

To Rio Vista....with Love....

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As we enter final days of 2017, RioVision extends our heartfelt gratitude to the Rio Vista community...our volunteers, contributors, sponsors, and all of you who have come out to support the events and campaigns of our local non-profit organizations, including RioVision! You fueled the success of the Sheep Dog Trial last spring, Hog August Bites this summer, the Holiday Home Tour this holiday season, and the Riverview Garden project at Riverview Middle School, the Rio Vista High School Boosters Capital Campaign, the Visitor Center and Art Gallery, and the Discover Rio Vista magazine, among other initiatives. RioVision is dedicated to rethinking and evolving development in Rio Vista to enrich, vitalize, and beautify our community, and that cannot happen without your help and support.

Today, Delta businesses and the Beacon introduce the January-April 2018 edition of Discover Rio Vista (DRV) magazine. You will also find it on-line at discoverriovista.com. Celebrating life in this treasure we call 'The California Delta', volunteer writers, photographers, and historians showcase places, people, and activities of interest in and around Rio Vista. Local photographer Matt Burt shares his work for the first time in DRV magazine along with the beautiful photographs from our regular contributors. Share DRV with friends outside the area!

PLACES. Writer Marilyn Nelson takes us inside the story of the magnificent wind turbines that preside over the Montezuma Hills landscape. Editor Susan Whitesell introduces the unique new craft beer taproom and tasting at Mei Wah Beer Room in downtown Isleton. Susan and Assistant Editor Jan Vick discover Clarksburg upriver wineries you may not yet be familiar with in one of California's lesser known wine regions.

LOCAL PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES. Historian Phil Pezzaglia continues the story of architect and builder J.P. Mortensen and his historic homes. Writer Laurie Oleksiewicz spotlights long-time advertiser Edwin Okamura and his brokerage business, Spinner Mortgage. Writer Teri Malkin showcases two new eateries in town: Jolly Heshmaty and her newly opened Agnello's Corner Deli at 400 Main Street, and Shanny Mac's Espresso Café at its new location in the Trendsetter's parking lot.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. Writer Dorothy Fest introduces the featured films for LUNAFEST®2018 Film Festival coming March 3rd and sponsored by non-profit Soroptimist International of Rio Vista. Writers Lee Ann Frable and Editor Susan Whitesell provide information about the upcoming CARE King of Kitchen event on March 10th. "Fish'n Dog" Drew Gidlof offers fishing tips for winter and spring sturgeon on Delta Waters.

RioVision's Economic Development Committee is assisting in the search for a person or group with skills, experience, resources, and a passion for reviving operations in the fine old theater building on Main Street. Our vision is to make movie cinema, live theater and performances, and events available at this location through partnership with other local groups. RioVision offers support through its resources for this project. Contact us at 707-360-5244 or at info@riovistavision.com for more information.

Are you inspired by our mission and able to share your resources to help our volunteers build a bridge to our shared future? January kicks off our 2018 fundraising campaign. All donations make a difference!! To contribute, contact us at info@riovistavision.com or see us on-line at <http://www.riovistavision.com/sponsors/contribute-today/>. Thank you for your continuing support as we move into a new year.

