# City of Woodland

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# **E-NEWSLETTER**

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# April eNewsletter

This <u>eNewsletter</u> 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 <u>Woodland home page</u>.

# **2010 Spring Green Events Continue...**

...and April is jam-packed full of fun! Come join the City of Woodland and learn how to compost, create waterwise gardens, save water indoors and outdoors, reuse-reduce-recycle, win free prizes and find out where to throw out the old refrigerator you've been hanging onto for free! Click here to see what's going on in Woodland!

# Public Works - Did you know...?

Less than 5% of the City's General Fund budget is dedicated to Public Works operations and maintenance? To learn more, click here.

#### March Water Use "Dashboard"

<u>Click here</u> for the March water use update. Visit the City's <u>Water Conservation web page</u> for water use data from previous months and for information and links to websites on water use and water conservation for adults and kids.

On March 31, Environmental Services staff partnered with the Yolo Resource Conservation District and the Yolo County Master Gardeners to host a workshop on Home and Landscape Water Conservation. Presentation topics included tips on indoor and outdoor water conseration, water-wise irrigation systems, guidelines for lawn watering, determining the water needs of plants and characteristics of drought-tolerant ornamental plants. Several nurseries and vendors displayed water-wise turf and ornamentals and various types of home watering systems. See presentations and photos from the event on the City's water conservation webpage: Water Conservation web page.

### **Summertime Fun Club Registration**

Let the summer fun begin! Join Parks & Rec for the Summertime Fun Club; giving school-age kids a safe place to be over summer break! This program offers games, sports, arts & crafts, swimming trips and other activities. Click here for flyer.

#### Woodland Reads Reveals...

...2010 Community-wide read. <u>Click here</u> for more information about *Woodland Reads* selection for community reading.

### The Traffic Stop

Check out this link for current traffic issues concerning the City at our blog, "The Traffic Stop".

## City Council Considered Fiscal Year 2011 General Fund Budget

On March 30, the City Council considered the Fiscal Year 2011 General Fund budget which will be the City's spending plan for services such as Police, Fire, Parks & Recreation, Library, Community Development and Administration. Unfortunately, the continued downturn in the economy is forcing another round of tough decisions. The staff report presented for the March 30 workshop is very long and detailed yet important for citizens to review if they desire to stay informed. Click here to review the staff report and the attachments, including the report on the online survey which summarizes the opinions of 585 Woodland residents and business owners.

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