MORE WILDWOOD DAYS



Grand Marshal Eldon Whitehead brought some fam-

ily members in the car, driven by Nick and Decho Angeloff.

The annual bocce tournament was part of the tradition, along



with the Scotia Volunteer Fire Department duck race, which netted approximately \$2,000 for the department and brought prizes to many, sponsored by area businesses and individuals.



Party Animals was the name of the booth selling pup-

pets, among many new and traditional vendors who brought food, clothing and other items to town.

Children got the chance to ride soapbox derby cars sponsored by



area businesses and organizations during the weekend as well as Wednesday night.

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Wildwood Days Brings Annual Fun to Community

The new LED sign on Wildwood Avenue was running in time to announce Wildwood Days.



Clowns from the Aahmes Redshrine Club relax before making their traditional appearance, capturing the trophy for

best organizational entry in the annual parade. Trophies were sponsored by

Aqua Dam.

Bill, Corinna and Friends perform traditional music Saturday afternoon at fireman's park.



The barbeque pit was lit Saturday in preparation for Sunday's Barbeque.

The Dixie Gators performed toe-tapping Dixieland music Saturday afternoon as well as winning the top overall float in

the parade earlier that day, garnering a trophy donated by Aqua Dam.



The Friends of the Library group reports a record sale of books, involving approximately 100 cartons full of donated materials, many from the estate of Phil Angeloff, at the annual book sale.

Scotia Band performed during the traditional fire department barbeque Sunday, preceding the silent auction.



Mary Burns once again produced a car show that attracted crowds, and many vehicles.

District Attorney Maggie Fleming rode in a fire truck at the head of the parade. County Supervisor Estelle Fennell was again the emcee of the event.





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News and Notes



Skate Park: A young man adjusts his gear, and maybe summonses his courage, before tackling the portable skate park that was part of the Wildwood Days activities at Firemen's Park on Saturday. Those wanting to contribute to a permanent skate park in Rio Dell could make a contribution.

Rio Dell Shop Moves: Phat Rabbit Boutique relocated last month to 1725 Main Street, Fortuna from its former location at 278 Wildwood. Stop in and say Hi when



you're next in Fortuna and check out the new digs, on the south end of Main near the Cobra and Butterfly karate studio.

News from the Schools:Rio Dell schools have aide positions available for the current school year and invite applications – call 764-5694 ext. 104. Back to School night in Rio Dell is Sept. 8, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Scotia school's board of education meets Sept.8 at 7 p.m.

Emergency Food:Running low on food this week? Come to the Community Resource Center at the corner of Wildwood and Monument for a bag of food for your family or just for yourself; no income verification needed.



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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 Âve. 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.

Emergency Food

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

Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Com-

merce: 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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bones or better their balance to prevent falls and broken bones. This program is **FREE** and meets from 12 to 1 p.m. Mon, Wed and Fri at a **NEW LOCATION** – **the multi-purpose room at Monument Middle School, 95 Center St., Rio Dell.**

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!

<u>Friday</u> <u>Playgroups</u>

The Community Resource Center now provides one First Five playgroup, on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Early Head Start classroom, 95 Center St., Rio Dell.



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