

City of Woodland

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E-NEWSLETTER

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August 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](#).

Public Works - Did you know...?

Did you know that the City of Woodland Public Works Department oversees 38 different programs? To find out more, please [click here](#).

Parenteen - A Dark & Stormy Night

[Follow this link](#) for tips on how parents can establish and discuss values with their children.

Parks & Recreation Fall/Winter Guide has Arrived

What contains a rich schedule of sports, fitness, dance and special interest activities for all ages and information about Woodland's parks and athletic facilities? The Parks & Recreation Department's [Fall/Winter Guide](#), now available online and in printed form from the Parks and Recreation Office at 2001 East Street.

Special Events and Ongoing Opportunities for Seniors

The Woodland Senior Center at 2001 East Street is the ongoing source of information, recreation and social opportunities for our community's older citizens. Check out all that's available: [Click here](#) for a look at the August SeniorGram. Upcoming special events include Computer Club program on Mail Scams (August 24), Birthday Luncheon (August 26) and a Farewell Open House (August 27).

City Assesses Impacts of State Revenue Seizures

The City's budget was impacted significantly by the State's seizure of local funds although the damage was not as bad as once feared. [Click here](#) to find out more about how the City is dealing with this challenge.

Library Resources Praised

Marsha Toy Engstrom is a new board member with the Woodland Friends of the Library. She has been very active in local, regional and national literary forums for some time. Her website, "Book Club Cheerleader" is a fabulous resource for book clubs, literary societies and individuals who like to read. She was a panelist during the BookExpo America annual convention in New York City this past May.

Marsha is a wonderful advocate for reading and she was selected for the guest opinion on the national "Reading Group Guides" website. Her posting is entitled Library Resources for Book Clubs and can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Her experiences at Woodland Public Library provide the basis for her celebration of the resources available at a local public library.

Library Participating in Stroll through History

Woodland Public Library will be an active participant in this year's annual Stroll through History event. [Click here](#) for more information.

August 2009, Ana Gonzalez, ed.