

# Rio Dell-Scotia News

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Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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## City improvements From the manager's desk

On behalf of the City Council and city staff, we appreciate the patience of residents with our attempts to seek grant funding to address infrastructure needs throughout the city.

- The City of Rio Dell relies on Grant Funding to supplement the meager property and sales tax revenues that it receives each year. Our temporary water system was funded by two grants totaling \$1.25 million. A 5 million dollar grant is being sought to provide for our permanent water system. The Gateway North Wildwood Avenue beautification project is funded by a grant exceeding \$600,000.

- Grants that target a few specific streets for repairs are received annually. Other grants sought are to repair the water and sewer lines, and to address drainage and storm drains.

- Although this may not be the most expedient method of addressing our community's needs, it certainly is the most cost efficient and the least taxing means of improving our quality of life. *Eli Naffah*

## ~ Holiday Cheer ~

### Ribbon cutting to mark new ventures

The Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on December 18th at the times and new-store locations noted below.

- All community members are invited to attend:

**Dollar Store** at 11:30 pm, 405 Wildwood Avenue.

**Currier's Barber Shop** at 12:00 noon, 105 Wildwood Avenue.

### Scotia Shopping Center

Will hold an open house on December 6th, from 4-7 pm. Refreshments will be served, Santa Claus will come, and there will be sale prices of 10-50 percent off at Palco Pharmacy and Scotia Hardware during this event. US Bank will serve refreshments including hot apple cider.

### Christmas Eve

A candlelight ceremony with luminaria (*traditional Mexican Christmas lanterns*) is open to the public and starts at 7 pm in the Rio Dell Baptist Church.

### Tree lighting gala

Everyone is invited to the annual Christmas tree lighting gala at 6 pm at City Hall, December 4th. Bring the kids. Santa arrives by fire truck at 6 pm. There will be Christmas carols and refreshments, including cookies made by Bob Vogel.

### Evening musical

Monument Middle School and Eagle Prairie Elementary students present their Winter Program at 7 pm, December 19th in the Rio Dell school gymnasium. Community members are invited to come and support the students and to enjoy an evening of song and musical merriment.

### Christmas dinner

The Rio Dell Assembly of God Church will once again host a Christmas dinner on December 25th, 11-2 pm, at the church. It will be a complete dinner to be enjoyed by anyone who wishes to attend. E

## Business Roundup

by Albert Miller

### Barsanti's Dollar Store

Brett & Kelly Barsanti's new Dollar Store at 406 Wildwood Ave. opened Nov. 15th. At only one dollar per item, the store was completely full of shoppers the first few days. It was hard to park nearby.

- High-volume buying power of their supplier has allowed the \$1 price on everything from A to Z: There are Christmas cards and gifts, baby, pet and party things, latex helium balloons, jewelry, flowers and figurines, household, bath and kitchen stock-in-trade and much much more.

### Currier's Barber Shop

Rio Dell native, Rick Currier, honored a 5-decades old family tradition Nov. 19th when he opened a full-service hair cutting shop for men at 105 Wildwood Avenue.

- Rick is a third-generation family barber, preceded in the local trade by his uncle, Dean Currier, and, before that, by his grandfather, Perry Currier.

- Formerly with Pacific Lumber Co., Rick trained at the Humboldt Bay Barber College. He offers all the latest cuts and barber-shop services in a bright new shop.

- A Barber Shop Quartet is forming down there, I hear. E



**"We Toss 'em,  
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185 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell •764-2233



**Dollar Store** -764-3526  
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**Happy holidays!**  
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Five Star Service Guaranteed 764-4000



**PARNELL'S MARKET**  
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**SCOTIA HARDWARE**  
•Toys •Christmas inventory  
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**Palco Pharmacy**  
Scotia Shopping Center  
Come in for friendly service  
Hours 10-6 M-F, 10-2 Sat •764-3591

## Cooperative enterprise

by Eric Oldendick

Everyone in Rio Dell is invited to take part in the next Community Action Forum that meets on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 8 pm. This month, the forum will decide what type of cooperative enterprise to adopt in our town for further economic development

•At earlier meetings, the participants wanted more research on the value of doing 1) an Art cooperative, 2) a Childcare cooperative, 3) a Credit Union, or 4) a Recycling cooperative. Research results will be presented to the Forum.

## Sewing circle

Bring your own machine, project, iron, and a table. Space will be provided every Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm at Repsychled Arts, 108 Wildwood. There's a \$4 charge per person and \$1 per child per childcare hour. Info-764-3473.

*If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.* Thoreau

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## Scotia Dental Center

New patients welcome

Mark A. Hise, MS DDS

500 'B' Street, Scotia 764-5300

## Calendar of Events

### Rio Dell

- Dec 3: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.  
**Dec 4: Xmas Tree Lighting** gala with Santa and refreshments, 6 pm, City Hall.  
**Dec 9: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm at Eagle Prairie School.  
**Dec 11: Community Action Forum**, 6-8 pm, 95 Center Street, Tel: 764-5239.  
**Dec 12: School Board meets** 5:30 pm Eagle Prairie School.  
**Dec 12: Community Pride Committee** 6:30 pm City Hall  
**Dec 14: Saturday Recycling** 10 am-1 pm, Chamber of Commerce, 715 Wildwood  
**Dec 17: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.  
**Dec 18: Ribbon Cutting Event** for new businesses. See pg 1  
**Dec 19: Winter Program**, 7 pm, Rio Dell school gymnasium.  
**Dec 24: Candelight Ceremony** 7 pm, Rio Dell Baptist Church.  
**Dec 25: Christmas Dinner** 11-2 pm, Assembly of God.  
**Dec 26: Community Pride Committee**, 6:30 pm, City Hall

**Mondays: Mom Coffee**, 9-11 am, Repsychled Arts, 108 Wildwood

**Mondays: Bingo** - Doors open at 5:30, game starts at 7 pm in the Fireman's Hall.

**Tuesdays: Senior lunch** at the Church of Christ 325 2nd Ave. Call one day in advance to reserve lunch, 764-3629.

**Tues & Thurs: Community Valet Recycling** 3-3:30 pm 95 Center

**Fridays: Senior lunch potluck**, 325 2nd Ave, no reservation.

**Tues & Thurs: Senior Exercise** Classes, 2-3 pm, Assembly of God Church, info: 764-5239

### Rio Dell Library Hours

Wed. 1-6, Fri. 11-4, Sat. 11-4.  
**Storytime** Fridays 10:00 am.  
 715 Wildwood Avenue.

### Scotia

- Dec 10: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm in the Scotia school library  
**Dec 10: School Board** meets at 7 pm, Scotia School  
**Dec 11: Chorus Bands & Strings**, 4th-8th grade students, 7 pm, Winema Theater  
**Dec 12: Musical Performance**, K-3rd grade students, 7 pm, Winema Theater with Santa Claus  
**Dec 18: PALCO Christmas Party**, starts at 3:30 pm: In-town employees at the gym; Out of town employees at the Winema Theater.  
**Fridays: Weight Loss Support** group meets at 8:30-10:30 am Scotia Union Church 764-5929

### Food Pantries

**Bread for Life** 204 Church St, Scotia, Tues & Thurs 10 am-11:30 am.

**Commodities** Church of Christ 325 2nd St, Rio Dell, 3rd Thurs. each month 10 -1 pm. Proof of residency is needed.

**Emergency food** Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellevue, Rio Dell, Mon-Thurs, 9 am-4pm

## Classified

**Mary Kay Cosmetics & Skincare** - To purchase products (20% off 1st Order), have a complimentary facial & make-over, Host a Skin Care Class, earn free products, learn about Mary Kay Career Opportunities, call Lenore at 764-3113.

**Saul's Computer Repair** - Upgrades, add software and memory, build PC's from scratch, offer instructions, Best prices. 764-3975. Cell: 845-1263.

**Delivery Driver/Food Service** - Apply at 185 Wildwood. Must be age 25 or older with a clean DMV record.

**Kitchen-Aid gas dryer**: Free to good home. Works. Needs hook-up and vent. Call Kathy at 764-5460.

## The Rio Dell PTO

Expresses its sincere appreciation to the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations to the 2002 Fall Carnival. Your contributions sent the fundraiser over the top:

•Arney's Copy Center •Barsanti's Beauty Salon •Bartow's Jewelers •Best Auto •Bien Padre •Bobby's Quality Photo •Burger King •California Cuts •Cindy's Hair Salon •Clendenon's Cider Works •Connie Ride-nour •Country Rose •Cowlicks •Curves, Fortuna •Dan Ruggles •Dan Reid •Dan Lomiglio •Darrell Ride-nour •Dean & Evan Star Lines •DJ's Burger Bar •Don's •Eel Valley Appliance •Esmerelda Arteaga •Ferndale Jewelers •Figueridos •Fortuna Hardware •Fortuna Fabrics •Fortuna Florist •Fortuna Art & Old Things •Fortuna Glass and Paint •Fortuna Feed •Fortuna Hobbies •Generations •Geoff Moffit •Green's Pharmacy •HealthSport, Fortuna •Hoby's Market •Holiday Inn Express, Fortuna •Hometown Aquarium •Horizon •James Darin •Kim Stutte •Kragen Auto •Kreations •Linda's Hallmark •Lost Coast Coffee •Loving Hands Institute •M & M Auto •Mary's Beauty •MC Custom Rod and Reel •Mike & Rhonda Jensen •Nails by Debi/Pegi •Napa Auto •Neatto's •Novedades Osorio •Oil Well Lube Center •Options •Packy's •Palco Pharmacy •Papa Murphys •Pepsi Cola •Pizza Factory •R&R Motors •Reel Video •Repsychled Arts •Rio Dell Lady's Auxillary •Rio Dell Fire Dept. •Rio Dell School Staff •Rio Dell Student Council •Scotia Hardware •Shell •Shelton's Auto Lube •Shining Light •Sidestreet Salon •Simply Flowers •Sport & Cycle •Strehl's Shoes •Taco Loco •Tim Jones •TJ's Western Wear •Tracy & Jim Caminiti •Valley Automotive •Village Pantry Wildwood Feed •Wyckoff's Plumbing •Yesterday's Fashions.

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 Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 9-5, Sun:10-4

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'A-Vacuum Cleaner Hospital'

All vacuuming Supplies

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