

**Press Release for Fashion Show  
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Woodland's "Stroll Through History" is not dead! The Stroll will return biennially in its usual format, starting in 2012. In the meantime, the Stroll Committee is re-inventing a series of events designed to keep Woodland's history alive while improving our finances in preparation for the 2012 event.

The Stroll is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization which has been primarily supported by a combination of local sponsorships and the sale of

open house tickets on the day of the Stroll. Unfortunately, sponsorships have fallen to a critical level during this weak economy.

To support the Stroll, a Vintage Fashion Show will be held on September 11, 2010 in the Woodland Opera House. The show is sponsored by Sandy Beers of Crickets Creative Apparel. A vast array "period" costumes will portray colorful eras between 1860 and the present. The format will be episodic, highlighting the interplay between fashion, American culture, and California history.

A Master of Ceremonies (MC) is needed to narrate this event. If you are interested in auditioning for the MC, please contact Sandy Beers at 530-406-1796. Several female and male models have already been recruited.

The Stroll committee is deeply saddened by this hiatus. We love the Stroll. We realize the Stroll is one of Woodland's signature events, which serves to remind us of our history and that Woodland is a special place to live. Our committee especially wants to thank those sponsors and attendees who have supported the Stroll Through History over the last twenty-one years.