

# Rio Dell-Scotia News

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## Community Spirit

### Flowers and cents

Drive by 792 Ireland Street and you will smile, at least I did. New community member, Kenneth Welch and daughters, Tiffany and Monica, have worked hard to plant a little sunshine around their yard.

I drive by this area everyday so I was pleasantly surprised to see a new look - flowers blooming, veggies growing, and a wishing well in the front yard.

Kenneth shared "I wanted something to see out my kitchen window and it gives me and my girls something to do together."

Kenneth is a great teacher - his girls were able to tell me all the vegetables they planted and expressed excitement to soon be eating fresh veggies. His girlfriend, Vanessa and her kids, Daylyn and Bayley also enjoy the new look.

Kenneth said "It doesn't cost much to plant a few flowers and outline them with river rock."

Thank you for something nice to look at. Judy Pieratt, M. Editor



## ~ In a Nutshell ~

### Preschool enrollment Humboldt Child Care Council

Begin the enrollment process now for next school year. The program serves income eligible families with children 3-5 years of age. Call 269-1313 for more information.

### Mother's Day 39th annual firemen's breakfast

Ham, Eggs, & Pancakes!  
Sunday - May 12th, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Eagle Prairie Elementary Gym. Donations: Adults = \$3.50 Children under 12 = \$2.00

### Entertainment Scotia Union School's spring concert

The community is invited to enjoy an evening of chorus, band, and stringes, as the students present their spring concert Thursday, May 23rd, 7:00 p.m. at the Scotia Theater.

### Get Involved Wildwood Days planning meeting

Tuesday, May 21st, 7:00 pm Fireman's Hall. For more information call Mark Rakestraw at 764-5807.

### They make a difference Teacher appreciation week

May 6-10th show your child's teacher you care. Give a smile, hug, card, or simple "thank you" this week. I think we could all say thank you for dedicating your life to enrich our children's. We appreciate your hard work.

### New business in town!

## Recycled Treasures

- Appliances •Furniture •Beds
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## Apply for Food Stamps locally

The application process for food stamps is now a little easier. The County is sending eligibility workers to communities to complete the application process.

The Rio Dell Community Resource Center is pleased to be part of this pilot project by hosting the eligibility worker for Rio Dell and scheduling their appointments.

grandparents and guardians of young children may be eligible

you can have a disability and get food stamps

food stamps can be mailed to to seniors and disabled individuals

food stamps are just like cash, so they help support the local economy.

## New name Rio Dell Community Action Forum

The Rio Dell Community Resource Council changed its name to the above title at their last meeting. We meet the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 95 Center St.

## Town theme results Community meeting

Sixty people came out April 17 to express their desire for a town theme. A cottage western look was the most popular.

The Planning Together for Tomorrow Committee will make its recommendation to the City Council at their May 21st meeting.



## Palco Pharmacy Scotia Shopping Center

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## Calendar of Events

Connect at monthly meetings and the events listed below. It's your community.

### Rio Dell

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

**City Council** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:30pm City Hall

**Community Action Forum** 2nd Wednesday, 6-8 pm, Community Center, 95 Center St. 764-5239

**Community Valet Recycling** Tues. and Thurs. 3-3:30pm Community Resource Center 95 Center Street.

**Saturday recycling** 2nd Saturday 10 am-1pm, Chamber of Commerce.

**Parent Teacher Organization** 2nd Monday 3:30 pm Eagle Prairie Elem.

**School Board Meetings** 2nd Thursday, 5:30 pm, Eagle Prairie

**Rio Dell library hours** Wed.1-6, Fri.11-4, Sat.11-4 715A Wildwood Avenue

**Library storytime** Fri.10 am and 3 pm, Rio Dell Library

**Senior lunch** Tues & Fri Church of Christ 325 2nd Ave.

Call one day in advance to reserve \$2.00 lunch, 764-3629. Fridays are potluck, no reservation needed.

**Senior exercise** Tues & Thurs 2-3pm. Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellevue.

### Scotia

**Parent Teacher Organization**

May 1st, 3:30 p.m. Scotia Union School Board Meetings 2nd Thurs,

7p.m. Scotia Union School Weight loss support group, Fri 8:30-10:30 pm, Scotia Union Church, 764-5929.

### Food Pantries

**Bread for Life** 204 Church St., Scotia, Tues and Thurs 10 am -11:3 am

**Commodities** Church of Christ, 325 2nd St, 3rd Thursday each month 10am-1 pm. Proof of residency.

**Emergency food** Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellevue Mon-Thursday 9am-4pm 764-5460.

Special thanks

## Purse Snatchers Busted

Community member, Susan Irwin, wants to thank Dorothy Johnson, owner of DJ's Burger Bar, for helping retrieve her lost purse.

Susan accidentally left her purse in the restaurant and some teenagers stole the purse, rather than returning it, as they should have!

Dorothy followed the kids and confronted them; however, they did not cooperate so the police were notified. Dorothy told the kids never to come into her restaurant again without an adult. The kids objected stating they bring her lots of business. She replied, "I don't care, I don't want thieves in my restaurant."

Because of Dorothy's quick action and caring nature, Susan retrieved her purse with all it's contents. Susan is very grateful for this act of kindness - all her rent money was inside her purse.

Learn job skills

## Volunteering is its own reward

by Elizabeth Jones

In this and the next few issues of Rio Dell-Scotia News we will feature volunteer opportunities where you can build a connection to your community. Volunteers gain work experience and enhance their quality of life.

**Summer lunch program** - Needs volunteers again this year to make it successful. Sponsored by Food for People and managed by local residents this program serves 50-60 lunches per day, every day, during the summer.

Help set-up, hand out lunches, supervise activities, and clean-up. Call now to get involved, 764-5239.

Guest comments

## Motel appreciation

"My bed was heaven sent," one guest wrote on the Guest Comment Slip in their room before leaving Humboldt Gables Motel in Rio Dell. "Outstanding" was on another slip. "Great, nice people, clean and cheerful" These were typical comments on a handful of guest comment slips shown to me last week by owner Jim Thompson.

Jim and wife Mary take great pride in their AAA-approved motel. They just put on a new roof, resurfaced the parking lot and brightened up all the trim. Local residents routinely send family visitors to the motel when they can't put them up at home. "Our rates are highly competitive," Jim said. Since 1995, when they purchased it, their motel business has increased 10 percent every year, he said with pride.

## Classifieds

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

**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.

**Volunteers** - Needed in many areas in the community. Call the Rio Dell Community Resource Center to find out about opportunities. 764-5239.

**Diabetes Support Group** - Community member, Krista Hill, would like to start a diabetes support group. If you are interested call 764-5239.

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