

CONSERVATION CORNER



It's that time again! School is back in session for La Verne students. The City of La Verne has many programs to help our local teachers and students.

WATER

- **Project WET**, a K-12 teacher workshop of hands on environmental education curriculum. Substitute reimbursement, an activity guide and meals for the day are included. **Registration is open now, see attached** or visit <http://www.ci.la-verne.ca.us/index.php/documents/news-articles/flyers/891-free-project-wet-teacher-workshop/file>
- **EduBucks, \$800 grant** per K-12 teacher for use in creative teaching of the importance of water. **Applications are currently being accepted, see attached** or visit www.usewaterwisely.com
- **Water Scholar Program**, offers high school seniors a **\$1,500 scholarship** for college, requiring an essay submission. Please visit www.usewaterwisely.com
- **Media Contest** for junior high and high school students who create a media piece aimed at increasing the importance of water in Southern California with cash prizes. Please visit www.usewaterwisely.com
- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Solar Cup** high school students build and race a solar powered boat. Providing a fun way to teach students about conservation, engineering and problem solving. Please contact Cindy DeChaine at Three Valleys Municipal Water District, 909-621-5568.
- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Water Education** materials and programs. Please visit <http://www.mwdh2o.com/inthecommunity/education-programs/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Community Partnering Program**, up to \$2,000 in funds for water conservation and efficiency programs and activities. Please visit <http://www.mwdh2o.com/inthecommunity/community-outreach>

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

- **Waste Management**, the City of La Verne's franchise waste hauler has many waste reduction resources. Please visit <http://www.wm.com/enterprise/k-12-education/k-12-solutions/green-education-programs.jsp>
- **Environmental Defenders** offers energetic presentations to K-6 students on recycling, storm water pollution prevention, and disposal of household hazardous waste. Please visit <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/defenders/index.asp>
- **Generation Earth**, a program presented by TreePeople for middle and high schools that aids schools in environmental service learning projects. Please visit <http://www.generationearth.com/>

