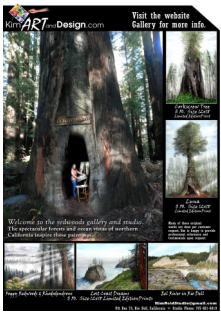


## ~Artist of the Month~

### Kim Reid



Kim Reid's great love of nature called to her to relocate to the area, being inspired by the beauty of the rugged coastline and majestic forests. She lives

in Rio Dell and is working on a series of portraits of the ancient sequoias, noting that being some of the oldest and largest trees in North America, their importance is iconic and deserves to be carefully illustrated.

She loves architectural history: some of her paintings in this genre have been done from archeological research, recreating castles destroyed long ago. These can be seen on gallery sites CastleColors.com and MissionPaintings.com. Reid's paintings and limited edition prints are shown and sold primarily through on-line galleries. Her home page KimARTandDesign.com features the Pacific Northwest theme art and is a portal to all her gallery websites. She is also a graphic artist and illustrator with nearly 30 years of experience, including 14 years at Northrop Aircraft. She freelances now and recently completed a favorite annual assignment, creating black and white editorial illustrations for "The Almanac for Farmers and City Folk," a client of hers for 20 years.

Reid's graphic design portfolio is online at digital-design-assoc.com. Many of her original paintings, as well as limited edition prints are done by request. Reid concludes, "Thank you for this recognition. I am glad to show my work at the Eagle Prairie Gallery and volunteer my time to work there. If anyone has any questions about my artwork, please stop in."

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## Wildwood Days Plans Heat Up

The annual 5-day community event in Rio Dell, Wildwood Days, takes place Aug. 10 to 14 this year. Be sure to mark the calendar and check it out, along with any friends and family members who may be visiting. The favorite activities, the live music, food and vendor booths will be back, and there are some interesting twists on some of them.

Remember the soap box derby cars last year, which children rode down a course on Douglas Street? The Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department will again have them, but is expanding their use to include the weekend as well as one Wednesday night, Aug. 10. Fire fighters have ordered more so those who want to sponsor a car, getting a family, organizational, or business name on it, can do so, and take advantage of the wide visibility and the chance for the car to be used in future years as well. The cost is \$175, and the cars will be assembled for you. Contact Fire Chief Shane Wilson for details.



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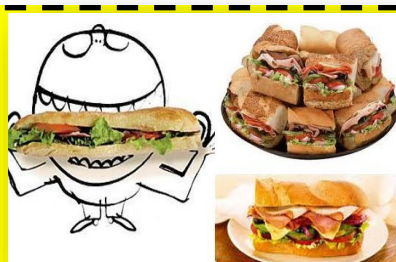
Remember the annual Sunday morning 5K run? This year it's gotten a facelift courtesy of a sponsorship by Lost Coast Brewery, and will be a zombie run. Start getting in shape now, it sounds like a lot of fun with special features to heighten the experience of running your brains out.

The annual parade follows at noon, and is hitching onto the excitement of the morning fun run with the theme, Zombies on Parade, including award categories of Best Zombie, Best Organization, Best Vehicle, Best Kids/Family/Pets, and Ugliest Truck.



Eldon Whitehead will be the grand marshal, recognized for his role in preserving and honoring our area's history and heritage. A long-time employee at Pacific Lumber and friend to so many who worked at the mill, he is an administrator of many Facebook pages that preserve regional memories, including The Pacific Lumber Company, The Last Company Town, Fortuna, CA. Current & Past Historical Information & Memories, and Hey, Remember When in Rio Dell.

County supervisor Estelle Fennell will once again emcee the parade, and Aqua Dam in Scotia is sponsoring trophies. Be sure to download a parade application from the home page of the web site riodelscotiachamber.org and submit it by August 1; it's free to enter, and a great way to promote a business, organization, service or activity, or just to have fun as a family showing off the car, truck, pony . . . or dressing up as zombies.



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## News and Notes

### Coffee Shop Sees New Owner



Kaylie Sandum is the new owner of the coffee shop at 541 Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell that was previously run by

Amber Gombos of Fortuna. Sandum changed the name from Humboldt Harvest to Higher Grounds Coffee & Treats, while retaining the art in the existing logo. She held a grand opening June 25 with a ribbon cutting, tastings of various coffee types and celebratory food freebies. Sandum, a Rio Dell native, has worked in coffee shops for five years and always wanted to own her own business. She attended Rio Dell schools and graduated from Fortuna High three years ago, then worked for Gombos, the previous manager. She was planning to attend college to major in business until this real-world experience presented itself.

Joining her in the venture is her mother, Amber Sandum, who also works at US Bank in Ferndale; sister Chelsie Sandum, and cousins. "We're a close-knit family so it's great we can work together," Kaylie Sandum notes. She expresses appreciation for the support of others, such as the people at Old Town Coffee and Chocolates who supply her coffee but also have been eager to assist her in other ways as well.

Sandum offers several specials and a rewards program where people get their card stamped to earn a free beverage. She encourages people to "like" the Facebook page to learn more about what is offered, and hints at many ideas she

has in the works. Hours at the business are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekends.

### Grant Received to Promote Art

The Eagle Prairie Arts District (EPAD) has received a \$7,000 grant to promote the community event, Arts on the Avenue. Adam Dias, EPAD president, thanks the Humboldt Area Foundation, which awarded the Jean & Harold Wyckoff Memorial Fund and Vera P. Victor Trust Community Grant, noting the honor to be selected from among such qualified applicants. Dias adds that the award shows the degree of support the community has shown to the arts district, and its projects and programs. The funds will be used to promote and build the activity, held monthly on the second Saturday between 3 and 8 p.m., from May to October. Dias notes the next event, slated for July 9, will feature a community market, bounce house for kids, food, and music by the David Young Conspiracy. Additional plans include hot dog and watermelon eating contests. Those interested in renting a booth in the community market should contact Heidi Kitchen at Bigfoot New and Used Treasures, at 764-1760.

### Library sets July Activities

Summer Reading Program for All Ages, Wed., June 1 to Sat., August 13. This year there will be reading programs for everyone with raffle prizes for folks who complete the program. The age brackets will be "Wee Readers" (ages 0 - 5 read to by parents), "Kids" (ages 6 to 12), "Teens" (ages 13 to 17), and

"Adults" (ages 18 to 118). Each bracket will receive its own reading log and prize pool. This year's theme is "Read for the Win!"

### Theater Troupe Entertains, Teaches

The Dell Arte International School of Physical Theatre came to Rio Dell in



June, bringing 17 students in its rural residency program who gave 10 days of workshops, classes and performances that were free to

the community. Rio Dell artist Amy Embree, who was central to bringing to troupe to town, thanks those who supported the effort, noting the Rio Dell schools' Parent Teacher Organization donated half the cost of the program. Others who gave of their time, funds, facilities and effort include the Rio Dell Pizza Factory, Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department, Eagle Prairie Arts District, Bigfoot New & Used Treasures, the Rio Dell Scotia Chamber of Commerce, Fortuna Multi Generational Center, and individuals including Monica Warden (who also did the photography used here), Misti Young, Kelly Golden and Embree's family. Zuzka Sabata, arts engagement director at Dell Arte, in turn thanks Embree and her organization, Synchronicity Youth and Intergenerational Arts, for their roles as well as Jorey McComas at the Rio Dell school district, and the children who participated.

## FAITH CENTER SOUTH

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

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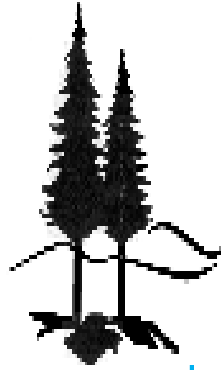
Check [www.wildwooddays.org](http://www.wildwooddays.org) or Like the Wildwood Days page on Facebook for updates.

### Summer Lunch Program:

The Rio Dell Community Resource Center is facilitating the Summer Lunch Program until August 26. Lunch is served from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. at the Rio Dell Fireman's Park and from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Scotia Elementary School. Come to find out how to get more food for your family.

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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.

**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 a First5 Puppet Story Time every second and fourth Saturday of the month starting at 11:00 am with story teller Kathy Frye. 715 Wildwood Ave, 764-3333.

#### Rio Dell Playgroups Now Open~

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

Every Friday from 10-12p.m. Inside Early Head Start Building-95 Center St. and Mondays from 10-12 at the Church of Christ on Second Street.

For families & care givers with children 5 and under.

#### 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.-Thurs. & Sat. 11 to 4. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month 12 pm at the Rio Dell Pizza Factory. For more info call 506-5081.

**Bread for Life Food Pantry-** 143 Main Street, Scotia, 3rd Thursday, from 10 am -2 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 Activities

Arts on the Avenue second Saturday, May-October. 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.

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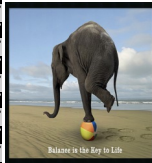
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Join us! For more information call Susan at 407-8707. Come on out and join the many that are already attending to build and maintain good health!

### Monday and Friday Playgroups

Rio Dell Community Resource Center is now providing two First Five Playgroups: Monday at the Church of Christ on 2nd Street and Friday at the Early Head Start classroom, both from 10 a.m. to noon.

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