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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Happy Birthday Rio Dell!**

Retired Judge Harold Neville has been selected to be the Grand Marshall of the Wildwood Days Parade, in Rio Dell, this Saturday, August 1. The parade starts at noon at the intersection of Wildwood and Belleview and proceeds downtown.

Judge Neville has many historical distinctions in Humboldt County, not the least of which is being Rio Dell's "Creator." 50 years ago, Neville authored the articles of incorporation and other legal documents that founded the City and went on to become Rio Dell's first City Attorney. The City was formed out of the incorporation of old Rio Dell in the north (largely replaced by the freeway during the 1970's), the vice-filled Italian and Portuguese bootlegging community of Wildwood to the South, and sunny Eagle Prairie sandwiched in-between.



Judge Harold Neville

The City of Rio Dell will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation on Sunday August 2, starting at 10:00 am with a reception and display of a collection of historical photographs of Rio Dell. At 10:30 am there will be a presentation by author and historian Jerry Rohde on the history of Rio Dell. Special recognition of the families of the first City Council will be presented by Mayor Frank Wilson at 11:30 am. ///





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY RIO DELLS!

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Come join us at **City Hall** to celebrate  
**50** years of Incorporation and all the  
wild days that came before!

- ✚ **10:00 a.m. City Hall Open House**  
Reception, refreshments, Historical Photos
- ✚ **10:30 a.m. "History of Rio Dell"**  
**Presentation by Jerry Rohde, Author & Historian**
- ✚ **11:30 a.m. Mayor's Presentation**  
Presentations of Acknowledgement to families of  
**The First City Council**



Early birds receive  
a 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Commemorative  
Keepsake



and  
counting!

