

~Artist of the Month~

Ada Orr is our Artist of the Month. Affectionately referred to as "gran", she makes wonderful bags, quilts, aprons, using paper bags and freezer paper as patterns, and they all have a little gift inside. Gran was born in Garberville and lived most of her life in Rio Dell. She has been married for 52 years. Gran taught herself to sew to make her children's clothes because she could not afford to buy new clothes. She enjoys looking through her scraps and asking herself, what kind of creation can she make next?

The Governor's office has proposed a 2015-2016 budget for bond funding release as follows (edited for pertinent regional projects only):

- Water storage projects \$3,000,000
- Watershed Protection and Restoration \$178,000,000
- Conservancy restoration projects \$84,000,000
- Enhanced stream flows \$39,000,000
- Watershed restoration benefiting state and Delta \$37,000,000
- Groundwater sustainability plans and projects \$22,000,000
- Regional Water Management \$90,000,000
- Water use efficiency \$23,000,000
- Stormwater management \$1,000,000
- Drinking Water Quality \$136,000,000
- Drinking water for disadvantaged communities \$69,000,000
- Wastewater treatment in small communities \$66,000,000,

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Water Bond Funds Will Target Statewide, Integrated System: Tools to help bring funding to Humboldt County

The voter approved Proposition 1 resulted in 7.5 billion dollars of bond funding to address California's water issues. The rural property owner may have a difficult time targeting, tracking and accessing funding to benefit their land and operations. There are a myriad of agencies that will be disseminating grant funding to implement various bond funded water projects around the state. What follows is an overview of where the money will be dedicated and how it will be distributed. The main areas of focus for property owners and agencies in Humboldt County will be water storage and watershed restoration.

Water Storage Funds Are Continuously Appropriated. State agency departments will select the projects, most funding under the bond (\$5.7 billion) is available **only if recipients provide matching funding** to support the projects. \$510 million of bond funding is dedicated to regional projects with specific plans developed by local communities. Our region chose to focus on **watershed rehabilitation, \$26.5 million has been dedicated to the north coast.** Another \$300 million is available to all regions specifically for water conservation and **storm water capture.** In addition to the dedicated regional allocations, all regions are eligible to compete for \$3 billion available for projects and programs such as recycled water, pipelines, desalination plants, safe drinking water, and **groundwater storage / cleanup.**

The California Water Action Plan (CWAP), a five-year plan for building an integrated, statewide water system will be the framework for disbursement of the funds through various agencies. The **Department of Water Resources** is accelerating the disbursement of the funds; the **Department of Fish and Wildlife** will release its draft guidelines this month, put out a solicitation package in July, and approve the first set of grant recipients for bond funds by the end of this calendar year. The **California Water Commission** has established the process it will use to award funds for **storage projects** and the **Coastal Conservancy** has proposed grant outlines.

While not an exhaustive list of tools to help property owners and agencies bring funding to Humboldt County, this article intends to help target funding to the benefit of Humboldt County, particularly the agricultural community and agencies with ongoing water issues. In general, we need to prepare for projects that fit the main categories of watershed restoration, and water storage projects, targeting storm water capture but looking closely at groundwater storage projects as well.

Food for People's Summer Lunch Program is Coming to Rio Dell & Scotia

The Children's Summer Lunch Program provides a free sack lunch to low-income children on summer weekdays. Lunches are prepared daily by intergenerational volunteers at the Humboldt Senior Resource Center and then 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.

Starting June 22nd served Monday – Friday

Rio Dell Fireman's Park– 12 - 12:45 P.M.

Scotia School– 1 - 1:30 P.M.



Rio Dell/Scotia Chamber of Commerce

Did you know that you can become a member of the Rio Dell/Scotia Chamber of Commerce without having a business? Join for only \$35/year. Do you have a business? Join for \$50/year. We are the lowest cost chamber in the County and provide one on one personalized services.

Support the Rio Dell/Scotia Chamber of Commerce and win a 6 burner propane Barbeque. The Barbeque was donated by Eel River Disposal, raffle tickets are be \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 and can be purchased at the Chamber Visitors Center / Art Gallery at 406 Wildwood Avenue or at Bigfoot New and Recycled in the Eagle Prairie Professional Building on Wildwood as well.

The drawing will be held July 31st at

Wildwood Days.

Nurturing Parenting Workshops Coming to Rio Dell!

The Nurturing Parenting Programs are a family-centered initiative designed to build and support nurturing parenting skills. The community based program the Rio Dell Community Resource Center will be featuring consists of 10 workshops that parents can attend independently based on the topics that interest them or in a series of all 10 workshops to earn a certificate of completion for the program. The entire series runs for 10 weeks. **These workshops are free!**

The first workshop will meet Wednesday, May 13th from 10 a.m.– noon at the Rio Dell Community Resource Center located at 99 Wildwood Ave. Snacks, coffee, and other refreshments provided. The workshops will continue to meet every Wednesday at the same location and time until all 10 topics have been covered. There will be no workshop held on Wed. June 3rd. We will run through the topics in the order they are listed below. To sign up for a workshop or for more information please call Jennifer at 707-764-5239.

Lessons include:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Philosophy and Practices of Nurturing Parenting 2. Ages & Stages of Growth for Infants & Toddlers 3. Ways to Enhance Positive Brain Development in Children & Teens 4. Communicating with Respect | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Building Self-Worth in Children 6. Understanding Feelings 7. Understanding & Developing Family Morals, Values & Rules 8. Praising Children & their Behavior 9. Alternatives to Spanking 10. Learning Positive Ways to Deal with Stress & Anger |
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The Rio Dell Fire Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus on **Sunday May 17th** in Rio Dell.

First show 2:00pm
Second show 4:30pm
Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children available in Rio Dell at C & C Market & DJ's burger bar and in Fortuna at Deb's Bark Avenue & Shaw Computers.

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
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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.

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-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 Butcher Street. 764-3025. Weigh-in @ 8:00 a.m.

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

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce, 406 Wildwood Avenue Rio Dell, CA 95562. 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 707-506-5081

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.

Eagle Prairie Arts District
Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6 PM in the Chamber's Visitors Center. Call (707)506-5081 for more info.


Governors Office Continued:
Granting agencies are being told to prioritize the following: Fund high priority public benefits, projects that leverage other funds or produce the greatest public benefit, projects that employ new or innovative technology or practices, projects that implement the California Water Action Plan, projects that have professionals in relevant fields review proposals, projects that provide public benefit by improving groundwater storage and groundwater quality, projects that provide incentives for water agencies to collaborate on regional water management, **projects that address the critical and immediate water treatment needs of disadvantaged, rural, or small communities**, projects that implement flood protection projects that provide public safety and environmental benefits, all projects should further state priorities, including those identified in the bond and other statutes, finally the State is looking at funding long-term projects.



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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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Mobile Engagement Vehicle (MEV)
 The MEV van and Food for People's Free Choice Style Market truck will be at the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department on June 10th. The MEV can assist community members in exploring county resources they may qualify for and signing them up for those services. Both the MEV and Produce truck will be open to assist you from 1-3 p.m.

Scotia Hardware & Rental 115 Main Street, Scotia
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