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SATURDAY

Elks' superbreakfast

The Rio Rancho Elks Lodge will sponsor a monthly super breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. This breakfast is held on the second Saturday of each month. Enjoy eggs, bacon, sausage (link or patty), hash browns, waffles, pancakes, green chile, biscuits and gravy, toast, juice and coffee, all for \$5.

The lodge is located at 1530 Barbara Loop.

Arts and crafts

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church, at 1004 24th St. SE, will host a Holiday Arts and Craft Fair, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be vendors, a bake sale and crafts for children to make while you shop. There will also be lunch and raffles.

For more information, call 892-6664.

More arts and crafts

St. Thomas Aquinas will hold its arts and crafts show on Nov. 8 and 9 in Father D'Arco Hall, 1502 Sara Rd., in Rio Rancho. Select from the works of 40 local artisans and crafters offering pottery, jewelry, wood art, stained and painted glass, Christmas items and more.

Wildlife in winter

Peggy McCormick of Wildlife Rescue of New Mexico will present a program with live birds. She will

DATE BOOK

**A RETROSPECTIVE**

In honor of his 83rd birthday, Rio Rancho artist Richard Maitland and Dreamscapes Gallery will hold a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on Nov. 7. Maitland works in a mixture of mediums, including oil, acrylic and mixed media. Prior to his life as an artist, Maitland was a professional dancer, teacher and choreographer. He appeared in ballet, concert, musical comedy, cabaret, on television and in motion pictures and appeared on Broadway before becoming an internationally-recognized artist. The reception will be one of three at Dreamscapes Gallery, 1523 5th St. NW, all in conjunction with Downtown ArtsCrawl, Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. The show continues through December. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri. and Sat. For more information, call 688-3190.

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**TODAY
'Across the Pond'**

The Rio Rancho Symphonic Band invites the public to join it for the November concert, featuring Irish, British and British-inspired music, along with a special guest ensemble of saxophones.

The band will perform at 7 p.m. at Rio Rancho United Methodist Church, 1652 Abrazo Road NE, in Rio Rancho. Admission is free and no tickets are required.

This concert is made possible, in part, thanks to Sandoval County through a grant for equipment and music, as well as the continued support of band members, the band's director and the public.

Power to the powerless

"Power to the Powerless" is the title of a talk by guest speaker Joni Kay Rose at the Unitarian Universalist Westside Congregation at 11 a.m. Rev. Rose will point out some of the many ways in which discrimination and oppression not only restrict the opportunities of those who are subjugated, but also rob society as a whole of immeasurable talent. She'll show how equal opportunity for all offers long-range benefits to everyone.

The Unitarian Universalist Westside Congregation is at 1650 Abrazo Road, on the corner of Inca. All are welcome regardless of tradition, gender, class, race, sexual orientation, or age. For information, call 896-8192.