

~Artist of the Month~

Layla Dias

Layla, who is now 16, has been singing since she could speak. She was 10 years old when she started singing in public with her dad, Adam Dias and 12 when she started singing by herself. She also sings on the stage with Sam Humphry. Besides singing with her magical voice she also plays 7 instruments like: the bass, violin, piano, and guitar. Another one of Layla's many talents is she writes her own music and plans to make her music her career.

Layla has sung the National Anthem at the FUHS Homecoming and the kickoff of the Little League here in Rio Dell each year. Layla already has a large group of her friends who choose to follow and support her at each event. They fill up the 1 couple rows at each performance.

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~AROUND TOWN~

JULY 2015

Wildwood Days to celebrate Rio Dell's 50th year

In 1965, the villages of Belleview, Rio Del, Wildwood and Eagle Prairie incorporated to become the City of Rio Dell. The celebration of its 50th year will be the theme of this year's Wildwood Days. Some new activities have been added to the slate of traditional favorites.

A soap box derby will be held on Douglas Street on Wed., July 29 at 7 p.m., right after the antique car cruise and show at DJ's Burger Bar. Sponsors are needed to fund the purchase of a soap box derby kit, which is \$150 for each, and get a child to drive it. The kits will need to be assembled, which is easy, according to fire department personnel - or, for \$25, the fire team will assemble one for the sponsor. For rules about the race, check in at <http://wildwooddays.org/> or the organization's Facebook page.

Thursday will be the traditional Kids' Night activities, including fire truck rides, a penny scramble and talent show. Businesses are needed to host kids game and prizes from 5-8 p.m. Contact Lisa Wilson at the fire auxiliary to sign up. Friday, the rib cook off competition will get underway at 3 p.m. in the city parking lot downtown. It's free to enter, the meat is provided, and the first place winner gets \$500. So, check it out! To enter a team, click the link on the front page of the www.riodellscotiachamber.org. Men's and women's softball tournaments will get underway at 6 p.m., and sign-in will start for the firemen's muster, with the competition starting at 6:30. At 7 p.m. local lecturer, author and teacher Jerry Rohde will speak at the Chamber of Commerce on July 31st.

Saturday will be the traditional bocce ball and Texas Hold 'Em tournaments and music festival. Texas Hold 'Em will be at a new time. The vendor and craft fair, library book sale and lawnmower races will begin, and continue into Sunday. The parade will be Saturday, starting at noon. For an application, go to the Wildwood Days web site or Facebook page, or stop in at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sunday will feature traditional events such as a fun run, rubber duck race, and old car show and shine. New this year is a chalk art contest starting at 9 a.m., and a historical display in City Hall starting at 10 a.m. Scotia Band will play at 11, and the annual firefighters' barbeque dinner will be served at noon, followed by the live auction.

Businesses are needed to host a kids game and prizes from 5-8 p.m. Contact Lisa Wilson at the fire auxiliary to sign up.

**Come to “Play Time at the Fire-
man's Park” Rio Dell**

For any child ages 5 and under with parent or caretaker

Adult guided activities and a free lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Community Resource Center

The group will meet every Thursday through August 6 from 12-2 p.m.



Hope to see you there!!!

**Mobile Engagement Vehicle (MEV)
& Food for People's Mobile Produce
Pantry**

The MEV van and Food for People's Free Choice Style Market truck will be at the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday, July 14 from **10 a.m. - 1 p.m.,.** The MEV van can assist you in exploring county resources you may qualify for and signing them up for those services. Program staff is available to help with MediCal, CMSP and other county services. Program staff also includes a county mental health clinician. Referrals can be made for mental health assessments, counseling and case management support services.

Food for People's Summer Lunch Program In Rio Dell & Scotia

The Children's Summer Lunch Program provides a free sack lunch to those under 18 on summer weekdays. Lunches are prepared daily by intergenerational volunteers at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center and delivered by Food for People staff and community volunteers to all of the lunch sites. Humboldt Transit Authority transports lunches each summer weekday on Southbound buses to Fortuna, Loleta, Rio Dell and Scotia and Eastbound to Willow Creek. Collectively, staff and volunteers drive over 500 miles each day delivering meals to the distribution sites. Those interested should come to the lunch site no sign up necessary

This Program will run from Monday June 22nd thru Friday August 7th

Lunches are served Monday – Friday

Rio Dell Fireman's Park– 12 - 12:45 p.m.

Scotia School– 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Fireworks for sale in annual Rio Dell fundraiser

The Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department will again be selling fire works at the station from noon to 9 p.m. daily through July 4. Purchasers must be able to show proof of being age 16 or over, in compliance with state law.

Survey results are in!

Did you take the Rio Dell community needs survey? The link for it, and a paper version, were distributed at numerous locations and events in May. Only 55 people did, but they had a lot of good ideas, and several offered to help with projects they feel will better the community. Go here to see the results <http://www.riodellscotiachamber.org/documents/RioDellSurvey.pdf> where link is to the PDF, and watch for updates about ways you can get involved.

Rio Dell Subway gets a new owner

"Rio Dell is a family, and I want to cook for the family," says Arthur Kelly, the new owner of the Subway in Rio Dell. Arthur has managed several Subways stores in the past. He currently lives in the Bayside area of Eureka, and loves the small town feeling, friendly people, nice weather, and great scenery in Rio Dell. Arthur grew up in the outskirts of San Diego county in a military, Southern Baptist family, with his parents and four sisters.

Arthur wants to open a bakery here in town specializing in fresh doughnuts and says he looks forward to working with the police, the fire department, and local schools, to reward good grades and good behavior among our youth. He also plans to help with some local community events. Recently he donated three trays of cookies to the visitors center during North Coast Open Studio. So come downtown to Subway located inside E&J Liquors at 127 Wildwood Avenue Rio Dell and meet Arthur and his friendly staff.

~Meeting Calendar~ Rio Dell/Scotia

Rio Dell Senior Center-

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

Meeting time- 10:30 a.m. - 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. Boxes distributed from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 325 2nd Ave. in Rio Dell. To sign up call Food for People at 445-3166.

Rio Dell Library-

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

Saturday- 11-4

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

Playgroup-

Every Friday ages 0-5 with a parent. 10 a.m. - noon at the Early Head Start building located at 95 Center Street, Rio Dell for more information please call 764-5239.

Emergency Food-

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

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce,

406 Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell. Tues-Sat 9-5:30. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month 12 p.m. at the Rio Dell Pizza Factory. For more info call 506-5081

Bread for Life Food Pantry- 143

Main Street, Scotia, 3rd Thursday, and following Friday 10 a.m.. - 12 p.m., For more info call 764-5239

Clothing Closet-

Ruth's Room: Rio Dell Baptist Church, Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.. Call 764-3811 for more information.

Eagle Prairie Arts District

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Chamber's Visitors Center. Call 506-5081 for more info.

~Rio Dell Playgroup Now Open~



Playgroup is open again. Come join us for fun and activities!

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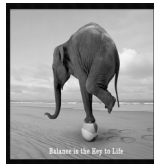


FAITH CENTER SOUTH

This church service takes place the last Sunday of every month from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Winema Theater in Scotia.

Services include live music, a message, coffee and dessert. Children's ministries are provided at the Scotia Inn.

Faith Center | (707) 442-1784
www.eurekafaitcenter.org



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 from 12-1 pm every Monday, *Wednesday and Friday* at the Baptist Church (100 Butcher Street, Rio Dell). Come on out and join the many that are already attending to build and maintain good health! If you would like more information please call Susan at 707-407-8707.

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