

~Artist of the
Month~

Larry Morehead

**Mill Art on Display at
Gallery**

A recently discovered collection of hand-carved redwood art is on display in the Eagle Prairie Arts District gallery. The pieces were crafted by Larry Morehead, a grader at Pacific Lumber Company for 44 years, who lived in Rio Dell with his wife, Barbara, and children, and died last year. Using an old planer, he made the intricate pieces on down time at work, waiting for another load of lumber.

The Alaska native was reported to be a terrible carpenter, according to family who calls the art "awesome." Morehead's son Steve rediscovered many of these pieces and brought them to the gallery, located in the Rio Dell—Scotia Chamber of Commerce/Visitor's Center at 406 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. Everyone is invited to view the display.



Eagle Prairie Arts District
and the
Rio Dell—Scotia Chamber of
Commerce need volunteers
to meet and greet the
public. *Be a part of art and
the community.* For more
info please call (707) 506-
5081.

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~AROUND TOWN~

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Chamber of Commerce launches alternate—Tuesday talks about local topics

The Rio Dell Scotia Chamber of Commerce has started a series of evening events offered on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, open to the public, to help keep people informed about current issues of interest to business owners and residents. Each will start at 5:30 and cost \$10 per person, which will include light appetizers and beverage, hosted by an area company, as well as a silent auction item to bid on at the event in a fundraiser for the chamber. The program is expected to end by 6 p.m. each evening but allow time afterwards for people to visit with each other informally.

On Oct. 13 Matthew Wennerholm, vice president of Aqua Dam, will speak about that company in the Rio Dell Scotia Chamber of Commerce office, 406 Wildwood Ave., at the corner of Columbus, in Rio Dell. Aqua Dam sells water storage and containment systems around the world. In addition to hosting refreshments, he is offering a 300 gallon bladder that loads on a pickup truck bed, valued at \$600, as a silent auction item.

On Oct. 27 Frank Shaw Bacik, president and legal affairs director of the Town of Scotia, will speak about the steps completed and those yet to accomplish, on the path to readying the community homes for sale. The talk will take place in the Winema Theater on Main Street in Scotia. The Town of Scotia will host refreshments and a silent auction item that evening. At 6:30, the classic rock cover band Doug Fir and the 2 x 4s, in which Bacik plays, will hold its weekly practice at the Winema, and people are welcome to stay to hear the music.

The series began Sept. 29 with a talk by Ronan Collver, superintendent -president of the Scotia school district, about the steps needed to reopen the Scotia gym and pool. That meeting, held at the Winema Theater, was hosted by Les Schwab Tire in Fortuna, which provided refreshments and silent auction items

The series is expected to continue through mid-December.



News and Notes

Eagle Prairie Arts District—Arts on the Avenue

Last Community Market of the Season

Saturday, Oct. 10 will be the last community market of the season. Held monthly from May to October, this event will feature a harvest theme, with bobbing for apples, pumpkin decorating, vendors, and live music with the John David Young Conspiracy Band.

Painting and chalk fun will be done too! The Market is on from 3 to 8 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Booth space is available, \$10 for Rio Dell or Scotia residents and \$20 for everybody else. Call 506-5081 for more information. EPAD members are fun, friendly and creative people who love art and their community, come join the BBQ Harvest Market. A hay wagon will provide a free shuttle to the Fireman's Park events (see separate article) throughout the day.

BBQ Rib Dinner Fundraiser

Adam Dias, 2 x's winner of Best Rub and Peoples' choice awards at the Wildwood Days Rib Cook off, will be serving a full Rib dinner which comes with ribs, chili and coleslaw. Pay for your meal in advance for \$12 or on the day of for \$15. All Eagle Prairie Arts District members are selling tickets or you can go to the Rio Dell—Scotia Chamber of Commerce or Bigfoot's New and Recycled Treasures on Wildwood Avenue to purchase your tickets.

The BBQ will be held on October 10 during the community market downtown Rio Dell from 3-8pm at Dias Artistries located at the corner of Wildwood and Columbus Streets. All proceeds go to Eagle Prairie Arts District.

Schools, Chamber, and Resource Center work to bring free college of the Redwoods classes to the area

Do you know anyone wanting to learn English, improve English language skills, prepare for high school equivalency test, or polish job hunt or workplace skills? Free, local help is on the way, if 15 people in the Rio Dell/Scotia area sign up for the same subject/time slot on forms that are available at the Community Resource Center, RDSC Chamber of Commerce / Visitor's Center, library, and the offices of both the Rio Dell and Scotia schools. Posters around town in English and Spanish promote the classes, which are already offered free in Fortuna, but which can be offered in Rio Dell on dates and times that will be determined by the community response.

The classes are open entry, meaning people can start late, or miss a class, without falling behind. Free childcare on site may be possible as well. There are no income requirements or books to buy, and no one will care about anyone's citizenship status—it is against the law to ask or do. If you know anyone interested in these classes, encourage them to check out this free, local opportunity.

Area historian to discuss the area's past as recorded in post cards

Historian, lecturer, teacher and author Jerry Rohde will present one of the free talks in the series sponsored by Pierson Lumber on Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Rio Dell—Scotia Chamber of Commerce/Visitor's Center. Rohde, a popular speaker who has presented several local topics in the past, will address how the region's history can be traced through the post cards used by travelers to share their vacations with friends in the days before social media and selfies changed the way we communicate.

Beer Festival Fundraiser

The River Arts Beer Festival will be held at the Fireman's Park in Rio Dell from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. The first in what may become a regular feature in the city's events line-up, it will feature beers by area breweries and live music. A \$25 per person charge at the gate will let a person enjoy the products of local breweries, including, Eel River, Lost Coast, Anderson Valley, Loganitas, and more, free throughout the afternoon; tickets can be bought in advance for \$20 per person. Designated drivers (who will get a different color wristband at the gate) will get in for only \$10 per person (\$5 in advance) and can enjoy free cider donated by Clendennon's in Fortuna; free root beer donated by Lost Coast Brewery and floats made with Humboldt Creamery's new organic ice cream, also donated, while supplies last. Those under 21 are admitted free.

The band Don's Neighbors will perform throughout the afternoon, with DJ Kevin filling the breaks, and there will be food and non alcoholic beverages to purchase. Proceeds will benefit the Eagle Prairie Arts District. Check out the River Arts Beer Fest page on Facebook, and pre-order tickets to take advantage of the price discount at www.riverartsbeerfest.com. Each person will get to keep the souvenir tasting glass with an original logo. Sponsors include the Coast Central Credit Union, Pizza Factory, and Eel River Disposal.



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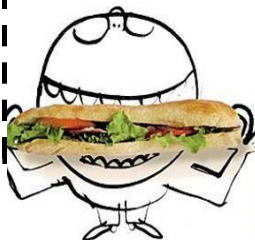
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~Meeting Calendar~ Rio Dell/Scotia

Rio Dell Senior Center-

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

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 Playgroup 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.

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-Sat 11—5:30. 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, and following Friday 10 am - 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.



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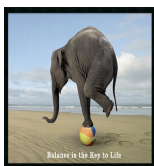
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FAITH CENTER SOUTH

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.

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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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