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City Survey

Which of the following is safe to go down City storm drains?

- Lawn Fertilizer [11%]
 - Oil (motor, cooking, etc.) [0%]
 - Paint [0%]
 - Chlorinated Pool Water [0%]
 - None of the Above [89%]
- Total Votes: 17

Thank you for voting! The correct answer is "None of the Above." **Only rain down the storm drain** helps keep creeks clean and safe.

City News

Country Line Dances Monthly on Friday Evenings



Do you know how to stomp, slide, kick and vine? Join Norm Gifford and Phyllis Finn in monthly Country Line Dances on Friday evenings (monthly) from 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
[More...](#)

Frequently Asked Questions about Rocklin Measure A for Park Funding



On August 25th, 2009, Rocklin voters will be asked in an all mail ballot Special Municipal Election to approve Measure A, which would extend the Park Maintenance and Development Act for another 10 years at the same amount citizens have already

been paying. Following are frequently asked questions about Measure A.
[More...](#)

Step-Up-To-Health Healthy Picnic Wednesday, June 3rd



The City of Rocklin Recreation Commission invites our Clover Valley Park neighbors to a free **Healthy Picnic** Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Clover Valley Park in Rocklin.
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Get Your Child Identification Kit Free at Upcoming Events



The Rocklin Police Department will provide Child Identification Kits during the free Step-Up-To-Health Healthy Picnic on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009.
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Placer County Senior Peer Counseling is Free,

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City Events

- Tue., Jun 2, 2009**
6:30 PM
[Planning Commission Meeting](#)
- Thu., Jun 4, 2009**
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
[ADA Building Requirements](#)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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Rocklin 60 Draft Environmental Impact Report
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Rocklin Parks and

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Fun & Educational "World Ocean Day" Saturday, June 6th



Learn how to save the planet at STAR ECO Station's World Ocean Day Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at 4465 Granite Drive in Rocklin. This fun, family event includes exhibits, food, music, and hands-on activities.

[More...](#)

Residents, Businesses Can Help Improve Local Water Quality During the Dry Season



As the rainy season comes to a close, Rocklin residents and businesses can make an impact to improve water quality in our local creeks and streams during the upcoming dry season. Following are ways keep Rocklin's waterways clean.

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Recreation Summer Fun View the **Rocklin Summer Programs Brochure**

At a Glance

2009 Employment	24,700
2009 Labor Force	26,700
2009 Unemployment Rate	7.3%
2009 Population	54,754
2008 Median Age	35.2
2008 Median Household Income	\$84,508
2009 Median Home Price	\$309,000

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Hosted by STAR ECO Station and co-sponsored by the City of Rocklin, World Ocean Day is an annual event held on or near World Oceans Day, June 8 each year. In 2009, the United Nations officially declared June 8 World Oceans Day to help promote public awareness about the health of the world's oceans, and personal responsibility for helping to care for all the water of the earth.

This fun family event includes exhibits and demonstrations from local conservation and environmental groups, as well as food, music, and hands on activities that highlight the connection between people and the ocean, no matter where you live. For more information please go to www.ecostation.starsacramento.org/ocean-day.html.

The City's Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) also endeavors to educate Rocklin residents and business about the importance of local storm water quality and the health of our creeks, streams, and open space areas. For more information on the City's SWMP contact the Public Works Department at 916.625.5500 or via e-mail at Access Rocklin.

To sign up for a booth or exhibit, please contact STAR ECO Station at 916.632.8417, e-mail eco@starsacramento.org, or visit their website at www.ecostation.starsacramento.org/.

[Click Here for More Information](#)




Free Stormwater Seminar

The Placer Regional Stormwater Coordination Group and the City of Lincoln will be hosting a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Outreach Presentation at Lincoln City Hall on Friday, June 5, 2009.

Contractors, Inspectors, Developers and Utility Companies are invited to attend. Jerry Montgomery from Interwest Consulting Group will discuss the new Draft General Construction Permit and review dry-season SWPPP requirements.

There is no charge to attend, however, interested parties are asked to register by June 2, 2009. To register, contact Alma Ambrose at 916.434.2462 or e-mail aambrose@ci.lincoln.ca.us.

 [Click Here for More Information](#)

CREEK WEEK

Creek Week

Creek Week is an annual event organized by a committee of local schools, businesses, agencies and watershed groups to celebrate the importance of our urban nature areas with volunteer work and educational events.

Activities typically include tree planting, creek and open space clean up, removal of invasive plant species, and other maintenance in and around creeks and watersheds.



Hot Chili & Cool Cars

Hosted by the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the City of Rocklin and local businesses, Hot Chili & Cool Cars is an annual event held in September where more than 100 classic car owners and dozens of chili cooks compete for a variety of prizes. While the chili and cars are the stars of the show, there are plenty of other activities for the family to enjoy. Examples from past events include bobbing for jalapenos, chili eating, water balloon and hula hoop contests, face painting and, of course, live music.

To sign up for chili booth, craft booth, business booth, or enter a classic car, please contact the Rocklin Chamber of Commerce at 916.624.2548, e-mail info@rocklinchamber.com or visit their website at www.rocklinchamber.com.



Collecting and Planting Acorns

Each year from August to November depending on the species of oak, the native oak trees in Rocklin produce an abundant crop of acorns. These acorns will become some of our future heritage oaks with the help of volunteers and city staff. Staff identify oak trees that are native to the Rocklin area and when the acorns are beginning to drop.

Usually the first 5 to 10% of the acorns that fall are often insect-infested and not suitable for collection. When the good acorns start to fall, a portion of these acorns are collected for propagation and future planting within the city. Not all acorns are collected; the acorns left behind will provide food for wildlife and some will propagate on their own!

Timing is important and there are only a few days that acorns can be collected for each tree. Keep checking this website for a collection date, time and location. If you miss the collection day, do not feel bad, there will be scheduled dates in late summer and early fall where you can volunteer to plant the acorns in growing

containers. You can also volunteer in the early spring to plant oak trees in different areas of the city.

If you are interested in participating in an acorn collection or planting event, please contact Public Works at 916.625.5500 or keep checking this website for updates.



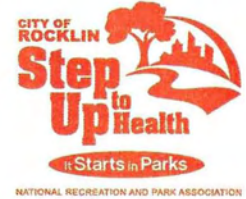
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The City of Rocklin Recreation Commission invites our Clover Valley Park neighbors to a special event.



Free Healthy Picnic



Wednesday,
June 3,

Clover Valley Park

(Midas Ave. & Rawhide Rd., Rocklin)

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

Vision Statement: to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Rocklin by developing and providing diverse recreation programs, parks and facilities that support healthy and active lifestyles.

Menu

A delicious healthy dinner will be served!

Activities

Rocklin Police Dept. DARE, Community Policing, and Fingerprinting

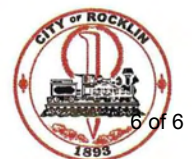
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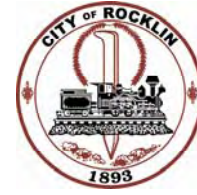
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PRESS RELEASE



For Immediate Release

Date 5/15/09

Contact: Kent Foster, Director of Public Works, 916-625-5500
Dara Dungworth, Stormwater Coordinator, 916-625-5160

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~ Staff Report

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Sundays at Cornerstone

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Posted on: Thursday, June 04, 2009 - City of Rocklin

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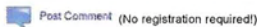


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Would you like to attend a fun event that not only benefits the community, but also supports the arts and provides a unique taste of South Placer County restaurants, fine wines and breweries?

Roseville DUI Checkpoint Friday, July 17

The Roseville Police Department will conduct a sobriety and driver's license checkpoint on Friday evening, July 17, in an undisclosed location where a significant number of DUI-related collisions and DUI arrests have occurred

Sacramento Capitals versus Philadelphia Freedoms July 18

World Team Tennis (WTT) returns to Roseville with the Sacramento Capitals' fifth home game of the season. Held at the Westfield Galleria, this year's Caps team features

Police Chase Ends with Crash into Grandma's Garage (KCRA)

ROSEVILLE, Calif. -- A chase along Interstate 80 ended early Tuesday when the suspect got off the freeway and crashed into his grandmother's garage.

Local Doctor to lead International Conference

Nancy Lane, professor of internal medicine and rheumatology and director of the UC Davis Center for Healthy Aging, has been named co-chair of the 2009 Bone and Joint Decade World Network Conference

Lincoln Bank Robbery Suspects being sought

The FBI and local authorities are seeking the public's help in identifying two men who robbed the Bank of America in Lincoln on June 25, 2009

Posh Puppy Boutique coming to Galleria

PoshPuppyBoutique.com, based in Rocklin, California and exclusively devoted to pampering your family pet, is opening a storefront on August 1, 2009 at the Westfield Galleria in Roseville, California

Rocklin's National Night Out 2009 Event

National Night Out is an annual nationwide event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity, raise crime prevention awareness, and develop the partnership between the City and the community

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- Only water landscaping in the early morning or after dark to reduce evaporation.
- Be sure not to over water — over watering can send additional sediment and chemicals into the storm drain system that contaminate the creeks and streams.
- For more information visit Placer County Water Agency's Water Use Efficiency Web site at pcwa.net/level3/efficiency.html.
- Plant native and drought-tolerant plants. For information about these plants and where to buy them visit The Garden Spot at bewaterwise.com. For an online California native plant landscape design tool visit mynativeplants.com/site.

Use landscaping chemicals carefully:

- Apply lawn care and other landscape chemicals per package instructions.
- Do not over water after using chemicals —more of the chemicals are washed into the storm drain system and creeks.
- Choose alternatives to control pests such as lady bugs and non-toxic chemicals.
- For more information visit the Our Water Our World Web site at ourwaterourworld.org.

Properly dispose of pet waste:

- Pick up after your pet every time—bacteria in pet waste can make people sick and pollute our creeks and streams.
- Throw pet waste in a garbage can or flush it down a toilet—never wash it into landscaping or the gutter.

Properly dispose of household waste:

- Always throw garbage in a designated receptacle.
- Recycle whenever possible.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of hosing them off. Put leaves and grass clippings in the garbage or compost.
- Never rinse yard-care equipment or flush debris into the gutter.
- Never flush paint, household chemicals, solvents, and similar hazardous household waste into the gutter.
- Dispose of hazardous household waste by taking it to a city-sponsored universal waste event. For more information visit the city's recycling Web site at rocklin.ca.us/residents/new_to_the_city/recycling.asp.
- Take it to the Materials Recovery Facility run by the Western Placer Waste Management Authority, for more information visit the WPMPA Web site at wpwma.com.

Recycle:

- In Rocklin, you can throw recyclables directly in the garbage—no need to sort or separate—they are diverted out of the landfill at the MRF. For more information see the city's Recyclin' Rocklin Style brochure at rocklin.ca.us/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID9742.
- Used household batteries can not go in the garbage. Bring them to a local collection site and look for the green collection tubes. For a list of collection sites visit the city's recycling Web site at rocklin.ca.us/residents/new_to_the_city/recycling.asp.

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