# City of Woodland

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# **E-NEWSLETTER**

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### January eNewsletter

This eNewsletter is part of the city's effort to keep residents informed of the latest issues and happenings. Each month city departments provide brief info items for your perusal. When you find an item of interest, click on the underlined link and you will be taken to a fuller discussion of that piece of news. If it motivates you to contact a city official or staff member, click on the appropriate name on the left. It's that simple. For further information about city events, go to the Woodland home page.

### **Don't Text While Driving**

A momentary distraction may be the reason for the next traffic collision you are in. Learn more about the new law effective January 1, 2009 regarding using your phone while driving.

### Public Works - Did you know...?

Did you know that you can report a Public Works issue by phone or via the internet? To find out more, please <u>click here.</u>

### **Mystery Night at the Library - Who Done It???**

Do you like to solve mysteries?? Well, come join the Woodland Friends of the Library on Saturday, February 7th for its Tenth Annual Production. <u>More clues here.</u>

### **Opera House Fundraiser - Save the Date!**

The Woodland Opera House is planning its Third Annual Fundraiser in June 2009. <u>Click here</u> for a "Save the Date" flyer.

### **New Winter & Spring Recreation Guide Now Available**

The Parks and Recreation Department's Winter/Spring Guide to recreational programs and facilities for the entire family is now available in many City offices, libraries, businesses and homes -- and on line. Click here to view or download.

### Tax Help Is Just One of Many Opportunities at the Senior Center

The Senior Center is now accepting appointments for Tax-Aide -- free assistance in filing 2008 income tax returns. That's just one of many programs, events, services and recreational opportunities scheduled each month. Click here to see the latest **SeniorGram** and learn what the Senior Center has to offer you.

## Adults with Developmental Disabilities "Step Out" with Recreational Program

Now meeting weekly, on Tuesday evenings, at the Community & Senior Center, *Stepping Out* offers fun and friendship for adults with developmental disabilities. For information about the new format check out this <u>Greeting</u> and activities planned for <u>January and February</u>.

### **Registration Opens for Spring Adult Sports Leagues**

Registration packets for spring volleyball, softball and basketball leagues are now available at the Parks and Recreation office at 2001 East Street. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. Call 661-5880 for information. Packets are also available on line: click for <a href="Volleyball">Volleyball</a> <a href="Softball">Softball</a> <a href="Basketball">Basketball</a></a>

### **Spring Lake Update**

Despite the unfavorable economic conditions for Spring Lake builders, progress continues with the initiation of various public improvements. Follow <u>this link</u> for more updates.

### **New Downtown Restaurant Set to Open in Historic Building**

City officials briefly toured the Capitol Hotel and Saloon at the invitation of developer/owner Tim Mullikin. Find out more about this new restaurant here.

### **Woodland Fire Department Works To Reduce Property Insurance Rates**

In addition to the suppression of fires and protection of life and property, the Woodland Fire Department also works with national organizations and local property owners to keep insurance rates low. Find out more here.

#### Woodland Reads to Present Rose Colored Glass

This is the sixth event in which Woodland Reads, a Woodland Community Wide Reading Event, has selected a book, or in this case a play to be read by the highschools, local book clubs and the community as a whole. Follow this link to obtain more information and click here for a flyer.

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