

The Friends of Monte Rio 2021 Annual Report

After a year and a half of suspended events and programs, the FoMR was very happy to be able to launch a new annual summer event, RioFest, a reinvigorated Dia de Muertos celebration and a production of the Wonderland Radio Hour, Jenner by the Sea & Beyond.



“Rio Fest brought the whole community together for something magical. An idyllic setting in the redwoods, a great mix of music, delicious food, raffles, games and most importantly, a warm, accepting atmosphere. Kids, grandparents, young people, dogs and more, a wonderful way to spread cheer and bring people closer. I hope this will become a regular thing!”
Alzara Getz, Brother Spellbinder

The 1st Annual RioFest, centered at the Monte Rio Amphitheater, was made possible by a grant from the Sonoma County Community Investment Fund. An estimated 450 people, including a large number of children and youth, attended the event. Special features of the day included a Vaccination Station by Lark Drugs that administered five vaccinations and a live-streamed broadcast of the entire stage show by KGGV, the local Guerneville based radio station. Co-Sponsors included the Monte Rio Rec and Park District, which provided the venue, and Recology, which provided free trash/recycle/compost collection.

Community Participation: Food Vendors: Saucy Mama’s, Lata’s Indian Cuisine and Scoop of Sonoma
Bands: Dubcraft, Brother Spellbinder and Timothy O’Neil and Friends

Information Booths: Lark’s Drugs, River to Coast Children’s Services, Monte Rio Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Villa Grande, Friends of the Library, West County Community Services, Russian River Keepers, Map Your Neighborhood/Safer West County, Zero Waste Sonoma, Curtain Call Theater, Monte Rio Fire District & the Music Instrument Free Library Bus.

The Dia de Muertos Celebration featured the colorful “ofrenda” altar decorated with photos and objects placed by community members to honor the memories of the lives of family, friends and neighbors. Other activities included flower making, facemask painting and a tattoo station. Co Sponsors of the event included, River to Coast Children’s Services, the Monte Rio Rec & Park District and the Monte Rio Spanish Club. The Friends Youth Contingent ran the very popular popcorn and sno-cone stand. Thanks to a grant from the Russian River Sisters, we were able to bring back the Cumbia del Norte Mariachi Band who got the dance floor going and ended their set with a very special circle song. The event was covered by [SoCoNews](#).

Wonderland Radio Hour finally made its way to the Russian River mouth where Paul Dubray was joined by co-host Martina Morgan, cultural representative for the Kashia Bands of Pomo Indians at the Jenner Community Center, which was at capacity attendance. Another event held at the Rio Theater coincided with the radio broadcast on KRCB and can be heard [here](#).

Friends of Monte Rio
Profit and Loss by Class
 January through December 2021

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	RioFest	dia de los muertos	General	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Raffle	850.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
Grants	2,000.00	600.00	0.00	2,600.00
Donations	0.00	235.00	14.40	249.40
Total Income	2,850.00	835.00	14.40	3,699.40
Expense				
Dia de Muertos Expenses	0.00	698.67	0.00	698.67
RIOFEST	2,486.36	0.00	0.00	2,486.36
Event /Program Supplies	0.00	0.00	131.00	131.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	10.26	10.26
Postage and Delivery	0.00	0.00	76.00	76.00
Program Expense	-22.77	0.00	0.00	-22.77
Webhosting	0.00	0.00	310.76	310.76
Total Expense	2,463.59	698.67	528.02	3,690.28
Net Ordinary Income	386.41	136.33	-513.62	9.12
Other Income/Expense				
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Interest Income	0.00	0.00	8.05	8.05
Total Other Income	0.00	0.00	8.05	8.05
Net Other Income	0.00	0.00	8.05	8.05
Net Income	386.41	136.33	-505.57	17.17

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Balance Sheet Summary
As of December 31, 2021

	<u>Dec 31, '21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	<u>10,250.36</u>
Total Current Assets	10,250.36
Other Assets	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>10,750.36</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	<u>10,750.36</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>10,750.36</u></u>