durham, Anthony Roberts, and James Kinter.

The Yocha Dehe Tribal Council met with California Governor Jerry Brown in his office in the State Capitol on Monday May 11. The Tribal Council spent about an hour with the Governor covering a wide range of issues, including the Governor's personal history and interest in Colusa County.

Among the topics discussed were Yocha Dehe's commitment to, and economic support for, the local community, its participation in regional industry and agri-business; and its dedication to the land. Tribal Council also updated the Governor on the great work of the Yocha Dehe Fire Department, the steps taken toward international reaccreditation and its cooperation as a regional partner in emergency services. They shared information about the Tribe's participation in the national Change the Mascot effort as well as its leadership in an effort to create a California Tribal College.

The meeting also provided a timely opportunity to exchange ideas on critical gaming issues. Tribal Council members were able to express their concerns surrounding proposals for intrastate Internet Poker (iPoker) as well as the challenge of illegal games being offered in some venues without oversight from the State's Department of Justice.

(This article is reprinted with permission from the YDWN eNewsletter Summer 2015.)



Pictured above are children in the RISE Preschool program.



Pictured above are participants in the RISE Summer Program enjoying summer activities in a cool library on a hot afternoon.

Esparto Elementary School News
Veronica Michael, Principal

The turnout at Open House and the Science Faire was AMAZING! Thanks for coming out to support your kids. Before Open House, our staff was treated to a yummy enchilada/pozole dinner. This great meal was provided by our DELAC/ELAC parents. So many thanks to this fabulous parent group.

We successfully completed CAASPP testing! It was a huge undertaking and huge learning experience. I can proudly state that the students did a great job following directions and persevering through the many hours of testing that they endured. The staff also did a top notch job monitoring and assisting our students.

The rest of this letter is bitter-sweet to write. This year was my last year as the principal of Esparto Elementary School. I have been given the opportunity to expand my knowledge and diversify my experience. Next year, I will be the teacher/principal at Madison High School. I will also assume the role of Director of Special Education for EUSD.

My seven year tenure at EES/EK8/EES has been a tremendous learning experience, all at once, rewarding and special. I have come to know many families and look forward to seeing you all at community events. Thank you for always sending me your best—your wonderful, intelligent, and caring children! The pleasure has been all mine.

Have a joyful, fun and rejuvenating summer.

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While we have done all this good work so far, we have a **never-ending need for gently used donations**. Without your donated items we have nothing to sell. Your donations could be just the item someone has been searching for. It could be a very special gift for a loved one or friend. Find a special piece of clothing just in time for a special event. It could fulfill a life saving wish for someone in need. All this without having to drive into Woodland and spend the time and the gas! It’s tax deductible too!

You may have seen our big golden orange truck around town. That is because we pick up and deliver in the local area for free! Small charges apply as you get farther away but we are ready to help remove your clutter, older items you are replacing and take away those stored items you finally got cleared out. So call today to schedule us to come out to do a pick-up. Store: (530) 787-388; Kim (530) 908-3072; Dan (530) 848-5796 (the truck driver.)

NOW we also have a regular pick-up schedule in all the surrounding areas. The truck will park for 1 hour in each town on as follows on the first and third Saturday of each month:

First Saturday of the Month (begins August 1, 2015)

- Rumsey (Rumsey Hall) 9:00 a.m.
- Guinda (Grange Hall) 10:00 a.m.
- Tribal Housing (near gate) 11:00 a.m.
- Casino Parking Lot (South) 12:00 noon

Third Saturday of the Month (begins July 18, 2015)

- Winters (Valley Floors) 9:00 a.m.
- Wild Wings (Nest Parking Lot) 10:00 a.m.
- Madison (La Plazita) 11:00 a.m.
- Capay (Near Road Trip) 12:00 noon

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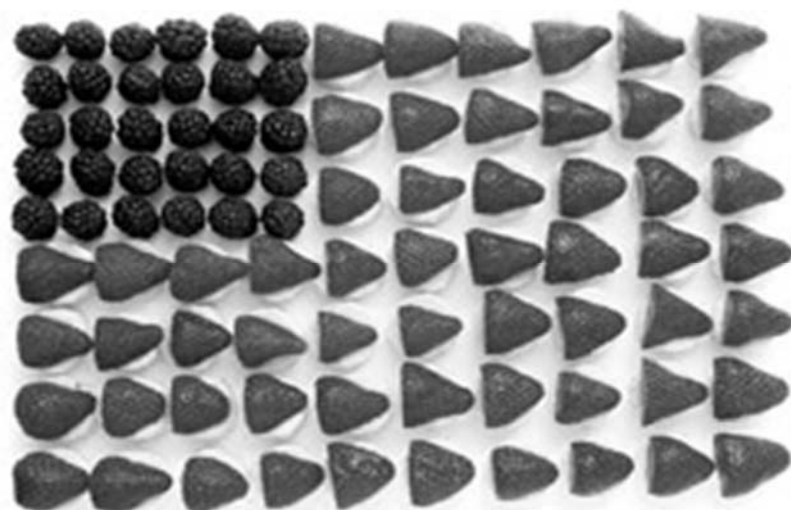
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News and Events from the Esparto Regional Library for the Month of July!



The Yolo County Library System is holding its annual Summer Reading Program themed “Read to the Rhythm”, June 1 through August 15. Children who complete the reading incentive program will receive a water bottle and a coupon for a free pizza courtesy of Round Table Pizza, and a new paperback book. Adults and teens who sign up for the program will receive a tote bag or water bottle, and those who complete the program by reading five books, will be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle Fire HD 7, generously donated by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library. For more detailed information about Summer Reading Program events contact the library at (530) 787-3426.

- Special Programs at the Esparto Regional Library**
- **Friday July 10 at 1:30 p.m. John Weaver: Storyteller.** A program for the whole family.
 - **Monday July 13 at 1:30 p.m. Family friendly movie.**
 - **Thursday July 16 at 1:30 p.m. Lotería/Bingo.** Family fun bingo.
 - **Wednesday July 22 at 3:30 p.m. Children’s Art Class with Julie.** Learn how to make fabric painting banners.
- These summer programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library. All programs are free and family friendly.

- Recurring Programs at the Esparto Regional Library:**
- *Join us for our Bilingual Story Time on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m., and help your child get ready to read. Children ages 2 to 6 years, and their parents or caregivers participate in stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger plays. These are important tools to help your child develop language and other early literacy skills.*
 - **10 Books to Read – June:** Look for our new list of suggested books for children in the Picture book area.
 - **The English Conversation Class** meets on Tuesday, 1:15—2:15 pm, in the Wintun Room. All English learners welcome. Practice your English in a group setting. Please call for further information, (530) 787-3426
 - **Wondering What to Read Next?** Sign up for Yolo County Library’s NextReads eNewsletters! Go to: www.libraryaware.com/1167/Subscribers/Subscribe

Submitted by Malinda Baker

Noticias e Eventos de la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto para el mes de julio!



El sistema de la biblioteca del Condado de Yolo está teniendo su Programa anual de Lectura de Verano con el tema, “Leer al Ritmo” en junio 1 a agosto 15. Niños que completen el programa de incentivo de lectura recibirán una botella de agua y un cupón para una pizza gratis por cortesía de Round Table Pizza, y un nuevo libro. Adultos e adolescentes que se registren para el programa recibirán un bolso de mano o una botella de agua, y los que completen el programa mediante la lectura de cinco libros, entraran a un sorteo para ganar un Kindle Fire HD 7, generosamente donado por los Friends of the Esparto Regional Library. Para obtener más información detallada acerca de los eventos del programa de Lectura de Verano contacte a la biblioteca (530) 787-3426.

- Programas especiales de la Biblioteca Regional de Esparto:**
- **Viernes, 10 de julio a las 1:30 p.m. John Weaver:** Narraciones de cuentos energéticos e interactivos para todas las edades.
 - **Lunes, 13 de julio a las 1:30 p.m. Tarde de Cine Familiar.** Únase con nosotros para una película familiar.
 - **Jueves, 16 de julio a las 1:30 p.m. Lotería/Bingo** para toda la familia.
 - **Miércoles, 22 de julio a las 3:30 p.m. Clase de arte con Julie.** Banderas con pintura de tela.

Todos los programas del verano son generosamente patrocinados por los Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

Conversación en Ingles en la biblioteca de Esparto. Fechas y horas: Martes 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. La Biblioteca de Esparto esta en 17065 Yolo Ave. en Esparto. (530) 787-3426. Un programa gratis de la Biblioteca del Condado de Yolo.

Submitted by Malinda Baker



Pictured below and to the right are pictures of the Dia De Los Niños/Dia de Los Libros held on April 18 at Esparto Library.

The performance was by the Kalpulli Tlayalotl Aztec Dancers.

This special day was one of the special programs at the Esparto Regional Library sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

Capay Discovery Learning Center

Capay Discovery Learning Center is teaming up with Sutter Peak Charter to offer K-5 classes in Guinda.

CDLC offers a place-based, community-focused, nature-oriented curriculum and provides a blend of Montessori and Waldorf learning techniques. Themes over the past year included *Farms to Food*, *Science in the Natural World*, *Ancient Cultures*, and *Non-violent Communication*. The center aims to engage the whole child in an enriching, flexibly scheduled environment; fostering academic excellence and self-awareness, while nurturing each individual child’s life-long love of learning.

Funding is available for classes up to 5 days a week, depending on the number of students.

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Submitted by Elvira Paoletti



Pictured above left is Alice Manas of Manas Ranch at the Esparto Business and Street Faire on June 13.

Pictured above and below is the Capay Organic Booth at the Esparto Business and Street Faire.



**Yolo Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee
Funding Available**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 12710 et seq., the Yolo Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (IGLCBC) awards grants to local government jurisdictions within Yolo County to mitigate casino impacts. The Yolo IGLCBC has a total allocation of \$63,162.14 to award as local government grants in Fiscal Year 2015-16. The committee is now accepting applications for grant funding.

The Yolo IGLCBC consists of seven members who represent Yolo County, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and the general public. The IGLCBC is charged with establishing application policies and procedures and assessing eligibility of applications for local government grants.

The IGLCBC can only make grants for projects that alleviate impacts from casinos on local government jurisdictions. For projects that also provide broader benefits to the community, IGLCBC grant funds can only be used to pay for the proportionate share of the project that directly addresses a casino impact. Priority areas for the receipt of grant funding include: law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, environmental impacts, water supplies, waste disposal, behavioral health, planning and adjacent land uses, public health, roads, recreation and youth programs, and child care programs.

Applications for funding must be received by the committee, care of the Yolo County Administrator’s Office, at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695 **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2015.**

Application forms and instructions are available online at: <http://www.yolocounty.org/general-government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/county-administrator-divisions/tribal>

Submitted by Alexander Tengolics (530) 666-8068



Pictured above and right are participants in the RISE Summer Program. They are enjoying a variety of activities each day in Esparto Park. They were happy to have their pictures taken.



Job Search Help Available!

Looking for a good job? Need help with your resume? Stop by Yolo County’s Davis Branch Library One-Stop Career Center for help. Career counselors will offer assistance with finding a job, creating a resume and getting ready for an interview. From making your voicemail professional to updating your social profiles and connecting with your network, this One-Stop Career Center can help.

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The Davis Branch Library One-Stop Career Center is free, open to the public and located in the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis. Hours of operations are Tuesdays and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome.

For more employment services, visit: <http://www.yolocounty.org/employment-services>. For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

Submitted by Beth Gabor, Public Information Officer.

Summer Food Service Program


The Esparto Unified School District announces sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free Meals will be provided to all children who are 18 years of age and younger. The meals will be served at Esparto Middle School. Meal Service will start on June 22 and will end on July 20. Breakfast: 7:30-8:00 a.m.; Snack: 9:50-10:00 a.m.; Lunch 11:30-12:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact:

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Parker Place	2 bdrm 2 ba	.24 acre	\$235,000
Campos Drive	3 bdrm 3 ba	.15 acre	\$280,000
Clover St.	3 bdrm 3 ba	.14 acre	\$290,000
Campos Drive	3 bdrm 3 ba	.14 acre	\$330,000
CR 89	2 bdrm 2 ba	1.5 acres	\$359,000
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LA CLINICA ESPARTO FAMILY PRACTICE TENDRA NUEVO HORARIO

Effective June 15, 2015 the clinic hours will be:
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
OPEN
2:00 PM—6:00 PM
THURSDAY
OPEN
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

A PARTIR DE JUNIO 15, 2015 EL HORARIO SERA:
LUNES, MARTES, MIERCOLES Y VIERNES
ABIERTO
2: 00 pm—6:00 pm
JUEVES
ABIERTO
9:00 am—1:00 pm

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Household Size No. de Personas en el Hogar	Gross Monthly Income Ingresos Mensuales en Bruto	Maximum Monthly Benefit Máximo Beneficio Mensual
1	\$1,948	\$194
2	\$2,822	\$357
3	\$3,300	\$511
4	\$3,978	\$849
5	\$4,852	\$771
6	\$5,330	\$925
7	\$8,008	\$1,022
8	\$8,882	\$1,189
Each additional member Cada persona adicional	+\$878	+\$148

Effective/En vigor: 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015

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RISE, Inc.
Rural Innovations in Social Economics, Incorporated

Esparto Office
17317 Fremont Street
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(530) 787-4110

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- ⇒ PREMIUM SONGBIRD SEED, 7LB, BUY ONE AT \$12.99 GET ONE FREE!
- ⇒ ACE BRAND MOTOR OIL, \$1.99 1 QT
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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



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“Spotlight on Safety“

Chief Gary Fredericksen
Yocha Dehe Fire Department

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY SAFETY

As the Fourth of July approaches, we want you to enjoy your holiday safely. Please practice the following safety tips:

Fireworks Safety:

- ◊ To minimize the risk of fire and burn injury, the fire service does not recommend family fireworks or informal neighborhood displays. Be sure to use only “Safe and Sane” items purchased.
- ◊ The fire service recommends attending public fireworks displays hosted by your municipality or other responsible organization.

BBQ Tips

- ◊ All barbeque grills must only be used outdoors — using grills indoors or in enclosed spaces is not only a fire hazard, but it exposes occupants to toxic gasses and potential asphyxiation.
- ◊ Always position the grill well away from combustible objects — buildings, fences, deck railings and landscaping can easily and quickly ignite.
- ◊ Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.
- ◊ Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- ◊ Always use long handled grilling utensils and heat resistant oven mitts to avoid exposure burns from heat and flames.
- ◊ Periodically remove grease build-up in catch trays to prevent it from igniting.
- ◊ Keep a garden hose nearby, connected and ready for use in case of a fire.

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

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

For families with children ages 0-5 ONLY

- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
- Countryside Church
- 26479 Grafton St. Esparto CA 95627
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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SOLO para familias con niños entre la edad 0-5

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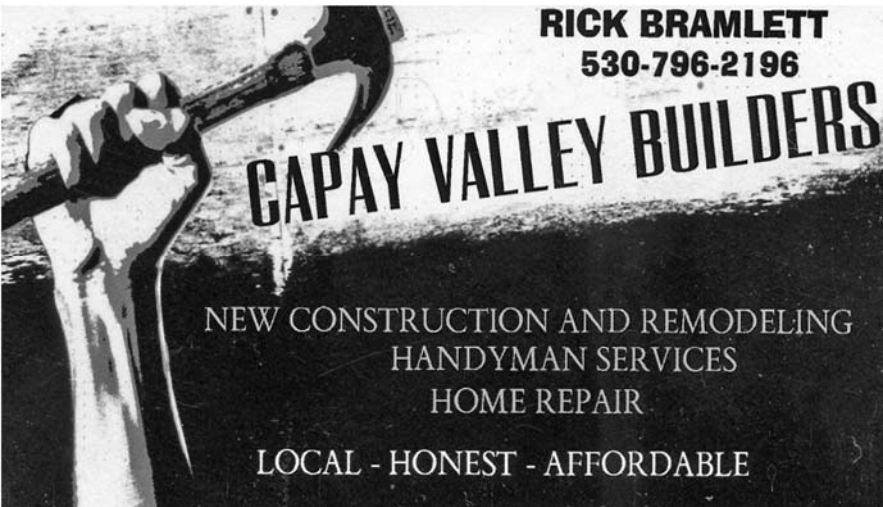
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**VALLEY SENIORS PROGRAM AT RISE
SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2015
SPONSORED BY THE YOCHA DE HE COMMUNITY FUND.**
If you are 55 or over, Please join us at RISE; 17317 Fremont Street in
Esparto, next to Esparto Market and the D. Warren Insurance Agency.
**JOIN US ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, FROM 9 A.M.-NOON FOR
FOOD, DAY TRIPS, HEALTH, EXERCISE, CLASSES &
INFORMATION:**

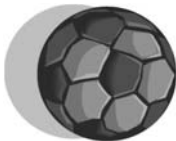
- July 2:** 9:00 Coffee/Café
Garden/Nature walk/Caminata
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 7:** 9:00 Coffee/Café
Arts/Crafts: Rock Painting/Manualidades
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 9:** 9:00 Coffee/Café
Field Trip/Paseo (California State Fair)
- July 14:** 9:00 Coffee/café
Presenter: Alzheimer’s Association
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 16:** 9:00 Cofee/café
Movie Day/Dia de Pelicula (Life of Pi)
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 21:** 9:00 Coffee/café
Nature Walk/Caminata
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 23:** 9:00 Coffee/café
Birthday Celebrations/Potluck
Celebraciones de cumpleaños/ Intercambio de comida.
- July 28:** 9:00 Coffee/Café
Crafts/Manualidades (Cards)
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo
- July 30:** 9:00 Coffee/café
Auction/Subasta
11:00 Lunch/Almuerzo

FOR QUESTIONS & UPDATE PLEASE, Call RISE Inc, @ 530-787-4110



Last Sign-ups for AYSO Soccer

AYSO Soccer is hosting its last formal sign-ups on Wednesday July 15 at the Esparto Fire House from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is expected to volunteer in some fashion: board, referee, coach, line painter, welder, goal set-up, equipment management, fundraising, etc. Free professional training is available for volunteer positions.



The season starts with practices in August, games in September and October and a tournament in November. Practices are whenever the coach wants them and games are all Saturdays in September and October.

Signups for players and volunteers can also be done at www.eayso.org, but bring the printed form and payment to sign-ups. Uniforms will be available on July 15. Fees are: Registration: \$60 first child; \$50 next sibling; Full Uniform \$20. Registration Fee reimbursement program is available. Brian Paddock at (530) 908-9448.

Submitted by Brian Paddock

Esparto Unified School District Needs Substitutes

The Esparto Unified School District is in urgent need of substitute teachers, bus drivers, clerical staff, food service staff and custodial staff. The criteria for these positions are as follows:

<u>Position:</u>	<u>Criteria:</u>
Substitute Teachers (elementary and secondary)	-Teacher’s Credential or -Eligible for a 30 day Substitute permit -BA or BS degree -Passed CBEST -TB test within the last 4 years -DOJ Fingerprints
Bus Drivers	-Bus Driver Certificate -TB test within the last 4 years -DOJ Fingerprints
Clerical Staff	-1 year clerical experience -TB test within the last 4 years -DOJ Fingerprints
Food Service/ Cafeteria Helper	-TB test within the last 4 years -DOJ Fingerprints
Custodians	-Custodial Experience -Knowledge of Chemicals -TB test within the last 4 years -DOJ Fingerprints

Please come in to fill out your application at 26675 Plainfield Street, Esparto, CA 95627 or Call Nena Michel at (530) 787-3446 ex. 105 All applicants will be receiving the DOJ fingerprint life scan when you come into the District office.

Submitted by Aida Buelna, Superintendent



Pictured left is a young participant in the RISE
Preschool Program.



Pet Adoption Corner



Ferdie, left, is a black Domestic Short Hair male who was born around September 14, 2014. He is an adorable bundle of energy who will consistently make you laugh with his hijinks! Ferdie and his identical twin brother, Mordy, are quite a team and have no trouble bringing a smile to your face. Ferdie is a bit on the independent side, and prefers to be running around playing and exploring rather than cuddling, but he'll happily settle down on the bed with you at night. He gets along well with other kitties, and would do best in a home with another kitten who enjoys wrestling and kitten mischief as much as he does!

Mordy, right, is a black Domestic Short Hair male who was born around September 14, 2014. He is a sweetheart who loves to cuddle with kitties and people alike! Mordy is an energetic kitten who enjoys playing and wrestling as well as chasing toys. He prefers to sleep with you at night, cuddled up and purring! Mordy is such an amazing kitty he's sure to make everyone fall in love with him!



Little Peanut, above left, is an adorable little guy. He's about 13 years old and only weighs 7lbs. Poor thing found himself homeless, and although he has some medical issues, we had to take him and give him a chance. Peanut is a sweet guy who is friendly with people and most dogs. Some dogs annoy him, but we haven't quite figured out his preferences yet. He has a little bit of a head tilt and he has a level 5 heart murmur which puts him on our special needs list. Good news: his blood panel is normal, so he could go on heart meds and have a good quality life.

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

Community Calendar for July 2015 (Taken from articles in this issue)

- July 4: Fourth of July—Independence Day**
 July 10: John Weaver Storyteller at library at 1:30 p.m.
 July 13: Family friendly movie at the library at 1:30 p.m.
 July 15: AYSO sign-ups from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Firehouse
 July 16: Family fun bingo at the library at 1:30 p.m.
 July 20: EUSD Summer Food Service Program ends
 July 22: Children's Art Class with Julie at the library at 3:30 p.m.

Welcome
JULY

GOT MICE?

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce: meets every month on the 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 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 11:00 a.m. Bible Study: Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group: Fri. at 6:30 p.m.; Ladies: 1st/3rd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



July Calendar of Events is on Page 15.

