

Rio Dell-Scotia

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~AROUND TOWN~

JANUARY 2015

~Artist of the Month~

Max Goldman

Max was one of our very first artists to start showing their work at the Arts District's gallery. Max works in glass blowing, free hand drawing, and photography.

Max's first experience with the Arts District was during our first Pin Up Contest. Max's free hand drawings took first place, and although they were not for sale, he received various offers for his work. This seemingly drove max to start showing at the Arts District, and since that time, Max has remained a steady artist, and has succeeded in selling many of his pieces.

Max's portrait work is stellar, and he is available, upon request, to do personal portraits. Max Goldman is showing at The Eagle Prairie Art Gallery & Gift Shop inside the Visitor Center, 406 Wildwood Ave. Be sure to swing into the Gallery and check out his work.

Thank You and Well

Done

James Rich

The Rio Dell Chamber of Commerce was established in 1942. In 1978 the Rio Dell Chamber became the Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce and James Rich (Jim) joined in 1988. He was the president of the Chamber from 1993-2005, remained an active member through 2011, and took over as president once again in 2012. Jim has also been on the school board for the last 25 years, built and distributed nearly 1000 free bicycles and helmets over a thirteen year period and is known around town for his great pizza at the Rio Dell Pizza Factory. The Chamber is now afloat and on it's feet because of Jim's hard work and dedication.

In December of 2014, Jim resigned the presidency. The Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce would like to thank James Rich for all of the hard work he has done for the businesses and for the Chamber itself, but most of all for our community. Jim is a wonderful, loving man and we probably wouldn't be here without him. Thank you so much Jim, we all wish you well, and will continue to seek your advice for years to come.

Rio Dell School Report

Mollie Holmgren

We finished our unit on the Iroquois and are now reading Indian in the Cupboard where a toy Iroquois Indian comes to life. We are writing summaries, and in math we are doing two place multiplications. We are studying the vascular system of plants in science, and doing early explorers in history. We just finished all MAPS testing. It went smoothly for me this time. Yeah! Girls' basketball is half-way through. All of our girls are learning a lot. We have 18, 5th grade boys who showed up for an open gym last week. It is going to be crazy, but we are going to try and make it work.

Lisa Barsanti

Primary grade teachers have just finished up assessments and it is always amazing to see the growth each child has made since the beginning of the school year! We have parent-teacher conferences soon and I am excited to be able to share with parents how their child is doing. Our PLC groups have decided to incorporate the word perseverance into all aspects of the curriculum. In reading this means tackling those longer words and really working hard to sound them out, as well as maintaining focus on longer passages. In math, we are using the word perseverance to think through challenging word problems and complete difficult assignments. My students are also learning about the pilgrims. They are fascinated to learn about their struggles on the Mayflower, the harsh first winter, the lack of food, the friendly and helpful Indians, the bountiful harvest in the fall, and how hard each pilgrim man, women, and child had to work. The students are really starting to understand how thankful the pilgrims were on that first Thanksgiving Day. In conclusion, the pilgrims are a great example of our value perseverance!

Brittany Miranda

In math, we are making our way through multiplication and division facts. My class has begun to track their progress with their times table tests and get excited as they pass each number and work their way up to the intimidating 12's times tables. In Language Arts, we have completed our first novel, "Frindle", and are now working on writing a five paragraph essay. We are starting with a persuasive essay, which the students are having a lot of fun with. Students are just finishing up their rough drafts and will then begin the peer editing stage. Once peer editing is complete, they will write up another draft to be checked by me, and then ultimately type it up in the computer lab for a final copy. We have finished the first section of science, which was environmental science. In Social Studies, we are learning about California's geography and the current climates. It is slowly getting into the history aspect of California and we are about to begin researching the first people of California. Students are very excited to learn about the state they call home. In P.E. the 4th/5th graders are still doing rotations. I am still in my basketball rotation and students are picking it up quickly. They are really learning how to work together and the importance of team work!

Mrs. Barrote

Mrs. Barrote's kindergarten has been busy finishing up assessments for report cards. Our current theme for Language Arts is Family. We have been talking about what it means to be a family both at home and at school. In math, we are continuing to learn our numbers and learning to write them correctly. In social studies, we are learning all about pilgrims, the Womponag Indians, and the first Thanksgiving! Did you know the first Thanksgiving lasted three whole days?!

Ms. Miguel

Ms. Miguel's class has just finished up their reading theme, "We're A Family!" and is about to begin their new theme "Friends Together". This is a great theme for the holiday season as we talk a lot about how it is good to have different kinds of friends. Math continues to be a challenge, mostly for Ms. Miguel, but it is coming along. In science the students are learning about trees. In November it is all about deciduous trees, specifically sequoias and firs. Kindergarten is finishing up their first time through the countywide TK/K assessments. They have also proven to be challenging. Change is always hard, but we believe the payoff will be worth the pain!

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How about volunteering to be a driver? If you wish to be a volunteer, Area 1 Agency on Aging is located on 434 7th Street Eureka or you can call the same number (707)-442-3763 for more information. Drivers do get reimbursed by Area 1 Agency. There are strict guidelines that need to be followed but all volunteers are needed. Tim Marks, a member of the Eagle Prairie Arts District, has been volunteering for about three months. Tim is actually the only driver for Rio Dell and Scotia. He takes residents from Rio Dell and Scotia to their appointments wherever they may be and brings them back home. If you are interested, please call Area 1 Agency on Aging for more information.

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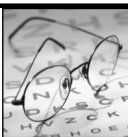
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~Meeting Calendar~

Rio Dell/Scotia

Rio Dell Senior Center-

Senior Meeting & Lunch every week at The Church of Christ, 325 -2nd Ave., Rio Dell, 95562.

Meeting time- 10:30-3 p.m.

Lunch is catered by CC Market and is served at noon. Please call 764-3629 the Monday before to reserve a lunch if you plan to attend.

Senior Brown Bag Program- Food boxes given the 2nd Thursday of every month for local seniors. To sign up call Food for People at 445-3166 or the Rio Dell Community Resource Center at 764-5239.

Rio Dell Library-

Tuesday-11-4, Wednesday- 1-6,

Saturday- 11-4

There is Story Time held on Saturday starting at 11a.m. 715 Wildwood Ave, 764-3333.

Playgroup-

Every Friday ages 0-5 with a parent. 10-noon at Early Head Start building 95 Center Street, 764-5239.

T.O.P.S.-Take Off Pounds Sensibly 9:30-10:30a.m. Baptist Church 100 Bucher Street. 764-3025. Weigh-in @ 8:00 a.m.

Emergency Food-

The Journey Church, 95 Bellevue Ave. Rio Dell, Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30a.m.

Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 95 Center St. (707) 764-5239 M-F 8:30a.m.-4 p.m.

Bread for Life Food Pantry- 143 Main Street, Scotia, 3rd Thursday, 10-noon, & following Friday 10-noon. For more info call 707-764-5239

Clothing Closet-

Ruth's Room: Rio Dell Baptist Church, OPEN Tuesdays 10-1. Call 764-3811 for more information.

Chamber of Commerce-

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month 12 p.m. at the Pizza Factory. Call (707)506-5081 for more info.

Eagle Prairie Arts District Meeting

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Chambers Visitors Center. Call (707) 506-5081 for more info.



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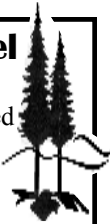
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the community. For more info
please call (707) 506-5081.



The Strong and Better Balance Program

Strong and Better Balance Program is for seniors or anyone wanting to strengthen their bones or better their balance to prevent falls and broken bones. This program is **FREE** of charge to attend! The group will be meeting at 1-2 pm every *Wednesday and Friday* at the Baptist Church (100 Butcher Street, Rio Dell). Come on out and join the many that are already attending! If you would like more information please call 707-764-3025.

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