

# NIFTY THRIFT

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Are you budget conscious? Looking for a treasure piece? Downsizing your home and want to make some extra money? Upsizing and need to find the right gewgaw for that empty niche you've been trying to fill? Rio Vista has a thrift shop to meet your needs!

## SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

Driving east into town from Highway 12 onto Main Street, your first stop is the Social Butterfly Consignment Shop. This nicely decorated store located at 321 Main Street is run by C.J. Tavares. Walk in the door to find an array of pleasantly displayed items from art pieces to Zen home decorations ranging from new to gently used.



Wandering through the store notice the thematic seasonal displays scattered throughout. change from do the displays as Social Butterfly is

As items week to week so the holidays come and go. open Tuesday from noon to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact the store at (707) 374-3373 for any questions regarding consigning with them.

## BRAND YOU CONSIGNMENT

Proceed east to the next block. Located at 299A Main Street is Brand You Consignment. Proprietor Angela welcomes you with a warm smile and an invitation to take your time browsing her collection of accessories, jewelry, and clothes. Brand You carries a wide variety of name brand clothing in children's from 0 to plus sizes of men's Use



sizes, women's sizes and an assortment t-shirts and pants. the roomy fitting room to try on whatever you find on the attractively organized racks. Join the potluck lunch every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(except for the third Thursday each month when they are open until 7:00 p.m.) Bring a treat to share as you chat and shop. Check out their Brand You Consignments Facebook page for the latest news and sales. Consignments are accepted by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Call (707) 374-2000 to make arrangements to drop off your items for consignment. Brand You is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## 3 SISTERS THRIFT SHOP

Continue down the opposite side of the street. At 116 Main Street is 3 Sisters Thrift Shop. Owned and operated by Jamie, Star and Christina, the three sisters opened the store as a family enterprise. The display windows facing Main Street change with the holidays and seasons and showcase some of their best pieces. Entering the small well-kept store, find an eclectic variety of goods including collector edition Barbie's™, glassware, knick knacks, household items, tools and clothing. Ask if you don't see what you're looking for as they receive new inventory frequently and may have just what you're looking for in the back room! 3 Sisters Thrift Shop is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact the store at (707) 374-6333 for more information.



## ROBIN'S NEST

Traveling north on Front Street from Main Street arrive at Robin's Nest Thrift at 295 North Front Street. Entering the store, the Robin's Nest family team makes you feel right at home. Owned and operated by Robin Sibert, and run as a family business, the inventory here changes almost daily. Find Rio Vista memorabilia, like the movie projector from the old movie theatre downtown, household necessities, vintage furniture, records, books and magazines, jewelry and seasonal items. Browse the nooks and crannies in the store to find a treasure hidden among The many items on display. merchandise is fairly priced interspersed with some fantastic bargains, Robin also runs estate sales where there are more bargains to be found. Robin's Nest is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Check out their Robin's Nest Thrift Facebook page for pictures of their newest inventory and sales or call the store at (707) 374-4004.

