

**Broad experience
City manager takes hold**

by Albert Miller

Eli Naffah from Antioch, California began the management of Rio Dell on Monday, July 8th. In a recent interview he observed the need to increase sales tax revenue here.

"There is a necessity to create more shops of interest for local residents as well as for tourists," he said, "and to increase tourism by creating a place people will want to visit for a while and shop.

"The natural beauty is here," he continued, "but the town needs a face lift. Those works in process, like the Gateway Project, need to continue with vision and commitment."

•From his experience promoting economic development in five other California cities, he feels that professional developers, with whom he has worked successfully for a number of years, would see the Rio Dell model as an opportunity for growth and may be willing to use their insight, methods and money to make it happen. He aims to invite them.

•We discussed the entrepreneurial factor in the local equation. He thinks this is a good location for e-business development along with brick-and-mortar enterprises, even for tele-commuters who want to live outside the beltway.

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~ In a Nutshell ~

Music, food, raffles Classic Car Nights

Old music, food, and cash-money prizes are in store at DJ's Burger Bar on two fun-filled evenings to celebrate classic automotive creations, both old and new, even motorcycles of great pride on Aug. 7th and again on Aug 21st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood, Rio Dell. For more information call 764-2924.

Call early in August Working families can get food stamps

If your resources do not exceed \$2,000 and your gross monthly income is under \$1,913 for a family of 4, you can get food stamps. (Up to \$4,650 of your car's value does not count as a resource.) To apply, call for an appointment at the Community Resource Center, 764-5239.

Mighty good odds Buy a duck, win \$500

The Great American Duck Race starts at 9 am Sunday, August 4th at the Eagle Prairie Bridge. One duck is \$5, or get a 6-Quack for \$25 to improve your odds. The first prize is \$500, 2nd prize is \$300, 3rd prize is \$100.

This is a Chamber fund raiser. Tickets are for sale at many merchant locations.

A housing benefit Community Development Block Grant

The City of Rio Dell received a grant of \$500,000 last month, which was submitted for application by the City Council in April. The money will be used to benefit the First Time Home Buyer and Housing Rehabilitation Programs, and for public works in support of housing rehabilitation.

Wildwood Days Festival events

See July issue for complete details at www.humguide.com/riodellscotia

Thursday, August 1

5 pm: **Kids Night**, Wildwood & Monument

Friday, August 2

5 pm: **Women's Softball**, Fire Hall field

7 pm: **Fireman's Muster**, downtown

Saturday, August 3

7 - 11 am: **Pancake Breakfast**
Eagle Prairie School

9 am: **Wildwood Run** - or walk -2 mile
or 7 mile (pre-registration required)

9 - 3: **Book Sale** - at the library

9 - 5: **Information Booth**, food vendors,
crafts and more, Fire Hall parking lot

10 - 4: **Kids Games**, Fireman's Hall parking

12 - 8 pm: **Women's Softball** - continues

12 noon: **Parade starts** - at Monument

1 pm: **Fine Lace & Leather** - Line Dancing
Fireman's Hall parking lot

Saturday, August 3 (continued)

1 pm **Pioneer Village** - Wildwood & Davis

2-10 pm: **Battle of the Bands**, Fireman Pk.

5 pm: **Spaghetti Feed** - at Fireman's Hall

Sunday, August 4

9 am: **Duck Race**, at Eagle Prairie Bridge

9 - 11: **Car Show sign up** Fireman's Hall

9 - 12: **Book Sale** - at the library

10 am: **Logging Show sign up**
- Wildwood & Davis

10 - 4: **Kids Games** - at Fireman's Hall

11 - 3: **Logging Show**, Wildwood & Davis

12 - 3 pm: **Barbecue** - at Fireman's Park

12 noon: **Duck Race winners**

announced at barbecue

2 - 4 pm: **Auction** - at Fireman's Park

2:30: **Car Show Winners**, announced
at the barbecue.

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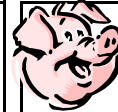
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Welcome, Dr. Shin!
New dentist in town

Dr. Michael Shin has taken over the practice of Dr. Bruce Parker, a local dentist for 25 years who retired recently. Dr. Shin, a third generation family dentist, earned his DDS at UCLA and practiced in Southern California for a number of years. For the past 7 months, he has been a dentist at Indian Health Services in Arcata and a clinical instructor for the Dental-Assistant Training program at CR.

He is now accepting new patients, including children, at his Rio Dell practice, 10 Bellevue Avenue: 764-5164.

Now online
A guide to natural swimming holes

A guide to the exact location of over 20 natural swimming holes in the Eel River Valley has been published by Albert Miller.

•River levels are lower this year than last, Miller said, but the holes, which tend to form at the base of hillsides and bluffs where rivers meander, are in fairly good shape and well attended. View the guide at: www.humguide.com/swimming/



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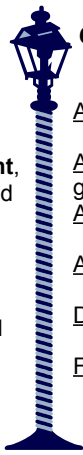


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Calendar of Events



Rio Dell
Aug 6: **City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.
Aug 7: **DJs Classic Car Night**, 6:00-8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood
Aug 8: **School Board** meets Aug. 8 at 5:30 pm, Eagle Prairie Elementary School.
Aug 8: **Community Pride** Committee, 6:30 pm, City all
Aug 10: **Saturday Recycling** 10 am-1 pm, Chamber of Commerce, 715 Wildwood
Aug 12: **PTO cancelled** for August. Monthly meetings will resume Sept. 9 at 3:30 pm at Eagle Prairie School.
Aug 14: **Community Action Forum**, 6-8 pm, 95 Center Street, Tel: 764-5239.
Aug 20: **City Council** meets at 6:30 pm, City Hall.
Aug 21: **DJ's Classic Car Night**, 6:00-8:30 pm, 509 Wildwood
Aug 22: **Community Pride Committee**, 6:30 pm, City Hall
Aug 26: **School back in session**
Sept 11: **Special Prayer** in remembrance of the 9/11 tragedy, 7:00 pm, Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellview.

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**Mondays:** **Bingo** - Doors open at 5:30, game starts at 7 pm in Fireman's Hall.  
**Tuesdays:** **Senior lunch** at the Church of Christ 325 2nd Ave. Call one day in advance to reserve lunch, 764-3629.  
**Tues & Thurs:** **Senior exercise** 2-3 pm. Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellevue.  
**Tues & Thurs:** **Valet Recycling** 3-3:30 pm, 95 Center  
**Fridays:** **Senior lunch potluck**, 325 2nd Ave, no reservation.

**Rio Dell Library open hours**  
 Wed.1-6, Fri.11-4, Sat.11-4  
 715A Wildwood Avenue.  
**Library storyhours** are Fridays at 10 am and 3 pm.

**Scotia**  
Aug 12: **PTO meets** at 3:30 pm in the Scotia school library  
Aug 13: **Summer dance**, 6-8th-grade students, 7-10 pm:- gym  
Aug 15: **Summer dance** 9-12th-grade students, 9-12 pm:- gym.  
Aug 15 **School Board** meets at 7 pm, Scotia School  
**Daily:** **PALCO Recreation Center**, full summer activities: 764-4377  
**Fridays:** **Weight loss support** group meets at 8:30-10:30 am Scotia Union Church 764-5929

**Food Pantries**  
**Bread for Life** 204 Church St, Scotia, Tues & Thurs 10 am-11:30 am.  
**Commodities** Church of Christ 325 2nd St, Rio Dell, 3rd Thurs each month 10 am-1 pm. Proof of residency is needed.  
**Emergency food** Assembly of God Church, 95 Bellevue, Rio Dell, Mon-Thurs, 9 am-4pm

**Classified**  
**Fortuna Farmer's Market** on 10th Street off Main St. in Fortuna, is open every **Tues. from 3:30-6:00 pm**. Fresh tamales, barbecued albacore, breads and jams, local fresh fruits and veggies.  
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**Exercise Instructor for Seniors** - \$8/hour, 3 hours per week to start, training provided, Call 764-5239. E

Let's do it!  
**Gardeners, Crafters, Farmers**

by Alex Stillman  
 Rio Dell is ripe for a gardeners and crafters market. Starting a market in the middle of August through the end of October is a possibility. This would create the beginnings of the marketplace which would start again in May of next year.

If you are interested in being a part of the market and receiving market information, please call me (Alex) at 826-2740 or email to alexnacv@aol.com and place "Market" in the subject line. Call: 822-2269 or 826-2740 (office).

**'The Lunch Break'**  
 by Albert Miller

Set to open soon at 341 Wildwood is Chef Jacob Tsil-trian's, 'The Lunch Break', with tables and chairs inside and a deli case with mid-Eastern spinich pie, baclava, kabob, Greek salads and a lot more.  
 "Once they taste my specialties cooked in the natural way, they will come back," he said.  
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