

# Rio Dell-Scotia News

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For Seniors

## Energy Assistance

Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) is currently encouraging person 60+ to apply for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) Senior List.

Each year RCAA provides an opportunity for persons 60+ to call in and have their name placed on a Senior List during the period of January through March 31st.

The once per year HEAP Program, helps with either PG&E or the purchase of firewood or propane.

Please call (707) 444-3831, ext. 202 today to have your name placed on the Senior List.

## Correction

Feb's. issue incorrectly thanked Gene Bianchi rather than Gary Bianchi for the use of his windows for the window art displays. My apologies.



## ~ In a Nutshell ~

### Attention Chamber Members & Business Owners

#### General Chamber meeting:

March 18th, 2:30-3:30 p.m. RCRC. Guest speaker & light refreshments.

**Annual Dinner:** April 5th, no-host cocktails 6:30 pm, dinner at 7pm. Scotia Inn.

Invitations will be out soon or call 764-5239 to reserve your seat. \$25.00 per person. E

### Blood Drive

March 19th 10:00-4:00 p.m. 95 Center Street. Rio Dell Community Resource Cneter. E

### Brownie Troop

A new brownie troop has formed. 1st thru 3rd grade. Meets Weds. 5-6 p.m. 435 Wildwood. Tel: 764-3376.

### Homeowners & Renters Lower your PG&E bill

The Energy Partners Program is sending an energy specialist to Rio Dell. If you qualify for this free service you may receive insulation, weatherization, refrigerator replacement and energy education—at no cost to you or your landlord. Rio Dell residents may contact PG&E Energy Specialist, Kelly Chavez, at 725-2354 for an appointment. E

### Steak Dinner

8th grade steak dinner fund raiser is Thursday, March 27, 2003, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00 kids 10 & under \$5.50. Steak, baked potato, salad, bread, dessert, drink. \$1.00 extra for to go orders. Eagle Prairie Gym. E

## BUSINESS REVIEW

### Rio Dell School District

The District, a member of the Rio Dell-Scotia Chamber of Commerce, and a strong supporter of community building activities, will be sponsoring an additional page in the Rio Dell-Scotia News.

"School News" will be filled with fun and informative news about the school and students.

"The Rio Dell - Scotia News provides us with a tool to keep the general community informed and to recognize our students locally for their many achievements." says Superintendent Mary Varner. E

### Skin improvements at Dermatology Center

New technologies are revolutionizing the treatment of skin disorders and abnormalities at the Dermatology Center in Fortuna, said Dr. Jack Guccione, director.

•Now FDA approved, these non-invasive methods increase elasticity for a smoother, more youthful look, reduce fine lines and wrinkles, even-out tone, worry lines, "crow's feet," and can turn frown lines upside down, he emphasized.

•The new methods also treat acne scars, broken blood vessels, warts, will remove age spots, tattoos, even moles, he added: Call 725-8770. E

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## Guest Speakers

### Inspiration

The Assembly of God Church would like to share these special events with you.

March 9th, Lou Engle will speak at Fortuna Riverlodge at 6:00 pm. Sponsored by North Coast Renewal.

Dena Smith will speak on several occasions March 10-16th. Call the Church for a schedule.

Paster Paul Palmer will speak on March 23rd, 10:15 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Call the Church for more information. 764-5460. E

### Gardeners' and Crafters' Market

This season's 1st planning meeting is Sat., March 15th, 10 a.m. at D.J.'s. Burger Bar, 509 Wildwood. Interested parties should attend. E

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## ~ Calendar of Events ~

### Rio Dell

**Mar 4: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

**Mar 8: Saturday Recycling** 10 am-1 pm, Chamber of Commerce, 715 Wildwood

**Mar 10: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm at Eagle Prairie School.

**Mar 12: Community Action Forum**, 6-8 pm, 95 Center Street, Tel: 764-5239.

**Mar 13: School Board meets** 5:30 pm Eagle Prairie School.

**Mar 13: Community Pride Committee** 6:30 pm City Hall

**Mar 18: City Council meets** at 6:30 pm in the City Hall.

**Mar 27: Steak Dinner 5-8 p.m.** Eagle Prairie Gym

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**Mondays: Mom Coffee**, 9-11 am Repsycled Arts, 108 Wildwood

**Mondays: Bingo** - Doors open at 5:30, game starts at 7 pm in the 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: Community Valet Recycling** 3-3:30 pm 95 Center

**Tues & Thurs: Senior Exercise Classes**, 2-3 pm, Assembly of God Church, Belleview.

**Fridays: Senior lunch potluck**, 325 2nd Ave, no reservation. God Church, info: 764-3629.

### Rio Dell Library Hours

Wed. 1-6, Fri. 11-4, Sat. 11-4.  
**Storytime** Fridays 10:00 am.  
715 Wildwood Avenue.

### Scotia

**Mar 13: School Board meets** at 7 pm, Scotia School

**Mar 11: PTO meets** at 3:30 pm in the Scotia school library

**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 -1 pm. Proof of residency is needed.

**Emergency food** Assembly of God Church, 95 Belleview,

### Classified

#### Buttercup...

I cannot continue the charade. I must have my **SHOTZ** and I want you to join me. Yes, I know we are throwing caution to the wind. Yes, I know people will talk. I will ask them: "Have you had your SHOTZ?" You silly, silly girl! Soon, the whole world will follow us to 1665 Main Street, Fortuna! (signed) **ZOOM ZOOM.**

**Mary Kay Cosmetics & Skincare** - To purchase products (20% off 1st Order), have a complimentary facial & make-over, Host a Skin Care Class, earn free products, learn about Mary Kay Career Opportunities, call Lenore at 764-3113.

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## Check It Out

### The Library

by Jeanine Lancaster, Librarian  
**Computer Help:** The library once again has a computer docent who will help patrons use the on-line library catalog, navigate the Internet, or become acquainted with the computer and programs.

The docent, Mike, is at the library, Weds. 4:30-6:00 p.m., and Sats. 11:00-1:00 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed:** Our long-time cleaning volunteer retired and we need your help.

Cleaning takes about one hour a week and can be shared by several volunteers.

**Book Review:** If you are looking for a job, or want to try a new career, the library may be just the place to start. The following books may help: Occupational Outlook Handbook, What Color is Your Parachute? Your Career, Job Hunting Made Easy, The Quick Resume and Cover Letter Book, and Gallery of Best Resumes.

Call us at 764-3333 with questions or just stop by. E

## HumGuide

Your online guide to Humboldt County  
[www.humguide.com/](http://www.humguide.com/)

### FREE DEMONSTRATION

Of the Laser and other Skin-Improvement technologies at the Dermatology Center on March 7th at 8:30 a.m. 3309 Renner Dr., Fortuna  
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