

~Artist of the Month~

Laura Frost

Born and raised in Fortuna, Laura taught herself to paint by watching YouTube three years ago. Her first piece was of a falcon, her dad's favorite bird. Acrylics are her favorite medium, but she spends most of her time working on different types of texturing. Currently, she is working on her metallic "Groves Series" in which she uses a reflecting paint. Laura likes the Eagle Prairie Arts District because it is "integrated in the community, by branching out to help the community with a diverse set of resources." She likes that every time she walks through the door, she is greeted with a smile. Laura volunteered to show at last year's Dahlia Festival with the Eagle Prairie Arts District and is currently showing her art in its gallery.

-Rechena Thornton

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~AROUND TOWN~

MARCH 2015

Spectacular Grand Opening!

At the Rio Dell Community Resource Center

Wednesday, March 4th

Open house and refreshments served from 11-2

Our new office is at 99 Wildwood Ave, 2 doors down from Grundman's Sporting Goods.

Please feel free to give us a call or stop by ahead of time for more information or to inquire about any of our services and programs we offer

Phone: 707-764-5239

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~Rio Dell Easter Egg Hunt~

The Rio Dell Community Resource Center is hosting a Community Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at the Fireman's Park. The hunt will start promptly at 10 a.m. All children under 12 are welcome to join in the fun. There will be a free BBQ for all participating children and their families immediately following the hunt.

We are looking for donations from the community to support the success of this fun-filled event. Individually wrapped candies, small stickers/erasers/etc., plastic eggs, and larger Easter prizes for our ticket eggs are all items that would be greatly appreciated. Call 764-5239 if you have any questions. Thank you for all your wonderful support!

Make-A-Wish Foundation Faith Wrisley's Story

The Make-A-Wish Foundation teamed up with the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department to help grant a wish for a young girl named Faith Wrisley, who's family lives in Scotia. For three years Faith battled cancer with major surgery that removed 50% of her right kidney and 20% of her left along with 10 months of chemotherapy.

Faith's wish is to go to Disneyland and meet Minnie Mouse. The Make-A-Wish Foundation was more than happy to make Faith's wish come true. They also contacted the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department and they let Faith and her family be firefighters for the day. Fire Chief Shane Wilson said, "It's a chance to have some good news, things are going well for this family and we're excited to be a part of it".

Faith's mother Andrea Wrisley said, "It's very meaningful for our family. The fact that they granted this wish for her is amazing!" After all Faith has been through, she is a happy girl and now she has something fun to look forward to. Faith and her family will be heading off to Disneyland soon.

Thank you to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for making this little girl's wish come true. Also, to the Rio Dell Volunteer Fire Department for letting Faith and her family celebrate their special day at your department.

-Jessica Finley

CELEBRATING ART AWARENESS MONTH At Eagle Prairie Arts District March 2015

Eagle Prairie Arts District is offering more art enrichment for all ages this month! More Workshop and Open Studio hours to raise art awareness. Saturday, March 14th: Arts on the Avenue at Eagle Prairie Arts District. This is a monthly event. We offer \$3 Open Studio, Face Painting, Live Music by Layla Dias, Delicious Hotdogs available and more.

Open Studio Hours: Wednesdays 1-3pm
 Fridays 2:30-5pm
 Saturdays 10-4pm

Open Studio Cost: \$5 per person
 \$3 per child age 10 and under

***Open Studio is come and go as you please with no formal instruction. We provide acrylic artist and craft paints, water color, paint brushes, wood scraps (when available), art paper, pencils, art books, access to water, plenty of space, light, and encouragement. You are welcome to bring an art project from home to work on.

Workshop Hours: Fridays 6-8pm
 Saturdays 1-3pm (child workshop)
 Saturdays 6-8pm

***\$10 to \$25 per person per workshop depending on artist and supplies. All supplies and formal step by step instruction provided. You take home your own art masterpiece! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information please call 707-506-5081.
Gift Certificates available

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***Private Art Lessons, Painting Parties, Face Painting for Parties and Events
available by Amy Embree 707-672-9282***

-Jessica Finley

Pin-Up Contest Winners

There were a lot of great artists who entered the Pin-Up contest this year! There were five different categories and four different age groups. Congratulations to all of the winners, you all did an amazing job!

Category/Winners

Beautiful

Amy Embree 1st place (18 & over)
Kendall 1st place (6-11)
Nevaeh 2nd place (6-11)
Natalia 3rd place (6-11)

Anti-Gravity

Nicole Page 1st place (18 & over)
Adam Dias 2nd place (18 & over)
Lila 1st place (0-5)

Hi-Tech

Judy Nunes 1st place (18 & over)
Max Goldman 2nd place (18 & over)
Skylar 1st place (6-11)
Kadence 2nd place (6-11)
Amanda 3rd place (6-11)

Most Creative

Stormi Davis 1st place (18 & over)
Kaysen Finley 1st place (6-11)
Kesa Finley 2nd place (0-5)
Gabe 3rd place (0-5)

Valentine's

Elizabeth Warren 1st place (18 & over)
Angela 1st place (6-11)
Melissa 2nd place (6-11)
Natalie 3rd place (0-5)

Thanks again to everyone who entered this year. It was really neat to see all of the creativity people came up with. Great job and hopefully we'll see all of you next year!

-Jessica Finley

Two New Board Members

The Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce voted in two new board members at its last meeting on February 17th. The Chamber would like to welcome Tracy O'Connell and Harry Pulver to the board. Everyone is looking forward to working with Tracy and Harry on future projects and with the community. Thank you for joining and good luck!

-Jessica Finley

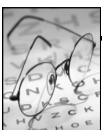
Scotia School

The Scotia School has a few things coming up in March that may be of interest to some people.

- ◆ Kindergarten registration for Scotia School starts March 16th.
- ◆ "Music of Peru" is March 13th at 1:15 pm down at the Winema Theater.
- ◆ The Music Department will be holding a "Music Fundraiser" on March 28th from 6-9 pm at the Winema Theater.
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences are March 9th-13th.
- ◆ School Board meeting on March 19th at 7 pm in the Library at the school.

If anyone has any questions or needs more information, please feel free to call the Scotia School at 707-764-2212.

-Jessica Finley



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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- 10:30-3 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.

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

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Com-

merce, 406 Wildwood Ave. Rio Dell, Tues-Sat 8-4:30. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 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.

The Mill MMA- The Mill in Rio Dell is now offering Zumba classes in the mornings and evenings. Please call 707-764-1944 after 3pm for more information.



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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 March 11th. 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 Phone # 764-1780

March Specials:

Bird Feed: \$9.99
32 gallon garbage can w/wheels: \$13.99
17lb bag of Lawn Fertilizer: \$13.99
50lb bag of dog food: \$16.99
Gifts are also available!



The Strong and Better Balance Program for Seniors

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 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! If you would like more information please call 707-407-8707.



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