

## COMMUNITY PRIDE

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In this milestone anniversary year of our historic city, RioVision celebrates the demonstrations of community pride shown by our citizen volunteers.



On a bright April 15th morning, 7 boys and 3 adults from our local Golden Empire Council, Soaring Eagle District Boy Scout Troup 285, led by Scoutmaster Chris Mingay, joined RioVision volunteer coordinator Kathy Hill, on a project to refresh red and green curb striping downtown. The boys, age 11-17, worked from 8-10am while streets were relatively empty. Greg Malcolm, from the



city's Public Works department, delivered buckets, painters' screens, extension poles, and the proper paint. RioVision volunteers provided direction as well as rollers, roller handles, brushes, cardboard, drop cloths, and water. Four different crews worked on Main up to Front Street, weeding, sweeping debris, and painting, working around stenciled lettering. Scout Ben Sisneros is planning to submit curb painting as his Eagle service project and plans to continue painting over the summer. We celebrate the care for our community shown by the excellent effort of these kids and their adult guides.

*(Photos by Jan Vick)*

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Our Discover Rio Vista magazine volunteers have been hard at work to bring you the May-August 2018 issue in today's Beacon. With pleasure, we introduce two new contributors. Beth Ann Gallagher authors a fascinating article, with fun photos, on 'Early Films of the Delta' in which our town is featured. A classic and silent film fanatic, Beth publishes a blog called Spellbound by Movies and, as of 2016, lives above the former Vista Theater in town. A photo of the cast and crew of "Cameo Kirby", a 1914 silent film shot in Rio Vista, is inset into the front cover photo of the Hotel Rio Vista today. Diana Graham has written an informative article on the Mural Artwork downtown with photos by artists Linda Solomon and Nick Stiles. A former IT leader and ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) software consultant, Diana has lived in Rio Vista for a year and is a published author ([Confessions of a Christian Woman in Leadership](#) 2014). Although newcomers to Rio Vista, Beth and Diane both celebrate the rich history of our town. In this DRV issue, you will also find articles on recreation options on the Delta Loop (by Linda Jensen), the historic Bailey House on So. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (by Phil Pezzaglia), Food and Festivals coming up over the summer (by Marilyn Nelson) plus highlights of two local businesses, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hog August Bites street event of 2018, and an Event Calendar. We thank the Rio Vista Museum for featured photos.

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At the April 9<sup>th</sup> RioVision General Meeting, Glen Martin of Pacific InterWest gave a presentation and answered questions about what is planned for the new Liberty Island development northwest of Trilogy. Our next public general meeting is planned for Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Veterans Hall.

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One final note... We can still use volunteers to help out with Guest Services for the "Bark N Roll" Party at the Park on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, celebrating the opening of the new Dog and Skate Parks in Val de Flores Park. Or if you want to demonstrate your community pride and green thumb, our Trim and Tidy program that maintains the downtown planters can always use more help. Contact [info@riovistavision.com](mailto:info@riovistavision.com) for more information. Personalized bricks are available for sale to fund amenities for the new parks – see form in the Beacon or go to [www.bricksrus.com/order/riovision](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/riovision).