

City of Woodland

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E-NEWSLETTER

Woodland City Council

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November *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](#).

Parenteen...Cha Ching, Cha Ching

This month Mario Martinez writes about active listening and children in Parenteen. [Click here](#) to read more.

Woodland Public Library - Food for Fines

The Woodland Public Library is once again offering a "Food for Fines" Program. To find out more, [click here](#).

Did you know...

That the residential meter billing cycle for metered water is changing in December? [Click here](#) for more information and an update on the sample bills.

Toters and Sidewalk Access

In response to resident concerns, Environmental Services has begun a concerted effort to remind residents that trash toters need to be placed in the street and not on sidewalks, where they block pedestrian access. [Click here](#) to see the flyer that is being distributed to residences and businesses where toters are placed the sidewalk. More information on toter do's and don'ts is provided in the article on "Cart Etiquette" in the fall Waste Management of Woodland newsletter. The newsletter may be viewed on the City's website by [clicking here](#) .

Woodland Public Library Offers Newspaper Database

The Woodland Public Library offers several databases to card-holding patrons for research, information gathering and entertainment. Find out more [here](#).

Don't be a Turkey

During the holiday season, Woodlanders do a lot of cooking. In the process, a lot of fats, oils and grease can end up going down the drain, especially if that holiday turkey is deep-fried! Residents can help prevent sewer system clogs by recycling cooking grease and oils at Woodland's first Turkey Fryer Oil and Cooking Grease Recycling Event. [Click here](#) for details.

Do You Forget to Turn Off the Sprinklers When it Rains?

The City's Water Conservation Program is offering a \$150 rebate for weather-based irrigation controllers (WBICs) and a \$25 rebate (or 50% of the purchase price, whichever is less) for rain sensors. WBICs customize when and how much your landscape is watered, which can help save water by reducing unnecessary use. Rain sensors save water by turning off your irrigation system during the rain. For more information and rebate applications, [click here](#).

2011 Community Service Awards

The City of Woodland City Council is now accepting suggestions from the public for the 2011 Community Service Awards. You and/or your organization are encouraged to submit one or more names for consideration. [Click this link](#) for additional information and a Suggested Candidate Form.

November 2010, Ana Gonzalez, ed.