

'New York's finest'

by Albert Miller

Driven by forces known and unknown, New York firefighters and policemen responded to the 9/11 attack with resolution and courage. Their spirit was invincible.

A phoenix arose from the ashes of the World Trade Center, a mythologic bird: symbol of death and resurrection.

The first anniversary of September 11, 2001, is likely to be significant throughout the country. While most people have overcome their reactions, the anniversary may re-awaken intense feelings. Media coverage is bound to be large.

Schools are advising parents to turn off the TV & radio for a few days to protect the younger children from re-exposure to this trauma.

Local ceremonies are scheduled to honor the men & women in fire services, law enforcement, and military. Community members are encourage to attend these events:

September 11, 2002 Ceremonies

10:00 a.m. Rio Dell City Hall
Refreshments served.

2:00 p.m. Scotia Mainstreet in front of the Post Office.

7:00 p.m. Special Service
Rio Dell Assembly of God
95 Belleview Avenue.
Childcare provided.

The collection will be donated to the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department.

Rio Dell-Scotia News

September 2002

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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~ In a Nutshell ~

Ribbon cutting to mark new business ventures

On Sept 18, the Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for two new businesses in Rio Dell. Community members invited to attend.

Recycled Treasures -11:30 am
435 Wildwood Avenue.

Repsychables -6:00 p.m.
108 Wildwood Avenue.

Scotia Swim Team

Coached by Shawn Kinser-Coleman, the Scotia Swim Team trains and competes in five age group categories. Ages 4 to 18 are invited to try out for the team, any Thursday at 3:30 pm in the PALCO Recreation Center 725-2663.

'Classic Car Nights'

DJ's Burger Bar will host two more fun filled evenings with old and new classic cars in their parking lot from 6 to 8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood Avenue on Sept 11 and 25. •There will be music, food and cash prizes. For more Info call 764-2924.

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.

A new school year

by Elizabeth Jones

Wow! Summer flew right by and here we are back in the swing of a new school year.



The lazy days of hammock surfing are almost gone. But don't despair, autumn brings a new flurry of activity as we prepare to celebrate a change of seasons.

Fall carnivals are just around the corner and Rio Dell and Scotia PTOs need your assistance to harvest another successful year. Please help your school by joining the PTO. Volunteering time and talent is key to providing support for our children and schools.

Back-to-school Events

Rio Dell - Sept. 5th 6:00 p.m.
Hamburger dinner for parents & students attending the event.

Scotia - Sept. 26th 6:30-8:00
bookfair, 7-8 classroom visitation, followed by the 8th grade dinner & auction.

Friendless on Hwy 101: Mark Lanford broke spokes on his bicycle 2 miles north of Rio Dell. From Georgia, not knowing anyone, he stopped at City Hall and was relieved to find help. "The ladies in the office were very helpful and your city manager came to my rescue by giving me a ride to the bike shop in Fortuna. Welcoming visitors to the city is one thing, but going out of one's way to be helpful is another! Thanks Eli"

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New dentist in Scotia

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Firemen deliver

Words of sincere appreciation are in order for Rio Dell firefighters and their wives who organized Wildwood Days this year. It takes a lot of time and energy to organize a community event - thank you.

The firemen recognize that they could not do it alone and would also like to thank all the volunteers and team leaders that sponsor each event.

Congratulations Duck race winners

- Scotia Inn \$500
- M&M Automotive \$300
- Nick Kotko \$100

Meals on Wheels Driver Needed

Help homebound people in Rio Dell receive a hot lunch. RSVP is recruiting a meals on wheels driver for St. Luke Manor on Tuesdays. Route training and mileage reimbursement are provided.

Volunteers need to have a valid drivers license, DMV printout of driving record, and liability insurance equal to the CA minimum. Call Carol Johnson at 442-3711 ext. 204 if you can help.

Calendar of Events

Rio Dell

Sept 3: City Council meets

at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

Sept 9: PTO meets at 3:30 pm at Eagle Prairie School.

Sept 11: Special Prayer meeting in memory of 9/11 tragedy, 7:00 pm, Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellview.

Sept 11: Community Action

Forum, 6-8 pm, 95 Center Street, Tel: 764-5239.

Sept 11: DJ's Classic Car

Night, 6:00-8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood, Rio Dell

Sept 12: School Board meets 5:30 pm, Eagle Prairie Elementary School.

Sept 12: Community Pride

Committee, 6:30 pm, City Hall

Sept 14: Saturday Recycling

10 am-1 pm, Chamber of Commerce, 715 Wildwood

Sept 17: City Council meets at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

Sept 25: DJ's Classic Car Night,

6:00-8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood

Sept 26: Community Pride

Committee, 6:30 pm, City Hall

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

Sept 10: PTO meets at 3:30

pm in the Scotia school library

Sept 19: School Board meets at 7 pm, Scotia School

Daily: PALCO Recreation Center, Fall activities, 64-4377

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

Exercise Instructor for Seniors \$8/hour, 3 hours per week to start, training provided, no exp. Call 764-5239.

Caregiver - Rio Dell

Elderly man needs assistance with housecleaning/shopping. 2-3 hours 2 times per week. \$8-10.00/per hr depending on exp. Rio Dell resident preferred. Contact Marian at 946-2482.

Fortuna Farmer's Market on 10th Street off Main St. in Fortuna, **open every Tues. from 3:30-6:00 pm.**

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