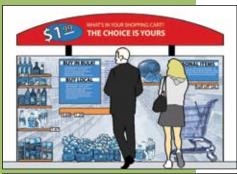
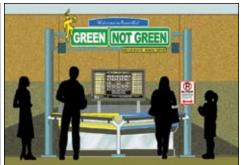
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New Center's Exhibits to Serve Up "Wow!" Factor









on January 27, 2008, there will be plenty of reasons to come visit one of the country's first exploratory museums dedicated to resource conservation. Among the center's actionpacked, interactive exhibits, you'll find:

EXPLORATION CENTER (RUEC) opens

When the ROSEVILLE UTILITY

Wasteful World: Walk into a (simulated) pile of trash to get a close up of how our quest for convenience has increased the amount of waste we generate—and how and why people are changing that through recycling, reuse and other neat ideas. Sure to be a kid favorite!

The Green House: Open any home design magazine and you'll see lots of great new building products, technologies, and environmentally hip design ideas. This exhibit is for the rest of us—those who want to change things right now and right where we live today. You'll see lots of easy,

inexpensive ways to reduce water, energy and material consumption in your home. The virtual Green House delivers information through such interactive elements as the "supermarket sweep" that lets visitors choose between items that are good for and harmful to the environment, a calculator that helps visitors determine their personal carbon footprint, and more.

Mini-City Model: Interaction is the name of the game in this exhibit. In fact, you'll get to be a game show contestant and challenge your opponent to solve the challenges our city faces in reducing $our \ environmental \ impact \ while \ delivering \ reliable \ water, energy, \ was tewater \ and \ refuse \ service.$

In addition, you'll find a constantly changing schedule of workshops, presentations, and highaction classroom fun, bringing kids and adults the latest resource-saving ideas, how-tos, products, and technology developments. Find out more at www.roseville.ca.us/explore.

Shop Green! Get Your Free Reusable Shopping Bag.



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Be Water Wise: There's NO More Being Made!

Water may cover nearly 70 percent of our planet, but only one percent of it is fresh. Water is a limited and there's no more being made—so it's up to us to use it wisely and conserve what we have. Look Inside Upgrade your old appliances and fixtures to new, high-efficiency models. A new washing machine can save you 23 gallons per load while cleaning your clothes more effectively. Even a new toilet can save up to 25 gallons of water per resident each day.

Look Outside An average lawn drinks up to 57 inches of water every year. Nature provides about 24 inches to Roseville annually, so the rest has to come from our drinking water supply through sprinklers

Without proper monitoring, many lawns can get up to twice as much water as they need. You can prevent this by taking a few simple steps:

- Make sure your irrigation system is working properly. Be sure to test your system regularly and replace any parts not working correctly.
- Only water when you need to. Adjust your system so that you aren't watering for too long or
- Avoid the heat. Try not to use your system during the heat of the day.
- Let nature help. As the rain starts to fall turn off your irrigation.

Roseville offers a variety of free services to help you save water, as well as rebates for water-saving appliances. For more information visit www.roseville.ca.us/savewater or call 774-5761.







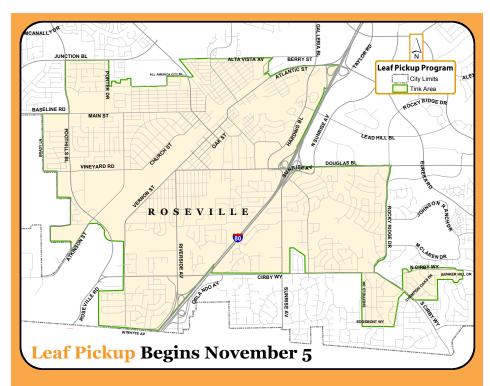
Here are a few ideas for going GREEN this Halloween:

Use a reusable bag: A canvas shopping bag or pillowcase is a great way to keep extra trash out of landfills. Plus, they don't tear easily so children won't disappointed by spilled treats.

Avoid glow sticks and costumes with flashing lights: Glow sticks contain toxic chemicals that can leak when dumped into landfills. Most toys with movement-sensitive lights contain mercury and are considered universal waste.

Walk, don't drive: *Trick or Treat* in neighborhoods nearby. You save money on gas, don't have to worry about parking, and cut down on airborne pollutants.

Keep the trash in the bag: Teach your children to place candy wrappers back in their reusable bags and sort it out with them when they get home.



To help protect our waterways and prevent flooding, Roseville provides two leaf-disposal options: 1) year-round Green Waste pickup, and 2) a winter leaf-pickup program for front-yard landscape that runs from November 5 through January 11.

All-Year Green Waste Program

The city's Green Waste Program provides year-round pickup of all green waste, including leaves, small tree branches, and yard clippings. Simply place your unbagged green waste in the provided containers. Visit www.roseville.ca.us/eu/solid_waste_utility or call 774-5780.

Available Throughout the City

Roseville also provides free pickup of bagged leaves from front-yard trees to all Roseville residents. Simply place leaves into secure bags, making sure that each weighs less than 40 pounds. Set them in your driveway near the curb or in the street, being sure that they are away from standing water and not impeding the flow of the gutters. Then call the Community Bulletin Board at 774-5842, specifying the number of bags to be picked up and your home telephone number with area code. Please note: crews cannot remove leaves from gated or private communities.

Tuesdays and Fridays are regular pickup days, starting at 6:00 a.m. Our crews can only remove bags of leaves. If a bag contains unacceptable materials, crews must tag it and leave it in front of the residence for the owner to dispose.

Available in Certain Areas

Roseville also provides leaf-pile pickup for the city's most densely treed areas, as marked on the map above. If you live within the specified area, just pile any loose, front-yard leaves on the street in front of your house. Keep piles at least three feet away from parked cars to avoid obstructing traffic and out of gutters where they could block water flow. Our special "Tink" machine will scoop the leaves into a refuse truck for recycling. The Tink machine can only pick up leaves, so crews must tag piles containing any other items for owners to dispose.

It typically takes crews about two weeks to rotate through the covered area, beginning at the north end and working south. If you miss a pickup, you can set out your leaves a week later to make the next rotation. **Visit www.roseville.ca.us/pw/street_maintenance or call 774-5790.**



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Comments and suggestions are welcome—please send to the attention of Sean Bigley.

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In August 2006, we introduced a new **Universal Waste** Pickup Service making it easy for residents to dispose of universal waste such as batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, empty aerosol cans, electronic gear, and mercury-containing items. During this first year, the city collected 13 tons of household batteries alone! In addition, you can find battery disposal tubes at retailers throughout the Roseville area

To schedule your door-to-door waste pickup, call 774-5780 or visit www.roseville.ca.us/batteries.



It may seem natural to pour the leftover grease down the drain during clean up. But over time, you may notice an age-old truth—oil and water don't mix.

Just as doctors advise us to cut down on artery-clogging fat and grease, plumbing experts warn against F.O.G (fat, oil and grease) clogs. Plumbing systems serve as your home's veins and arteries—and the fatty substances poured down the drain soon coat pipe's walls. The more F.O.G. entering your pipes, the greater your risk of messy backups resulting in high plumbing repair bills.

F.O.G. affects more than your home's plumbing, too. What makes it through your pipes flows into the municipal sewer system. Built up clogs there can result in backups and even create wastewater spills and costly city cleanups.

There is a solution. Roseville takes the hassle out of F.O.G. disposal by providing residents with once-a-month, free home pickup of up to seven gallons of F.O.G. The fatty waste should be in a clear plastic container labeled "food grease" and contain only fats, oils and grease.

To schedule your free pickup, call 774-5780, for information visit www.roseville.ca.us/foodfats.

EU HEROEs

Each month, an employee is selected to receive the department's Honoring Excellence and Rewarding Outstanding Employees (HEROE) award.

STEVE CONTI, Refuse Truck Driver I, earned June's award after going out of his way to take care of a delayed apartment complex pickup. Steve decided to empty and hand-load the 14 overflowing bins on top of a regular day's worth of pickups. He managed to remain on schedule all day.



Steve Conti

JACOB DONHAM, Water
Distribution Worker, received
July's award for providing
outstanding assistance to
Corporation Yard front desk
staff, allowing them to manage
a heavy workload and catch
up on backlogged data entry.
Jacob's performance far exceeded

Jacob Donham

expectations and earned the gratitude of his fellow staff members.

If there's an Environmental Utilities Department employee

If there's an Environmental Utilities Department employed who has provided you with outstanding service, we'd love to hear about it—please call us at 774-5770.