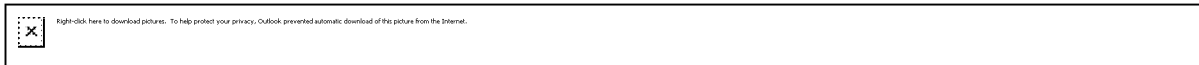


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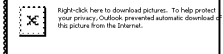
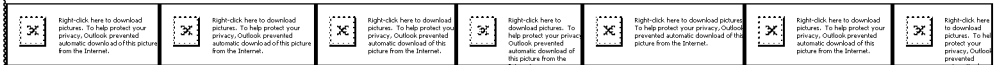
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**San Jose Volunteers
Could Enable Library
Hour Expansion**

San Jose, CA, libraries are currently only open four days per week, but a Councilman is proposing using volunteers to replace retiring librarians to increase operating hours.

**Gloucester Wind Deal
Will Save \$450,000
Annually**

A power purchase agreement between Gloucester, MA (population 28,789, FY 2011 budget \$85 million) and Equity Industrial Turbines, LLC, will enable the city to buy back

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January 25th, 1pm EST -
**MONETIZATION OF
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Grant Funds Aid Smyrna's Cooking Oil-to-Fuel Efforts

A \$208,000 grant from the DOE will provide Smyrna, GA (population 51,271, FY 2012 budget \$37.9 million) with the funds necessary to expand a public works building to include two biodiesel processing plants.

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Banks Owning Foreclosed Homes to Require Security Patrols

A Chicago Alderman recently proposed a bill that would seek security guards to patrol vacant buildings within 1,000 yards of a public school.

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green energy twenty percent below market rates.

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Report Details Impact of US Water Infrastructure Needs on Municipalities

A gap of more than \$50 billion exists in required funding necessary to upgrade this country's drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities. Municipalities are on the hook according to this ASCE report.

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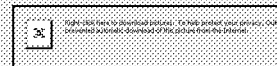
Normal Bus Operations Consider Outsourcing

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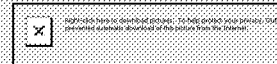
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