

Coming to Town
**Small Business
 Development Center**

The Rio Dell - Scotia Chamber of Commerce is please to announce that the North Coast Small Business Development Center is expanding their outreach efforts to rural communities by scheduling monthly office hours in outlying areas.

The Rio Dell - Scotia Chamber will provide office space and the Rio Dell Community Resource Center will schedule appointments.

October 25, 2002, is the first day. Appts. begin at 8:30 a.m.

Take this opportunity to get Free one-on-one business counseling on a broad list of topics:

- start-up issues, loans, licensing, marketing
- sales, import/export,
- inventory control, hiring and managing employees,
- financial management,
- e-commerce,
- legal and tax issues,
- home-based businesses

Call today for an appointment. All appointments are private and confidential. 764-5239.

School's in session

Signs of a Young Reader

Most every parent would like to encourage their child to become a successful reader. And you can become familiar with the developmental signs young children display when they're on their way to understanding various reading functions.

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8th Grade Fundraiser
Steak Dinner

Join the 8th graders at Monument Middle School for a delicious steak dinner. You will enjoy steak, baked potatoes, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. This fundraiser supports the 8th grade trip. October 9, 2002, 5-8:00 pm. School Gym, 95 Center Street - Rio Dell. Adults \$7.50 Children \$5.00 (10 & under) Orders to go an additional \$1.00

Attention
**Local Business Owners
 and Chamber of
 Commerce Members**

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a general meeting inviting all interested business owners. **October 16, 2002 2:30-3:30 p.m. Rio Dell Community Resource Center** 95 Center Street - 764-5239 **Guest Speaker:** Bob Judevine, BizNet Program Manager, Small Business Development Center.



For the kids
Pancake Breakfast

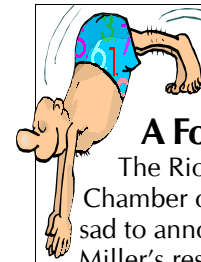
Help support the children's department at the Rio Dell Assembly of God Church. Join them for a pancake breakfast October 12, 2002, 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. 95 Belleview, Rio Dell. Adults \$3.75 Children \$2.00 (10 & under).

Donate Locally
**Community
 Blood Drive**

Northern Calif. Community Blood Bank will be in Rio Dell October 22, 2002, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 pm, Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 95 Center St. Call for an appt. or just stop by that day.

**Gardeners, farmers,
 crafters market**

Saturdays from 10 - 1 pm in DJ's parking lot, 509 Wildwood Ave., fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants and trees, hand-thrown-pottery, hand-crafted post-cards and other crafts. New vendors contact Kristina at 822-3522 or online at stina@igc.org.



From the
 Managing
 Editor

A Fond Farewell

The Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce is sad to announce Albert Miller's resignation as Editor of the Rio Dell-Scotia News. Albert calls it "taking a rest," "gone fishing," "exploring swimming holes," never the less, I will miss working with him.

Albert has been a wonderful asset to the production of this newsletter. His expertise, enthusiasm, and dedication created this professional and respected publication.

I will be assuming the role as editor to continue this publication.

City Council Vacancy

The Rio Dell City Council has one available seat for the January 2003 term.

November 1, 2002 is the deadline for letters of interest. Applications are available at City Hall, 675 Wildwood Avenue. For questions call 764-3532.

- 18 years or older
- No felony convictions
- Reside within City limits

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Report
Rio Dell Community Action Forum

The Forum is please to announce the acquisition of a three year AmeriCorps*VISTA Entrepreneur position.

Eric Oldendick has joined us from Cincinnati, Ohio to assist in the exploration of a cooperative in Rio Dell. Eric has a Business Administration Degree with concentration in international marketing and management. Before moving into a long term career, Eric decided he wanted to give something back to a community and found the VISTA opportunity as a way to do this.

Eric's position includes staffing the Action Forum and researching and defining the beginning phases of a cooperative development.

Community members can get involved and help guide the process by attending the monthly Action Forum meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Rio Dell Community Resource Center.

At our September meeting, the Action Forum identified four cooperatives for further exploration, they are: Childcare, Arts and Crafts, Credit Union, and Recycling.

(One nice thing about living in a small town - if you forget what you're doing, somebody else will tell you.)

Calendar of Events

Rio Dell

- Oct 1: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.
 - Oct 9: Community Action Forum**, 6-8 pm, 95 Center Street, Tel: 764-5239.
 - Oct 9: Steak Dinner Fundraiser** 5-8 pm, Rio Dell School Gym.
 - Oct 10: School Board meets** 5:30 pm, Eagle Prairie Elementary School.
 - Oct 10: Community Pride Committee**, 6:30 pm, City Hall
 - Oct 12: Saturday Recycling** 10 am-1 pm, Chamber of Commerce, 715 Wildwood
 - Oct 12: Pancake Breakfast** 8-11 a.m. Rio Dell Assembly of God Church. 95 Belleview.
 - Oct 14: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm at Eagle Prairie School.
 - Oct 15: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.
 - Oct 16: Chamber Meeting** at 2:30 p.m Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 95 Center St.
 - Oct 24: Community Pride Committee**, 6:30 pm, City Hall
 - Oct 25: Small Business Development Center Office Hours** Chamber of Commerce. For an appointment call 764-5239.
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- 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.
 - Saturdays: Gardener, Farmer & Crafters Market**, 10 am - 1 pm, at DJs, 505 Wildwood, Rio Dell

Scotia

- Oct 8: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm in the Scotia school library
 - Oct 17: School Board meets** at 7 pm, Scotia School
 - Daily: PALCO Recreation Center**, Fall activities, 764-4377
 - 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 Belleview, Rio Dell, Mon-Thurs, 9 am-4pm

Classified

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Birth to 3 years old

- Recognizes specific books by cover.
- Pretends to read books.
- Understands that books are handled in particular ways.
- Vocalization play in crib gives way to enjoyment of rhyming language.
- Requests/commands adult to read or write.
- Produces some letter-like forms and scribbles with some features of English writing.

"What's most important is to read to your children every day"

Susan O'Hara, Teacher
 Eagle Prairie Elementary School

3-4 Years Old

- Knows that alphabet letters are a special category of visual graphics that can be individually named.
- Uses new vocabulary and grammatical construction.
- Is sensitive to some sequences of events in stories.
- Shows an interest in books and reading.

Kindergarten Age

- Knows the parts of a book and their function.
- Begins to track print when listening to a familiar book being read.
- Notices when simple sentences fail to make sense.
- Retells, re-enacts or dramatizes stories or parts of stories.

Source: Schools & Instruction, Early Fall 2002.

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