

## KEEPING UP WITH WHAT'S UP...

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RioVision has a growing on-line presence in keeping with our increasingly digital world. With savvy volunteer talent, we are continually updating and improving our websites and social media presence. Curious?

Take a look at our latest updates at <http://www.riovistavision.com/> and <http://discoverriovista.com> for people, news, projects, upcoming events, resources, contact info, photographs, and topics of interest to both visitors and residents.

Come LIKE and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/discoverriovista/> (800+ likes and going for 1000!) and <https://www.facebook.com/riovistavision/>.

Prefer to Tweet? Follow us here: <https://twitter.com/RioVistaVision>.

Oh, you do Instagram! We'd love to have you post your comments and pictures of Rio Vista and special events here: <https://www.instagram.com/discoverriovista/>.

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To stay current on what's coming up, you can also subscribe to RioVision's e-news which comes out once or twice a month by requesting to be added to our email list; just write [info@riovistavision.com](mailto:info@riovistavision.com). To get your public community event on our on-line Community Calendar, send your event details to [calendar.riovision@gmail.com](mailto:calendar.riovision@gmail.com).

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Discoverriovista.com has begun providing updates on our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hog August Bites event on August 18, 2018. Applications for sponsorship, vendors, car show entrants, and chili or rib cook-off competitors are already available for download. The Rio Vista Certified Farmers Market is coming back downtown in May. Planning is underway for a Party at the Park (aka the Bark 'n Roll) in the late Spring celebrating the new Dog and Skate Park which the Youth Service Center and the City have brought to life (May/June date TBD).

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HELP! Among the "essentials" to carrying out our mission are volunteers and funds. If talking to people comes easily to you and you'd feel OK with approaching folks about donating to RioVision or providing a sponsorship, we need you. We also need volunteers to help with Guest Services and folks with a current RBS Certificate to assist at our upcoming Party at the Park and Hog August Bites events. Artisans and crafters: we'd like to see you at Hog August Bites. Discover Rio Vista magazine welcomes new writers and photographers. Want to be a part of all this? Contact our volunteer coordinator Kathy Hill at 717-515-6928. (<http://www.riovistavision.com/volunteers/>)

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Of course, we'd love to meet you face to face. Watch the Community Calendar for our General Meetings, Information Forums, and Volunteer Meet N Greets which are open to all, stop by our RioVision booth at special events, or give Kathy Hill a call.

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Last week, we wrote about the partnership between RioVision and the Chamber of Commerce ([riovista.org](http://riovista.org)) to enrich our community, especially in this 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Rio Vista town charter. Please join us at the City Council meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at City Hall beginning at 6pm (<http://riovistacity.com/city-calendar/>) when the Chamber will present their vision for recognizing this milestone year throughout 2018. Congratulations to the Chamber and the Beacon for your successful booth at the Sportsman's Expo in Sacramento this month!