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Fire in the Capay Valley

August 2018

County Fire Final Incident Information

Source: CAL FIRE (with permission)

Started: June 30 at 2:12 p.m.
Final Update: July 17 at 11:45 p.m.
Acres Burned: 90, 288 acres –100% contained as of July 17
Counties: Napa and Yolo
Structures destroyed: 20
Injuries: 1
Evacuations: mandatory and advisory throughout the valley region
Cause: Improperly installed electric livestock fence unit
Cooperating agencies: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Cal OES, California Highway Patrol, California Conservation Corps, Yolo County OES, Yolo County Sheriff, Solano County Sheriff, Napa County Sheriff, PG&E, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, California Air National Guard, and California National Guard
Total Fire Personnel: 2667 (possibly up to 3000)
Total Fire Engines: 153
Total Fire Crews: 54 (from all over the state and area)
Total Helicopters: 23
Total Dozers: 38
Total Water Tenders: 42
Conditions: Firefighters made steady progress to containment in spite of the steep and inaccessible terrain which created difficulties for the firefighters along the Northern portion of the fire. High temperatures, low humidity and winds influenced fire activity and increased smoke production. Fire Suppression Repair Teams worked around the fire perimeter and affected areas as containment progressed.

**THANK YOU TO ALL FIRE PERSONNEL
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WEDNESDAYS from 5-8:30pm

8/1: Jim Hunter	8/15: Bad Moon Rising
8/8: Locked & Loaded	8/22: Halie O'Ryan

8/29: **NASHVILLE COMES TO THE ROAD TRIP**
featuring Terry Sheets, Jeff Ricketts,
Madison Hudson & Mondo

SATURDAY from 4-8pm

8/25: Michael Beck



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**Yocha Dehe Welcomes New General Manager for its
Cache Creek Casino Resort**

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is excited to welcome Kari Stout-Smith as the new General Manager and Chief Operating Officer of its Cache Creek Casino Resort.

"Kari has the skills, approach and experience we sought in our nationwide search for a new general manager," said Anthony Roberts, Yocha Dehe Tribal Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cache Creek Casino Resort. "She has deep knowledge of all facets of casino operations, a commitment to team-spirited leadership, and two decades of experience in tribal gaming."

In more than 20 years in hospitality and gaming, Ms. Stout-Smith has literally worked her way up the ladder through operations, marketing, and administration: from guest services, to midlevel management, to executive leadership. She has held positions at leading tribal resorts including Barona, Thunder Valley, Morongo, and, most recently, was general manager at Agua Caliente's Spa Resort Casino in Palm Springs.

"Through her experience in California tribal gaming, she already knows the business challenges and issues we face statewide and locally," added Chairman Roberts. "Plus, as we prepare to open our new, expanded hotel and facilities, she has the marketing background to make the most of it in this competitive and evolving entertainment environment."

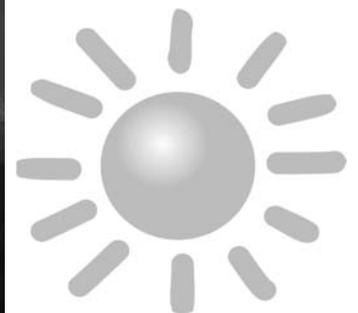
Expected to open in March 2019, the hotel expansion will add as many as 459 rooms, a pool, new restaurants and meeting space, and a multipurpose ballroom/entertainment facility.

"I look forward to working hand-in-hand with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and its devoted team of executives and managers as we begin a bright new chapter in the Cache Creek Casino Resort story with the opening of the expanded hotel," said Ms. Stout-Smith. "I am truly humbled and honored for the opportunity to work with such a highly respected organization."

"Kari is joining a team of talented and experienced executives, with a well-established track record of success," noted Chairman Roberts. "We believe her collaborative approach will fit perfectly." Submitted by Greg Larsen



Pictured left is the new General Manager of the Cache Creek Resort, Kari Stout-Smith. She will begin in late July.



A Letter from Countryside Community Church

We at Countryside Community Church want to reach out and contribute to our community in some significant ways, not as a tactic to build up the church, but just because it's the right thing to do.

We want to make our organizing skills and beautiful 95 year-old building available for community uses. We have some limited funds to help with refurbishing and staffing.

Whatever we do, we want to do it together with you, the other churches and organizations of our community. We want to be a team with diverse languages, skills, needs and interests, working together.

So we are asking your opinion: Is there some need, some program or project which you think we could do together for the common good of this valley?

We propose a *Community Gathering Pie Potluck on Friday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.* to get us started. Obviously, not everyone will be able to attend, but everyone can have an idea! So please jot a thought on email to Cindy Brock, ranchquilted@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Some of the real concerns facing our community are: loneliness and isolation, need to support immigrant community members, help for neighbors living below or near poverty levels, help for those struggling with addictions, affordable housing, healthcare.

Some ideas already suggested are:

- Valley youth program
- Family Resource Center (parenting, budgeting, job training, recovery)
- Spirituality Meditation Center -- Book Discussion Group
- Recycling and Repair Center --Team to go clean up and repair people's houses (when they ask!)
- Support for Art program
- Community garden
- Walking group
- Movie nights, Music nights, Community choir, Community drama group
- Community Forum series with coffee and conversation
- Coffee house
- Support for a farmers' market/ produce grocery store
- Spanish-English 2-way Conversation Group

What could we be doing together for our common good?

What are your thoughts and ideas? Please let us know.

Blessings and Thanks,

Countryside Community Church Elders: Sherri Barnett, Cindy Brock, Jim Durst, Laurie Hayes, George Pennebaker and Pastor Kathy McIntosh-Smith, kcmcs@sbcglobal.net



Thanksgiving Celebration Following Fire

**The Fire is out! Praise & Thanksgiving Celebration:
All are invited
especially our firefighters & supporters.
Guinda Community Church 16671 Forest Street, Guinda
7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 12
More info call 796-3820**

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
ESPARTO CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, July 31, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Esparto Regional Library 17065 Yolo Ave, Esparto, CA 95627**

MEETING ADMINISTRATION

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
4. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PUBLIC FORUM
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This agenda item provides the opportunity for members of the public to address the Advisory Committee on any subject not related to items on the agenda. The Chair reserves the right to impose a reasonable limit on the time afforded to any individual speaker.

6. COUNTY UPDATE

- a) none

7. ACTION ITEMS

- a) none

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Continue discussion of the Esparto Community Plan update

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

11. COMMUNITY FORUM

Submitted by Evelyn Tamayo-Arias





**Calling All Parents
of Children 1 ½ -5 years of age.
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RISE Inc. continues to offer a *free* child development program for children and families in the Esparto, Madison and the Capay Valley area. Class Sessions are from 8:30 am.-10:30 am., Thursdays and Fridays. This program runs for 2 hours, two days a week.

All sessions are held at the *On Fire Fellowship* located at 26534 Madison Street, Esparto, CA 95627

Our program goals are to develop and support Social, Emotional, Cognitive and Physical Development as well as pre-kinder ready skills.

For further information on how to enroll your child, please contact RISE Inc. at (530) 787-4110 or stop by our office located at 17317 Fremont Street, next to the insurance office in Esparto. Oralia and Lupe are anxious to hear from you!!!

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Submitted by RISE



**Todos los Padres de Niños 1 ½-5 años de edad.
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RISE Inc. continúa ofreciendo un programa de desarrollo infantil *gratis* para niños y familias en el área de Esparto, Madison y Capay Valley.

Las sesiones de clase son de las 8:30 a.m. a 10:30 a.m., los jueves y los viernes. Este programa recorren de 2 horas, 2 días por semana. Las sesiones están localizadas en el *On Fire Fellowship*, 26534 Calle de Madison, Esparto, CA.

Nuestras metas del programa son para desarrollar y reforzar el Desarrollo social, emocional, cognoscitivo y físico en niños/as de edad pre-scolares así como las habilidades que necesitan los niños/as para el kinder.

Para más información en como apuntar su niño/a en nuestros programa, por favor de ponerse en contacto con RISE Inc. al número (530) 787-4110 o pase por nuestra oficina localizada en la calle de 17317 Fremont Street, Esparto CA 95627.

Oralia y Lupe las están esperando!!!

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**Esparto Middle School News
Sherrie Vann, Principal**

We are so excited to be starting a new school year for learning and for making memories. We will be welcoming our new class of 6th graders with a meet and greet orientation. If you have a new 6th grader watch your mailbox for all the information.

Over the summer our campus has been well taken care of by our hard-working custodial and maintenance staff to make sure everything is ready for our students. We are working on projects made possible by the generous grant award by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. We hope to have lockers for 7th and 8th graders installed soon. The kids are definitely looking forward to having lockers.

Mark your calendars for Back to School Night at the middle school. It will be held on Wednesday, August 29 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity to learn about each classroom and get to know the amazing staff at the middle school. Also if you have not already signed up for School Loop and Google Classroom this is the time to do it. By signing up for these two systems you can easily track your child's progress and communicate with school staff. All staff are happy to help sign parents up. It takes about 5 minutes!

R.I.S.E. Inc. After School Program

As summer vacation comes to an end in August, it opens up a door to a new school year. For those parents and guardians of children entering Kindergarten to 5th grade at Esparto Elementary School, have you thought about what your children will be doing after school?

R.I.S.E Inc. offers a low cost After School Program located at Esparto Elementary School. We will be having registration for the upcoming 2018-2019 After School Program at the Esparto R.I.S.E Inc. Community Center:

Date: Friday August 10, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: 17317 Fremont Street, Esparto Ca.

Cost: \$100 a month for first child, \$80 for the second child and \$60 for any additional children in the family.

Registration for the After School Program is on a first come, first served basis. We will take the first 100 applicants and place the rest on a waiting list. The enrollment packets must be filled out and turned in on the day of registration. There is a \$20.00 deposit needed on registration day to ensure that your spot will be held. If you cannot make the registration date or have any further questions, please contact the Program Coordinator, James Perez at (530) 908-1052 or by email at James@riseinc.org.

Submitted by James Perez

Important Esparto Unified Dates to Remember:

**School Opens for all students: Thursday, August 23
(minimum day)**

Back to School Night for Esparto High School: August 28

Back to School Night for Esparto Middle School: August 29

Back to School Night for Esparto Elementary School: August 30

Labor Day Holiday: September 3

Back to School Night for Madison High School: September 5

August is Child Support Awareness Month

The month of August is Child Support Awareness Month, when Yolo County Child Support and local agencies statewide work together to engage parents and raise program awareness.

Parents have a stressful job of raising children and often add pressure on themselves to be “the perfect parent”. This year’s theme reminds parents that, **“They Don’t Need Perfect, They Just Need You”**. Story time before bed, walks to the park, even simple family meals mean the world to kids; and when both parents participate, it means even more.

“It is often the little things in life we remember when thinking about our childhood – pancake breakfast on the weekend, an ice cream cone after practice or playing catch with mom or dad after school,” said Yolo County Child Support Director Natalie Dillon. “All efforts demonstrate to children they are cared for and loved.”

Yolo County Child Support’s mission is to promote the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of families by assisting both parents in meeting the financial and medical needs of their children through the professional establishment and enforcement of child support orders. For more information about Yolo County Child Support Services, visit: www.yolocountychildsupport.org, stop by the office at 100 W. Court Street in Woodland or call (866) 901-3212. Submitted by Beth Gabor, Public Information Officer



SunRISE,
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*Students return to school
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Sunday Service 10am

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9 a.m.-12:00
BBQ Lunch 12-1
Esparto Park

See letter from
Countryside Community
Church on pg. 3 of this
issue.

Summer Schedule for Countryside Church

Countryside Church in Esparto will change the time of weekly worship service from Sunday morning to Saturday evening.

Please join us beginning June 9 at 6:00 p.m. for House Church to be held in our social hall. The service will be centered around a potluck meal, singing, conversation, readings, the Eucharist, and a message.

This non-denominational service mimics the gatherings of the early church that met in people's homes. This is a come as you are gathering! Bring a dish to share if you are able, but not necessary. Our traditional Sunday service will resume in September. Submitted by Jim Durst



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Local Churches Invite Elementary Children to Super Saturday Adventure with Jesus in Esparto Park

A summer kids' event called **Super Saturday Adventure with Jesus** will be hosted at Esparto Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on **Saturday, August 4**. A barbecue lunch for families will follow from 12:00-1:00 p.m.. At **Adventure with Jesus**, kids will discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home, make and devour yummy treats, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures to remind them of God's love. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called "God Sightings". The day concludes with a Sail Away Send-off that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in for the Sail Away Send-off at 11:30 a.m., and stay for a barbecue lunch for the whole family.

Adventure with Jesus is jointly hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, Countryside Community Church and On Fire Fellowship. It is for kids entering 1st through 6th grades, and will run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** **Pre-registration is encouraged at www.calvaryesparto.org/events.**

Submitted by Kris Nordstrom, Calvary Baptist Church

Welcome to
St. Martin De Porres
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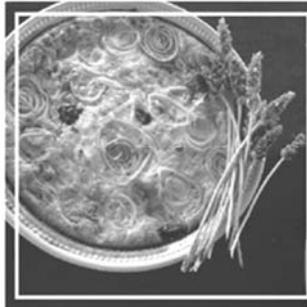
Holy Eucharist
Saturday 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Sunday 8:30 a.m. English
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 6:30 p.m.

We welcome visitors to our community.
If you are Catholic, but have not been to church lately, come by
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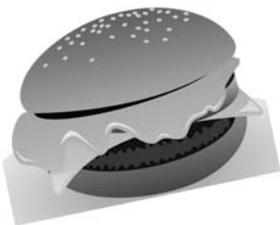


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Yolo County's State Fair Exhibit Wins Gold and Best of Division

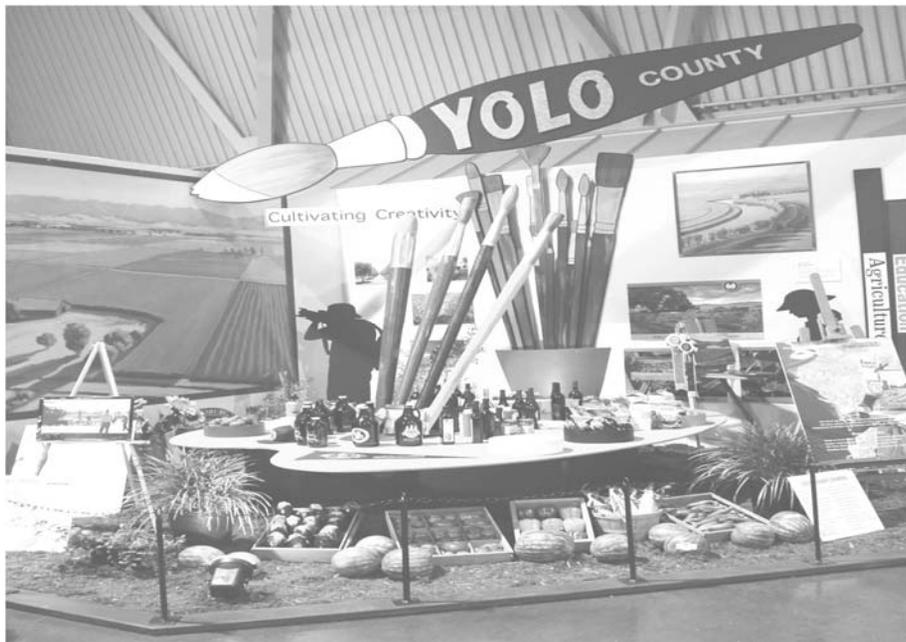
The efforts of Yolo County shine once again as it adds two more awards to its impressive collection of California State Fair exhibit recognitions. On opening day of the State Fair, judges announced the Yolo County 2018 exhibit was awarded both a gold ribbon and a special "Best of Division 2" ribbon.

Yolo County is the perfect intersection of 'ag meets art' and the 2018 State Fair theme "California –Create, Inspire and Innovate" inspired a collaboration between the County of Yolo and YoloArts to explore that creative intersection. Yolo County's booth featured 23 Yolo County artists all inspired by the county's agricultural landscape, with the work of local artist, Phil Gross, as the centerpiece. Multiple books by two Yolo County writers further reinforced the theme. Mike Madison of Yolo Press Olive Oil has written extensively on the agricultural landscape and family farming, and Ann Evans's Davis Farmer's Market Cookbook centers on food inspired by Yolo County produce.

Both authors have been instrumental in the growth of the Davis Farmer's Market, which showcases Yolo County agriculture for more than 500,000 visitors each year. As always, the booth features a wide range of food and beverages produced in Yolo County. A display of local brewery "growlers" feature art inspired by their mission. The produce display is provided by Farm Fresh to You, a shining example of innovation in their delivery of local, family-grown produce to front doors throughout Yolo County and beyond.

This year's display was made possible, thanks to the generous donations from: Bike Dog Brewing Company, Blue Note Brewing Company, Bogle Vineyards, City of West Sacramento, Clarksburg Wine Company, Davis Farmer's Market, Farm Fresh to You, Island of the Moon Apiaries, Jackrabbit Brewing, La Tourangelle, Dianne and Mike Madison, Mariani Nut Co., Matchbook Wine Company, Miner's Leap Winery, Redwood Barn Nursery Inc., Seka Hills Olive Mill & Tasting Room, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Super Owl Brewing, Three Mile Brewing, Three Palms Nursery, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, YoloArts, YOLO Brewing Company, Yolo County Farm Bureau, Yolo County Visitor's Bureau, Yolo Press and Z Specialty Food, LLC.

Submitted by Beth Gabor, YC Information Officer



Air Quality Management District Incentive Program

Do you have an old wood stove????

The Yolo-Solano AQMD (Air Quality Management District) has a NEW incentive program for low-income residents that live within the District to replace their old, non-EPA certified wood stoves, fireplace inserts or open-hearth fireplaces (that are used as the primary source of heat) with newer, cleaner burning devices, such as EPA certified woodstoves/inserts or natural gas, propane, or electric heating devices.

This program was created to help reduce the air pollution that comes from wood smoke, which contains gases, toxics and particulate matter that can penetrate deep into the lungs and cause short term health effects like coughing and worsen conditions like asthma and heart disease. This project is supported by the California Climate Investments (CCI) program, a statewide initiative that puts Cap-and-Trade dollars to work. For more information or to see if you qualify, call: (530) 757 - 3650, email: woodstove@ysaqmd.org or visit our website at: <https://www.ysaqmd.org/wood-smoke-reduction> Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District 1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103 Davis, CA 95618 www.ysaqmd.org.

The Yolo-Solano AQMD is the agency responsible for protecting air quality in Yolo County and the northeastern portion of Solano County. At this time, only residents that are in a low-income assistance program (like WIC, CARE, LIHEAP) or make a total household income below \$49,454 are eligible for this incentive.

This program is available to homeowners AND renters. For rental properties, formal approval from the property owner will be required as part of the approval process. Approved participants will receive a voucher up to a maximum of \$3,500 and must be redeemed at a participating retailer. For more information, please contact the District office at: (530) 757 - 3650.

Submitted by Yolo-Solano AQMD

John Ceteras Memorial Service

It is with great sorrow that we give notice that after a valiant effort to overcome his cancer, John Ceteras passed away peacefully, at home, on his Blue Heron Farm in Rumsey, on July 15, 2018.

John was born in Girard, Ohio in 1944, and came to California in the early 70's. Besides managing his little organic farm, John served many years as a Volunteer Fireman in the Capay Valley, and also as Superintendent of the Rumsey Water Users Association.

John is survived by his wife, Gretchen, son, Noah, and grandson, Jack, as well as nieces and nephews outside of the area. Gretchen and Noah plan to continue growing the delicious oranges, tomatoes, squash and gourds that Blue Heron Farm is known for, which was John's hope.

The family gives thanks to the kind care provided by Woodland Hospice, as well as all of the support given by friends and neighbors.

An informal Celebration of Life is being planned for Saturday, August 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the Rumsey Hall. Submitted by the Ceteras Family



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Thursday - CLOSED Friday 8-5

Free 3D Printer Access at Yolo County Library

Yolo County Library is offering an exciting new service for library card-holders. Free 3D printer access is now available by appointment at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento and the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library in Davis. The Library also has a mobile 3D printer that will visit all six additional Yolo County Library locations on a monthly basis, starting with the Knights Landing Branch later in July.

3D printing, or additive manufacturing, is a process of making three-dimensional objects from a digital file, usually by adding successive layers of heated, extruded material. The printers can be used to build objects from figurines to jewelry to household tools. Individuals can custom design objects using 3D modeling software, or they can visit websites, such as www.thingiverse.com, which provide design-ready objects for printing. 3D printer appointments are three-hours long and are available at the following locations:

Arthur F. Turner Community Library,

located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Mary L. Stephens – Davis Branch Library,

located at 315 E. 14th Street in Davis.

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

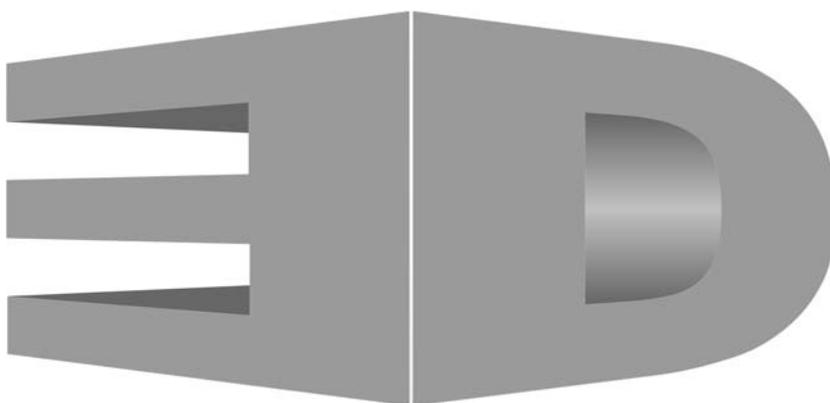
Thursdays: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

To use a 3D printer, individuals must have: a Yolo County Library card in good standing, viewed the instructional video(s) found here: <https://tinyurl.com/YCL3printer>, and posted on the Library's website (or possess sufficient experience to use the equipment safely and appropriately), and signed a user agreement and liability waiver. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the California State Library, and the Friends of the Davis Public Library. For more information or to make an appointment, visit your local Yolo County Library branch or: www.yolocountylibrary.org. Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

Submitted by Carolyn Jhaji





August Programs at the Esparto Regional Library

The summer fun continues with the following special programs held during the month of August at Yolo County's Esparto Regional Library, located at 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto:

•**Summer Reading Program 2018: Reading Takes You Everywhere,**

May 20 - August 18: Sign up and get a free book! Choose your summer challenge: read 10 books, read for 10 hours, or read for 10 days. There will be activities, events, and prizes all summer long. (All game boards must be turned in by August 18 to participate in the prize drawing.)

•**Read off Your Fines, May 20 - August 18:** The Read Off Your Fines Campaign will be held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Young adults and children (ages 17 and under) will be able to deduct \$1.00 from their fines for every 15 minutes spent reading a book of their choice in the library and also use those minutes toward earning incentives in the Summer Reading Program.

•**August 1: Senior Adult Art Class with Julie, 10:00 a.m.** Enjoy a hands-on class featuring black and white acrylic paint on canvas, gray scale. This class will be held during the Senior Program at the Country Villa Mobile Estates at 26262 County Road 21A, Esparto, CA 95627.

•**August 2: Children's Art Class with Julie, 12:30 p.m.** Enjoy a hands-on class featuring clay beads on wire. All ages are welcome.

•**August 7: Trevor Wyatt Magic, 6:30 p.m.** Come for magic fun for everyone.

•**August 9: Family Board Game Night, 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a fun evening of playing board games.

•**August 14: Free Computer Class, 10:30 a.m.** Basic computer class covering simple tech support, beginner terminology, library computer resources, and a Q & A session. Registration is required and will be limited to the first ten signups. To register call (530) 787-3426 or sign up at the library service desk. This class will be offered on the second Tuesday of each month.

•**August 14: Evening Family Movie, 6:00 p.m.** Children and families are invited to view a family friendly (rated G or PG) movie. For movie title call: (530) 787-3426.

The following ongoing programs continue in August:

• **English Conversation Group, Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m.** Converse and prove your English in a fun and relaxed setting with the aid of a group facilitator. Drop-in visitors are always welcome.

• **Hora de Cuentos / Bilingual Spanish Story Time (Ages 0-5), Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.** Children (ages 0-5) and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, movement, rhymes and finger-plays. All bilingual story times are provided through a grant from First 5 Yolo.

NOTICE: The Esparto Regional Library is now open for the following extended hours:

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 these events contact library staff at (530) 787-3426 or visit the Yolo County Library at yolocountylibrary.org (see calendar for Esparto Regional Library-specific events). Connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

Friends of the Esparto Regional Library News

Much good news: the Library will now be open during the lunch hour. Thanks so much for Yolo County Library and Esparto Unified School District for providing support for additional hours.

Also two ESL (English as a Second Language) courses will be offered: Woodland Community College will be offering them starting in October and Yolo County has a grant for one that starts in September. There will be more details later, or contact the library at 787-3426.

Finances: as of the end of May: Checking \$4,410.24; Money Market \$34,995.30; Endowment: \$330,012.06. Our Endowment Fund is being switched to Ameriprise Financial, which was previously with LPL financial as LPL has switched to Ameriprise.

FERL History: Helen Voss, Larry Stark, and Nadine DeSmet gave a very interesting presentation about FERL history to the Library Board. They offered helpful suggestions and ideas to the current board about FERL programs and fundraising. Thank You so much.

Donation Boxes: Boxes have been placed at local businesses to support our library. If you have some spare change, drop it in the box.

Thank You Bunko: September 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Esparto. See September Valley Voice for more details.

At the July meeting the board worked on standing committees: Finance, Membership, Program and Publicity.

August 1 meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. at the library and will focus on developing a calendar for the year.

Information: President: Jim Schulte jschulte_611@hotmail.com.

Submitted by Jim Schulte



Regular and Extended Hours for RISE in August

The regular hours for RISE are Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This coming month the Esparto RISE Office will be also be open on **Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Make an appointment now to meet with our Resource and Referral Specialist. Call (530) 787-4110.

RISE is located at 17317 Fremont St. in Esparto.

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Area Food Distributions

RISE, Inc. manages several food distributions each month. Madison Community Committee sponsors a Food Closet in Madison. Below is a summary of these opportunities. They are also announced in other places in this paper.

- Food Bank Give-Away on the 4th Monday of each month at the RISE office from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. **Volunteers are urgently needed to help with this distribution.**
- Food and Clothes Closet is open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and on Fridays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Call RISE office for more information: (530) 787-4110.
- Madison Food Closet is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. to Madison residents.

Free Produce Distribution

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California Properties

Scam Alert: Yolo County DA's Office Warns Residents about Rental Scams

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig is warning residents to be cautious of rental unit scams targeting individuals who are looking for rental property. The Yolo County Housing Authority recently reported seeing a number of these scams throughout the county. Scammers advertise rental properties slightly below the normal market value, which can be a red flag since a deal that is almost too good to be true, usually is. The scammers will often ask for money up front and say that they cannot show the property at the moment, but will show it in the very near future. They request that the renter mail or wire them the first month's rent and security deposit up front. Scammers never show or rent the property and keep the deposit. Often these scammers target Housing Choice Voucher participants, however anyone can fall prey to these scams.

Please be vigilant about scams like this by doing the following: 1) Never provide any personal information and never "wire" any money; 2) Never give money up front for a property you have not seen; 3) Never hesitate to ask a trusted friend, advisor, or professional for help before responding to rental offers; 4) Make sure your social media account settings are on private so that scammers cannot research you and your friends. According to DA Jeff Reisig, "These unique types of scams have increased in recent months. ."

For more information about this and other types of scams or to report suspected scams to the Yolo County District Attorney, please call the Real Estate Fraud Department at (530) 666-8471 or the Fraud Hotline at 855-4-YOLO-DA or visit Yoloda.org.

Submitted by the YC District Attorney's Office

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**August 2: Legal Services Speaker/Orador Invitado de la Oficina de
Servicios Legales**

August 7: Field Trip to San Francisco/Paseo a San Francisco

August 9: Movie & Popcorn/Pelicula y Palomitas

**August 14: Social Hour 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hora de Socializar de
9:00 a.m. – 10:a.m.**

**August 16: Social Hour 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hora de Socializar de
9:00 a.m. – 10:a.m.**

August 21: Movie & Popcorn/Pelicula y Palomitas

**August 23: Speaker Kevin Clark, DA’s Office/Orador Invitado Kevin Clark
De la Oficina del Distrito Fiscal**

**August 28: Speaker Anel Moreno, Yolo County Nutrition/Tema Sobre
Nutrición con Anel Moreno**

**August 30: Potluck, Birthdays and Bingo/ Intercambio de Comida,
Celebracion de Cumpleanos y Bingo**

**FOR QUESTIONS & UPDATES, PLEASE CALL RISE Inc. @ 530-787-4110
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George D. Stephens Family Reunion

George Dickson Stephens was a pioneer of western Yolo County, settling with his brother in 1850 on land between what became Madison and Esparto. He and his second wife, Nannie Lucas Stephens, raised thirteen children.

On Sunday, July 22, around 150 descendants (and family) of those children came together at Historic Oakdale Ranch, known as the “Home Place.” Most folks live nearby, but some came from places like Colorado, Arizona, Texas, and Utah. There were displays of historic photographs on panels and videos, delicious food and drink, desserts from heirloom family recipes, and lots and lots of reminiscing and catching up.

The committee which organized the festivities was led by Mary L. Stephens DeWall, former Librarian for the County of Yolo, and Patricia Stephens Armstrong (two of six surviving grandchildren.) John Stephens (great-grandson) and his son Brent, owners of Oakdale Ranch, also helped plan and put on the event, along with Thomas Craig Armstrong, Jr., and Andrew Lucas Taber (great-grandsons.)

Submitted by Harmon Taber (great grandson)



Reminder: All articles, ads, and announcements and payments for this paper are due to the following email address by the 20th of each month for publication in the next month’s Valley Voice.
Send to ValleyVoice@RISEinc.org (new email address).



Yolo County DA's Office Gives Tips to Prevent Car Break-ins and Home Burglaries

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig is warning residents of Yolo County to be extra vigilant during the summer months to avoid being burglarized. Although, Yolo County overall is an extremely safe place to live, home and car burglaries, as well as crimes of theft, occur every day. Burglaries make up a large percentage of crimes referred to the District Attorney for prosecution. The following tips are some considerations to protect your home and car during these hot summer months when people tend to leave windows open or belongings in their car while they run, bike, and swim or are away on vacation.

Car break-in prevention tips:

- Always lock your car and roll up your windows.
- Never leave your wallet or purse in your car.
- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- Glove boxes do not equal safety, do not store gift cards or reward cards there.
- If you do leave valuables in your car, hide them before you park and get out, not when you park. Thieves watch their targets and can see you shoving valuables under your seat or storing them in your trunk.
- Do not leave the key to your car on top of your tire or in the wheel well when you're at out shopping or at the gym. Thieves know that trick.
- Keep in mind that even the most cautious person can fall prey to theft. But, the harder you make it to obtain your valuables, the greater likelihood you won't have to replace them.

Home burglary prevention tips:

- Burglars tend to strike when you're at work to avoid confrontation or getting caught. Always lock your doors and windows.
- For those who leave windows open, only leave enough space for air to get through, not a human body.
- Open windows should be secured with a bar in the window sill to prevent it from being opened all the way.
- Online shoppers, consider getting a locker instead of allowing packages to be left unattended on your doorstep.
- Thieves follow delivery trucks and steal packages in broad daylight.
- Consider investing in an inexpensive doorbell camera.
- Do not leave an extra key to your home under a rock or in a planter; store it in a lockbox instead.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig is reminding Yolo County residents, "Remember to always think about your personal safety. That starts with not leaving doors unlocked and windows open in order to avoid the heat. If you can, invest in a fan, locked screen door or a cooling system. Criminals look for the easiest target, so don't make it easy on them."

For more information about these tips on how to prevent car break-ins and home burglaries please call the Yolo County District Attorney's Office at (530) 666-8180 visit our website at Yoloda.org.

Submitted by the Yolo County District Attorney's Office

Community Calendar for August



- August 1: Esparto Regional Library Board Meeting at library at 5:00 p.m.**
- August 1: Senior Adult Art Class with Julie, Esparto Library at 10:00 a.m.**
- August 1: FERL Board Meeting, Esparto Library at 6:00 p.m.**
- August 2: Children's Art Class with Julie, Esparto Library at 12:30 p.m.**
- August 4: Super Saturday Bible School for children in Esparto Park from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
- August 7: Trevor Wyatt Magic, Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m.**
- August 9: Family Board Game Night, Esparto Library at 6:30 p.m.**
- August 10: Registration for RISE After School Program at 8:00 a.m.**
- August 11: Celebration of Life for John Ceteras at Rumsey Hall, 5:00 p.m.**
- August 12: Praise and Thanksgiving Celebration at Guinda Community Church at 7:30 p.m.**
- August 14: Free Computer Class, Esparto Library at 10:30 a.m.**
- August 14: Evening Family Movie, Esparto Library at 6:00 p.m.**
- August 23: Schools Reopen for Esparto Unified School District**
- August 28: Back to School Night for Esparto High School**
- August 29: Back to School Night for Esparto Middle School, 6:00 p.m.**
- August 30: Back to School Night for Esparto Elementary School**

Volunteers Needed for Yolo Reads

Become an advocate for literacy! The Yolo Reads Adult and Family Literacy Program is in need of volunteers to serve as tutors in **Esparto**. The program, hosted through the Yolo County Library, has been awarded a grant to provide a free basic life-skills ESL (English as a Second Language) course to adults starting September 7 at the Esparto Regional Library. The course will be taught by an ESL instructor and will be offered once a week on Friday evenings for ten weeks.

Yolo Reads tutors will assist the ESL instructor by helping participants improve their grammar, vocabulary, conversation, and confidence in a comfortable classroom environment or on a one-to-one basis. No experience is necessary to volunteer, orientation is provided, and the commitment is two hours a week.

Through Yolo Reads programs, tutors have reported significant gains in the ability of learners to help their children succeed in school and achieve early literacy skills. "My learner is finally truly reading...and I am very proud of him," said a Yolo Reads tutor. "I really appreciate the effort he's putting in to be able to read to his granddaughter."

To volunteer as a tutor or to receive more information regarding the program, call Yolo Reads at **530-666-8019** or e-mail: libraryvolunteer@yolocounty.org.

Submitted by Beth Gabor, Public Information Officer

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.

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 Wednesday 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.

Capay Valley Christian Fellowship: 11:00 a.m. adult Sunday school; 11:45 a.m. social; 12:10-1:10 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.)

Cottonwood Cemetery District: will meet Wednesday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m. in Rm. #204 at the Woodland Administration Bldg. at 625 Court Street in Woodland

Countryside Community Church: Sundays at 10:00 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 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 p.m. and Fridays 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Countryside Community Church. Contact RISE Inc. at 787-4110 for information.

Friends of Esparto Regional Library Board of Directors' Meeting: meets on the 1st Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. at the Library. No meetings in July or November.

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 appointment.

Guinda Community Church: Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

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 8:30 a.m. at the Madison Community Services District.

Madison Fire Commissioners Meeting: 7:00 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 Tuesdays of each month from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Community Services District Building (summer hour).

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. at 6:30 p.m.

Play School Experience: held from 8:30-10:00 am on Thursdays and Fridays at the On Fire Fellowship Church.

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 W. Grafton St.

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.

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